

# Results: North American Sprint, SSB — Fall 2009

This phone Sprint could be called “The First-Timer Sprint,” since many newcomers made their debuts in either the Top 10 High Power or Top 10 Low Power lists. Some overall statistics: 88 logs were received for this running of the phone Sprint, up slightly from February 2009 but still down significantly from the last time we had sunspots. Despite more logs, scores were down from February 2009, and the average score in the Top 10 High Power box was among the lowest on record. Some exotic multipliers worked included the Dominican Republic and Honduras.

## High Power

Winning for the second time was Scott, KA9FOX, from his Wisconsin station. Scott edged out George, NR5M, operating from Texas. George had single multiplier advantage, but Scott’s seven additional QSOs were enough to make the difference. Finishing in a rare tie for third position were Mike, W9RE, and Bob, KW8N. Each did it slightly differently, however, as Mike had 230 × 47 while Bob had 235 × 46. It’s interesting to note that Mike and Bob were the top two stations in the number of band changes during the contest; I suspect the two radios were getting a good workout. In both prior races, logging accuracy helped one competitor more than the other, as Scott was more accurate than George, and Mike was more accurate than Bob. Finishing in fifth place was Mike, W6YX, from California. After Mike, four of the remaining five stations were first-timers in the Top 10. N4OX in eighth place made his second appearance, while K5WA, K7ZSD, N1LN and N6ML all cracked the Top 10 for their first time.

## Low Power

Let’s just start calling him “Dave the Dominator.” Dave, N5DO, completed the “four-peat” by winning the LP category again. In a close race of the Johns, K3TN edged out W4IX for second place. It was W4IX’s first trip to the Top 10 Low Power list. Finishing fourth was Ken, W0ETT. This marked his 14<sup>th</sup> time in the Top 10, tying him for top honors with K7SV (the Dominator is on their heels with his 13<sup>th</sup> Top 10 Low

Power finish). In fifth and sixth respectively were WW9R and NA4K. Rounding out the Top 10 LP were W6MM, WG0M, N7RQ and W4UDX. It was the first time in the Top 10 for W6MM, WG0M and N7RQ.

## QRP

Winning QRP for the first time was ND0C.

## Golden Logs

Logging more than 100 QSOs without any logging errors were K9BGL, N5DO, NA4BW and NA4K. Great job! If you want a copy of your log checking report, e-mail a request to [ssbsprint@ncjweb.com](mailto:ssbsprint@ncjweb.com).

## Records

For the first time I can recall, no records were broken or newly established. Please come back, sunspots! You can view the SSB Sprint records on the NCJ Web site, [www.ncjweb.com/ssbsprintrecords.php](http://www.ncjweb.com/ssbsprintrecords.php).

## Teams

Posting a four-peat in the team competition was The Society of Midwest Contesters Team, which took the top team score. They were followed by NCCC Team 1, Southeast Sprint Coalition, Rockies and Arizona Outlaws in the Top Five. Only about 1000 points separated SMC and NCCC — very close indeed.

*Congratulations to all!*

## Top 10 QSOs

KA9FOX	253
NR5M	246
KW8N	235
W6YX	231
W9RE	230
K5WA	219
K7ZSD	196
N4OX	193
N1LN	184
W6TK	183

## Top 10 Mults

K7ZSD	49
W9RE	47
N4OX	47
NR5M	46
KW8N	46
W6YX	46
N6ML	46
KA9FOX	45
K5WA	44
N1LN	44
K3TN	44
NA4BW	44

## Top 10 Low Power

N5DO	7310
K3TN	5676
W4IX	5504
W0ETT	4953
WW9R	4736
NA4K	4524
W6MM	3317
WG0M	2449
N7RQ	1794
W4UDX	1696

## Top QRP

ND0C	954
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## Top 10 Golden Logs

K9BGL	181
N5DO	170
NA4BW	116
NA4K	116
KV7DX	61
WE6Z	56
ND0C	53
W4UDX	53
KE7YF	43
K5ZD	33

## Top 10 Band Changes

W9RE	66
KW8N	49
W0BH	32
N6ML	30
N1LN	26
K9BGL	26
W4NZ	12
KU5B	12
NA4BW	12
K3TD	12

## Top 10 Scores

Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chgs	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
KA9FOX	11,385	9	3	87	47	59	60
NR5M	11,316	9	6	68	62	54	62
KW8N	10,810	49	5	79	50	50	56
W9RE	10,810	66	2	75	45	63	47
W6YX	10,626	5	2	66	63	51	51
K5WA	9636	4	7	67	55	52	45
K7ZSD	9604	6	6	57	48	48	43
N4OX	9071	4	6	65	46	45	37
N1LN	8096	26	4	57	36	53	39
N6ML	7820	30	7	55	38	39	39

**Team Scores**

**1. SMC #1**

KA9FOX	11,385
W9RE	10,810
WW9R	4736
K3MD	4510
AL9A	3450
N9FC	3096
WI9WI	2496
AF9J	315
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,798</b>

**2. NCCC Team #1**

W6YX	10,626
N6ML	7820
KF6T	7175
N6WM	4860
K6XX	3565
N6EE	2336
W6OAT	2100
W6FB	1098
K6DGW	160
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,740</b>

**3. Southeast Sprint Coalition**

N4OX	9071
K4BAI	5977
W4NZ	5586
NA4BW	5104
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,738</b>

**4. Rockies**

W0ETT	4953
K07X	4403
<b>Total</b>	<b>9356</b>

5. Arizona Outlaws (N7RQ, KV7DX, KE7YF) 4276

**Scoring Summary**

Call Sign	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mults	Score	Team	Call Sign	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mults	Score	Team
N1SV	LES	MA	7	54	10	71	29	2059		K6DGW	SKIP	CA	20	0	0	20	8	160	NCCC Team #1
K5ZD	RANDY	MA	0	33	0	33	20	660		KG6OJB	*TYLER	CA	6	2	0	8	6	48	
KB1RDL	ALEX	CT	0	8	9	17	12	204		K6VAR	*JIM	CA	0	4	3	7	6	42	
KB1NRI	*JEFF	ME	0	4	0	4	5	20		K7ZSD	BRAD	OR	29	117	50	196	49	9604	
K2DSL	*DAVID	NJ	0	13	37	50	30	1500		K07X	ALAN	WY	3	74	42	119	37	4403	Rockies
KA2FHN	BILL	NY	0	15	17	32	20	640		W7RN	TOM	NV	28	40	40	108	38	4104	
W0BR	BOB	PA	5	56	72	133	43	5719		AL9A	GARY	AK	39	60	16	115	30	3450	SMC #1
K3TN	*JOHN	MD	2	52	75	129	44	5676		W6MM	*MIKE	ID	11	39	57	107	31	3317	
K3MD	JOHN	PA	0	52	58	110	41	4510	SMC #1	NSLZ	DON	UT	12	47	46	105	30	3150	
N4OX	JAY	FL	10	123	60	193	47	9071	SE Sprint	NB7V	DAVE	MT	14	47	44	105	29	3045	
N1LN	BRUCE	NC	28	81	75	184	44	8096		N7RQ	*SANDY	AZ	16	29	33	78	23	1794	Arizona Outlaws
K4BAI	JOHN	GA	15	52	72	139	43	5977	SE Sprint	KV7DX	JOSE	AZ	5	56	0	61	28	1708	Arizona Outlaws
W4NZ	TED	TN	18	47	68	133	42	5586	SE Sprint	NN7SS	BURT	WA	19	40	7	66	23	1518	
W4IX	*JOHN	SC	0	61	67	128	43	5504		W6NF	*JACK	NV	0	19	31	50	24	1200	
NA4BW	BRIAN	GA	5	57	54	116	44	5104	SE Sprint	AD7XZ	JOE	OR	10	30	0	40	20	800	
NA4K	*STEVE	TN	16	40	60	116	39	4524		KE7YF	*PAUL	AZ	10	28	5	43	18	774	Arizona Outlaws
KC4HW	JIM	AL	0	66	9	75	37	2775		N7AZ	*JON	AZ	4	20	6	30	14	420	
K4FX	BILL	NC	8	26	49	83	31	2573		WI7J	*JIM	UT	0	0	8	8	5	40	
W4UDX	*MARK	KY	0	19	34	53	32	1696		K7SS	*DAN	WA	1	2	1	4	1	4	
KI4TZU	*TOM	SC	0	12	31	43	28	1204		KW8N	BOB	OH	46	96	93	235	46	10,810	
K4MCK	*KEVIN	TN	0	8	23	31	21	651		K8MR	*JIM	OH	0	15	37	52	25	1300	
W4ATL	SHERMAN	GA	18	10	0	28	18	504		W1NN	*HAL	OH	5	9	12	26	15	390	
N4DTF	*TRENT	TN	0	3	2	5	5	25		KA8NJW	*JERRY	WV	1	5	0	6	5	30	
K4GOP	*DAVE	FL	0	4	1	5	5	25		KA9FOX	SCOTT	WI	50	95	108	253	45	11,385	SMC #1
NR5M	GEORGE	TX	53	143	50	246	46	11,316		W9RE	MIKE	IN	49	91	90	230	47	10,810	SMC #1
K5WA	BOB	TX	52	89	78	219	44	9636		K9BGL	KARL	IL	33	67	81	181	42	7602	
N5DO	*DAVE	TX	20	85	65	170	43	7310		WW9R	*PAT	WI	18	45	65	128	37	4736	SMC #1
KU5B	BOB	TX	18	64	46	128	39	4992		N9FC	JOHN	IN	6	38	42	86	36	3096	SMC #1
K3TD	*TAD	TX	3	35	14	52	23	1196		N2BJ	BARRY	IL	9	33	43	85	36	3060	
W4PJP	*PAT	OK	16	7	0	23	11	253		WI9WI	JIM	WI	23	18	37	78	32	2496	SMC #1
W6YX	MIKE	CA	76	95	60	231	46	10,626	NCCC Team #1	AF9J	ELLEN	WI	0	6	15	21	15	315	SMC #1
N6ML	MIKE	CA	36	89	45	170	46	7820	NCCC Team #1	W9KVR	*TROY	IL	0	0	5	5	5	25	
W6TK	DICK	CA	38	91	54	183	40	7320		W0BH	BOB	KS	18	83	79	180	38	6840	
KF6T	JACK	CA	33	82	60	175	41	7175	NCCC Team #1	W0ETT	*KEN	CO	6	83	38	127	39	4953	Rockies
N6AN	REX	CA	0	81	41	122	41	5002		WG0M	*MIKE	MN	25	37	17	79	31	2449	
N6WM	CHRIS	CA	39	66	30	135	36	4860	NCCC Team #1	NOIRM	GARY	MO	3	44	4	51	21	1071	
K6XX	BOB	CA	44	37	34	115	31	3565	NCCC Team #1	ND0C	**RANDY	MN	24	18	11	53	18	954	
W6FA	BILL	CA	36	47	17	100	33	3300		WW2Y	PETER	NE	0	16	28	44	21	924	
K6LRN	DICK	CA	34	0	52	86	31	2666		VA3NR	CHRIS	VE3	1	46	68	115	37	4255	
N6EE	RON	CA	20	43	10	73	32	2336	NCCC Team #1	VY2LI	BILL	VE1	0	79	27	106	29	3074	
W6OAT	RUSTY	CA	0	39	36	75	28	2100	NCCC Team #1	VE4EAR	*ED	VE4	0	1	31	32	20	640	
WE6Z	*DOUG	CA	11	26	19	56	25	1400		KH7Y	FRED	KH6	29	39	0	68	23	1564	
W6FB	*JACK	CA	26	17	18	61	18	1098	NCCC Team #1										
W6SX	HANK	CA	0	32	8	40	17	680											
NU6T	*RICH	CA	2	12	17	31	15	465											
N3RC	*ROGER	CA	0	5	22	27	10	270											

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