

Results, 2004 RTTY Sprints

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2004 proved to be an interesting year for the RTTY Sprints. The March Sprint saw an increase in the number of logs received (69), whereas there was a decline in the number of logs received (44) for the October Sprint. However, the larger number of logs submitted for the March Sprint also produced an increase in the number of problem logs.

Among the problem logs, there were several that contained multiple violations of the QSY rule. In fact, there were several instances of 5 or 6 QSOs having been made on the same frequency. It was also reported to this author that there were violations of the rule prohibiting more than one transmitted signal at one time. Having no independent verification of this, this author can only recommend that each of us take a moment to read the rules (again).

The most troubling issue, at least to this author, came to light through the comments of one of the March participants. Paraphrasing, the comment was to the effect that because of what was perceived as poor operating practices and sportsmanship; this was the first and last RTTY Sprint for this operator. All this author can say is that I hope he will reconsider. Enough said for now about the rules and on to the results.

High Power—March

Barry, W2UP, had a spectacular score

to take first place honors. Equally impressive were the efforts of Charles, K15XP, in his first Sprint. Perennial competitor, Dave, K6LL, rounded out the top three.

High Power—October

Not to rest on a top three finish, Dave, K6LL, took top honors this time around. Rounding out the top three were Dave, W7WW, in second, and Mark, K5AM, for third.

Low Power—March

Winning the low power category for this running of the Sprint was Dana, NNØG, with an impressive score at this power level. Taking second and third were Ron, NØAT, and Bob, K16DY, respectively.

Low Power—October

Frequent RTTY contester Wayne, K7WM, took top honors in the low power category for the fall event. Taking second place was Jim, AD6WL, another frequent RTTY contester. Rounding out the top three was first time sprinter, Bill, N6WS. Congratulations Bill!

QRP—March

The QRP winner was Kyle, WA4PGM. Actually, he was in a class by himself, literally. Nevertheless, congratulations are in order as he posted an impres-

sive score for this power level.

QRP—October

This category saw an increase in participation for the fall event. Mark, K6UFO (operating at W6YX), posted an excellent score to take first place. John, KO1H and Colin, KU5B, ran a close race to take second and third places, respectively.

Special Recognition

This author would be remiss if he did not give recognition to Chuck, KE4OAR's, contribution to the March event. He managed to operate from a parking lot just before attending a daughter's dance presentation. Now that is dedication. Thanks Chuck!

Teams—March

In the team competition, NCCC Team 1 diddled past the TCG Blackhole Sprinters. GMCC Highlanders took third place.

Teams—October

NCCC Team 1 faced greater competition this time around, finishing third. First place honors were taken by SWACC, with the TCG RTTY Crawlers taking third.

Thanks for all of the participation and support. Hope to print you on the screen in the next RTTY Sprint.

March 2004 NA RTTY Sprint Results

High Power:

KU5S	4110
W2UP	14174
K15XP	12312
K6LL	11439
W7WW	9880
K5AM	8676
K7SV	8052
AD6WL	7038
KJ6RA	6720
WØETC	6368
AI9T	6169
AA5AU	4896
NØKE	4576
VE6YR	4000
K6OWL	3672
KE6RAD	3103
WY4Y	2916
WK6I	2465
WA6BOB	2233
WØTY	1050
KE1F	950
AJ1M	720

Low Power:

NNØG	7208
NØAT	6720
K16DY	6240
W5AC	6006
KØHW	5874
K6UFO	4340
W6FFH	4288
KU5S	4110
NY1S	4050
WØMU	4030
N6TQS	3937
VE7FO	3564
AK6DV	3390
W5RW	3270
VE3NZ	3267
N7ESU	3200
VE3GSI	3136
W4BCG	3068
W8WTS	2916
WA7VNI	2856
KØRFD	2828
NY4N	2678
VE3IAY	2500
KØXU	2464
W7DPW	2430
KØIDT	2262
VA7ST	1938
K5WW	1836
W6ZZZ	1716
N6RCE	1628
KJ7NO	1173
K9MI	1060
KE6QR	1040
ADØK	1034
WB6TQG	912
K5ZD	648
WØRY	609

WA4OSD 480

N5UWY	264
NØICV	170
KE4OAR	24
K9QH	18

QRP:

WA4PGM	4080
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Teams:

NCCC TEAM 1	26240
TCG BLACKHOLE SPRINTERS	20860
GMCC HIGHLANDERS	11784
NCCC TEAM 2	3580
CT RI CONTEST GROUP	720

Check Logs:

WA4GLH	
KD6NA	
YV6BTF	
KH6GMP	

October 2004 NA RTTY Sprint Results

High Power:

K6LL	7859
W7WW	6608
K5AM	6507
WA6BOB	5012
AD4EB	3586
WØETC	3410
AK6DV	3021
KJ6RA	2502
W1AJT/VE3	2376
VE3NZ	1908
AI9T	675
W1TO	656
WA9AFM/5	312

Low Power:

K7WM	6150
AD6WL	4485
N6WS	4000
VA7ST	3784
W6OAT	3125
N6EE	2990
AC5AA	2900
KF8HR	2820
N6TQS	2625
W4BCG	2289
K4SV	2200
VE3IAY	2140
K6OWL	1900
NY4N	1860
VE3ESH	1344

K5ZD 600

K18U	420
KF9YR	352
N9LF	232
N1WI	171
W6ZZZ	112
WB6TQG	95
K4GMH	40
KE4OAR	20

QRP:

W6YX (K6UFO)	2457
KO1H	850
KU5B	780
WØCZ	30

Teams:

SWACC	37296
TCG RTTY CRAWLERS	18169
NCCC TEAM 1	12816
CCO	7768
SMC	1082
TCG RTTY EXPRESS	191

Check Logs:

N2ALE/5	
TF3KX	
5U7B	

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