

Results: North American Sprint SSB — February 2010

We received 69 logs for this running of the SSB Sprint, down from 88 entries for the September 2009 event. Now that solar activity is increasing, we can hope participation and log submissions for SSB Sprint will do the same. This time around, no QRP entrants submitted logs (only one intrepid QRPer submitted a log last fall).

High Power

Unlike the September Sprint, where numerous first timers showed up in the Top 10, all of the Top 10 finishers are veterans in that category. Picking up his seventh win was Bill, KH7XS (K4XS), operating from his Hawaii station. This win put Bill in a tie with K6LL and VA7RR for the second most wins of all time. Finishing a strong second was George, NR5M, beaming from Texas. Next, in third, was Mitch, K7RL, on Camano Island in Western Washington.

Rounding out the Top 10 were N6ED, KW8N, KA9FOX, K6LL, W9RE, N6RO and K9JF, representing California, Ohio, Wisconsin, Arizona, Indiana and Washington respectively. A couple of noteworthy statistics: W9RE notched his 20th Top 10 finish, while KA9FOX is moving into a tie for 10th place in total number of Top 10s (Scott, welcome to the "Top 10 of Top 10s").

Low Power

In the Low Power category, newcomers kept making their presence felt. The top four finishers all have numerous Top 10 finishes, but newcomers occupy places five through 10. Congratulations to all who made the Top 10 for the first time.

Paul, N4PN, took the top spot in the LP category for the first time. Coming in second was Jeff, KU8E. Finishing third and fourth respectively were WW9R and WØETT. Sitting in places five through 10 are N7VS, NO3M, W1WBB, N4JIK, N4WZ and AA9RT. WØETT took over sole possession of the top spot for LP Top 10s with his 15th Top 10 finish.

Golden Logs

Managing to submit Golden Logs (no deductions for errors) were NA4K, ACØW, KØOU, K3TN, K9NW, K8MR and K9PG. Great work! If you want a copy of your log checking report, e-mail a request to ssbsprint@ncjweb.com.

A couple of notes on common errors that I am seeing with respect to copying

names: Unlike the CW Sprint, where you absolutely have to copy the name perfectly, letter for letter, the SSB Sprint recognizes that certain names are homonyms — such as "Patty" and "Pattie" or "Chris" and "Kris." The log checking software does not deduct for variations such as these. That said, I see too many operators abbreviate names as they log them, such as entering "Geo" for "George" — the most common error in this regard. "Geo" and "George" are *not* equivalent, and you will be dinged for logging this way.

Records

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Top 10 Scores

Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chgs	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
KH7XS	14,750	3	8	76	83	71	67
NR5M	13,181	6	7	76	79	61	53
K7RL	12,648	51	2	79	66	57	46
N6ED	11,132	2	2	71	72	58	41
KW8N	10,810	69	4	66	58	55	51
KA9FOX	10,296	12	3	88	53	51	42
K6LL	10,215	2	5	61	64	42	60
W9RE	9320	60	3	70	62	61	40
N6RO	8118	26	12	60	53	52	33
K9JF	8034	8	8	62	58	47	39

Top 10 QSOs

KH7XS	295
NR5M	269
K7RL	248
N6ED	242
KA9FOX	234
W9RE	233
KW8N	230
K6LL	227
K9JF	206
N6RO	198

Top 10 Mults

K7RL	51
KH7XS	50
NR5M	49
KW8N	47
N6ED	46
K6LL	45
KA9FOX	44
N6RO	41
N4PN	41
NA4BW	41

Top 10 Low Power

Power	
N4PN	5658
KU8E	5328
WW9R	3885
WØETT	3488
N7VS	3185
NO3M	2784
W1WBB	2460
N4JIK	2187
N4WZ	2079
AA9RT	1890

Golden Logs

NA4K	59
ACØW	57
KØOU	50
K3TN	41
K9NW	20
K8MR	19
K9PG	15

Top 10 Band Changes

KW8N	69
W9RE	60
WØBH	53
K7RL	51
NA4BW	32
N6RO	26
WØBR	24
KA9FOX	12
KU5B	12
N1LN	12

Team Scores

1. Phreezing Sprinters	2. SMC #1	3. SCCC #1	5. SMC #2
NR5M 13,181	KA9FOX 10,296	N6ED 11,132	K9SQL 1848
KU5B 5705	W9RE 9320	K6LL 10,215	WB9RRO 280
K4BAI 5698	WW2Y 5145	N6ER 5110	AF9J 240
N4PN 5658	WW9R 3885	N6AN 1550	K9NW 240
KU8E 5328	AL9A 2929	Total 28,007	Total 2608
NA4BW 5002	AA9RT 1890		
N4JIK 2187	W9GIG 1620	4. Snowshoe Sprinters	
Total 42,759	W19WI 1534	KØ7X 3596	
	N9SJ 1104	WØETT 3488	
	N9FC 819	Total 7084	
	Total 38,542		

Scoring Summary

Call Sign	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mults	Score	Team
W1WBB	*BILL	RI	16	30	36	82	30	2460	
AD1DX	SONNY	MA	20	15	28	63	26	1638	
W0BR	BOB	PA	9	47	64	120	36	4320	
N03M	*TY	PA	13	18	56	87	32	2784	
N8NA	KARL	DE	3	41	31	75	31	2325	
K3TN	*JOHN	MD	0	18	23	41	24	984	
KB3OK	*ANDRE	MD	2	21	5	28	16	448	
N1LN	BRUCE	NC	35	57	68	160	36	5760	
K4BAI	JOHN	GA	54	41	59	154	37	5698	Phreezing Sprinters
N4PN	*PAUL	GA	47	33	58	138	41	5658	Phreezing Sprinters
KU8E	*JEFF	GA	27	51	66	144	37	5328	Phreezing Sprinters
NA4BW	BRIAN	GA	27	30	65	122	41	5002	Phreezing Sprinters
W4AU	JOHN	VA	11	18	49	78	28	2184	
N4WZ	*JEFF	FL	16	38	23	77	27	2079	
NA4K	*STEVE	TN	18	9	32	59	24	1416	
NR5M	GEORGE	TX	142	67	60	269	49	13,181	Phreezing Sprinters
KU5B	BOB	TX	57	55	51	163	35	5705	Phreezing Sprinters
N4JIK	*JAY	OK	36	14	31	81	27	2187	Phreezing Sprinters
WQ5L	*RAY	MS	12	0	32	44	23	1012	
N6ED	ED	CA	69	110	63	242	46	11,132	SCCC #1
N6RO	KEN	CA	58	75	65	198	41	8118	
N6ER	KEVIN	CA	35	67	44	146	35	5110	SCCC #1
K6LRN	DICK	CA	34	47	55	136	36	4896	
K6III	JERRY	CA	40	18	42	100	32	3200	
N6AN	REX	CA	23	39	0	62	25	1550	SCCC #1
W6AFA	*ALEX	CA	9	38	10	57	27	1539	
W6FB	*JACK	CA	26	14	19	59	26	1534	
K6CSL	*BERT	CA	9	16	4	29	17	493	
K6VAR	*JIM	CA	5	12	13	30	16	480	
W6SX	HANK	CA	0	27	0	27	14	378	
K7RL	MITCH	WA	65	139	44	248	51	12,648	
K6LL	DAVE	AZ	81	101	45	227	45	10,215	SCCC #1
K9JF	JIM	WA	64	88	54	206	39	8034	
NB7V	DAVE	MT	35	28	43	106	35	3710	
KO7X	ALAN	WY	4	57	55	116	31	3596	Snowshoe Sprinters
N7VS	*STEVE	OR	26	53	12	91	35	3185	
AL9A	GARY	AK	51	50	0	101	29	2929	SMC #1
W6NF	*JACK	NV	8	21	35	64	26	1664	
W7WHY	*TOM	OR	0	16	33	49	20	980	
WB7FJG	*MIKE	WA	0	17	1	18	10	180	
WA7NWL	JOHN	AZ	0	10	0	10	8	80	
KE7POV	*BRIAN	ID	1	0	0	1	0	0	
KW8N	BOB	OH	56	111	63	230	47	10,810	
K8MR	*JIM	OH	1	2	16	19	15	285	
KA9FOX	SCOTT	WI	58	76	100	234	44	10,296	SMC #1
W9RE	MIKE	IN	73	82	78	233	40	9320	SMC #1
WW9R	*PAT	WI	11	42	58	111	35	3885	SMC #1
AA9RT	*LOU	IL	12	18	33	63	30	1890	SMC #1
K9SQL	BOB	IN	16	16	34	66	28	1848	SMC #2
W9GIG	DICK	IL	13	20	27	60	27	1620	SMC #1
W19WI	JIM	WI	17	24	18	59	26	1534	SMC #1
N9SJ	*DEB	IL	0	17	29	46	24	1104	SMC #1
N9FC	*JOHN	IN	9	16	14	39	21	819	SMC #1
WB9RRO	*JIM	IL	0	5	15	20	14	280	SMC #2
AF9J	ELLEN	WI	10	1	9	20	12	240	SMC #2
K9NW	*MIKE	IN	14	6	0	20	12	240	SMC #2
K9PG	*PAUL	IL	0	14	1	15	13	195	
K9TCD	*TOBI	IL	6	1	0	7	5	35	
W0BH	BOB	KS	50	69	70	189	38	7182	
WW2Y	PETER	NE	49	44	54	147	35	5145	SMC #1
W0ETT	*KEN	CO	40	53	16	109	32	3488	Snowshoe Sprinters
AC0W	*BILL	MN	1	13	43	57	27	1539	
K0EU	RANDY	CO	0	32	23	55	24	1320	
K0OU	STEVE	MO	37	13	0	50	23	1150	
W0RO	*DAN	CO	4	16	0	20	11	220	
VA2BS	*PATRICK	VE2	0	7	1	8	7	56	
KH7XS	BILL	KH6196	96	3	295	50	14,750		

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