

# Results: North American Sprint, RTTY — September 2021

The 44th NA RTTY Sprint produced 3,773 QSOs, as compared to 9,378 in the March 2021 event. This follows the history seen in Figure 1. There were 95 participants with at least two QSOs from 32 multipliers. K3MM and N3QE logged 30 of these multipliers, while K6LL, K9OM, and W6SX logged 29.

Figure 2 shows the activity per band throughout the 4-hour contest period and follows the typical Sprint pattern. 20-meter activity was 30 minutes shorter than in March when the start time was moved 1 hour earlier. There was still adequate time to work out the band. Compared to March, total activity dropped off more rapidly in the last hour due to 56% less participation.

East and West Coast stations split the “Top 6” finishes with the East Coast taking 2nd, 4th, and 5th places, and the West Coast taking 1st, 3rd, and 6th places. The middle portion of the continent took the next four places to fill out the Top 10. This indicates a reasonable balance across the region.

Dave K6LL clearly nailed the top spot with Ty, K3MM, and Chris, N6WM (@ N6RO), essentially tied for

2nd and 3rd. The next three places, Tim, N3QE; Dick, K9OM, and Hank W6SX, were also relatively close.

Ron, NØAT, got past Ray, WQ5L, to win Low Power. Burt (aka Mark), NN7SS, is familiar in the top QRP position.

In the team competition, SWACC #1 topped NCCC Diddlers #1, partly due to one NCCC team member’s not being able to participate at the last minute. This time, seven teams registered. Fourteen teams had signed up in March. Thanks to everyone who organized and participated in a team.

There were 12 Golden Logs, led by Ray, WQ5L, with 108 perfect QSOs.

Be sure to request your LCR (Log Check Report) from [ed@w0yk.com](mailto:ed@w0yk.com) for lots of detail on your log accuracy. Note that when an exchange element is missing from the QSO data, log checking uses “999” for a serial number, “Tree” for name and “OR” for QTH. When you see one of these in your log check report, it usually means that particular exchange parameter was missing in the QSO line.

The next RTTY Sprint is planned to begin at 2300 UTC on Saturday, March 12, 2022, with the new earlier start time for the spring event. Let’s get more stations on the air and increase the fun for everyone.

### Team Scores

<b>1. SWACC #1</b>	<b>2. NCCC #1</b>	<b>3. SWACC #2</b>	<b>4. SMC Greta Garbo</b>
K6LL 4,292	N6WM 3,625	K5AM 2,900	N9LQ 2,444
N3QE 3,510	W6SX 3,451	WQ5L 2,808	KKØU 1,610
K9OM 3,451	AJ6V 2,730	<b>Total 5,708</b>	WD9CIR 1,562
NØXR 3,132	WØYK 2,712		<b>Total 5,616</b>
N4ZZ 2,716	<b>Total 12,518</b>		

- 5. NCCC #2 K6GHA, NN7SS, WK6I, K6LRN ..... 5,116
- 6. PVRC Colonial Capita K8LF, AI4WU, W4YSN ..... 1,380
- 7. SM Rockets AA9L ..... 589

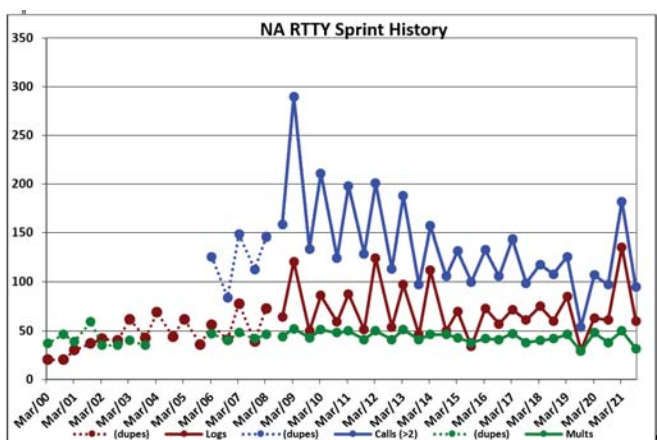


Figure 1 — NA RTTY Sprint History.

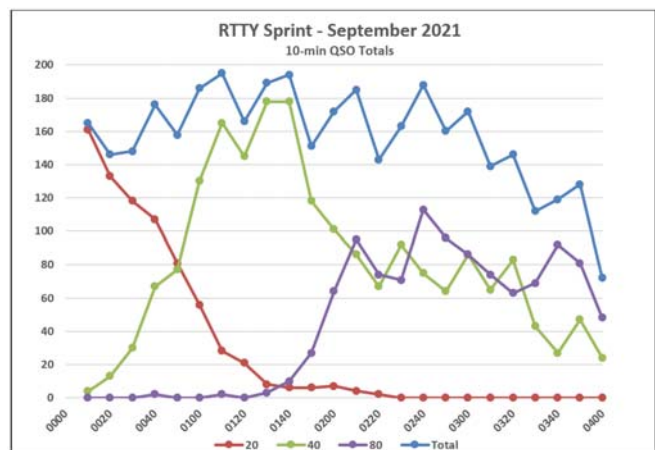


Figure 2 — 10-minute QSO Totals

Top 10 Scores		Top 10 Low Power		Top 10 QRP		Top 10 QSO Totals		Top 10 Multipliers		Golden Logs	
K6LL	4,292	NØAT	3,108	NN7SS	1,533	K6LL	148	K3MM	30	WQ5L	108
K3MM	3,630	WQ5L	2,808	KE6K	1,078	N6WM	125	N3QE	30	WØCO	98
N6WM	3,625	WØCO	2,450	W4ER	273	K3MM	121	K6LL	29	WK6I	55
N3QE	3,510	N9LQ	2,444	VA6RCN	50	K9OM	119	K9OM	29	NN5O	53
K9OM	3,451	WØAAE	2,444			W6SX	119	N6WM	29	AA9L	31
W6SX	3,451	K6GHA	1,925			N3QE	117	W6SX	29	NS4X	27
NØXR	3,132	AA4DD	1,804			K5AM	116	NØAT	28	W4GHV	23
NØAT	3,108	W9JWC	1,800			NØXR	116	N4ZZ	28	W4ER	21
K5AM	2,900	KKØU	1,610			WØYK	113	NØXR	27	VA6RCN	10
WQ5L	2,808	WD9CIR	1,562			NØAT	111	AJ6V	26	WQ3U	8
										AA8R	2
										W4YSN	1

### Soapbox

Just warming things up for WW RTTY next weekend! — *K5ZD*

I assisted a couple of PVRC members to get setup for RTTY operations. We submitted two teams from our local PVRC chapter. Worked about 3 hours 52 QSOs. It can be hard to keep finding stations you have not already worked. I changed bands as propagation moved in new batches of stations to work. Sprint on voice is my most fun voice contest so will be an entry for the SSB sprint when its time. — *K8LF*

K3s, 200-inch whip over Wolf River SB-1000 coil with four too short radials below the coil, high level of QRN both bands — *N7WY*

Got on late, and I hate to miss 20m time when QRP. Seems like I didn't miss much, after 20 mins I ran out of new stations who could hear me. I moved to 40m way too early — still over an hour to sunset here. Then 80m — where so many stations couldn't hear me. — *NN7SS (op K6UFO)*

Had problems setting up the RTTY

and responding in a timely manner for each QSO. It was my first RTTY contest. PVRC Colonial Capitol Team 2. — *W4YSN*

This was another last-minute RTTY operation from W7AYT in Concord. The turnout was disappointingly dismal. I was the only SCCC station who wanted to be on a team, so there was NO representation from SCCC for this one. To complicate matters, we were constantly moved in on by bored FT8 stations with nothing else better to do. — *WQ6X*

Call Sign	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mlt	Score	Call Sign	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mlt	Score
K5ZD	RANDY	MA	22	28	0	50	23	1,150	W6IA	MARK	CA	9	26	0	35	19	665
WA1LAD	*GIL	RI	7	18	14	39	17	663	W6DMW	*DAVE	CA	10	22	1	33	17	561
KV1J	*ERIC	ME	8	19	9	36	15	540	K6LRN	DICK	CA	31	0	0	31	18	558
W1UJ	*JAY	MA	9	20	0	29	17	493	K6NV	*BOB	CA	0	12	11	23	14	322
									WQ6X	*RON	CA	1	13	6	20	13	260
KC2WUF	*DAVID	NJ	1	24	16	41	16	656									
K3MM	TY	MD	25	59	37	121	30	3,630	K6LL	DAVE	AZ	40	69	39	148	29	4,292
N3QE	TIM	MD	27	56	34	117	30	3,510	NN7SS	**BURT	WA	15	47	11	73	21	1,533
W3RGA	*PAT	PA	0	15	16	31	15	465	KE6K	**JOHN	AZ	11	17	21	49	22	1,078
									N7WY	*BOB	WY	8	23	0	31	18	558
									WQ3U	GREG	OR	0	8	0	8	5	40
N4ZZ	DON	TN	12	49	36	97	28	2,716	W8WTS	*JIM	OH	0	31	27	58	18	1,044
AA4DD	*DAVE	TN	18	33	31	82	22	1,804									
N5SMQ	*BUTCH	VA	8	33	20	61	21	1,281	K9OM	DICK	WI	23	56	40	119	29	3,451
K8LF	JEROME	VA	3	26	22	51	21	1,071	N9LQ	*JOEL	IL	13	43	38	94	26	2,444
K3WR	*JIM	FL	4	30	0	34	18	612	W9JWC	*JOBST	IL	6	36	33	75	24	1,800
NS4X	*BART	TN	0	19	8	27	12	324	WD9CIR	*STEVE	IL	8	32	31	71	22	1,562
A14WU	CHUCK	VA	3	21	4	28	11	308	AB9YC	*AJ	IL	13	31	14	58	25	1,450
K7OM	TED	SC	7	14	0	21	14	294	WT2P	CEDRICK	IL	2	24	16	42	19	798
W4ER	**JOHN	AL	0	21	0	21	13	273	AA9L	*RICH	WI	1	30	0	31	19	589
W4GHV	BO	NC	7	16	0	23	11	253	KØVW	JOHN	WI	2	13	5	20	10	200
AA8R	RANDY	FL	2	0	0	2	2	4									
W4YSN	*RANDY	VA	1	0	0	1	1	1	NØXR	DEAN	IA	23	55	38	116	27	3,132
									NØAT	*RON	MN	20	54	37	111	28	3,108
K5AM	MARK	NM	30	52	34	116	25	2,900	WØCO	*BRAD	CO	15	54	29	98	25	2,450
WQ5L	*RAY	MS	29	50	29	108	26	2,808	WØAAE	*BOB	MN	19	45	30	94	26	2,444
NN5O	LARRY	MS	0	32	21	53	21	1,113	NØTA	JOHN	CO	8	44	22	74	24	1,776
N5LPT	MARK	TX	0	17	0	17	11	187	KKØU	*JIM	MO	5	34	31	70	23	1,610
									KQJJR	JOE	MN	0	31	28	59	21	1,239
N6WM	CHRIS	CA	32	60	33	125	29	3,625	KEØNHQ	*JEFF	IA	0	9	0	9	7	63
W6SX	HANK	CA	28	52	39	119	29	3,451									
AJ6V	ED	CA	29	48	28	105	26	2,730	VA6RCN	**KEVIN	AB	0	10	0	10	5	50
WØYK	ED	CA	31	51	31	113	24	2,712	JN1THL	KEN	JA	7	0	0	7	6	42
K6GHA	*DON	CA	13	46	18	77	25	1,925									
KH6ZM	MAX	HI	31	37	12	80	21	1,680									
WK6I	*JEFF	CA	0	29	26	55	20	1,100									