

(and act) outside the box. MRRC picked up third, helping the Midwest log totals. The SoMWC group fielded five (count 'em, five) teams—a big reason why the 9-land list ran off the page. All told, we received entries from 14 teams, an historically-high number. The entire Canadian contingent banded together to participate for a first-time team entry: the Windy Westerners.

After 19 years, this is my last Sprint as your scribe. K4MA will be your able editor for the September 2001 contest and beyond. Thanks for the comments over the years, and thanks for your participation. It has been a blast. CU on the radio.

Soapbox

Computer logging, hand mike, QRP... It was fun.—K9IUA. I keep improving my Q total each contest, but at this rate I'll break the top ten when I turn 60.—W4NF. While I have to admit that I had a great time (except on 75), isn't it time to consider limiting this (all!) domestic contest to low power?—K7SV. Nice to have the NH and DE QSO parties on at the same time, but where was NJ?—N0AX. Haven't done a Sprint in a while and forgot how quick it is. Grab the mike and hold on.—N3FR. First Sprint. I won't use "Gas" as a name next time.—WS7V. My second try and still lots of room for improvement.—VE7TLL. For someone who had a stroke three years ago, this is a challenging event. Apologies to all when my brain didn't fire as fast as it should have on the

exchange.—W0ETC. Didn't know I was going to be able to play until one hour before the contest.—W6TK. Need bigger antennas.—W7UQ. Never even heard NJ!—K6ZH. First Sprint entry. What a challenge.—AE9B. Like, twirly man...—N0AX [Don't ask me; I just copy 'em down.—Ed.] Had major band change problems from 0255 to 0305Z that cost me many Qs.—W0SD. My best ever score on SSB!—K08E. 40-meter start is still helpful here in the Midwest.—K8BN. What a fantastic experience.—K0GN. Most QSOs I've made in any Sprint, but where were the mults?—KA9FOX. First time ever Sprint. Had a blast.—K9JLS. JEEEEERRRRYYYYY! —W4PA. First Sprint for me, and it was amazing to hear the true masters at work. Hope to have a better showing next time around.—K9MI.

Scores

Call	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mults	Score	Team	Call	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mults	Score	Team
KK1L	Ron	VT	103	101	58	262	44	11528		N8VW	Pat	OH	106	144	93	343	48	16464	MRRC
K5ZD	Randy	MA	72	91	62	225	40	9000		KU8E	Jeff	OH	101	134	93	328	47	15416	DLCanTalk
K1HT	Dave	MA	57	49	44	150	36	5400		K9TM	Bob	OH	92	121	92	305	46	14030	MRRC
K1TS	Mark	MA	55	40	6	101	30	3030		K8DX	Scott	OH	86	124	100	310	45	13950	MRRC
K1PQS	George	ME	66	10	15	91	31	2821		K8ND	Jeff	OH	98	105	66	269	47	12643	MRRC
K3CR	Jim	PA	97	101	88	286	43	12298		ND8DX	Ed	OH	93	91	85	269	46	12374	MRRC
N3FR	*Bob	PA	63	50	61	174	41	6929		N8EA	Joe	MI	82	95	77	253	41	10414	MRRC
AD8J	*John	PA	20	52	20	92	29	2668		K8LN	John	OH	76	84	72	232	43	9976	
N8NA	Karl	DE	0	33	45	78	28	2184		K8WV	*Barry	OH	37	77	46	160	35	5600	
K3WU	Jim	PA	48	0	0	48	22	1056	Grateful	K8MR	Jim	OH	0	18	0	18	8	144	MRRC
N3RM	*Randy	PA	34	9	0	43	23	989		K9XD	Dave	IL	104	152	106	362	48	17376	DLCanTalk
N3DEL	*Del	DE	7	0	0	7	7	49		W9RE	Mike	IN	123	124	108	355	48	17040	DLCanTalk
K4XS	Bill	FL	167	118	57	342	47	16074	FCG	K9NW	Mike	IN	111	129	91	331	48	15888	DLCanTalk
W4MR	Will	NC	105	141	65	311	44	13684		KA9FOX	Scott	WI	101	118	106	325	46	14950	DLCanTalk
K4MA	Jim	NC	106	111	78	295	46	13570		W9RM	Jay	IL	92	129	95	316	46	14536	DLCanTalk
N2NL	Dave	FL	114	118	71	303	42	12726	FCG	NA9D	*John	IL	84	123	70	277	47	13019	DLCanTalk
K7SV	*Larry	VA	94	116	47	257	45	11565		K9SD	Sam	IL	99	104	93	296	43	12728	DLCanTalk
W4WA	Ron	GA	118	86	56	260	44	11440		K9ZO	Ralph	IL	94	106	79	279	45	12555	SMC #1
N4ZZ	Don	TN	74	86	80	240	43	10320	TCG	KG9X	Fred	IL	84	110	74	268	42	11256	SMC #1
W4NF	Jack	VA	66	106	74	246	41	10086		WT9U	*Jim	IN	76	91	75	242	43	10406	SMC #1
W9WJ	*Doug	TN	71	75	56	202	40	8080	TCG	K9PW	Peter	IL	82	93	71	246	39	9594	SMC #1
NQ4U	*Jim	TN	80	60	31	171	40	6840		K9BGL	Karl	IL	0	136	96	232	40	9280	
W4PA	Bobby	TN	56	51	55	162	40	6480	Grateful	W9SMC	Matt	IL	54	94	59	207	39	8073	SMC #1
NA4K	*Steve	TN	57	70	50	177	35	6195		WI9WI	Jim	WI	50	79	75	204	39	7956	
WC4E	Jeff	FL	66	26	64	156	36	5616	FCG	KF9YR	George	WI	60	102	10	172	38	6536	SMC #2
KE4OAR	Chuck	TN	53	60	0	113	36	4068	TCG	K9JLS	John	IL	1	132	32	165	39	6435	SMC #2
K4IU	*Fred	KY	20	64	13	97	31	3007		WD9CIR	*Steve	IL	40	80	35	155	38	5890	
K4BP	Jeff	TN	35	17	0	52	28	1456		AG9A	*Mark	IL	52	94	0	146	39	5694	
K0EJ	*TC	TN	0	29	9	38	18	684	Grateful	WA9IRV	Ron	WI	41	72	35	148	37	5476	SMC #2
N4CW	*Bert	NC	5	0	5	10	10	100		K9MI	*Mike	IN	18	80	29	127	36	4572	SMC #2
K5NZ	Mike	TX	120	108	84	312	45	14040		K9IG	*Ed	IN	19	46	54	119	35	4165	SMC #4
W5WMMU	Pat	LA	108	108	51	257	45	12015		NV8V	*Rob	IL	7	66	40	113	31	3503	SMC #4
W5ASP	Joe	TX	101	99	57	257	42	10794	TDXS	W9GIG	Dick	IL	16	57	29	102	33	3366	SMC #3
W5GN	Keith	TX	94	99	49	242	43	10406	Grateful	K9KM	*Howie	IL	43	10	30	84	32	2656	SMC #3
K5AM	Mark	NM	101	64	39	204	35	7140		KG9N	Chuck	IL	12	40	0	52	22	1144	SMC #3
N6NF	*Tom	TX	71	19	4	94	31	2914		K9CJ	Bob	IL	0	49	0	49	23	1127	SMC #2
W5XAS	Frank	OK	11	22	18	51	24	1224		N9SE	*Marty	IN	37	8	0	45	21	945	SMC #4
N6MJ	Dan	CA	227	113	45	385	51	19635	SCCC	KB9CRY	Phil	IL	0	25	24	49	17	833	SMC #2
K6LA	Ken	CA	184	98	47	329	49	16121	SCCC	WB0D	Bill	ND	134	121	90	345	45	15525	
N6RO	Ken	CA	145	108	60	313	45	14085	NCCC	W0SD	Todd	SD	127	119	81	327	47	15369	DLCanTalk
N6ED	Ed	CA	157	105	51	313	44	13772	SCCC	K0OU	Steve	MO	100	89	70	259	45	11655	SMC #1
W6UE	Mike	CA	135	107	55	297	45	13365	SCCC	KT0R	Dave	MN	70	108	57	235	45	10575	MWA
AE6Y	Andy	CA	135	97	44	276	44	12144	NCCC	N0NI	Tony	IA	78	95	67	240	41	10080	
W6TK	Dick	CA	121	89	47	257	45	11565		W0ETT	*Ken	CO	87	97	13	197	43	8471	
W6EU	Jim	CA	138	94	23	255	43	10965		W0ETC	Larry	IA	59	91	58	208	40	8320	TCG
K6ZH	*Jim	CA	122	92	29	243	41	9963	SCCC	AE9B	Tom	MO	70	75	26	171	40	6840	SMC #1
K6III	Jerry	CA	141	57	5	203	44	8932	NCCC	K0GN	*Greg	MO	60	63	49	172	36	6192	
K6NA	Glen	CA	81	75	61	217	41	8897	SCCC	KI0MB	*Brian	MO	47	83	40	170	36	6120	SMC #1
N6RT	*Doug	CA	91	51	14	156	37	5772	SCCC	AC0W	*Bill	MN	15	56	37	108	33	3564	MWA
N6ZFO	Bill	CA	91	33	0	124	38	4712	NCCC	NE0P	*John	IA	23	30	0	53	22	1166	
K6EP	*Eric	CA	80	14	12	106	35	3710	NCCC	K9IUA	Kevin	ND	45	0	0	45	20	900	
K7RI	Jerry	WA	228	59	28	315	55	17325	Grateful	KE0FT	*John	IA	0	21	30	51	15	765	
K6LL	Dave	AZ	155	103	61	319	45	14355	SCCC	VE5SF	*Sam	VE5	104	95	36	235	39	9165	WWest
W7UQ	*Dan	ID	147	80	18	245	44	10780	FCG	VE5MX	*Todd	VE5	107	53	36	196	41	8036	WWest
W7ZRC	*Rod	ID	105	106	34	245	42	10290		VE5CPU	Bart	VE5	82	86	18	186	38	7068	WWest
W7WW	Dave	AZ	143	49	31	223	44	9812	SCCC	VA6RA	*Dave	VE6	96	38	10	144	35	5040	WWest
N0AX	*Pigpen	WA	133	67	11	211	45	9495	Grateful	VE7TLL	Terry	VE7	119	31	14	164	41	6724	WWest
KI7Y	*Jim	OR	105	40	7	152	43	6536		VE7FO	*Jim	VE7	96	12	12	120	36	4320	WWest
KN5H	Hose	AZ	101	45	0	146	42	6132	TDXS										
N7LOX	*Brian	WA	92	39	0	131	38	4978											
WS7V	*Gas	WA	66	48	0	114	33	3762											
KW8N	Bob	OH	125	142	96	363	49	17787	DLCanTalk										

*Denotes a Low Power entry.

Operators: WA3FET at K3CR; N9GG at N3DEL; K5KA at W5XAS; W4EF at W6UE; KL9A at W7UQ; K7SS at K7RI; K19A at K9SD; K9PG at K9XD; KB3AFT at NA9D; KB9UWU at W9SMC; WD0T at W0SD Stations: K9PW from K9MOT