

Results, September 2002 NCJ Phone Sprint

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This was the fortieth running of the Phone Sprint and also the twentieth anniversary of the first Phone Sprint. In the first Phone Sprint, only 68 logs were received, but this time 114 logs were received from 36 different areas.

Coming out on top, just as he did in the first Phone Sprint, was K7SS operating at K7RI. Second place went to N6TR using his club call K7RAT. When Danny and Tree worked on 40 meters at 0144Z, Tree was actually ahead by 1 QSO with 154. When they worked on 75meters at 0319Z, K7SS had opened a 12-QSO lead with 294. Tree was able to cut that lead in half over the remaining 40 minutes, but ultimately he ran out of time.

Rounding out the high power Top Five were K6LA, WBØO and KW8N. Amazingly, KW8N has finished in the Top Ten in 31 of the 40 Phone Sprints. Kudos also goes out to NX9T, who cracked the Top Ten from North Carolina for the first time in Phone Sprint history.

Winning the low power category for the first time was Ken, W8MJ. Ken won by a mere 17 points over Larry, K7SV. Ken had 16 additional QSOs, but Larry almost overcame that with his 3 extra multipliers. KU8E came in third operating from his new QTH in Georgia, and ACØW and N7LOX completed the Top Five for low power.

The QRP winner is K5IID. In the second reporting of QRP entries, Tom set a new QRP record for Phone Sprint. This Sprint there were five brave souls that ran 5 W, up from three entries in the last Sprint. Positions two through five were NB1B, W8QZA, K1HJ and WB6BWZ.

Congratulations to K4BAI, ACØW and KU8E who recorded Golden Logs with more than 200 QSOs. It is worth mentioning here that a number of stations are blindly relying on the automatic fill of the computer. Several stations, including some in the Top Ten, lost a QSO with a station on all three bands when they copied the name or QTH incorrectly on the first QSO and then let the computer just copy the wrong info to the other two QSOs. If you want a copy of your log checking report, please send an e-mail to ssbsprint@ncjweb.com.

There were no new high power records set in this Phone Sprint. The following new low power area records were established: N4CW in Maine, W2EQ in New Jersey, KA1EZE in Rhode Island, KU8E in Georgia, NF4A in Florida, W8MJ in Michigan and ACØW in Minnesota. On the QRP side, NB1B in Massachusetts, WB6BWZ in Georgia

Table 1

NCJ Phone Sprint Records

Most Wins High Power	Most Wins Low Power:
7 K6LL	3 K5NZ
6 VA7RR	No one else has more than 1 LP win
5 K7SS	
3 N6TR, W7WA	
Most Top 10s High Power:	Most Top 10s Low Power:
31 KW8N	11 VE5SF
28 K6LL	9 K1HT, N7LOX
22 VA7RR	8 WA7BNM
17 W7WA	7 WA3HAE
14 K4XS, K5LZO	6 K7SV
Most QSOs High Power:	Most QSOs Low Power:
449 K7SS	296 K7SS
393 HC8N (N5KO)	288 K9PG
385 N6MJ	277 KO9A
375 K7SS	275 K0GU
372 N5TJ	269 K6AM
Most Mults High Power:	Most Mults Low Power:
60 HC8N (N5KO)	54 K7SS
58 K9PG	53 WA7BNM
57 VA7RR, K7SS, K6LL, KW8N	52 K6ZH
56 VA7RR, N6TR, K4XS, N6MJ, K9PG, W7WA	51 K6ZH
55 Many	50 KØEJ, K9PG, NX9T
High Score High Power:	High Score Low Power:
25,593 N7SS	15,984 K7SS

and K5IID in West Virginia all established new high water marks.

In the team competition, Northern California Contest Club Team #1 broke the string of wins by either Society of Midwest Contesters or Southern California Contesting Club. The last time either SMC or SCCC didn't win the team competition was February 1995 when Texas DX Society won. Rounding out the top five teams this time were SMC and Friends, SCCC #1, NCCC #2 and Grand Mesa Contesting Club.

Table 1 shows some of the statistics

Table 2

Guest Ops

N6WIN	@ W2IJ
K17WX	@ AI6V
KO7X	@ K17WX
K9JLS	@ AI9U
N4HMC	(K5BAK)
NA4W	(K4WI)
WW4R	(K4WX)
K7RAT	(N6TR)
K7RI	(K7SS)
K8YM	(ND8L)
W9SMC	(K9PG)

Table 3

Top 10 finishers, September 2002 NCJ Sprint

Call	Score	Band Changes	QSOs lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
K7RI	16128	3	7	104	82	69	83
K7RAT	15510	78	7	93	81	78	78
K6LA	12926	57	6	88	64	62	67
WBØO	12915	11	1	91	85	69	70
KW8N	12599	62	7	86	75	53	80
K9ZO	12556	5	8	93	70	63	67
W9RE	11911	30	3	79	61	60	77
WC4E	11264	8	8	78	59	55	64
N6ED	11193	4	2	83	49	78	63
NX9T	10878	3	1	84	51	61	63

Table 4

Top 10 in Various Categories

Top 10 QSOs		Top 10 Mults		Top 10 Low Power	
K7RI	336	K7RI	48	W8MJ	9389
K7RAT	330	K7RAT	47	K7SV	9372
WB0O	315	K6LA	46	KU8E	8729
KW8N	293	WC4E	44	AC0W	8480
K9ZO	292	N4VI	44	N7LOX	8398
K6LA	281	K7SV	44	N5DO	7995
W9RE	277	KW8N	43	N4VI	7788
N6ED	273	K9ZO	43	W0ETT	7486
N6RO	267	W9RE	43	K1HT	7254
NX9T	259	W6TK	43	N6ZFO	6346
		KI7WX	43		
		AE6Y	43		
		NA4K	43		
		KU8E	43		
Top 10 QRP		Top 10 Golden Logs (QSOs)		Top 10 Band Changes	
K5IID	3450	K4BAI	215	K7RAT	78
NB1B	3364	AC0W	212	KW8N	62
W8QZA	1334	KU8E	203	K6LA	57
K1HJ	960	K8MR	117	W5WMMU	40
WB6BWZ	476	N9KT	116	KT0R	31
		KQ6RL	112	W9RE	30
		W0BR	93	KU8E	29
		N2GC	43	K4MA	24
		W8UE	32	W8MJ	22
		N7WA	31	W0BR	22

Table 5

Team Scores

1. NCCC #1		2. SMC and Friends	
K7RI	16128	KW8N	12599
K7RAT	15510	K9ZO	12556
K4MA	10496	NX9T	10878
N6RO	10413	KU8E	8729
W6EU	10374	WA9IRV	7254
KI7WX	10320	KX9DX	6253
AE6Y	10019	K5OT	5635
K5RC	9512	N9JF	4760
	92772	N9RV	3502
			72166
3. SCCC #1		4. NCCC #2	
K6LA	12926	K6III	8526
N6ED	11193	W0YK	8050
W6TK	10621	KO7X	7776
KY7M	7805	K6LRN	7605
N6WIN	6318	KI7Y	6845
WN6K	5402	N6ZFO	6346
AA6PW	4148	NT6K	6336
W6KY	3540	AD6E	5550
	61953	ND2T	1121
			58155
5. GMCC (N0KE, N4VI, W0ETT, W0TM, W8QZA) 27191			
6. NCCC #3 (NI6T, K6EP, W1SRD, KU6J, K0BEE, W6ZZZ) 25521			
7. Florida Contest Group (WC4E, NF4A, W4EBA) 17186			
8. Team CCO (VE3CR) 860			

Table 6

Scores, September 2002 NCJ Phone Sprint

Call	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mults	Score	Team	Call	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mults	Score	Team
KK1L	RON	VT	106	81	53	240	41	9840		W5WMMU	PAT	LA	130	82	37	249	40	9960	
K1HT	DAVE	MA	89	59	38	186	39	7254		N5DO	DAVE	TX	119	72	4	195	41	7995	
N4CW	BERT	ME	88	25	18	131	35	4585		K5YAA	JERRY	OK	100	44	32	176	36	6336	
K5ZD	RANDY	MA	48	58	6	112	31	3472		N6NF	TOM	TX	98	27	0	125	37	4625	
NB1B	DENNIS	MA	108	8	0	116	29	3364		KE5OG	BILL	TX	77	4	0	81	35	2835	
W0BR	BOB	CT	39	20	34	93	32	2976		N5OT	OT	OK	3	21	6	30	17	510	
WW3K	DOMINIC	CT	25	9	16	50	25	1250		K6LA	KEN	CA	161	84	36	281	46	12926	SCCC #1
K1HJ	STEVE	MA	24	6	10	40	24	960		N6ED	ED	CA	142	89	42	273	41	11193	SCCC #1
KA1EZE	RICK	RI	24	4	0	28	16	448		W6TK	DICK	CA	127	82	38	247	43	10621	SCCC #1
W2EQ	TOM	NJ	58	25	17	100	31	3100		N6RO	KEN	CA	133	82	52	267	39	10413	NCCC #1
N2GC	MIKE	NY	0	15	28	43	26	1118		W6EU	JIM	CA	111	94	42	247	42	10374	NCCC #1
K3MD	JOHN	PA	78	71	50	199	38	7562		KI7WX	MARK	CA	144	71	25	240	43	10320	NCCC #1
N8NA	KARL	DE	70	36	34	140	37	5180		AE6Y	ANDY	CA	125	75	33	233	43	10019	NCCC #1
WC4E	JEFF	FL	122	85	49	256	44	11264	FCG	K6III	JERRY	CA	127	53	23	203	42	8526	NCCC #2
NX9T	JEFF	NC	99	102	58	259	42	10878	SMC	NI6T	GARRY	CA	125	66	39	230	37	8510	NCCC #3
K4MA	JIM	NC	106	99	51	256	41	10496	NCCC #1	W0YK	ED	CA	95	93	42	230	35	8050	NCCC #2
NA4K	STEVE	TN	95	77	57	229	43	9847		K6LRN	DICK	CA	111	52	32	195	39	7605	NCCC #2
K7SV	LARRY	VA	99	68	46	213	44	9372		N6ZFO	BILL	CA	91	57	19	167	38	6346	NCCC #2
KU8E	JEFF	GA	89	78	36	203	43	8729	SMC	NT6K	DAVE	CA	75	64	37	176	36	6336	NCCC #2
K4BAI	JOHN	GA	112	73	30	215	39	8385		N6WIN	TIM	CA	91	71	0	162	39	6318	SCCC #1
KO7X	ALAN	NC	84	87	45	216	36	7776	NCCC #2	K6EP	ERIC	CA	101	30	23	154	38	5852	NCCC #3
WW4LL	FRED	GA	84	54	34	172	37	6364		AD6E	AL	CA	117	2	31	150	37	5550	NCCC #2
W4AU	JOHN	VA	49	65	44	158	37	5846		W6NK	PAUL	CA	95	32	19	146	37	5402	SCCC #1
NF4A	CHARLIE	FL	113	49	0	162	36	5832	FCG	K6UFO	MORK	CA	83	36	21	140	37	5180	
N4HMC	JOE	TN	61	47	40	148	35	5180		W1SRD	STEVE	CA	95	18	0	113	40	4520	NCCC #3
NA4W	CORT	AL	73	45	32	150	34	5100		KU6J	ERIC	CA	57	47	34	138	31	4278	NCCC #3
WW4R	DON	TN	70	71	0	141	34	4794		AA6PW	BOB	CA	64	38	20	122	34	4148	SCCC #1
W4NZ	TED	TN	37	33	25	95	30	2850		W6KY	ART	CA	72	41	5	118	30	3540	SCCC #1
K4BP	JEFF	TN	48	50	0	98	28	2744		KQ6RL	DAVE	CA	54	26	32	112	30	3360	
WB6BWZ	MATT	GA	20	7	7	34	14	476		KI6T	GARY	CA	73	16	19	108	30	3240	
W4EBA	BOB	FL	10	0	0	10	9	90	FCG	KA6MAL	KAMAL	CA	27	63	34	124	25	3100	
										K6TA	KEN	CA	74	0	0	74	30	2220	
										KE6QR	GARY	CA	37	20	6	63	23	1449	
										W8QZA	BILL	CA	41	15	2	58	23	1334	GMCC

K0BEE	DORIS	CA	48	0	0	48	27	1296	NCCC #3	K9JLS	JOHN	IL	63	71	37	171	35	5985
ND2T	TOM	CA	19	19	21	59	19	1121	NCCC #2	K5OT	LARRY	WI	71	64	26	161	35	5635 SMC
W6ZZZ	MARK	CA	20	33	18	71	15	1065	NCCC #3	N9JF	POGO	IL	75	65	0	140	34	4760 SMC
K6OWL	MARK	CA	23	25	0	48	18	864		N9RV	PAT	IN	22	81	0	103	34	3502 SMC
KB6VME	STEVE	CA	25	9	1	35	15	525		N9KT	DAVID	IN	43	47	26	116	28	3248
										WE9V	CHAD	WI	48	17	3	68	25	1700
										W9SMC	SMC	IL	7	23	0	30	17	510
K7RI	DAN	WA	221	65	50	336	48	16128	NCCC #1									
K7RAT	BERT	OR	177	97	56	330	47	15510	NCCC #1	WB00	BILL	ND	146	100	69	315	41	12915
K5RC	TOM	NV	124	68	40	232	41	9512	NCCC #1	K0OU	STEVE	MO	98	100	56	254	38	9652
N7LOX	BRIAN	WA	131	60	30	221	38	8398		N0AT	RON	MN	103	87	56	246	39	9594
KY7M	LEE	AZ	99	93	31	223	35	7805	SCCC #1	KT0R	DAVE	MN	93	90	47	230	40	9200
K17Y	JIM	OR	117	49	19	185	37	6845	NCCC #2	N0KE	PHIL	CO	112	63	39	214	41	8774 GMCC
N7WA	DINK	WA	12	12	7	31	11	341		AC0W	BILL	MN	96	85	31	212	40	8480
										N4VI	CHRIS	CO	113	64	0	177	44	7788 GMCC
KW8N	BOB	OH	105	127	61	293	43	12599	SMC	W0ETT	KEN	CO	116	73	8	197	38	7486 GMCC
W8MJ	KEN	MI	78	91	60	229	41	9389		K0AD	AL	MN	95	58	24	177	38	6726
KW8W	BARRY	OH	66	57	52	175	37	6475		K4IU	FRED	MN	86	41	45	172	39	6708
K8YM	RAY	OH	81	49	31	161	35	5635		KI0F	ROGER	MN	69	47	28	144	34	4896
K8MR	JIM	OH	29	48	40	117	35	4095		K0MP	ROGER	MN	53	29	7	89	33	2937
K5IID	TOM	WV	43	42	30	115	30	3450		W0TM	GARY	KS	28	39	0	67	27	1809 GMCC
W8UE	TED	MI	0	0	32	32	20	640										
K9ZO	RALPH	IL	115	112	65	292	43	12556	SMC	VE3AGC	BOB	ON	33	51	23	107	32	3424
W9RE	MIKE	IN	105	100	72	277	43	11911		VA3NR	CHRIS	ON	42	55	0	97	27	2619
K9NW	MIKE	IN	101	82	21	204	39	7956		VE7SR	TERRY	BC	51	0	0	51	28	1428
WA9IRV	RON	WI	68	82	36	186	39	7254	SMC	VE3CR	ERIC	ON	32	11	0	43	20	860 CCO
KX9DX	RICK	IL	49	84	36	169	37	6253	SMC									
K9BGL	KARL	IL	64	72	29	165	37	6105										

* indicates Low Power
 ** indicates QRP

from the first twenty years of Phone Sprint. The oldest area records are the Kentucky (11,438) and Kansas (10,880) records, which were set by K3LR and WA0TKJ in the first Phone Sprint. Second oldest is the Massachusetts (13,770) record set by K1AR in September 1983.

The February 2003 Phone Sprint is scheduled for 0000Z February 2 (February 1 local time). Come on out and wish Phone Sprint into its third decade.

Soapbox

Operated exactly 60 minutes. Just enough.—K5ZD ... My best SSB sprint.—K3MD ... Sublime insanity!—K6OWL ... Fell into the twilight zone after running out of stations to work on 20 and before folks moved to 40.—K7SV ... Didn't seem like the SMC guys were as active this time.—K9JLS ... First sprint—lots of fun—I'll definitely be back!—KQ6RL ... No 80-meter antenna, but new high for mults.—N4VI ... Just playing with the voice keyer.—N7WA ... Completed repair of 80/40 antenna at 2345Z! First Phone Sprint.—NI6T ... Did not intend to operate the contest, nursing the flu and had not prepared—W9RE ... Enjoyed setting up the NCCC teams with hopes of increasing CA activity (*it worked—Ed.*)—K17WX ... Conditions seemed OK for the most part.—KT0R ... FUN FUN FUN!—N4HMC ... Great job by Becky, K6EY!—K1HT ... For me, four hours of intense sprint activity is about the best contesting experience you can have.—W4AU

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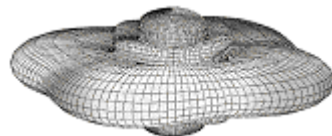


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