

# Final Results: North American Sprint CW September 2021

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(These are the final results and include the Top Ten scores from all categories and overlays. This is the complete results article. A summary article will be included in an upcoming issue of NCJ.)

(Version 1.1 – 11 October 2021 – corrects references to N2NL so that Dave's score is noted as High Power, and recognizes K7SV as the second-place Low Power entry. A list of Guest Operators is also added before the table of Line Scores – Ed.)

September CW Sprint was the usual spirited event with familiar heavyweights doing well, but with a sprinkling of newcomers. These new operators are so important to the growth and continuance of what is the most difficult yet most exciting short-term radiosport event for many of us. Recognizing these new calls, their scores are listed in a special table below – welcome!

157 operators posted claimed scores to 3830 and there were 162 logs submitted for log checking. The western part of the US and Canada (west of the Mississippi at least) made up 95 logs (59%) while the Eastern half (including the Caribbean) comprised 67 or 41%, or roughly a 3:2 West-to-East weight.

Activity always is heavy in the 6th call area, (including KH6) and led again with 32 submissions, followed by the 7<sup>th</sup> call area (including KL7) with 23. East of the Big River, the 4th call area led with 24 players. The 9th area had only five logs submitted, possibly reflecting the W9 DXCC convention that weekend. Last year in September, there were 14 W9 logs containing 1848 QSOs, so 728 QSOs went missing this time and made Wisconsin a lot rarer than usual!

## **Top Ten Scores**

All High Power (HP) scores were led by Steve, N2IC who edged Kirk, K4RO by 1.5% in second place. Note the relatively high number of band changes (with the exception of N6MJ) indicating heavy SO2R interleaving skills on two different bands at any time. In third place is Axel, KI6RRN, operating as NO6T from WA6TQT, who rapidly is becoming a solid top-ten presence. (You can see why NO6T was loud on the WA6TQT QRZ.com web page!) Tree, N6TR made fourth place as he completes rebuilding his station outside Portland, OR. All of these scores were over 18K points. High cotton indeed!

|           | Figure 1 - Top Ten High Power |      |       |         |      |     |     |     |     |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------|-------|---------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Call Sign | Score                         | QSOs | Mults | Band    | QSOs | 00Z | 01Z | 02Z | 03Z |
|           |                               |      |       | Changes | Lost |     |     |     |     |
| N2IC      | 18,921                        | 357  | 53    | 172     | 2    | 104 | 90  | 85  | 78  |
| K4RO      | 18,645                        | 339  | 55    | 119     | 2    | 96  | 85  | 84  | 74  |
| NO6T      | 18,232                        | 344  | 53    | 166     | 6    | 107 | 86  | 83  | 68  |
| N6TR      | 18,073                        | 341  | 53    | 24      | 2    | 97  | 87  | 84  | 73  |
| N2NT      | 17,982                        | 333  | 54    | 134     | 1    | 106 | 80  | 86  | 61  |
| K5GN      | 17,820                        | 324  | 55    | 101     | 2    | 88  | 79  | 82  | 75  |
| N4OGW     | 17,550                        | 325  | 54    | 133     | 0    | 89  | 85  | 83  | 68  |
| N6MJ      | 17,331                        | 327  | 53    | 2       | 3    | 93  | 70  | 76  | 88  |
| W9RE      | 17,212                        | 331  | 52    | 140     | 3    | 101 | 74  | 80  | 76  |
| N6TV      | 17,160                        | 330  | 52    | 75      | 5    | 104 | 79  | 74  | 73  |

For those using a single radio or who are not "into" multiple-band interleaving methods, it's possible to be drop-dead excellent in the Sprints with the "golden-oldie" method of starting on 20 meters, dropping to 40 when the rate decreases, and finishing up on 80. Dan, N6MJ took the top spot and Dave, N2NL operating from his Coast Guard posting in Alabama, was close behind. Both exceeded 17K points! Figure 2 indicates the impressive Top Ten scores for this group with a maximum of 12 band changes.

|           | Figure 2 - Top Ten High Power – Max 12 Band Changes |      |       |         |      |     |     |     |     |
|-----------|---|------|-------|---------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Call Sign | Score   | QSOs | Mults | Band    | QSOs | 00Z | 01Z | 02Z | 03Z |
|           |   |      |       | Changes | Lost |     |     |     |     |
| N6MJ      | 17,331  | 327  | 53    | 2       | 3    | 93  | 70  | 76  | 88  |
| N2NL      | 17,034  | 334  | 51    | 2       | 2    | 99  | 84  | 65  | 86  |
| K3LR      | 16,445  | 299  | 55    | 6       | 6    | 81  | 75  | 74  | 69  |
| K4BAI     | 15,810  | 310  | 51    | 2       | 3    | 75  | 84  | 83  | 68  |
| W2RQ      | 15,496  | 298  | 52    | 4       | 6    | 86  | 84  | 75  | 53  |
| N5RZ      | 15,300  | 300  | 51    | 2       | 9    | 92  | 74  | 63  | 71  |
| W4EF      | 15,045  | 295  | 51    | 2       | 2    | 77  | 75  | 70  | 73  |
| K1DG      | 14,900  | 298  | 50    | 2       | 6    | 87  | 81  | 76  | 54  |
| K4XU      | 14,850  | 297  | 50    | 2       | 10   | 83  | 77  | 70  | 67  |
| N6ZFO     | 14,820  | 285  | 52    | 4       | 9    | 79  | 76  | 73  | 57  |

The 100 W Low Power (LP) crowd impressed as always, skillfully negotiating among the tall trees, with Randy, KØEU edging Lar, K7SV. Both scores broke 14K – wow! Figure 3 presents the LP Top Ten and Figure 4 shows the LP leaders with 12 or fewer band changes.

|           | Figure 3 - Top Ten Low Power |      |       |                 |              |     |     |     |     |
|-----------|------------------------------|------|-------|-----------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Call Sign | Score                        | QSOs | Mults | Band<br>Changes | QSOs<br>Lost | 00Z | 01Z | 02Z | 03Z |
| KØEU      | 14,628                       | 276  | 53    | 47              | 6            | 78  | 64  | 66  | 68  |
| K7SV      | 14,300                       | 286  | 50    | 5               | 5            | 68  | 78  | 78  | 62  |
| NAØN      | 13,008                       | 271  | 48    | 70              | 0            | 81  | 60  | 72  | 58  |
| W8WTS     | 13,000                       | 260  | 50    | 102             | 4            | 83  | 59  | 62  | 56  |

| WQ5L | 12,838 | 262 | 49 | 2  | 3 | 68 | 69 | 64 | 61 |
|------|--------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| K1HT | 12,642 | 258 | 49 | 3  | 4 | 71 | 56 | 66 | 65 |
| W1NN | 12,455 | 265 | 47 | 40 | 4 | 75 | 62 | 71 | 57 |
| NØAT | 12,336 | 257 | 48 | 8  | 5 | 69 | 65 | 62 | 61 |
| AG9A | 11,592 | 252 | 46 | 6  | 2 | 57 | 79 | 53 | 63 |
| KE3X | 10,857 | 231 | 47 | 6  | 4 | 77 | 51 | 54 | 49 |

|           | Figure 4 - Top Ten Low Power – Max 12 Band Changes |      |       |         |      |     |     |     |     |
|-----------|--|------|-------|---------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Call Sign | Score  | QSOs | Mults | Band    | QSOs | 00Z | 01Z | 02Z | 03Z |
|           |  |      |       | Changes | Lost |     |     |     |     |
| K7SV      | 14,300   | 286  | 50    | 5       | 5    | 68  | 78  | 78  | 62  |
| WQ5L      | 12,838   | 262  | 49    | 2       | 3    | 68  | 69  | 64  | 61  |
| K1HT      | 12,642   | 258  | 49    | 3       | 4    | 71  | 56  | 66  | 65  |
| NØAT      | 12,336   | 257  | 48    | 8       | 5    | 69  | 65  | 62  | 61  |
| AG9A      | 11,592   | 252  | 46    | 6       | 2    | 57  | 79  | 53  | 63  |
| KE3X      | 10,857   | 231  | 47    | 6       | 4    | 77  | 51  | 54  | 49  |
| K3UA      | 10,620   | 236  | 45    | 2       | 14   | 66  | 59  | 59  | 52  |
| KG5U      | 10,575   | 225  | 47    | 4       | 5    | 58  | 62  | 53  | 52  |
| K1GU      | 10,534   | 229  | 46    | 2       | 1    | 57  | 60  | 50  | 62  |
| N8NA      | 10,434   | 222  | 47    | 7       | 7    | 49  | 58  | 57  | 58  |

There were fewer QRPers, as these are the bravest and most skillful, taking on the strong signals with just 5 watts. DanWA (that's Dan, K7SS up in Washington state) led the pack with a remarkable nearly 10k followed by Dave, N6AN operating from a rugged mountain location honoring the memory of Dave, W6AQ. See, I told you these QRPers are a strange breed! (See this article's concluding sidebar for more about Dave's operation.)

|           | Figure 5 – Top Five QRP |      |       |         |      |     |     |     |     |
|-----------|-------------------------|------|-------|---------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Call Sign | Score                   | QSOs | Mults | Band    | QSOs | 00Z | 01Z | 02Z | 03Z |
|           |                         |      |       | Changes | Lost |     |     |     |     |
| K7SS      | 9,800                   | 200  | 49    | 5       | 1    | 63  | 43  | 60  | 34  |
| W6AQ      | 5,628                   | 134  | 42    | 4       | 0    | 48  | 25  | 32  | 29  |
| NN7SS     | 2,848                   | 89   | 32    | 2       | 4    | 0   | 0   | 44  | 45  |
| W4ER      | 2,175                   | 75   | 29    | 2       | 4    | 16  | 31  | 28  | 0   |
| WC7S      | 432                     | 27   | 16    | 3       | 4    | 4   | 2   | 11  | 10  |



Figure 6 – A Sprint regular from Day One, Danny K7SS frequently enters (and leads) the QRP category from his Seattle station. (Photo courtesy of Dan Eskenazi, K7SS)



#### Figure 7 - David, N6AN can't operate effectively from his apartment, so he chooses to operate from mountain peaks, activating a SOTA counter at the same time. (Photo courtesy David Hodge, N6AN)

# Special Achievements

Those who navigate any contest with perfect copying are a wondrous group, indeed. In the fast and furious world of the Sprint, they are even "wondrous-er!" Figure 8 lists nine who pulled it off this time. Note that W6AQ (op. N6AN), managed to do it while logging by hand on a mountain top lying on rugged rocks and nursing his QRP setup! This guy is even more wondrous-er!

| Figure 8 - Golden Logs<br>(over 100 contacts) |      |  |  |  |
|---|------|--|--|--|
| Call Sign                                     | QSOs |  |  |  |
| N4OGW   | 325  |  |  |  |
| NAØN  | 271  |  |  |  |
| N5UM  | 252  |  |  |  |
| W8FN  | 222  |  |  |  |
| K9NW  | 145  |  |  |  |
| W6AQ  | 134  |  |  |  |
| AD4EB   | 102  |  |  |  |
| KM7W  | 33   |  |  |  |
| NN1N  | 25   |  |  |  |

Figure 9 shows the Top Ten number of QSOs and Figure 10 the Top Ten Multiplier totals. N2IC was the QSO champ (as well as overall champ) and several (K3LR, K4RO, and K5GN) all racked up an impressive 55 different mults. 55 multipliers is the all-time record, reached in a few previous contests and three times in September 2021. Well done all! It was nice to see more activity from more states and provinces, reflecting encouragement from Sprint fans as well as an email promotion effort from contest manager, NØAX.

| Figure 9 - Top Ten QSO<br>Totals |      |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Call Sign                        | QSOs |  |  |  |  |
| N2IC                             | 357  |  |  |  |  |
| NO6T                             | 344  |  |  |  |  |
| N5KO                             | 343  |  |  |  |  |
| N6TR                             | 341  |  |  |  |  |
| K4RO                             | 339  |  |  |  |  |
| N2NL                             | 334  |  |  |  |  |
| N2NT                             | 333  |  |  |  |  |
| W9RE                             | 331  |  |  |  |  |
| N6TV                             | 330  |  |  |  |  |
| N9RV                             | 328  |  |  |  |  |

| Figure 10 - Top Ten<br>Multipliers |      |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Call Sign                          | QSOs |  |  |  |  |
| K3LR                               | 55   |  |  |  |  |
| K4RO                               | 55   |  |  |  |  |
| K5GN                               | 55   |  |  |  |  |
| N2NT                               | 54   |  |  |  |  |
| N4OGW                              | 54   |  |  |  |  |
| KØEU                               | 53   |  |  |  |  |
| K5PI                               | 53   |  |  |  |  |
| K5ZD                               | 53   |  |  |  |  |
| N2IC                               | 53   |  |  |  |  |
| N4AF                               | 53   |  |  |  |  |

Finally, the amazing agility and skill of advanced SO2R operation occurs when an operator can interleave signals coming and going on two bands, or even on two segments of one band, while not losing rhythm and pace, Figure 11 lists the number of band changes in this Sprint. N2IC has clearly mastered this skill along with NO6T, NO3M, and K5PI. All had more than 150 band changes to lead a pack of outstanding operators.

| Figure 11 - Top Ten<br>Number of Band Changes |      |  |  |  |
|---|------|--|--|--|
| Call Sign                                     | QSOs |  |  |  |
| N2IC  | 172  |  |  |  |
| NO6T  | 166  |  |  |  |
| NO3M  | 153  |  |  |  |
| K5PI  | 152  |  |  |  |
| W9RE  | 140  |  |  |  |
| N2NT  | 134  |  |  |  |
| N4OGW   | 133  |  |  |  |
| N4AF  | 124  |  |  |  |

| N5KO | 123 |
|------|-----|
| N9RV | 122 |

Figure 12 graphs the QSOs made during each ten-minute segment for the three bands: 20, 40, and 80 meters. Twenty meters is the main band at the start, of course, while 40 meters peaks at about 0200 and 80 meters peaks at 0310 UTC.

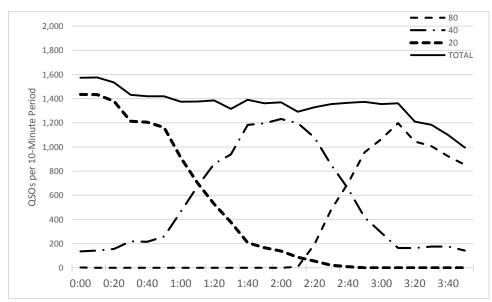


Figure 12: QSO totals by Band by Ten-Minute Segments

Note that there are QSOs made on 40 meters at the very beginning of the Sprint, even while 20 is clearly the dominant band. In fact, there are contacts made on 40 meters during the entire contest! On the other hand, the fall-off of 80 meter rate in the last hour was noted by many as they "simply ran out of people to work." That fall-off is reflected by the downward trend of the Total QSOs curve in the final 30 to 40 minutes. As noted above, a lot of W9 stations were inactive, putting a bit of a damper on low-band activity in the east.

Compared with the September CW Sprint one year earlier, there was more activity and more band openings on 20 meters this year and the cross-over from 20 to 40 meters occurred thirty minutes later! Likewise, this resulted in a later crossover from 40 to 80 meters: 0240 UTC this year compared with 0220 in the Sep 2020 running. Still, many complained of not having anyone new to work in the last half hour on 80 meters. Along with encouraging participation, any ideas of how to help keep activity strong on the low bands is welcome. Perhaps you could simply remind your club members who can't make a full effort that the last hour is often great fun for a new call sign!

How about some new records? It's great to see quite a few highlighted scores in the overall record listing (available at **ncjweb.com**). The only all-time record set was for working 55 multipliers as noted earlier although the Highest Team Score record for five members got a bit of a scare. Elsewhere, we had quite a crop: KE3X (DC, LP), N3QE (MD, HP), N2NL (AL, HP),

KH6CJJ (KH6, LP), KL7SB (KL7, HP), WJ9B (ID, HP), NØAX (MO, HP), VE5MX (SK, HP), VE9AA (NB, HP), and PJ4NA (PJ4, HP) all raised the standard. Note that there are quite a few out-of-the-way records with no entry at all! The oldest W/VE records still standing are VE2ZP (QC, HP - 1988), KN5H (DE, HP - 1989) and KT3Y (VA, HP - 1989). Outside the US and Canada, there are a pair of 1985 records by 4U1UN (op. W2TO, HP) and W6OAT/VP9 (HP). Will these be retired any time soon? It's always fun to see your call in (high) lights!

Finally, and certainly not least, there were logs submitted from ten call signs "new" to the Sprint - at least not in the list of logs since 2011. Their scores are listed in Figure 13, the table of New Sprint Call Signs. Some of their calls are familiar from the Thursday night NS NCCC Mini-Sprints, which are weekly, only 30 minutes long and a terrific way to get used to the Sprint format. Others are heard in the Wednesday CWops CWT one-hour contests and a few calls are new to most of us. Other new calls posted in 3830scores.com after the contest but did not submit a log. Whether your score was large or small, all are welcome - please come back and be regulars!

| Figure 13 – New Sprint Call<br>Signs in Sep 2021 |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Call Sign  | Score |  |  |  |  |
| AC5XK  | 16    |  |  |  |  |
| AL1G   | 336   |  |  |  |  |
| K1MD   | 2,278 |  |  |  |  |
| K5JR   | 240   |  |  |  |  |
| KF6NCX   | 88    |  |  |  |  |
| KN6BAZ   | 9     |  |  |  |  |
| KR2AA  | 7,965 |  |  |  |  |
| KVØI   | 4,720 |  |  |  |  |
| NØGN   | 42    |  |  |  |  |
| VE9CB  | 1.827 |  |  |  |  |



One of those newcomers to Sprint, AL1G, Corliss, shown above in Figure 14, is a long-time resident of Anchorage where she is employed by the planning department of the city. In addition, she is a percussionist in the Anchorage Civic Orchestra. If this isn't enough to occupy an obviously inquiring mind, she also is a music composer and filmmaker. And on top of all that, Corliss is the proud mom of Chris, KL9A, who is well known as a radiosport superstar. (Photo courtesy of Corliss Kimmel, AL1G)

## The Closing Bell

As the dust settles, we should be pleased with good scores and lots of active states, provinces, and countries. As the solar cycle progresses, 20 meters will certainly take a more prominent role, encouraging more of the Caribbean DX stations to join the fun. (Thanks to PJ4NA for adding spice to the mix this time, establishing a record for Bonaire!)

Please make a note that the February 2022 CW Sprint will start at 2300 UTC, as it did this year. Hopefully twenty meters will again be open longer for everyone, especially if we have a quieter geomagnetic field than in Feb 2021.

And a big thank you to the Boring Radio Club's CW Sprint team of log checking, editing, and publication to get these results out promptly. Everyone has to work together to make this happen. See you next time and CQ NA!

#### W6AQ – Peak Sprint Performance – by David Hodge, N6AN

Dave Bell, W6AQ, loved ham radio and was dedicated to sharing that love with his friends, on the air and through his films celebrating the hobby. I met Dave in the 1970s through Mark, N5OT, for whom Dave was both Elmer and father figure. Mark was a driving force in preserving Dave's call sign. I am honored to use W6AQ, especially in QRP activities, to remember Dave.

Being the recipient of Dave's KX3 piqued my interest in QRP and SOTA activities. (Summits On The Air - **www.sota.org.uk**) Flint Peak (SOTA W6/CT-225) is across the Arroyo Seco (think of the Rose Bowl) from Pasadena where I live in an antenna-unfriendly, HOA-controlled apartment. The drive to the trailhead is under 10 minutes and the hike to the summit under 15. This would be a great way to remember Dave, using his radio and call from Flint Peak to enter the September 2021 North American CW Sprint in the SO QRP category.

The KX3 provided 5 watts output and all exchanges were hand sent. I logged on a 5" x 7" clip board with an AME Porta Paddle-II mounted on the lower right corner. My 20 meter antenna was a half-square made from a single length of CAT5 twisted-pair. It was supported at 20' between a 30' Spiderbeam pole lashed to a sign post and a BnM BW6



collapsing fiberglass pole tied to a bush. My 40/80 antenna was a 100' doublet fed with CAT5 twistedpair. It was supported at 28' between the Spiderbeam pole and a fence. The KX3 easily tunes these antennas to a match. I didn't bring a chair or stool so I was seated on a gardening knee-saver pad on a plastic tarp spread over the ground.

Why CAT5 twisted pair feedlines? A single pair weighs very little, has an impedance of about 100  $\Omega$ , has lower loss (I believe) than computer ribbon cable or speaker wire which is often used for portable doublet feed lines. The only heavy item is a double binding post to BNC male adapter. I use the square or rectangular plastic bread bag closures as center insulators and corners for the half-square.



Both antennas were oriented for broadside coverage at roughly 60 degrees. At this beam heading there is a drop off of 800 feet over 2 miles, then the San Gabriel Mountains rise to 9650' over the next 26 miles.

The higher SFI and the half-square made for a much improved 20 meter result. The majority of my QSOs were on 20 meters and I had many "duples". (Working a station, then being called by another station for two back-to-back QSOs on one frequency.) I managed 67 QSOs from AK to VI, HI to NH. 40 was definitely

more challenging to be heard, but provided a number of East Coast stations and I logged 45 QSOs. On 80 my best QSOs were with VE5MX for a new multiplier and N2NL for greatest distance. While I could hear many 1s, 2s, 3s and 4s, I stuck to the louder close-in stations so they didn't have to work so hard.

My hands were constantly trying to stay on top of the pace between writing and sending. When it got dark, juggling a hand light after my headlamp died added to the challenge. I



was pretty wrung out at the end; my butt and back were sore from sitting on the ground, my sending hand was starting to complain, and my brain was fatigued from ten hours on the peak (SOTA from 19 to 23Z). But it was a treat to watch the sunset and see the city below me spring to illuminated life. After a 40-minute tear down and 15-minute walk off the summit I was home around 10 PM. I was often wishing I could send faster than 29 wpm with the portable paddle.

It is always a thrill and pleasure to participate in the Sprint. Congratulations to the high scorers and smooth, speedy operators. Thanks for your patience and good ears.

### **SEPTEMBER 2021 - CW SPRINT FINAL SCORES**

#### \* Low Power, \*\* QRP

Guest Operators: AC5XK (AC5XK @AC5XK); K5TR (K5OT); KM7W (KL9A); KP2M (KT3Y); N6TTV (N6TVN); NK4O (NK4O @NK4O); NN7SS (K6UFO); NO6T (KI6RRN @WA6TQT); PJ4NA (KA1R); VA6RCN (VE3RCN); W6AQ (N6AN); W6YX (N7MH); WH7T (WH7W)

| Call   | Name   | QTH | 20  | 40  | 80  | QSO | Mult | Score  | Band Changes |
|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|--------------|
| K5ZD   | RANDY  | MA  | 106 | 131 | 85  | 322 | 53   | 17,066 | 54           |
| K1DG   | DOUG   | NH  | 93  | 105 | 100 | 298 | 50   | 14,900 | 2            |
| K1AR   | JOHN   | NH  | 98  | 109 | 88  | 295 | 49   | 14,455 | 3            |
| K1HT   | *DAVE  | MA  | 86  | 112 | 60  | 258 | 49   | 12,642 | 3            |
| K8CN   | *MIKE  | NH  | 42  | 86  | 56  | 184 | 42   | 7,728  | 19           |
| AJ1DM  | *JOHN  | RI  | 38  | 40  | 0   | 78  | 32   | 2,496  | 1            |
| K1MD   | *RICH  | RI  | 4   | 47  | 16  | 67  | 34   | 2,278  | 2            |
|        |        |     |     |     |     |     |      |        |              |
| N2NT   | ANDY   | NJ  | 111 | 130 | 92  | 333 | 54   | 17,982 | 134          |
| W2RQ   | BILL   | NJ  | 86  | 110 | 102 | 298 | 52   | 15,496 | 4            |
| KR2AA  | ERIC   | NY  | 60  | 78  | 39  | 177 | 45   | 7,965  | 2            |
| N2NC   | JOHN   | NJ  | 66  | 84  | 8   | 158 | 46   | 7,268  | 2            |
| AC5XK  | **DON  | NY  | 4   | 0   | 0   | 4   | 4    | 16     | 0            |
|        |        |     |     |     |     |     |      |        |              |
| K3LR   | TIM    | PA  | 99  | 114 | 86  | 299 | 55   | 16,445 | 6            |
| NO3M   | ΤY     | PA  | 92  | 128 | 93  | 313 | 52   | 16,276 | 153          |
| N3QE   | TIM    | MD  | 97  | 117 | 84  | 298 | 51   | 15,198 | 26           |
| KE3X   | *KEN   | DC  | 78  | 84  | 69  | 231 | 47   | 10,857 | 6            |
| K3UA   | *PHIL  | PA  | 48  | 93  | 95  | 236 | 45   | 10,620 | 2            |
| N8NA   | *ED    | DE  | 55  | 107 | 60  | 222 | 47   | 10,434 | 7            |
| N3SD   | *GREG  | PA  | 45  | 70  | 65  | 180 | 43   | 7,740  | 2            |
| N4ZR   | PETE   | MD  | 46  | 83  | 26  | 155 | 41   | 6,355  | 2            |
| WA3AAN | GRANT  | PA  | 47  | 61  | 18  | 126 | 38   | 4,788  | 2            |
| NJ3K   | *BRUCE | PA  | 0   | 37  | 0   | 37  | 21   | 777    | 0            |
|        |        |     |     |     |     |     |      |        |              |
| K4RO   | KIRK   | ΤN  | 108 | 134 | 97  | 339 | 55   | 18,645 | 119          |
| N2NL   | DAVE   | AL  | 118 | 121 | 95  | 334 | 51   | 17,034 | 2            |
| N4AF   | AL     | NC  | 108 | 127 | 76  | 311 | 53   | 16,483 | 124          |
| K4BAI  | JOHN   | GA  | 93  | 119 | 98  | 310 | 51   | 15,810 | 2            |
| K7SV   | *LAR   | VA  | 91  | 111 | 84  | 286 | 50   | 14,300 | 5            |
| KØEJ   | MARK   | TN  | 83  | 112 | 85  | 280 | 50   | 14,000 | 10           |
| K4ZW   | KEN    | VA  | 88  | 105 | 87  | 280 | 49   | 13,720 | 89           |
| N4OX   | JAY    | FL  | 92  | 84  | 77  | 253 | 50   | 12,650 | 2            |
| KU8E   | JEFF   | GA  | 68  | 105 | 81  | 254 | 48   | 12,192 | 54           |
| N4DW   | DAVE   | TN  | 81  | 80  | 84  | 245 | 46   | 11,270 | 4            |
| W8FN   | RANDY  | NC  | 61  | 90  | 71  | 222 | 49   | 10,878 | 5            |
| K1GU   | *NED   | TN  | 71  | 80  | 78  | 229 | 46   | 10,534 | 2            |

| K4OAQ | FRITZ  | VA | 63  | 88       | 80       | 231 | 44 | 10,164 | 2   |
|-------|--------|----|-----|----------|----------|-----|----|--------|-----|
| NA4J  | JIM    | NC | 25  | 100      | 83       | 208 | 44 | 9,568  | 2   |
| K4FN  | *DAN   | KY | 48  | 95       | 73       | 208 | 40 | 9,508  | 3   |
|       |        |    |     | 95<br>75 |          |     |    |        | 2   |
| N4YDU | NATE   | NC | 51  |          | 74       | 200 | 45 | 9,000  |     |
| N400  | *BRIAN | GA | 53  | 81       | 61       | 195 | 44 | 8,580  | 8   |
| NK4O  | *AJ    | FL | 78  | 79       | 7        | 164 | 45 | 7,380  | 4   |
| AD4EB | JIM    | TN | 65  | 37       | 0        | 102 | 37 | 3,774  | 2   |
| W4ER  | **JOHN | AL | 36  | 39       | 0        | 75  | 29 | 2,175  | 2   |
| N4CWZ | *DAVE  | NC | 4   | 48       | 0        | 52  | 30 | 1,560  | 3   |
| N4NTO | *TRIPP | NC | 0   | 0        | 29       | 29  | 18 | 522    | 0   |
| K5JR  | MIKE   | GA | 6   | 14       | 0        | 20  | 12 | 240    | 1   |
|       |        |    |     |          |          |     |    |        |     |
| N2IC  | STEVE  | NM | 120 | 139      | 98       | 357 | 53 | 18,921 | 172 |
| K5GN  | DAVE   | ТΧ | 124 | 117      | 83       | 324 | 55 | 17,820 | 101 |
| N4OGW | TOR    | MS | 102 | 128      | 95       | 325 | 54 | 17,550 | 133 |
| N3BB  | JIM    | ТΧ | 114 | 115      | 75       | 304 | 52 | 15,808 | 96  |
| K5PI  | ROB    | ΤХ | 109 | 110      | 71       | 290 | 53 | 15,370 | 152 |
| N5RZ  | GATOR  | ΤХ | 113 | 101      | 86       | 300 | 51 | 15,300 | 2   |
| K5TR  | GEO    | ΤХ | 99  | 116      | 80       | 295 | 50 | 14,750 | 2   |
| KZ5D  | ART    | LA | 104 | 105      | 82       | 291 | 50 | 14,550 | 88  |
| N5OT  | MARK   | ОК | 81  | 110      | 75       | 266 | 50 | 13,300 | 2   |
| WQ5L  | *RAY   | MS | 99  | 109      | 54       | 262 | 49 | 12,838 | 2   |
| K5WA  | BOB    | ΤХ | 82  | 108      | 82       | 272 | 47 | 12,784 | 13  |
| N5TJ  | JEFF   | ТХ | 98  | 99       | 58       | 255 | 49 | 12,495 | 4   |
| N5UM  | AL     | ОК | 85  | 94       | 73       | 252 | 46 | 11,592 | 2   |
| KG5U  | *DALE  | ΤХ | 52  | 100      | 73       | 225 | 47 | 10,575 | 4   |
| KØNM  | NIZ    | ΤХ | 33  | 39       | 28       | 100 | 34 | 3,400  | 2   |
| N9NM  | *BARB  | ΤХ | 21  | 39       | 11       | 71  | 31 | 2,201  | 7   |
| K5GQ  | *MARK  | ΤХ | 19  | 26       | 12       | 57  | 28 | 1,596  | 6   |
|       |        |    |     |          |          |     |    | ,      |     |
| NO6T  | AL     | CA | 118 | 133      | 93       | 344 | 53 | 18,232 | 166 |
| N6MJ  | DAN    | CA | 120 | 124      | 83       | 327 | 53 | 17,331 | 2   |
| N6TV  | BOB    | CA | 117 | 122      | 91       | 330 | 52 | 17,160 | 75  |
| N5KO  | TREY   | CA | 128 | 126      | 89       | 343 | 50 | 17,150 | 123 |
| N5ZO  | MARKO  | CA | 116 | 119      | 84       | 319 | 51 | 16,269 | 108 |
| W6YX  | MIKE   | CA | 126 | 103      | 76       | 305 | 53 | 16,165 | 62  |
| WD6T  | DAVE   | CA | 101 | 113      | 90       | 304 | 53 | 16,112 | 78  |
| W4EF  | MIKE   | CA | 101 | 104      | 86       | 295 | 51 | 15,045 | 2   |
| N6ZFO | BILL   | CA | 88  | 104      | 90       | 285 | 52 | 14,820 | 4   |
| AE6Y  | ANDY   | CA | 111 | 107      | 62       | 285 | 50 | 13,850 | 4   |
| ALOT  | ED     | CA | 111 | 95       | 65       | 277 | 50 | 13,550 | 2   |
|       |        |    |     | 95<br>94 |          |     |    | -      | 6   |
| K6ZH  | JIM    | CA | 89  |          | 65<br>71 | 248 | 52 | 12,896 |     |
| K9YC  | JIM    | CA | 101 | 85       | 71       | 257 | 50 | 12,850 | 2   |
| WØYK  | ED     | CA | 92  | 103      | 0        | 195 | 50 | 9,750  | 3 4 |
| AC6T  | STEVE  | CA | 66  | 88       | 67       | 221 | 44 | 9,724  |     |
| K6KM  | ROB    | CA | 65  | 43       | 45       | 153 | 42 | 6,426  | 8   |

| W9KKN   | BILL   | CA | 52  | 65  | 31 | 148 | 43 | 6,364  | 30  |
|---------|--------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|--------|-----|
| W6AQ    | **DAVE | CA | 67  | 45  | 22 | 134 | 42 | 5,628  | 4   |
| K6MM    | JOHN   | CA | 73  | 44  | 0  | 117 | 38 | 4,446  | 1   |
| N6AA    | DICK   | CA | 0   | 39  | 70 | 109 | 36 | 3,924  | 2   |
| КН6СЈЈ  | *KENT  | HI | 64  | 32  | 0  | 96  | 35 | 3,360  | 1   |
| N6XI    | RICK   | CA | 85  | 0   | 0  | 85  | 39 | 3,315  | 0   |
| WA6URY  | DAN    | CA | 36  | 36  | 27 | 99  | 33 | 3,267  | 3   |
| WQ6X    | *RON   | CA | 47  | 25  | 15 | 87  | 34 | 2,958  | 2   |
| K6LRN   | DICK   | CA | 71  | 0   | 0  | 71  | 37 | 2,627  | 0   |
| K6NV    | BOB    | CA | 13  | 44  | 18 | 75  | 30 | 2,250  | 10  |
| K6MI    | JOHN   | CA | 37  | 3   | 0  | 40  | 23 | 920    | 1   |
| WH7T    | *MARK  | HI | 28  | 7   | 0  | 35  | 23 | 805    | 1   |
| N6TTV   | *CARL  | CA | 29  | 0   | 0  | 29  | 22 | 638    | 0   |
| KF6NCX  | LARRY  | CA | 3   | 5   | 3  | 11  | 8  | 88     | 2   |
| KN6BAZ  | *ALEX  | CA | 3   | 0   | 0  | 3   | 3  | 9      | 0   |
| RINUDAL |        |    | 5   |     | 0  | 5   | 5  | 5      | 0   |
| N6TR    | TREE   | OR | 125 | 121 | 95 | 341 | 53 | 18,073 | 24  |
| N9RV    | PAT    | MT | 118 | 125 | 85 | 328 | 51 | 16,728 | 122 |
| K4XU    | DICK   | OR | 101 | 113 | 83 | 297 | 50 | 14,850 | 2   |
| WJ9B    | WILL   | ID | 86  | 101 | 94 | 281 | 50 | 14,050 | 14  |
| K2RD    | IRA    | NV | 95  | 91  | 46 | 232 | 50 | 11,600 | 2   |
| K7QA    | том    | MT | 76  | 94  | 71 | 241 | 48 | 11,568 | 2   |
| NG7M    | MAX    | UT | 87  | 106 | 53 | 246 | 45 | 11,070 | 2   |
| KL7SB   | STEVE  | AK | 114 | 88  | 18 | 220 | 50 | 11,000 | 2   |
| AA7V    | STEVE  | AZ | 86  | 91  | 41 | 218 | 50 | 10,900 | 4   |
| WS7L    | CARL   | OR | 90  | 90  | 53 | 233 | 44 | 10,252 | 3   |
| K7SS    | **DAN  | WA | 84  | 93  | 23 | 200 | 49 | 9,800  | 5   |
| W9CF    | *KEVIN | AZ | 68  | 86  | 45 | 199 | 46 | 9,154  | 2   |
| W7ZRC   | *ROD   | ID | 80  | 76  | 0  | 156 | 40 | 6,240  | 1   |
| K6NR    | DANA   | AZ | 52  | 62  | 18 | 132 | 40 | 5,280  | 2   |
| KJ9C    | MEL    | MT | 28  | 51  | 45 | 124 | 39 | 4,836  | 2   |
| W70M    | *ROD   | WA | 27  | 72  | 18 | 117 | 40 | 4,680  | 2   |
| N7DX    | *TONY  | WA | 45  | 52  | 25 | 122 | 34 | 4,148  | 2   |
| NN7SS   | **BURT | WA | 23  | 58  | 8  | 89  | 32 | 2,848  | 2   |
| N7WY    | *BOB   | WY | 0   | 38  | 0  | 38  | 26 | 988    | 0   |
| KM7W    | *CHRIS | MT | 33  | 0   | 0  | 33  | 21 | 693    | 0   |
| WC7S    | **DALE | WY | 4   | 21  | 2  | 27  | 16 | 432    | 3   |
| AL1G    | CAT    | AK | 21  | 0   | 0  | 21  | 16 | 336    | 0   |
| N9NA    | JOHN   | AZ | 0   | 4   | 0  | 4   | 4  | 16     | 0   |
|         |        |    |     |     |    |     |    |        |     |
| KW8N    | BOB    | OH | 87  | 119 | 83 | 289 | 52 | 15,028 | 30  |
| NA8V    | GREG   | MI | 85  | 114 | 90 | 289 | 51 | 14,739 | 46  |
| K8MR    | JIM    | OH | 91  | 106 | 94 | 291 | 48 | 13,968 | 6   |
| W8WTS   | *JIM   | OH | 70  | 105 | 85 | 260 | 50 | 13,000 | 102 |
| W1NN    | *HAL   | OH | 90  | 88  | 87 | 265 | 47 | 12,455 | 40  |
| K9NW    | *MIKE  | OH | 10  | 135 | 0  | 145 | 49 | 7,105  | 8   |

| NF8M   | *FRANK | MI  | 0   | 26  | 44 | 70  | 35 | 2,450  | 1   |
|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|--------|-----|
| WB2RPW | *GARY  | ОН  | 22  | 16  | 2  | 40  | 22 | 880    | 2   |
| W8UA   | *JAVAN | ОН  | 15  | 0   | 0  | 15  | 11 | 165    | 0   |
|        |        |     |     |     |    |     |    |        |     |
| W9RE   | MIKE   | IN  | 104 | 130 | 97 | 331 | 52 | 17,212 | 140 |
| K9BGL  | KARL   | IL  | 81  | 109 | 76 | 266 | 50 | 13,300 | 18  |
| WI9WI  | JIM    | WI  | 80  | 90  | 80 | 250 | 49 | 12,250 | 2   |
| AG9A   | *MARK  | IL  | 70  | 107 | 75 | 252 | 46 | 11,592 | 6   |
| NN1N   | *DAVE  | IL  | 0   | 25  | 0  | 25  | 17 | 425    | 0   |
|        |        |     |     |     |    |     |    |        |     |
| NØAX   | WARD   | MO  | 111 | 110 | 95 | 316 | 52 | 16,432 | 49  |
| KØEU   | *KEN   | CO  | 98  | 103 | 75 | 276 | 53 | 14,628 | 47  |
| KØRF   | СНИСК  | CO  | 95  | 106 | 78 | 279 | 49 | 13,671 | 86  |
| NAØN   | *PAT   | MN  | 84  | 101 | 86 | 271 | 48 | 13,008 | 70  |
| NØAT   | *RON   | MN  | 85  | 97  | 75 | 257 | 48 | 12,336 | 8   |
| WØUA   | GEO    | CO  | 78  | 102 | 74 | 254 | 46 | 11,684 | 2   |
| NØTA   | JOHN   | CO  | 64  | 103 | 73 | 240 | 45 | 10,800 | 2   |
| WØBH   | BOB    | KS  | 56  | 75  | 73 | 204 | 47 | 9,588  | 6   |
| WØETT  | KEN    | CO  | 68  | 81  | 55 | 204 | 46 | 9,384  | 3   |
| wøco   | *BRAD  | CO  | 44  | 99  | 48 | 191 | 44 | 8,404  | 2   |
| NØAC   | *BILL  | IA  | 47  | 79  | 47 | 173 | 43 | 7,439  | 5   |
| KØTG   | *JOHN  | MN  | 32  | 78  | 40 | 150 | 43 | 6,450  | 2   |
| WØAAE  | *BOB   | MN  | 50  | 92  | 18 | 160 | 40 | 6,400  | 46  |
| ĸĸøu   | *JIM   | MO  | 32  | 81  | 42 | 155 | 41 | 6,355  | 2   |
| KVØI   | *BILL  | NE  | 19  | 69  | 30 | 118 | 40 | 4,720  | 3   |
| ктøа   | GARY   | SD  | 29  | 55  | 14 | 98  | 37 | 3,626  | 5   |
| K7BG   | *FDNY  | SD  | 54  | 14  | 0  | 68  | 34 | 2,312  | 2   |
| N9HDE  | *SCOTT | IA  | 0   | 55  | 14 | 69  | 31 | 2,139  | 1   |
| KØUK   | *BILL  | CO  | 21  | 8   | 0  | 29  | 17 | 493    | 5   |
| NØGN   | *PAUL  | NE  | 0   | 6   | 1  | 7   | 6  | 42     | 1   |
|        |        |     |     |     |    |     |    |        |     |
| VE5MX  | TODD   | SK  | 80  | 115 | 93 | 288 | 51 | 14,688 | 50  |
| KP2M   | PHIL   | KP2 | 116 | 113 | 57 | 286 | 51 | 14,586 | 4   |
| VE9AA  | MIKE   | NB  | 100 | 90  | 74 | 264 | 51 | 13,464 | 47  |
| NP2X   | ED     | KP2 | 113 | 94  | 51 | 258 | 49 | 12,642 | 61  |
| VE3YT  | VIC    | ON  | 63  | 110 | 77 | 250 | 49 | 12,250 | 26  |
| VE7JH  | *GABOR | BC  | 70  | 65  | 0  | 135 | 39 | 5,265  | 1   |
| PJ4NA  | MATT   | PJ4 | 66  | 30  | 31 | 127 | 38 | 4,826  | 5   |
| VA6RCN | *KEVIN | AB  | 23  | 31  | 9  | 63  | 30 | 1,890  | 8   |
| VE9CB  | DAVE   | NB  | 29  | 0   | 34 | 63  | 29 | 1,827  | 1   |
| VE2HEW | *TONY  | QC  | 15  | 13  | 0  | 28  | 17 | 476    | 1   |

## **TEAM SCORES**

| NCCC Team #1 |        |
|--------------|--------|
| N6TV         | 17,160 |
| N5KO         | 17,150 |
| W6YX         | 16,165 |
| WD6T         | 16,112 |
| AE6Y         | 13,850 |
|              | 80,437 |
| SCCC #1      |        |
| NO6T         | 18,232 |
| N6MJ         | 17,331 |
| N5ZO         | 16,269 |
| K6ZH         | 12,896 |
| AC6T         | 9,724  |
|              | 74,452 |
| CODE GUYS    |        |
| N2NT         | 17,982 |
| K3LR         | 16,445 |
| KW8N         | 15,028 |
| NP2X         | 12,642 |
| K3UA         | 10,620 |
|              | 72,717 |
| SESC #1      |        |
| N4OGW        | 17,550 |
| N2NL         | 17,034 |
| K4BAI        | 15,810 |
| N4OX         | 12,650 |
| N4OO         | 8,580  |
|              | 71,624 |

| 5. GOOD GUYS (K5TR, NA8V, K8MR, W8WTS, K9NW)      | 63,562 |
|---|--------|
| 6. LATX Peeps (N3BB, K5PI, KZ5D, K5WA, N9NM)      | 60,713 |
| 7. NCCC Team #2 (N6ZFO, AJ6V, K9YC, K6KM, W9KKN)  | 54,010 |
| 8. SMC Blitz (W9RE, NØAX, WI9WI, KKØU)            | 52,249 |
| 9. AOCC wysiwyg (N2IC, NG7M, AA7V, W9CF)          | 50,045 |
| 1Ø. SESC #2 (WQ5L, KU8E, W8FN, NK4O)              | 43,288 |
| 11. TCG: Team of Four (K4RO, KØEJ, K1GU)          | 43,179 |
| 12. GM Mesa Verde NP (KØEU, WØUA, WØETT, KH6CJJ)  | 39,056 |
| 13. Last Best Mults (N9RV, K7QA, KJ9C, KM7W)      | 33,825 |
| 14. TDXS (K5GN, KG5U, KØNM, K5GQ)                 | 33,391 |
| 15. Oregon Sprinters (N6TR, K4XU)                 | 32,923 |
| 16. SCCC #2 (W4EF, W6AQ, N6AA, WQ6X)              | 27,555 |
| 17. TEAM HIRAM (W1NN, N3SD)                       | 20,195 |
| 18. NCCC Team #3 (K6MM, N6XI, NN7SS, K6LRN, K6NV) | 15,486 |
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| 19. The MCC Boys (VE9AA, VE9CB)                | 15,291 |
|--|--------|
| 2Ø. GM Yellowstone NP (KTØA, N7WY, KØUK, WC7S) | 5,539  |
| 21. NCCC Team #4 (N6TTV, KF6NCX)               | 726    |