

The March 2005 running of the NA RTTY Sprint is history and the results revealed some outstanding efforts. Before getting to the results, however, "ye editor" would like to pass along some observations.

First, and on a positive note, with each successive running of this Sprint fewer logs are encountered that take more than limited "editing" to be readable by the log checking software. Thanks are in order for both the participants and the authors of the various contest programs that support this contest. Second, while the 61 logs that were submitted reflect a good turn-out for this event, ye editor does not believe that the threshold has been reached to eliminate the unique feature of being able to work the same station more than once. While some may disagree, it appears this feature is still necessary to maintain interest for the entire Sprint. Comments on this issue are welcome.

Now for the results...

High Power

Congratulations are in order for a big score submitted by Charlie, KI5XP, who edged out Ty, K3MM. In turn, Ty led Dave, K6LL, by a small margin. The significance of the scores of these great operators was that they happened to be on the same team (SWACC). As noted later in this write-up, the combined scores of these gentlemen, along with their other team members, blew away the competition.

Low Power

Of interest, the number of low power logs that were submitted numbered slightly double the number of high power logs. Nevertheless, the top low power scores did not lag that far behind very many of their high power counterparts.

Bob, KI6DY, made a fine showing and took top honors in the low power category with a score of 8,510. A quick check showed that he would have placed a respectable sixth in the high power category. Great effort Bob! Taking second and third place, respectively, in this category were Ron, N0AT, and Jim, K0HW.

QRP

Despite the claim in his soapbox comments about how slow he started out, Mark, K6UFO, operating at W6YX, ended with a bang. His score of 4,488 in the "peanut whistle" category deserves special recognition. This would not only

be for his fantastic score, but also for his patience. Way to go, Mark!

Operation From Outside North America

Special thanks go to KH6GMP and JA1XRH for their contributions to this event. Gary, KH6GMP, made a FB effort, with a final score of 3,150. Thank you to both gentlemen for their participation.

Team Competition

Six teams registered and participated in this contest. As noted above, SWACC easily ran away with the "trophy" in this category with a combined score of 73,174. Truly a fantastic finish!

Congratulations to all of the participants and thanks for getting on during this contest. Hope to see you in the next one!

High Power

Call sign	Score	Call sign	Score	Call sign	Score
KI5XP	11,581	KJ7NO	6,688	N8PUG	1,166
K3MM	11,200	W18W	6,623	VE3RCN	1,100
K6LL	10,640	K9WX	5,610	N4LF	1,056
K5AM	10,027	VE7FO	5,304	K9JS	1,012
W7WW	9,468	W7TMT	4,960	WA4OSD	987
K4GMH	8,547	W6FFH	4,860	A14JW	833
AD4EB	8,474	K9SEX	4,725	WA0WHT	760
W0ETC	6,984	(K5NZ op)		W1DY	595
N2BJ	5,320	NY1S	4,512	WA2UET	330
K9DJ	4,896	W9WI	4,384		
		N9LF	4,305		
K6OWL	3,720	VA7ST	4,060		
N1KWF	3,410	K3SV	4,020		
KE6RAD	3,390	WB6TQG	3,937		
VE6YR	3,069	NY4N	3,680		
KJ6RA	2,996	AD4AX	3,584		
W6ZZZ	2,204				
AB9H	1,100	K9TR	3,528		
W4ZE	1,100	W4OX	3,520		
AA5AU	476	VE3ESH	3,444		
		N6EE	2,604		
		K0XU	2,376		
		W4BCG	2,236		
		VA3PL	1,846		
		N1WI	1,664		
		XE1NK	1,500		
		K5ZD	1,325		

Low Power

Call sign	Score
KI6DY	8,510
N0AT	7,616
K0HW	7,524
KE5OG	7,252
K2PS	7,182

QRP

Call sign	Score
W6YX (K6UFO op)	4,488
WA6BOB	315

Outside NA

Call sign	Score
KH6GMP	3,150
JA1XRH	4

Teams

Team	Score
SWACC	73,174
TCG Volunteers	32,948
NCCC #1	17,345
SMC	16,247
BRAARC	7,789
CCO Icebergs	6,390