

Results, February 2002 Phone Sprint

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Hello from your new Contest Manager for the Phone Sprint. I know that I have some big shoes to fill in replacing Rick Niswander, K7GM, the only Contest Manager that Phone Sprint has had since its inception. Let me take this opportunity to give a "Big Thank You" to Rick for his long service in managing this contest. I would also like to thank N6TR, who spent a lot of e-mail time explaining how to use his software to do the log checking and score reporting. He even implemented a new feature at my request on very short notice. I do have a few new ideas for improving the reporting and management of the contest, and I have already implemented a couple of those ideas. One change is in this article, where for the first time QRP entries are reported. The other change will probably be available on the *NCJ Web* by the time you read this article—new and enhanced Phone Sprint records. I welcome other suggestions or comments you might have regarding Phone Sprint. Please send them to ssbsprint@ncjweb.com.

For the 39th running of the Phone Sprint, we received 126 logs from 45 different areas. The log total is only 1 less than the highest total ever. Also the first entry ever from Peru was received from OA4DKC. Thanks, Sergio, and please join us again.

K9PG missed breaking his Illinois record by only 40 points. Paul shouldn't be too upset, though, since he easily picked up his first Phone Sprint win. Paul also was the leader in QSOs and band changes and tied W7WA for the most multipliers. Speaking of W7WA, Dan finished second, and KA9FOX, Scott, registered his highest Phone Sprint finish with third. It is also worth noting that this was KW8N's 30th Top Ten finish. Close on Bob's heels is K6LL with his 28th Top Ten finish.

K7RI (K7SS, operator) claimed first place among the low power entries with an amazing score that not only established a new all-time low power record but also netted Danny a spot in the overall Top Ten. K6ZH and VE5SF claimed second and third respectively. VE5SF is the king of LP Top Tens with 11 to his credit now. K1HT and N7LOX both claimed their 8th LP Top Ten and are tied for second most LP Top Tens.

The first reported QRP winner of Phone Sprint is N9NE. The only other QRP entries were K6III and N3GXY. Can

we fill up the QRP Top Ten box in September?

There were several new area records set in this running of Phone Sprint. N8NA (DE), VA3NR, VX2AWR, and ZF2CM all running LP broke both the LP and HP records for their respective areas. Also establishing new LP area records were K1HT in Massachusetts, K7RI (K7SS) in Washington, W0OU in Missouri, W7UQ (KL9A) in Idaho and VE5SF in Saskatchewan. On the HP side, new area records were established by K4NO in Alabama and N0AV in Iowa. The previous Iowa HP record was established in 1984. The only older HP records are in Massachusetts (1983) and Kentuck (1982—the first running of Phone Sprint).

In the team competition, Dead Lizards / SMC #1 notched their 10th win which is one more than perennial rival SCCC which finished second this time. Rounding out the top five teams were Mad River, SMC #2, and the Florida Contest Group. It was good to see a new team entry from 0-land, the Grand Mesa Team. Hope you can do it again with even more entries next time.

Call sign	Operator	Station
KO7X	KO7X	K17WX
K9GY	K9GY	K4JA
W5TM	W5AO	W5TM
N6TV	K17WX	N6TV
K7RI	K7SS	K7RI
W7UQ	KL9A	W7UQ
K9PG	K9PG	K9XD
KO9A	KO9A	K9RS
W9SMC	KB9UWU	NO9Z
K9PW	K9PW	K9MOT
VX2AWR	VE2AWR	VE2AWR
ZF2CM	K0BJ	ZF1A

The September 2002 Phone Sprint is scheduled for 0000Z September 15 (September 14 local time). This September will mark the 20th anniversary of the first Phone Sprint. Let's talk it up and see if we can generate an all-time record level of participation.

See you on the air then.

Soapbox

Some awesome LP scores this time. I have to figure out what I need to learn to get over 300Qs!—KK1L. Felt good when it was over!—W2CS. My first Sprint of any type. I'll be back.—W6ZZZ. Had a chance to operate from K4JA and had a lot of fun with something more than my vertical—K9GY. 2nd Sprint for me, lots of fun!—K9JLS. Really like this contest—short and sweet.—KT0R. First SSB Sprint—spent an hour or so getting the hang of this.—N4GG. It was brutal! Looking forward to September.—N3GXY. I like short contests and S&P. So why was this my first sprint?—ZF2CM (N0BJ). Can you believe that I participated in a SSB Sprint? Not enough contests that weekend to keep me busy.—K3WW. This was my first Sprint Contest. The WWYC micro-channel members introduced me. Was great fun. See you in the next one.—OA4KDC. Low power phone is a tough nut!—XE1/N6AN. Most intense 4 hours of contesting you will find anywhere.—NS4W. Those that do SSB Sprint SO2R must be mutants.—KA9FOX. I was attending a horse conference in GA and got to work a little of the contest from the truck. The Sprint is difficult enough from the home contest station, but try logging on a laptop in the dark while sitting behind a steering wheel.—KE4OAR. This contest is nuts!—N9JF.

Top Ten Overall

Call	Score	Band Changes	QSOs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
K9PG	20608	116	3	129	74	63	102
W7WA	17192	7	9	92	80	60	76
KA9FOX	16575	9	4	105	70	70	81
WB0O	16500	10	2	93	82	66	89
KW8N	16276	79	13	106	66	50	95
N6MJ	16254	58	5	86	78	70	68
K7RI	15984	10	3	90	80	62	64
K4XS	15741	45	15	83	66	68	81
KU8E	15555	14	11	93	72	62	79
K6LL	15504	2	6	93	48	89	74

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Call	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mlt	Score	Team	Call	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mlt	Score	Team
K1HT	*DAVE	MA	105	79	51	235	46	10810		KW8N	BOB	OH	111	121	81	313	52	16276	DLCT
KK1L	RON	VT	89	93	71	253	42	10626		KU8E	JEFF	OH	110	124	71	305	51	15555	MRRRC
K5ZD	RANDY	MA	71	55	62	188	45	8460		K8ND	JEFF	OH	96	98	68	262	50	13100	MRRRC
WB1GQR	MITCH	VT	74	60	37	171	40	6840		K9TM	BOB	OH	89	115	68	272	48	13056	MRRRC
K1PQS	GEORGE	ME	76	18	24	118	36	4248		ND8DX	ED	OH	83	95	65	243	46	11178	MRRRC
K1JB	*JOE	ME	20	0	0	20	11	220		KW8W	BARRY	OH	61	80	40	181	43	7783	MRRRC
W2RDS	*RICK	NJ	25	22	2	49	24	1176		K8MR	JIM	OH	37	70	59	166	38	6308	MRRRC
K3MM	TY	MD	92	121	60	273	48	13104	Team PVRC	WX3M	*DON	MI	38	52	40	130	36	4680	
AD8J	JOHN	PA	83	85	61	229	44	10076	MRRF	AF8A	*GARY	OH	34	67	0	101	35	3535	
AJ3M	MASA	MD	94	77	51	222	43	9546	Team PVRC	W8UE	*TED	MI	0	0	40	40	20	800	
N8NA	*KARL	DE	78	77	53	208	40	8320		N4ZR	PETE	WV	16	0	0	16	12	192	
K3WW	CHAS	PA	52	41	19	112	35	3920		K9PG	PAUL	IL	124	158	86	368	56	20608	DLCT
N3FR	*BOB	PA	46	15	17	78	30	2340		KA9FOX	SCOTT	WI	119	122	84	325	51	16575	DLCT
N4GG	HAL	MD	31	35	11	77	30	2310		W9RE	MIKE	IN	113	102	89	304	48	14592	DLCT
WA3SES	*ED	PA	13	40	17	70	28	1960		N9RV	PAT	IN	114	105	90	309	47	14523	DLCT
N3GXY	**JOEL	PA	20	19	0	39	20	780		K9ZO	RALPH	IL	107	94	81	282	49	13818	DLCT
K4XS	BILL	FL	164	83	50	297	53	15741	FCG	K9NW	MIKE	IN	131	130	0	261	52	13572	MRRRC
N2NL	DAVE	FL	154	86	59	299	49	14651	FCG	KO9A	JIM	IL	118	110	39	267	49	13083	DLCT
K4NO	GREG	AL	134	93	66	293	49	14357		WE9V	CHAD	WI	102	111	72	285	45	12825	
K5KG	GEORGE	FL	140	80	50	270	48	12960	FCB	K9BGL	KARL	IL	87	106	66	259	49	12691	SMC #2
KO7X	ALAN	NC	116	87	61	264	49	12936		WT9U	JIM	IN	104	81	82	267	47	12549	DLCT
K4MA	JIM	NC	110	101	62	273	47	12831	Team PVRC	W9SMC	MATT	IL	77	112	76	265	46	12190	DLCT
N4ZZ	DON	TN	95	83	77	255	48	12240		K9PW	PETE	IL	79	111	60	250	48	12000	SMC #2
NS4W	DAN	FL	111	85	37	233	48	11184	FCG	WA9IRV	RON	WI	76	70	52	198	46	9108	SMC #2
K9GY	ACE	VA	88	85	51	224	43	9632	Team	K9JLS	*JOHN	IL	75	82	35	192	43	8256	
PVRC										N9JF	*POGO	IL	59	58	40	157	41	6437	SMC #2
W2CS	GARY	NC	63	71	59	193	44	8492		KX9DX	RICK	IL	47	85	12	144	42	6048	
K4BP	*JEFF	TN	50	57	10	117	38	4446		W9TN	*STEVE	IN	51	86	0	137	41	5617	SMC #4
W4AU	JOHN	VA	33	40	0	73	34	2482		KG9N	CHUCK	IL	51	48	15	114	40	4560	SMC #2
K4WI	*CORT	AL	46	30	0	76	32	2432	SECC	W9GIG	*DICK	IL	11	75	21	107	35	3745	SMC #4
K0EJ	*MARK	TN	5	25	10	40	18	720		KD9AC	*DAVE	IL	35	53	0	88	35	3080	
WT2J	STEVE	FL	29	5	0	34	18	612		N9NE	**TODD	WI	38	35	10	83	35	2905	
KE4OAR	*CHUCK	GA	9	0	0	9	9	81		K9MI	*MIKE	IN	35	20	36	91	31	2821	SMC #3
W5WJU	PAT	LA	119	94	49	262	47	12314		KF9YR	GEORGE	WI	25	41	0	66	31	2046	SMC #3
W5TM	DAVE	OK	103	77	78	258	46	11868		N9MSG	*JOHN	IL	17	36	15	68	27	1836	
WQ5L	RAY	MS	97	39	19	155	44	6820		WB9RRO	*JIM	IL	14	29	11	54	26	1404	SMC #4
NE0P	*JOHN	OK	48	18	32	98	30	2940		KM9M	*ZIG	IL	21	13	21	55	24	1320	SMC #3
N6NF	*TOM	TX	73	3	3	79	35	2765		W9FGH	JOHN	IL	0	41	0	41	16	656	SMC #2
K5AM	MARK	NM	51	0	23	74	23	1702		WB0O	BILL	ND	145	108	77	330	50	16500	DLCT
N6MJ	DAN	CA	201	100	0	301	54	16254	SCCC #1	N0AV	JIM	IA	99	89	64	252	45	11340	
K6LA	KEN	CA	169	89	37	295	52	15340	SCCC #1	K0UK	*BILL	CO	134	54	47	235	45	10575	GMT
N6ED	ED	CA	135	103	40	278	51	14178	SCCC #1	W0ETT	*KEN	CO	124	34	25	183	46	8418	GMT
N6RO	KEN	CA	131	98	60	289	48	13872	NCCC	K0OU	*STEVE	MO	56	79	43	178	44	7832	SMC #3
K6RO	LARRY	CA	145	87	33	265	50	13250	SCCC #1	AC0W	*BILL	MN	60	90	32	182	39	7098	
N6TV	BOB	CA	112	88	35	235	50	11750	NCCC	K4IU	*FRED	MN	65	65	32	162	41	6642	
W6TK	DICK	CA	128	81	35	244	48	11712	SCCC #1	KC0CZI	KEVIN	MO	76	52	24	152	43	6536	
K6ZH	*JIM	CA	128	69	26	223	52	11596	SCCC #1	N4VI	*CHRIS	CO	78	58	16	152	42	6384	GMT
K6LRN	DICK	CA	130	0	44	174	48	8352	NCCC	KT0R	DAVE	MN	42	69	48	159	38	6042	
WA7BNM	*BRUCE	CA	90	72	26	188	44	8272		NA0N	*PAT	MN	49	55	0	104	34	3536	
N6ZFO	BILL	CA	112	29	0	141	44	6204	NCCC	KA0GGI	FRANK	MO	0	49	47	96	33	3168	SMC #3
N6TW	*LARRY	CA	106	28	9	143	41	5863	SCCC #1	K0MPH	*ROGER	MN	50	13	27	90	32	2880	
K6EP	ERIC	CA	103	6	15	124	41	5084		KK0DX	TODD	NE	64	15	6	85	33	2805	
K6III	**JERRY	CA	47	10	0	57	27	1539		VE5SF	*SAM	VE5	105	103	32	240	47	11280	
W6ZZZ	*MARK	CA	39	0	12	51	23	1173	NCCC	VE7IN	EARL	VE7	99	74	18	191	42	8022	
W7WA	DAN	WA	205	70	32	307	56	17192		VE5CPU	*BART	VE5	86	56	14	156	40	6240	
K7RI	*DANNY	WA	191	86	19	296	54	15984		VA3NR	*CHRIS	VE3	42	73	32	147	41	6027	
K6LL	DAVE	AZ	143	98	63	304	51	15504	SCCC #1	VE9WH	*JIM	VE1	30	67	0	97	35	3395	
W7UQ	*BOB	ID	120	74	44	238	46	10948	SMC #2	VX2AWR	*SL	VE2	63	2	17	82	35	2870	
W7WW	DAVE	AZ	132	64	26	222	48	10656	SCCC #1	VE2XAA	ALEX	VE2	21	0	0	21	11	231	
N7LOX	*BRIAN	WA	113	85	30	228	46	10488		ZF2CM	*BRUCE	ZF	145	0	10	155	46	7130	
K17Y	*JIM	OR	117	43	17	177	44	7788		XE1/N6AN	*REX	XE	74	39	26	139	36	5004	
KN5H	HOSE	AZ	108	39	19	166	44	7304		OA4DKC	DAN	OA	60	0	0	60	31	1860	
K5RC	TOM	NV	74	13	32	119	38	4522											

*indicates Low Power
 **indicates QRP
 Check Logs: W7LR, W7OM

Top 10 Multiplier Totals

Call(s)	Mults
K9PG, W7WA	56
N6MJ, K7RI	54
K4XS	53
KW8N, K6LA, K9NW, K6ZH	52
KA9FOX, KU8E, K6LL, N6ED	51

Top Ten QRP

Call	Score
N9NE	2905
K6III	1539
N3GXY	780

Top Ten Golden Logs (over 50 QSOs)

Call	QSOs
K4NO	293
N4VI	152
W9TN	137
W9GIG	107
K6III	57

Top 10 QSOs

Call	QSOs
K9PG	368
WB0O	330
KA9FOX	325
KW8N	313
N9RV	309
W7WA	307
KU8E	305
W9RE, K6LL	304
N6MJ	301

Top 10 Low Power

Call	Score
K7RI	15984
K6ZH	11596
VE5SF	11280
W7UQ	10948
K1HT	10810
K0UK	10575
N7LOX	10488
W0ETT	8418
N8NA	8320
WA7BNM	8272

Top 10 Band Changes

Call	Changes
K9PG	116
KW8N	79
KT0R	65
N6MJ	58
K4XS	45
K6LA	42
K3MM	41
K9TM	40
W9RE, K4MA	38

Team Scores

Dead Lizards CAN Talk	
K9PG	20608
KA9FOX	16575
WB0O	16500
KW8N	16276
W9RE	14592
N9RV	14523
K9ZO	13818
KO9A	13083
WT9U	12549
W9SMC	12190

Mad River Radio Club	
KU8E	15555
K9NW	13572
K8ND	13100
K9TM	13056
ND8DX	11178
AD8J	10076
KW8W	7783
K8MR	6308
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SCCC #1

N6MJ	16254
K6LL	15504
K6LA	15340
N6ED	14178
K6RO	13250
W6TK	11712
K6ZH	11596
W7WW	10656
N6TW	5863

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SMC #2

K9BGL	12691
K9PW	12000
W7UQ	10948
WA9IRV	9108
N9JF	6437
KG9N	4560
W9FGH	656
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5. Florida Contest Group (K4XS, N2NL, K5KG, NS4W) 54536
6. Team PVRC (K3MM, K4MA, K9GY, AJ3M) 45113
7. NCCC (N6RO, N6TV, K6LRN, N6ZFO, W6ZZZ) 41351
8. Grand Mesa Team (K0UK, W0ETT, N4VI) 25377
9. SMC #3 (K0OU, KA0GGI, K9MI, KF9YR, KM9M) 17187
10. SMC #4 (W9TN, W9GIG, WB9RRO) 10766
11. South East Contest Club (K4WI) 2432

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