

Contest Results: North American Sprint RTTY — September 2016

The 30th North American RTTY Sprint attracted more than 106 participants from 41 multipliers. The operating pattern among the three bands was classic for most stations. Twenty was primarily active for the first 2 hours, and 80 for the last two hours. Forty was active for the full 4 hours. SO2R stations were on 20 and 40 for the first 2 hours, and on 40 and 80 for the last 2 hours.

George, NR5M, led by a good margin for the entire 4 hours to win the event this time. Ken, K6MR, took second, with Ty (aka Eric), NO3M, and Tim, N3QE, nearly tied, placing 3rd and 4th, respectively. Rich, VE3KI, was in 5th place but was the top scoring SO1R station. Tenth-place Don, W4OC, was the top Low Power entry. Our usual suspect Burt (aka Mark), NN7SS, led the QRP entries with his usual commendable score.

NR5M found 39 of the 41 multipliers appearing across all logs. A number of unique call signs handing out a serial number of 1 showed up; many of these unknowingly stumbled into our rumble and were coached through the exchange by patient, friendly regulars. Our own *NCJ* Editor Pat, N9RV, veered off his normal CW and SSB Sprinting to hand out the MT multiplier in the RTTY event.

VE3KI took Golden Log honors with no errors in his 121-QSO log. This is a commendable feat in Sprint.

The SECC & Friends team garnered the most team members at 7 and won the team competition. The next three teams had between three and five members and similar scores.

The challenge of forming 10-station teams has been addressed with a new team size of 5 maximum beginning with the 2017 Sprints. The other rule change added the DC and KH6 multipliers and the individual Canadian provinces that formerly fell within the Maritime multiplier.

Several entrants noted that a number of stations deviated from the conventional Sprint exchange sequence for the “staying” and “QSYing” station. The good news about this is that it indicates a healthy number of new Sprinters are giving this unique contest a whirl.

The next RTTY Sprint is Sunday, March 12, 0000-0400 UTC (this is Saturday, March 11, in US time zones).

Top 10 QSO Totals

NR5M	168
K6MR	150
N3QE	146
NO3M	142
K5AM	124
K9OM	124
K2NV	121
VE3KI	121
ABØS	115
WØYK	115

Top QRP

NN7SS	2,320
K2YG	544

Golden Logs

VE3KI	121
W1MJ	18
N4BFR	13
K5ZM	8
WB2COY	6

Top 10 Band Changes

NR5M	76
K6MR	72
NO3M	68
W1UJ	37
N3QE	32
W4OC	28
KØYR	22
NN7SS	13
N7UVH	12
K9OM	10

Top 10 Low Power

W4OC	3,597
WQ5L	3,296
KØYR	2,706
AA4DD	2,016
W1UJ	1,794
WH6YH	1,782
K2QB	1,775
KØYQ	1,728
K2AL	1,680
WØDB	1,416

Top 10 Scores

Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chg	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
NR5M	6,552	76	7	60	36	38	34
K6MR	5,400	72	5	55	35	34	26
NO3M	5,112	68	9	46	23	38	35
N3QE	4,964	32	5	41	39	37	29
VE3KI	4,235	2	0	37	30	28	26
K9OM	4,216	10	4	26	39	31	28
K5AM	4,092	2	6	40	29	30	25
K2NV	3,872	8	2	30	34	32	25
WØYK	3,680	10	8	35	35	22	23
W4OC	3,597	28	4	20	27	32	30

Top 10 High Power (Max 12 Band Changes)

Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chg	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
VE3KI	4,235	2	0	37	30	28	26
K9OM	4,216	10	4	26	39	31	28
K5AM	4,092	2	6	40	29	30	25
K2NV	3,872	8	2	30	34	32	25
WØYK	3,680	10	8	35	35	22	23
ABØS	3,565	2	2	19	39	32	25
W2GR	3,410	6	8	30	32	27	21
NN2NN	3,190	2	10	21	34	24	31
VE2EBK	3,038	2	2	19	20	25	34
N1IXF	2,842	4	2	27	24	32	15

Top 10 Low Power (Max 12 Band Changes)

Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chg	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
WQ5L	3,296	2	3	30	33	20	20
AA4DD	2,016	2	1	10	27	17	18
WH6YH	1,782	5	14	20	17	15	14
K2QB	1,775	2	11	17	22	16	16
KØYQ	1,728	1	3	19	21	20	4
K2AL	1,680	4	5	16	18	11	11
WØDB	1,416	2	4	12	18	16	13
W8WTS	1,272	1	6	0	0	19	34
K4WDR	1,242	2	12	2	9	17	18
KB1RI	1,215	2	3	5	15	12	13

Team Scores

1. SECC & Friends

NR5M	6,552
N3QE	4,964
W4OC	3,597
WH6YH	1,782
W8WTS	1,272
K4WDR	1,242
N9GQA	792
Total	20,201

2. Niagara Frontier Radiosport

K2NV	3,872
W2GR	3,410
NN2NN	3,190
K2QB	1,775
Total	12,247

3. NCCC

K6MR	5,400
WØYK	3,680
NN7SS	2,320
Total	11,400

4. SWACC

K9OM	4,216
K5AM	4,092
N4ZZ	1,056
W4GKM	294
K5ZM	64
Total	9,722

5. NPARC RTTY Contest Group

K2AL	1,680
K2YG	544
Total	2,224

Call Sign	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mlt	Score	Bnd Chg	Team
N1IXF	RICH	CT	23	46	29	98	29	2,842		4
W1UJ	*JAY	MA	5	39	25	69	26	1,794	37	
NW1P	LUKE	ME	21	31	13	65	27	1,755		5
K7OP	*JEFF	ME	12	13	11	36	18	648		4
W1MJ	*ELIOT	MA	4	3	11	18	14	252		2
K2NV	TONY	NY	27	52	42	121	32	3,872	8	Niagara Frontier Radiosport
W2GR	MIKE	NY	23	49	38	110	31	3,410	6	Niagara Frontier Radiosport
NN2NN	STEVE	NY	21	49	40	110	29	3,190	2	Niagara Frontier Radiosport
K2QB	*JIM	NY	17	27	27	71	25	1,775	2	Niagara Frontier Radiosport
K2AL	*AL	NJ	6	38	12	56	30	1,680	4	NPARC RTTY CONTEST GRP.
K2YG	**DAVE	NJ	10	15	7	32	17	544	6	NPARC RTTY CONTEST GRP.
WV2ZOW	*MIKE	NJ	3	11	4	18	15	270	2	
WB2COY	*BOB	NY	0	6	0	6	5	30	0	
NO3M	TY	PA	31	63	48	142	36	5,112	68	
N3QE	TIM	MD	35	59	52	146	34	4,964	32	SECC & Friends
K3MD	JOHN	PA	22	43	26	91	28	2,548	4	
W4OC	*DON	SC	19	47	43	109	33	3,597	28	SECC & Friends
K4GMH	MIKE	VA	0	76	0	76	31	2,356	0	
AA4DD	*DAVE	TN	10	35	27	72	28	2,016	2	
WH6YH	*MIKE	GA	25	28	13	66	27	1,782	5	SECC & Friends
K4WDR	*BILL	GA	4	28	14	46	27	1,242	2	SECC & Friends
KB1RI	*ERIC	NC	9	24	12	45	27	1,215	2	
N4ZZ	DON	TN	24	24	0	48	22	1,056	7	SWACC
N9GQA	*JOSH	GA	6	22	8	36	22	792	2	SECC & Friends
K7OM	TED	SC	18	18	4	40	19	760	3	
W4GKM	*NICK	TN	13	8	0	21	14	294	3	SWACC
W4UK	JERRY	SC	21	0	0	21	14	294	0	
N4BFR	*JIM	GA	13	0	0	13	11	143	0	
NR5M	GEO	TX	59	67	42	168	39	6,552	76	SECC & Friends
K5AM	MARK	NM	51	55	18	124	33	4,092	2	SWACC
WQ5L	*RAY	MS	33	46	24	103	32	3,296	2	
WV5Y	MARTY	TX	22	26	6	54	22	1,188	2	
K6MR	KEN	CA	53	61	36	150	36	5,400	72	NCCC
WØYK	ED	CA	45	45	25	115	32	3,680	10	NCCC
NN7SS	**BURT	WA	42	29	9	80	29	2,320	13	NCCC
WR7Q	BOB	UT	21	27	7	55	25	1,375	2	
AD7KG	*JED	UT	12	15	13	40	21	840	2	
K5ZM	IAN	OR	0	8	0	8	8	64	0	SWACC
W8WTS	*JIM	OH	0	20	33	53	24	1,272	1	SECC & Friends
K9OM	DICK	WI	29	53	42	124	34	4,216	10	SWACC
W9DCA	*DAVE	IL	3	25	9	37	22	814	2	
AB0S	TIM	KS	25	50	40	115	31	3,565	2	
KØYR	*TOM	MN	21	44	17	82	33	2,706	22	
WB9KPT	BILL	CO	26	35	11	72	28	2,016	2	
KØYQ	*JOHN	CO	23	41	0	64	27	1,728	1	
KØJJR	JOE	MN	16	31	13	60	24	1,440	4	
KØAD	AL	MN	2	35	18	55	26	1,430	2	
WØDB	*JOE	NE	17	34	8	59	24	1,416	2	
NØAT	*RON	MN	3	26	18	47	20	940	8	
AAØAW	*DOUG	MN	2	17	19	38	20	760	2	
WØBH	BOB	KS	0	20	12	32	22	704	1	
KWØRH	*RICK	MO	10	14	7	31	22	682	4	
VE3KI	RICH	ON	26	51	44	121	35	4,235	2	
VE2EBK	DANY	PQ	24	40	34	98	31	3,038	2	
VE2NMB	MARTIN	PQ	1	40	21	62	26	1,612	2	

Check logs: KB1TAC, N7UVH

* Low Power

** QRP