

October 2006 NA RTTY Sprint Results

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Activity was down for the 12th RTTY Sprint with only 84 call signs found at least three times in the submitted logs. Scores were also significantly down, partly because some of the typically high-scoring stations were absent, and partly due to depressed propagation. With the special "legal dupe" provision in this contest, scores should not suffer because of lower participation.

Power level doesn't seem to be as large a determinant in RTTY Sprint scores as in the other modes. Six of the Top 10 were either Low Power or QRP. QRPer W6YX took sixth overall out of 41 entrants. Two teams were organized, but they were only able to get eight and seven members respectively.

Top 10 QSOS

NB1B	233
W0YK	213
W7WW	193
*KE5OG	180
*K6UFO	161
**W6YX	154
*KJ7NO	152
*WA6BOB	138
*VE3ESH	128
K5AM	119

Top 10 Mults

*K6UFO	29
*WA6BOB	29
W0YK	29
*KE5OG	28
NB1B	28
W7WW	28
**W6YX	27
*N6EE	26
*N7UVH	26
*VE3ESH	26

Top 10 Low Power

*KE5OG	5012
*K6UFO	4669
*WA6BOB	3973
*KJ7NO	3496
*VE3ESH	3328
*N7UVH	2626
*K7WM	2250
*K9WX	2200
*NT0F	2156
*N6EE	2080

Top 10 QRP

**W6YX	4131
**WW7OR	220

Top Golden

N6QQ	37
*AL2F	22
KG6ZHC	10
*NJ2DX	7
*KK5JY	4

Top Band Changes

NB1B	87
W7WW	67
W0YK	67
K4GMH	43
*KE5OG	39
**W6YX	28
*K9WX	19
W6ZZZ	16
*NT0F	15
*KJ7NO	11
*KE6QR	6

TEAM SCORES

SWACC	
NB1B	6468
W7WW	5292
*KE5OG	5012
*WA6BOB	3973
*KJ7NO	3496
K5AM	2950
*N7UVH	2626
*K7WM	2250
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NCCC	
W0YK	6177
*K6UFO	4669
**W6YX	4131
W6ZZZ	2288
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*N6EE	2080
*W6RK	1640
*KE6QR	1620

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Log Checking

Fourteen actual dupes were found in the 41 submitted logs. Two logs had five dupes, indicating they do not understand the legal dupe rule. Contacts with three other stations are required to be between legal dupes. The most common error is having only two intervening QSOs.

There were nine busted call signs in total, 14 busted serial numbers and 19 busted exchanges (name and QTH). There were 18 NILs, for which an additional one-QSO penalty was assessed. There were a few violations of the QSY rules where stations worked three stations on the same frequency in a row.

Individual LCRs (Log Checking Reports) are available by sending an e-mail request to w0yk@arrl.net. This allows you to compare your logging accuracy with the overall statistics above.

Legal Dupes

Taking advantage of the legal dupe rule varied widely across participants. Eight of the 41 logs had no legal dupes. All these logs were small with very few QSOs. On the other extreme, one log had 28 legal dupes out of 193 QSOs, almost one in every six QSOs. There were four logs that had 17 to 20 legal dupes, and then the remainder (28 logs) had between one and thirteen legal dupes.

Next RTTY Sprint

The next RTTY Sprint takes place on March 11, 2007. Let me take this opportunity to make the challenge for each of us to get another station on for their first RTTY Sprint. And let's get some more teams formed — and filled — to spur participation. Club competition has helped increase activity in other contests

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Top Scorers	Score	Band Changes	QSOs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
NB1B	6468	87	4	51	56	45	55
W0YK	6177	67	3	53	44	45	44
W7WW	5292	67	20	46	34	40	37
*KE5OG	5012	39	3	42	47	29	34
*K6UFO	4669	2	1	45	31	39	34
**W6YX	4131	28	2	40	33	32	40
*WA6BOB	3973	1	3	33	24	34	25
*KJ7NO	3496	11	2	2	44	45	31
*VE3ESH	3328	6	11	39	26	28	19
K5AM	2950	1	7	61	51	0	0
K4GMH	2675	43	1	47	46	8	0
*N7UVH	2626	7	11	26	27	24	18
W2RTY	2625	5	5	22	30	31	17
W6ZZZ	2288	16	2	16	32	24	24
*K7WM	2250	1	4	44	39	2	0

Top One Radio	Score	Band Changes	QSOs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
*K6UFO	4669	2	1	45	31	39	34
*WA6BOB	3973	1	3	33	24	34	25
*VE3ESH	3328	6	11	39	26	28	19
K5AM	2950	1	7	61	51	0	0
*N7UVH	2626	7	11	26	27	24	18
W2RTY	2625	5	5	22	30	31	17
*K7WM	2250	1	4	44	39	2	0
*N6EE	2080	2	2	30	31	9	3
K0JJR	1940	6	3	22	28	18	16
K4HMB	1850	3	3	18	22	26	4
*W6FFH	1850	5	2	20	29	21	0
*VE7BSM	1827	2	9	28	10	32	10
N2BJ	1760	4	4	39	31	1	0
*W6RK	1640	7	1	19	23	10	19
*KE6QR	1620	6	9	16	17	18	22

NOTE: For the above two listings, the hourly QSO numbers do not always add up to the overall QSO total due to a bug in the hourly reporting software that extracts all dupes, including legal RTTY Sprint dupes. We hope to fix this in future log checking.

such as the ARRL RTTY Round-Up, so this could be one way to get more stations on, both new and experienced. You could also form a team with stations from around the continent.

Soapbox

- Part time operation — *AK9F*
- Horse Mountain vacation site, 7900 feet, generator power. It was a dark and stormy night. The rig was running nicely, when a severe lightning storm began — *K5AM* [Editor note: Mark had a solid lead for the first half of the contest before he had to shut down, abandon his shack and seek shelter in the main house.]

- Worked this one from home with the low antennas and noisy neighbors. The bands seemed real quiet, but with weak signals as well. The first 90 minutes on 20 meters went fine, but then I just couldn't get anything rolling on 40 meters. I pushed buttons harder, and finally felt like I could go to 80 meters for the last hour. On 80 meters, as usual, I can only work the loud West Coast bunch, but they were there — and trying to work you again as soon as possible (3 intervening). All along I was matching the numbers of my friend *K6OWL* operating at *W6YX*, so that kept me motivated. I did solidly better than my last low power operations from home, so I'll declare it a success. Thanks for the QSOs! Yaesu FT-1000MP, *WriteLog* and *MMTTY*, 2-element Yagi on 20 meters, wire loop and tuner on 40 and 80 meters — *K6UFO*

- Was surprised at the low number of hams in contest. Corrected score, used NAQP first entry. — *N7UVH*

- First go at RTTY Sprint, still a newbie, but enjoying learning. Conditions from here were atrocious, but decided to stick around anyway if nothing else than to give out a mult. Speaking of mults; why not have each province and territory count in Canada as the US states do, rather than sections. I probably confused a few people with my report, passing out PE for first several Qs instead of MAR. Sorry about that, but short rules gave each province as part of the exchange. Should have read the complete rules, but as usual started late and was not prepared. Started and finished with *AK9F*. Thanks Howard. 73 es CU in the next one. Bill — *VY2LI*

Call	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mult	Score	Team
NB1B	Dennis	MA	45	117	43	233	28	6468	SWACC
KE1FO	*Al	VT	0	16	-1	19	11	187	
W2RTY	Goober	NY	28	57	14	106	25	2625	
NP3D	*Tom	NJ	2	4	1	7	6	42	
K4GMH	Mike	VA	50	36	15	107	25	2675	
K4HMB	Joe	NC	26	29	14	75	25	1850	
KE5OG	*Bill	TX	49	78	25	180	28	5012	SWACC
K5AM	Mark	NM	57	54	0	119	25	2950	SWACC
WA9AFM	Tom	OK	11	25	8	55	16	816	
K5WW	*Gert	TX	25	7	0	34	10	340	
N5MOC	*BobB	TX	2	15	1	18	11	198	
KK5JY	*Matt	OK	0	4	0	4	4	16	
W0YK	Ed	CA	49	96	41	213	29	6177	NCCC
K6UFO	*Mork	CA	57	62	30	161	29	4669	NCCC
W6YX	**Mike	CA	47	59	38	154	27	4131	NCCC
WA6BOB	*Bob	CA	32	83	0	138	29	3973	SWACC
W6ZZZ	Mark	CA	12	53	30	105	22	2288	NCCC
N6EE	*Ron	CA	36	33	3	81	26	2080	NCCC
W6FFH	*Don	CA	24	39	6	75	25	1850	
W6FRK	*Risto	CA	19	52	0	82	20	1640	NCCC
KE6QR	*Gary	CA	19	36	18	81	20	1620	NCCC
N6QQ	John	CA	35	0	0	37	21	777	
KG6ZHC	Shawn	CA	2	2	6	10	7	70	
W7WW	Red	AZ	40	83	32	193	28	5292	SWACC
KJ7NO	*Brad	UT	0	93	29	152	23	3496	SWACC
N7UVH	*Pat	ID	23	41	29	105	26	2626	SWACC
K7WM	*Wayne	AZ	44	40	0	91	25	2250	SWACC
WW7OR	**Bob	OR	11	9	0	20	11	220	
AL2F	*Kris	AK	14	8	0	22	7	154	
K9WX	*Tim	IN	41	40	16	110	20	2200	
N2BJ	Barry	IL	22	47	2	80	22	1760	
AK9F	*Howard	IL	2	15	25	53	17	901	
NT0F	*Don	IA	16	38	32	100	22	2156	
K0JJR	Joe	MN	27	26	31	97	20	1940	
WN0L	*Lance	NE	24	11	16	54	19	1026	
DX									
Call	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mlt	Score	
VE3ESH	*Ian	VE3	39	35	38	128	26	3328	
VE7BSM	*Bruce	VE7	32	35	10	87	21	1827	
VA3GGF	*Greg	VE3	0	30	9	48	15	720	
VY2LI	*Bill	VE1	0	2	11	17	9	135	
VE3RCN	*Kevin	VE3	0	13	0	12	7	84	

* Low Power
** QRP

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Top Ten Combined Single Operator Scores for August 2006 NAQPs

Bruce Horn, WA7BNM

Mike, W9RE, won the combined CW/SSB NAQP competition with his strong second place CW and first place SSB finishes. N3BB and N4PN took second and third, respectively. Congratulations to these great ops.

Operator	CW Points	SSB Points	Total Points	Operator	CW Points	SSB Points	Total Points
W9RE	452	500	952	N6NF	331	303	634
N3BB	362	451	813	K6LL	253	367	620
N4PN	303	431	734	K7RL	228	309	537
K5OT	273	435	708	VE3DZ	500	0	500
N4ZZ	334	327	661	K6AM	225	226	451

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