

September 2006 CW Sprint Results

Boring Amateur Radio Club

The fifty-ninth CW Sprint was held on September 10 (UTC). Participation was strong as we received a total of 196 logs, with nearly 300 stations active in the contest — working at least two different stations. A total of 22 teams were registered, accounting for 75 percent of the submitted scores. The maximum multiplier worked was 49 by a few stations, with a total of 51 multipliers being active. That's not leaving many on the table. Normally, we have a few North American DX multipliers active in the contest, but none were worked by anyone this time around.

The top ten positions in all categories were pretty well distributed around the country. Twenty meters stayed open even in the Northeast to support some strong QSO totals, and 80 meter QSO totals were over 90 from most call areas.

QRP Category

Eleven logs were submitted in the QRP category. Dale, KG5U, continues to add to his QRP trophy collection with another strong finish. KB7Q came in second, handing out Montana, closely followed by NA4BW from Georgia. It

takes a willingness to be stomped in the Sprint CW pileups over and over again to operate this category. The QRP operators have a unique perspective on how the Sprint can take on a channelized nature, with a thread of QSOs occurring on a single frequency with many different dance partners involved. Eventually, someone comes along who can hear them, and they finally get to make the QSO — hoping that someone else will show up for that second QSO.

Low Power Category

Seventy-nine entries were in the low power category. First place goes to Randy, K5ZD, who switched off the amplifier this time around. It would seem this cost him about 60 QSOs comparing his score with K1KI who always seems to run neck and neck with Randy when they are both high power. In second place is Ron, N0AT, who held off K1HT and W4OC in a close battle. These three gentlemen are perennial members of the low power top ten box. VE3DZ came in fifth, setting a new VE3 low power record.

High Power

As always, the competition for the top ten high power posts was intense. In order to come out on top, you need to put together four solid hours, averaging close to 100 QSOs an hour for the whole contest. The stars all aligned for Ralph Bowen, N5RZ (aka "The Gator") as he jumped out to a quick start with 123

QSOs guest operating at K5TR. This put him 20 QSOs ahead of N2IC who was leading the rest of the pack. Gator continued to gain on the pack in the second hour with 98 QSOs and did not give up any of his lead with 88 QSOs in the critical third hour.

It was not until the final hour of the contest that anyone had a better rate as the West Coast stations started to catch up. In the end, Gator had 24 QSOs over a pack of stations all finishing in the 360s. Finishing in second was N2NL, proving his victory last February was no "one night stand" from W6NL's station. Just one QSO and one mult behind N2NL is N2IC.

What is it about operating with a N2 call sign outside of New York or New Jersey? It was nice to hear K1TO in the pileups coming in fourth place — and proving that you can still make a competitive score with one radio. N3BB shows up in the top ten once again, proving he is one of the "new" kids who has figured out this contest. Check out his sidebar article on how he has improved his scores recently.

In the ten band change or less box, we see the previously mentioned K1TO score, followed by an impressive list of Sprint veterans with very close scores. Congrats to N6TV, K1KI, N2RM (N2NC op), K4BAI, K9NW and N5OT who all finished with more than 15K points with fewer than 10 band changes.

Team Competition

The Northern California Contest Club

Top 10 QSOs

K5TR	393
N2NL	369
N2IC	368
N6TR	368
K1TO	366
N3BB	355
W4PA	352
W6YI	347
N2NT	346
N6TV	337

Top 10 QRP

KG5U	5421
KB7Q	3430
NA4BW	3256
N0LY	2268
KE0G	1344
AK0M	1276
N6WG	528
K5OI	351
KO1H	162
VA3RKM	150

Top 10 Mults

K4BAI	49
N2NL	49
N3BB	49
Many	48

Top 10

Band Changes

W9RE	208
W4PA	164
K5TR	160
N3BB	157
N4OGW	138
N2NT	126
N2NL	112
N2IC	98
N0AT	95
VE3DZ	80

Top 10

Low Power

K5ZD	13066
N0AT	12288
K1HT	12060
W4OC	12052
VE3DZ	11656
K5AF	11176
KA9FOX	10879
NA0N	10575
N1LI	10492
WW2Y	9990

Top 10	Scores	Band Changes	QSOs Lost	00z	01z	02z	03z
K5TR	18471	160	1	123	98	88	84
N2NL	18081	112	6	101	88	79	103
N2IC	17664	98	2	103	91	74	100
K1TO	17568	4	2	99	92	88	87
N3BB	17395	157	7	99	94	74	90
N6TR	16928	38	6	101	85	88	97
W4PA	16896	164	4	92	91	87	83
W6YI	16656	50	2	87	94	79	87
N2NT	16608	126	3	96	78	82	91
W9RE	16176	208	7	89	82	87	79

TOP 10 ONE RADIOBAND CHANGES	QSOs LOST	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z		
K1TO	17568	4	2	99	92	88	87
N6TV	15839	6	1	92	87	71	87
K1KI	15792	2	5	91	90	84	72
N2RM	15604	8	2	88	87	74	83
K4BAI	15337	2	0	76	88	74	75
K9NW	15275	9	3	84	88	67	87
N5OT	15087	2	7	79	82	78	84
N6ZZ	14946	2	2	82	78	78	80
W2RQ	14429	5	10	83	97	71	57
K5KA	14382	2	2	77	82	69	79

once again came in first in the team competition. The activity level from this area of the county is very strong, and this is evidenced by the practice Sprints that they have been sponsoring all summer. Coming in second place was the Austin Powers Dash team, followed by the NCC/FRC team and the "Contest Ops United Phlying Lid Experiment #1" (or COUPLE) team. The SCCC and Azenmokers both had team scores over 100K points, with the PVRC and SSC teams close behind. Simply put, the strong team competition is what helps keep the Sprint alive — and the Boring ARC thanks everyone who organized a team.

Golden Logs

Fifteen stations submitted logs that were not reduced in score by the log checking process. For the first time I can remember, we have a tie for the most number of QSOs in these logs with

N9CK and K4BAI both having 313 QSOs. AC6T and K5ZD had perfect logs with nearly 300 QSOs. N6MZ, WA1Z and K3LR had perfect logs with more than 100 QSOs. K2KW, K7WA, N6RT, VE3GSI, N9JF, K5AM and two DX entries, LY6M and DJ1YFK, are the rest of the golden logs. Congrats!

Records

There were quite a few new records established this time around. Both the high power and low power records for Maine were updated by N4CW and N1LI (K1DG), respectively. The first ever QRP entry for Rhode Island was posted by KO1H. NA4BW updated his Georgia QRP record from last September. AKØM posted the first QRP entry from Iowa, and WØBH set a new Kansas record for high power, eclipsing the one held for 14 years by KØVBU. WW2Y updated his low power Nebraska record from last year, and in Canada, three low power

records were posted by VE3DZ, VE4XT and VA7ST. W6PH set a new record from that non-multiplier KH6 — breaking the old record set by KH6NO in 1981.

Next Time

The next NCJ CW Sprint will be held on February 11 UTC (Feb 10 local). This will once again be during a major RTTY contest, so try to keep your activity below the RTTY stations to minimize QRM. For team registration, use the NCJWeb page at www.ncjweb.com. Logs can be submitted via e-mail to cwsprint@kkn.net or using the log submission form on the NCJWeb site. Logs are due seven days after the contest! Final scores are typically posted within two weeks of the contest and are announced on the cq-contest mail reflector.

Check out the web resources at n6tr.jzap.com/sprint.html, and rules, records and previous results at the NCJ web page at www.ncjweb.com.

Call	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mt	Score	Team	N5OT	Mark	OK	110	128	83	321	47	15,087	Azenmokers
K1KI	Tom	CT	115	119	102	336	47	15,792	YCCC #1	N6ZZ	Phil	NM	110	145	63	318	47	14,946	Azenmokers
W1WEF	Jack	CT	109	105	83	297	47	13,959	YCCC #1	K5KA	Ken	OK	85	149	72	306	47	14,382	Azenmokers
K5ZD	*Randy	MA	82	128	68	278	47	13,066	YCCC #1	K5YAA	Jerry	OK	72	132	84	288	48	13,824	Azenmokers
K1HT	*Dave	MA	86	123	59	268	45	12,060	YCCC #1	N5DX	Kevin	AR	69	119	98	286	46	13,156	Austin Dash
N1LI	*Doug	ME	89	106	49	244	43	10,492	YCCC #2	K5MR	Steve	TX	102	112	85	299	42	12,558	Austin Dash
N4CW	Bert	ME	79	99	54	232	45	10,440	PVRC	KZSD	Art	LA	84	119	62	265	46	12,190	Austin Dash
NB1B	*Dennis	MA	71	62	24	157	39	6,123	YCCC #2	K5WA	Bob	TX	92	105	62	259	46	11,914	Austin Dash
NN1N	Tyrone	CT	0	61	41	102	37	3,774	YCCC #2	K5OT	Larry	TX	96	106	68	270	44	11,880	Austin Dash
WA1Z	Bob	NH	38	46	22	106	35	3,710	YCCC #1	K5AF	*Paul	TX	77	111	66	254	44	11,176	Austin Dit
W1JQ	*Mike	CT	32	31	0	63	25	1,575	YCCC #1	W5WMU	Pat	LA	88	92	62	242	45	10,890	Austin Dash
W1TO	*Tom	MA	0	46	0	46	24	1,104	YCCC #2	AA5B	*Bruce	NM	57	113	67	237	41	9,717	
KO1H	**John	RI	10	8	0	18	9	162	YCCC #2	W5JAW	*Jim	TX	68	96	43	207	43	8,901	Austin Dit
										W5ASP	Joe	TX	84	85	28	197	40	7,880	Austin Dit
N2NT	Andy	NJ	105	140	101	346	48	16,608	NCC/FRC #1	N5DO	*Dave	TX	30	103	40	173	39	6,747	
N2RM	John	NJ	106	127	99	332	47	15,604	NCC/FRC #1	K5TT	Bill	OK	68	65	33	166	38	6,308	
W2RQ	Bill	NJ	84	117	106	307	47	14,429	NCC/FRC #1	NO5W	*Chuck	TX	40	100	0	140	41	5,740	Austin Dit
N2GC	Mike	NY	76	90	85	251	48	12,048	YCCC #1	KG5U	*Dale	TX	53	64	22	139	39	5,421	
W2LC	Scott	NY	77	118	59	254	45	11,430		N5CHA	*Todd	TX	46	54	34	134	36	4,824	
K2KQ	*Don	NY	65	79	66	210	44	9,240	YCCC #1	K5UV	*Mike	OK	50	49	29	128	36	4,608	
N2ZN	*Ken	NY	39	61	58	158	41	6,478	YCCC #1	K7IA	*Dan	NM	8	41	11	60	24	1,440	
K2LE	Andy	NY	37	55	56	148	37	5,476	YCCC #2	K5OI	*Tim	NM	10	14	3	27	13	351	Azenmokers
K3WW	Chas	PA	82	116	100	298	46	13,708	NCC/FRC #2	K5AM	**Mark	NM	3	9	0	12	5	60	
K3CR	Alex	PA	78	126	75	279	46	12,834	NCC/FRC #1										
K3JA	Phil	PA	64	103	63	230	45	10,350	NCC/FRC #1	N2NL	Dave	CA	129	154	86	369	49	18,081	NCCC #1
N3DXX	Art	DE	67	98	77	242	42	10,164		W6Y1	Jim	CA	103	141	103	347	48	16,656	SCCC #1
N3AD	Alan	PA	63	59	86	208	44	9,152	NCC/FRC #1	N6TV	Bob	CA	116	132	89	337	47	15,839	NCCC #1
N8NA	*Karl	DE	42	88	67	197	41	8,077		K6NA	Glen	CA	107	123	89	319	47	14,993	SCCC #1
K3STX	*Paul	MD	36	80	62	178	44	7,832	PVRC	K6XX	Bob	CA	111	115	72	298	48	14,304	NCCC #1
K3LR	Tim	PA	29	52	21	102	31	3,162	NCC/FRC #1	W6YX	Mike	CA	107	125	67	299	47	14,053	NCCC #1
										N6XI	Rick	CA	97	116	74	287	48	13,776	NCCC #1
K1TO	Dan	FL	129	144	93	366	48	17,568		K6LA	Ken	CA	109	117	70	296	46	13,616	SCCC #1
W4PA	Scott	TN	99	157	96	352	48	16,896	SSC	AC6T	Steve	CA	105	119	62	286	47	13,442	SCCC #1
N4AF	Al	NC	96	137	94	327	48	15,696	PVRC	K6AW	Steve	CA	86	127	63	276	47	12,972	NCCC #1
K4BAI	John	GA	99	121	93	313	49	15,337	SSC	N6AN	Rex	CA	109	92	77	278	46	12,788	SCCC #1
K7SV	Larry	VA	95	125	96	316	47	14,852	PVRC	K6FT	Jack	CA	84	130	58	272	47	12,784	NCCC #2
W4QC	*Don	SC	70	105	87	262	46	12,052	SSC	W6OAT	Rusty	CA	91	118	59	268	46	12,328	NCCC #2
W4NZ	Ted	TN	79	104	88	271	44	11,924	SSC	AJ6V	Ed	CA	99	115	47	261	46	12,006	NCCC #1
N4ZZ	Don	TN	62	124	84	270	43	11,610		W6RGG	Bob	CA	81	93	77	251	47	11,797	NCCC #1
K4FXN	Dan	KY	55	109	77	241	46	11,086	SSC	N6VR	Ray	CA	101	86	60	247	46	11,362	SCCC #1
K1PT	Paul	FL	84	107	48	239	46	10,994		K6RB	Rob	CA	86	92	56	234	43	10,062	NCCC #1
N1LN	Bruce	NC	40	115	82	237	44	10,428		W6CT	Scott	CA	98	81	47	226	44	9,944	NCCC #2
W3YY	Bob	VA	72	106	56	234	44	10,296	PVRC	N16T	*Garry	CA	82	84	54	220	43	9,460	NCCC #2
W4AU	John	VA	50	96	74	220	45	9,900	PVRC	WØYK	Ed	CA	107	0	88	195	46	8,970	NCCC #2
N4DW	Dave	TN	40	107	71	218	45	9,810	SSC	K9YC	Jim	CA	57	86	60	203	43	8,729	NCCC #2
NF4A	*Chas	FL	83	80	53	216	44	9,504		K6LRN	Dick	CA	68	82	33	183	45	8,235	NCCC #2
KU8E	*Jeff	GA	37	115	54	206	45	9,270	SSC	W6TK	Dick	CA	61	55	42	158	42	6,636	SCCC #1
N5VI	Van	GA	33	78	70	181	43	7,783		K6NR	Dana	CA	65	56	40	161	39	6,279	SCCC #1
W9WI	*Doug	TN	9	67	64	140	38	5,320	SSC	W6SJ	*Randy	CA	55	66	14	135	39	5,265	SCCC #1
K4IQJ	*Dick	AL	34	59	33	126	42	5,292		W6RK	*Risto	CA	40	85	0	125	39	4,875	NCCC #2
W4BQF	Tom	GA	38	80	4	122	38	4,636		K6III	Jerry	CA	110	0	0	110	37	4,070	NCCC #3
NA4BW	**Brian	GA	7	54	27	88	37	3,256		K6DGW	*Fred	CA	45	41	22	108	35	3,780	NCCC #2
										N6NF	*Tom	CA	70	32	16	118	31	3,658	
K5TR	Geo	TX	148	157	88	393	47	18,471	Austin Dash	KQ6ES	*John	CA	37	49	3	89	30	2,670	SCCC #2
N2IC	Steve	NM	140	137	91	368	48	17,664	Azenmokers	K6OWL	*Mark	CA	9	39	17	65	29	1,885	
N3BB	Jim	TX	118	145	92	355	49	17,395	Austin Dash	N6RT	*Doug	CA	49	8	0	57	29	1,653	SCCC #2
N4OGW	Tor	MS	99	133	96	328	47	15,416	Austin Dash	W6NOW	*JC	CA	23	24	0	47	21	987	SCCC #2

K6CSL	*Bert	CA	11	15	4	30	19	570	NCCC #3	KA9FOX	*Scott	WI	50	109	94	253	43	10,879	COUPLE #1
N6WG	**Bob	CA	3	23	7	33	16	528	NCCC #3	W9WI	Geo	WI	76	99	80	255	41	10,455	COUPLE #1
W6ZZZ	*Mark	CA	5	3	0	8	7	56	NCCC #3	K9MMS	*Gary	IL	58	86	69	213	45	9585	COUPLE #1
N6AA	*Dick	CA	0	5	0	5	4	20	SCCC #2	K1TN	*Jim	IN	9	91	78	178	43	7654	
N6TR	Tree	OR	126	152	90	368	46	16,928	CP #1	K8GU	*Bob	IL	28	77	63	168	41	6888	COUPLE #1
K4XU	Dick	OR	79	107	97	283	46	13,018	CP #1	K9QVB	*John	WI	69	82	0	151	35	5285	
KO7AA	Bill	AZ	91	116	69	276	44	12,144	Azenmokers	KJ9C	*Mel	IN	0	55	19	74	34	2516	COUPLE #2
KN5H	Steve	AZ	84	123	49	256	46	11,776	Azenmokers	WW9R	*Pat	WI	4	32	11	47	23	1081	COUPLE #1
K7NV	Kurt	NV	95	107	62	264	44	11,616	NCCC #1	KM9M	*Zig	IL	2	19	14	35	21	735	COUPLE #2
K7BG	*Matt	MT	46	130	43	219	45	9855	CP #1	K0OU	Steve	MO	75	128	68	271	46	12,466	COUPLE #1
KO7X	Al	WY	36	132	50	218	45	9810	GM Ski Bums	N0AT	*Ron	MN	65	114	77	256	48	12,288	MWA
KL7WV	Tim	AK	91	100	19	210	43	9030	NCC/FRC #1	NA0N	*Pat	MN	42	122	71	235	45	10,575	MWA
K5RC	Tom	NV	78	70	32	180	45	8100	NCCC #2	W0BH	Bob	KS	64	100	74	238	44	10,472	
K7RL	Ed	WA	81	63	42	186	41	7626	CP #1	WW2Y	*Peter	NE	59	102	61	222	45	9990	NCC/FRC #1
K17Y	*Jim	OR	51	91	34	176	42	7392	CP #2	K0AD	Al	MN	60	104	69	233	42	9786	MWA
NN7SS	Mike	WA	59	62	49	170	42	7140		K0EU	*Randy	CO	41	126	55	222	43	9546	GM Ski Bums
KQ7W	Matt	WA	58	67	38	163	41	6683	CP #1	K0FX	*Don	CO	53	107	49	209	44	9196	GM Ski Bums
N6MZ	*Mike	WA	74	60	0	134	40	5360	CP #2	W0ETT	*Ken	CO	47	107	33	187	41	7667	GM Ski Bums
NG7Z	*Paul	WA	46	75	16	137	38	5206		K10R	Dave	MN	22	53	42	117	37	4329	MWA
KM7W	*Chris	ID	47	48	11	106	37	3922	CP #1	K4IU	*Fred	MN	33	54	17	104	40	4160	
KB7Q	**Gene	MT	43	53	2	98	35	3430		N0LY	**Jon	MO	30	51	0	81	28	2268	
N7ZG	*Guy	WA	32	53	14	99	34	3366		N0AC	*Esther	IA	25	33	19	77	25	1925	
K7WA	*Jim	WA	32	32	0	64	20	1280		K0MPH	*Roger	MN	0	45	14	59	32	1888	
W3CP	*Jim	OR	17	2	0	19	16	304		KE0G	**Dan	MN	0	48	0	48	28	1344	
N7EIE	*Leroy	WA	10	13	0	23	11	253		AK0M	**Steve	IA	32	26	0	58	22	1276	COUPLE #2
W7YS	*Bill	AZ	19	0	0	19	13	247	Azenmokers	KS0T	*Mike	MN	4	12	17	33	22	726	MWA
W1NN	Hal	OH	89	113	83	285	47	13,395	NCC/FRC #1	N9JF	*Pogo	MO	0	25	0	25	18	450	COUPLE #2
N8EA	Joe	MI	84	103	91	278	45	12,510		VE3DZ	*Yuri	VE3	65	111	72	248	47	11,656	CCO #1
KW8N	Bob	OH	84	108	71	263	44	11,572		VA7RR	Gary	VE7	99	122	40	261	44	11,484	CP #1
N4ZR	Pete	WV	56	119	68	243	46	11,178	PVRC	VA3NR	Chris	VE3	48	105	64	217	44	9548	CCO #1
K3WA	Bill	WV	56	114	54	224	46	10,304	PVRC	VE3EY	*Nick	VE3	42	100	69	211	44	9284	CCO #1
K8MM	*Ian	MI	6	91	72	169	44	7436		VE3NE	*Lali	VE3	55	48	72	175	40	7000	
W8UJ	*Ted	MI	13	68	41	122	38	4636		VA7ST	*Bud	VE7	62	46	49	157	39	6123	
N8SR	Steve	MI	0	111	0	111	40	4440		VE3IAY	*Rich	VE3	9	94	39	142	42	5964	CCO #1
W8WTS	*Jim	OH	9	66	41	116	38	4408		VE7NH	*Doug	VE7	38	78	30	146	39	5694	
K8BB	Don	MI	0	45	41	86	38	3268		VE3EJ	John	VE3	42	54	62	158	36	5688	CCO #1
K2KW	*Ken	OH	34	36	0	70	27	1890		VE4XT	*Kelly	VE4	22	92	16	130	42	5460	MWA
AJ1M	*Jay	WV	2	38	22	62	29	1798	PVRC	VE3GSI	*Eric	VE3	30	0	0	30	13	390	
W9RE	Mike	IN	99	148	90	337	48	16,176	COUPLE #1	VA3RKM	**Bob	VE3	10	3	2	15	10	150	CCO #1
K9NW	Mike	IN	93	129	103	325	47	15,275	COUPLE #1	W6PH	*Kurt	KH6	77	52	0	129	40	5160	YCCC #1
N9CK	Steve	WI	74	129	110	313	48	15,024	COUPLE #1	LY6M	Dan	LY	0	9	0	9	9	81	EU LiDz
WT9U	Jim	IN	59	113	87	259	45	11,655	COUPLE #1	DJ1YFK	*Fab	DL	4	3	0	7	5	35	