

# February 2007 Phone Sprint results

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Overall, this February's Phone Sprint scores may well have been the lowest ever recorded. The winning high-power score was the second-lowest winning score ever, eclipsed only by the top score in the second SSB Sprint in February 1983. Let's hope the sunspots come back soon. The number of logs received, 110, was about average.

Fifty-four multipliers were worked by the field, but the most worked by any single entrant was 44. Some rare multipliers were Idaho, US Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Kentucky, Montana, Nebraska and Nova Scotia.

## High Power

The high-power leaders turned out to be very close, with just 660 points separating the top five finishers. Heading up the pack with his first SSB Sprint HP win was Scott, KA9FOX. Close behind in the top five were K7RL, W9RE, W6NL and N6RO. One of the all-time great SSB Sprinters, Dave, K6LL, took sixth place. After Dave, KO7AA, N2NL, K6LA and W0BH rounded out the top ten.

By the way, this marked the second SSB Sprint in a row that we have had a first-time winner. Can we make it three in a row in September?

## Low Power

Dave, N5DO, won the low-power cat-

egory for the second time in a row and for the fourth time overall. Dave's fourth win ties him with K5NZ for most LP wins. The rest of the LP top ten represented a broad geographical spread, with entries from Georgia to Wisconsin and Texas to Colorado, plus points in between. Finishing in second through tenth places were W0ETT, WW9R, N4PN, K5YAA, WW4LL, NT0F, K0HW, KE5OG and W4EEH.

## QRP

The QRP category also had a first-time winner with Mike, K5NZ, taking the honors. Perennial QRPer NA4BW took the second spot, followed in order by KC9ECI and VA3RKM.

## Golden Logs

KO7AA had the highest QSO total for golden logs followed by John, K4BAI, who logs are always highly accurate. Rounding out the golden log top ten were NT0F, KE5OG, W5KI, K5ZD, N8VW, NA4BW, WI9WI, and W6FB. If you want a copy of your log check report, e-mail a request to [ssbsprint@ncjweb.com](mailto:ssbsprint@ncjweb.com).

## Records

The only area record broken this time was WA7U, who posted a new Montana LP record. You can view the SSB Sprint

records at [www.ncjweb.com/ssbsprintrecords.php](http://www.ncjweb.com/ssbsprintrecords.php).

## Teams

After a three-year hiatus in the victory lane, the Dead Lizards Can/Can't Talk team returned to the top spot. They posted the *lowest* winning team score in SSB Sprint history, however. Following behind were NCCC #1, Southern Sprint Coalition #1 and SCCC #1.

## Notes

The September 2007 Phone Sprint will get under way at 0000 UTC on September 16 (September 15 local time). Get on, and join us in the fun!

## Soapbox

Worst conditions ever. For New England stations it was over before it started. — WB1GQR. A sharp stick in the eye. — K0UK. Please send sunspots. — K8MR. Just on for a few to say hi. — K6OWL. 30 minutes into the contest my wife saw a mouse, and we spent the next 30 minutes trying to corner it before we gave up. — N1LN. Glad I missed this one. — K9PG

## TEAM SCORES

Dead Lizards Can't R		NCCC Team 1		Southern Sprint #1		SCCC #1	
KA9FOX	11924	W6NL	11592	K4RO	7683	K6LL	10578
W9RE	11676	N6RO	11264	K4BAI	7254	K6LA	9786
W0BH	9594	N2NL	9840	N4PN	5688	N6ED	8385
WW9R	6118	W6YX	7416	KU8E	4290	K6EY	1029
KT0R	5809	NA7RF	338	WW4LL	4290	K6GEP	1000
K8GU	170			K4UJ	4026	K6ZCL	25
	45291		40450	N4ZZ	3190		
				NA4BW	2610		30803
				KB4ET	990		
					40021		
5. GM Ski Bums (W0ETT,K0UK)	.....						13776
6. NCCC Team 2 (W6EB,NO6X,W6FB,K6CSL)	.....						8493
7. Southern Sprint #2 (K4BP,K5NZ)	.....						8226
8. Montana Multipliers (WA7U,KB7Q)	.....						3235
9. NCCC Team 3 (KE6QR,W6SX,K6TD)	.....						2095

## TOP 10 SCORES

CALL SIGN	SCORE	BAND CHANGES	QSOs LOST	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
KA9FOX	11924	6	1	92	57	82	40
W9RE	11676	54	4	89	75	65	50
K7RL	11676	46	2	98	73	69	38
W6NL	11592	74	1	85	76	67	48
N6RO	11264	60	5	97	59	62	38
K6LL	10578	2	3	75	75	48	60
KO7AA	10280	4	0	72	77	72	36
N2NL	9840	6	6	84	58	62	37
K6LA	9786	30	3	85	64	59	25
W0BH	9594	12	1	67	60	64	43

## TOP 10 QSOS

W9RE	278
K7RL	278
W6NL	276
KA9FOX	271
K6LL	258
KO7AA	257
N6RO	256
KW8N	248
N2NL	240
W0BH	234

## TOP 10 MULTS

KA9FOX	44
N6RO	44
W9RE	42
K7RL	42
W6NL	42
K6LA	42
K6LL	41
N2NL	41
W0BH	41

## TOP 10 LOW PWR

N5DO	8094
W0ETT	6840
WW9R	6118
N4PN	5688
K5YAA	5542
WW4LL	4290
NT0F	3993
K0HW	3570
KE5OG	3300
W4EEH	3103

## TOP 10 QRP

K5NZ	3024
NA4BW	2610
KC9ECI	570
VA3RKM	1
KO7AA	40

## TOP 10 GOLDEN

KO7AA	257
K4BAI	186
NT0F	121
KE5OG	110
W5KI	105
K5ZD	100
N8VW	96
NA4BW	90
WI9WI	80
W6FB	73

## TOP 10 BAND CHANGES

W6NL	74
K0UK	62
N6RO	60
W9RE	54
KW8N	51
K7RL	46
K5NZ	36
K6LA	30
NA4BW	26
KT0R	21

