Results, February 2001 Phone Sprint

In about three or four years, let's remember the good conditions we have been blessed with over the last few runnings of the Phone Sprint. Since February 1999, we have seen increasing participation, more logs submitted and new records set at a higher rate than in any comparable period in the past. In a few years, when 20 closes after about 15 minutes and when 40 goes long a few minutes thereafter, let's reflect back fondly on these times. It won't make things any better, but it will give us something to do.

For the 38th running of the Phone Sprint, we received 120 logs from 34 different areas. The log total is the second highest ever. Notice the huge number of entrants from 9-land. A total of 28 logs (23% of all logs received) are in this listing thanks—in very large part—to the efforts of the Society of Midwest Contesters and K9PG. Although I haven't been keeping specific records of the number of logs submitted from a single call area, a look back at the results for the last 10 years indicates that this total puts this year's group on the top of the stack. Nice work! Keep it up.

N6MJ just missed setting a CA record by a mere 19 points. He shouldn't be too disappointed though, as he ran away with the brass ring. This is the first time he has taken the number one spot. Dan was number one in band changes as well, using his two-radio setup to great advantage. The next four spots are tightly bunched, as are spots numbers 5 through 10. Last September, the Top Ten was very geographically diverse. Not so much this time. The Midwest (8, 9, and Ø call areas) took six of those ten spots—a feat that has been accomplished only once before in past Phone Sprints.

We received 41 low power logs. NA9D grabbed first among the LP group by a wide margin. As was the case with the high power Top Ten, the Midwest (plus VE5) took six of the ten spots. It sure does seem like the Midwest was the place to be. The 40-meter start—used by many midwesterners—seems to help guite a bit

New records were set by a quartet of folks representing some juicy multipliers. W7UQ set a new ID benchmark, breaking the 1991 record. WBØO broke his 1994 ND total, WØSD clipped his SD record (set in 1995), and NØNI broke what had been the third-oldest record—the September 1984 lowa standard. In case some of you were wondering, the

| Top 10 S | cores | Top 10 C | SOs | Top 10 N | lults | | |
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| Call | Score | Call | Score | Call | Score | | |
| N6MJ | 19635 | N6MJ | 385 | K7RI | 55 | | |
| KW8N | 17787 | KW8N | 363 | N6MJ | 51 | | |
| K9XD | 17376 | K9XD | 362 | KW8N | 49 | | |
| K7RI | 17325 | W9RE | 355 | K6LA | 49 | | |
| W9RE | 17040 | WBØO | 345 | K9XD | 48 | | |
| N8VW | 16464 | WV8N | 343 | W9RE | 48 | | |
| K6LA | 16121 | K4XS | 342 | WV8N | 48 | | |
| K4XS | 16074 | K9NW | 331 | K9NW | 48 | | |
| K9NW | 15888 | K6LA | 329 | WØSD | 47 | | |
| WBØO | 15525 | KU8E | 328 | KU8E | 47 | | |
| | | | | K8ND | 47 | | |
| | ow Power | Top 10 B | and Changes | NA9D | 47 | | |
| Scores | | Call | Score | K4XS | 47 | | |
| Call | Score | N6MJ | 118 | | | | |
| NA9D | 13019 | W4MR | 107 | Golden Logs | | | |
| K7SV | 11565 | KW8N | 101 | (over 50 | QSOs) | | |
| W7UQ | 10780 | KTØR | 97 | Call | QSOs | | |
| WT9U | 10406 | K9XD | 78 | NQ4U | 172 | | |
| W7ZRC | 10290 | K6LA | 75 | KG9N | 52 | | |
| K6ZH | 9963 | W9RE | 31 | W5XAS | 51 | | |
| NØAX | 9495 | NA9D | 17 | WORRO | 31 | | |
| VE5SF | 9165 | N6RT | 16 | | | | |
| WØETT | 8471 | W9RM | 15 | | | | |
| W9WI | 8080 | KK1L | 15 | | | | |

| Team S | cores | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Dead | | | ern California | | River Radio | | y of Midwest | | | | | |
| CAN 7 | alk | Conte | st Club | Club | | Conteste | rs #1 | | | | | |
| KW8N | 17787 | N6MJ | 19635 | WV8N | 16464 | K9ZO | 12555 | | | | | |
| K9XD | 17376 | K6LA | 16121 | K9TM | 14030 | KØOU | 11655 | | | | | |
| W9RE | 17040 | K6LL | 14355 | K8DX | 13950 | KG9X | 11256 | | | | | |
| K9NW | 15888 | N6ED | 13772 | K8ND | 12643 | WT9U | 10406 | | | | | |
| KU8E | 15416 | W6UE | 13365 | ND8DX | 12374 | K9PW | 9594 | | | | | |
| WØSD | 15369 | N6ZH | 9963 | N8EA | 10414 | W9SMC | 8073 | | | | | |
| KA9FOX | 14950 | W7WW | 9812 | K8MR | <u>144</u> | AE9B | 6840 | | | | | |
| W9RM | 14536 | K6NA | 8897 | | 80019 | KIØMB | <u>6120</u> | | | | | |
| NA9D | 13019 | N6RT | <u>5772</u> | | | | 76499 | | | | | |
| K9SD | <u>12728</u> | | 111692 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 154109 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Grate | 5. Grateful Dead, News Year's Eve 1969 (K7RI, W5GN, NØAX, W4PA, | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| K3WU, KØEJ) | 45446 |
| 6. Florida Contest Group (K4XS, N2NL, W7UQ, WC4E) | 45196 |
| 7. Northern California Contest Club (N6RO, AE6Y, K6III, N6ZFO, K6EP) | 43583 |
| 8. Windy Westerners (VE5SF, VE5MX, VE5CPU, VE7TLL, VA6RA, VE7FO) | 40353 |
| 9. Tennessee Contest Group (N4ZZ, WØETC, W9WI, KE4OAR) | 30788 |
| 10. SMC #2 (KF9YR, K9JLS, WA9IRV, K9MI, K9CJ, KB9CRY) | 24979 |
| 11. Texas DX Society (W5ASP, KN5H) | 16926 |
| 12. Minnesota Wireless Association (KTØR, ACØW) | 14139 |
| 13. SMC #4 (K9IG, NV8V, N9SE) | |
| 14. SMC #3 (W9GIG, K9KM, KG9N) | |

oldest remaining records were set in the first contest—KY (11438) and KS (10880). They are old and tired. Someone please put them away.

In the team competition, the Dead Lizards traded with SCCC again, and posted the top club score (and the third-highest winning total). They had four

scores from the overall Top Ten and an average score of over 15400. Yikes! SCCC and DLCT have been swapping spots for the last two years (DLCT in February and SCCC in September). How will this September turn out? I guess it depends on whether you believe history will repeat itself or whether we can think

(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?—NØAX. 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. - WØETC. 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... —NØAX [Don't ask me; I just copy 'em down.—Ed.] Had major band change problems from 0255 to 0305Z that cost me many Qs.—WØSD. My best ever score on SSB!— KU8E. 40-meter start is still helpful here in the Midwest.-KW8N. What a fantastic experience.--KØGN. Most QSOs I've made in any Sprint, but where were the mults?—KA9FOX. First time ever Sprint. Had a blast.—K9JLS. JEEEERRRRRYYYY! -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.

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