

# Results: North American Sprint SSB — September 2010

We received 82 logs for the September 2010 running of the phone Sprint, up from the 69 received in February 2010. We hope to see even more activity this February. We also want to take this opportunity to correct some results and standings from the February 2010 phone Sprint. See "Setting the Record Straight" below. But first, let's see how things went last September.

## High Power

Although no stranger to the High Power Top 10, George, NR5M, topped the field for the first time. He really milked 20 meters for all it was worth, logging 174 of his 268 QSOs on that band. Finishing a close second was Bob, KW8N. Bob obviously worked the second radio hard, reporting 80 band changes during the event. Scott, KA9FOX, and Mike, W9RE, finished third and fourth, respectively, from the Midwest. Following up were K6LA, N4ZZ, W6YX, K9BGL, N5DO and W6WM. It was K9BGL's and N5DO's first time in the High Power Top 10.

## Low Power

N5DO actually pulled off the rare feat of finishing in the overall ("High Power") Top 10 scores while running low power, and he returned to his familiar spot atop the Low Power scores. K0UK finished second in the Low Power category, followed by W4IX, W0ETT and NA4BW making up the top five. Rounding out the LP Top 10 were N6EE, W4ZW, WW9R, N7VS and NA4K.

## QRP

Winning in the QRP category was ND0C in Minnesota, followed by KU5B, operating from Oklahoma.

## Golden Logs

Submitting error-free logs with 50 or more contacts were ND0C and AE1T. Great job! For a copy of your log checking report, e-mail me at [ssbsprint@ncjweb.com](mailto:ssbsprint@ncjweb.com). Let me repeat a note I made when reporting the February results. Unlike the CW Sprint, where you absolutely have to copy the name perfectly, letter for letter, the SSB Sprint recognizes that certain names are homophones — words (or names, in this case) that sound alike regardless of their spelling, such as "Patty" and "Pattie" or "Chris" and "Kris." The SSB Sprint log checking software will not deduct for these sorts of variations.

## Top 10 Scores

Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chgs	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
NR5M	12,328	6	3	69	80	72	47
KW8N	12,032	80	4	82	65	60	49
KA9FOX	11,280	10	8	73	79	49	39
W9RE	10,868	75	5	81	69	57	41
K6LA	8668	20	11	68	56	38	36
N4ZZ	8514	62	2	61	58	40	39
W6YX	8256	4	2	60	53	46	33
K9BGL	8184	29	1	60	55	36	35
N5DO	8084	8	4	60	62	33	33
N6WM	8084	4	17	45	43	43	41

## Top 10 QSOs

NR5M	268
KW8N	256
W9RE	247
KA9FOX	240
N4ZZ	198
K6LA	197
W6YX	192
N5DO	188
K9BGL	186
N1LN	175

## Top 10 Mults

KW8N	47
KA9FOX	47
N6WM	47
NR5M	46
W9RE	44
K6LA	44
K9BGL	44
W7WW	44
N4ZZ	43
W6YX	43

## Top 10

Low Power	Score
N5DO	8084
K0UK	6498
W4IX	5880
W0ETT	5016
NA4BW	4750
N6EE	4636
W4ZW	4536
WW9R	4212
N7VS	3800
NA4K	3564

## Top QRP

ND0C	2464
KU5B	368

## Golden Logs

ND0C	77
AE1T	50

## Top 10 Band Changes

KW8N	80
W9RE	75
N4ZZ	62
K0UK	55
K9BGL	29
NA4BW	28
N1LN	26
K6LA	20
K0OU	14

Another issue: Too many people abbreviate names as they log them. The most common mistake of this type is logging "Geo" for "George." "Geo" and "George" are not equivalent, and you will be dinged for logging this way — unless the other operator actually gives "Geo" as his name during the event.

## Records

Establishing a new Alaska Low Power record was K9VV, while KU5B established an initial high water mark for QRP from Oklahoma. For an *Excel* spreadsheet of current NA Sprint records, e-mail a request to [ssbsprint@ncjweb.com](mailto:ssbsprint@ncjweb.com).

## Team Competition

The Northern California Contest Club returned to its winning ways in the team

competition. Rounding out the Top Five teams were SMC #1, Arizona Outlaws, Southeast Contest Club, and Rockies.

## Setting the Record Straight

Some corrections are in order for the February 2010 SS Sprint. Once again I had some trouble identifying some of the Low Power entries (I believe the problem is fixed). These stations should have been listed as Low Power entries: AF9J, K9SQL, KU5B, N8NA, NA4BW, and WA7NWL.

This changes the finishing order in this category. KU5B topped the actual Low Power field, and N4PN — previously reported in the top spot — actually finished second. This also moved NA4BW and N8NA into the Low Power Top 10. Our apologies for the errors and congratulations to Bob, Brian and Karl!

## Scoring Summary

Call Sign	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mults	Score	Team
K5ZD	RANDY	MA	41	58	14	113	36	4068	
AE1T	*PETER	NH	21	29	0	50	25	1250	
N2EIK	JOHN	NY	0	68	0	68	28	1904	
K2DSL	*DAVID	NJ	20	25	7	52	28	1456	
N2SQW	KEN	NY	12	23	0	35	19	665	
K3MD	JOHN	PA	46	58	41	145	35	5075	
AA3K	MARK	PA	35	58	9	102	32	3264	
W3KB	*KEITH	PA	32	53	12	97	31	3007	
KD3NB	KEN	PA	27	36	0	63	21	1323	
KE3X	*KEN	MD	27	16	0	43	19	817	PVRC #1
W3NX	ART	DE	15	4	14	33	19	627	
N4ZZ	DON	TN	61	95	42	198	43	8514	
N1LN	BRUCE	NC	56	82	37	175	42	7350	PVRC #1
W4SVO	MARK	FL	73	65	35	173	42	7266	South East Contest Club
W4IX	*JOHN	SC	57	58	32	147	40	5880	South East Contest Club
NA4BW	*BRIAN	GA	41	50	34	125	38	4750	South East Contest Club
NA4K	*STEVE	TN	24	50	34	108	33	3564	
K4BAI	JOHN	GA	8	55	32	95	30	2850	South East Contest Club
K4OD	*GORDON	GA	33	29	5	67	32	2144	
NF4A	CHARLIE	FL	0	31	34	65	26	1690	South East Contest Club
W4PHS	PHIL	TN	13	25	0	38	20	760	
AI4UN	*CHARLES	GA	2	9	0	11	7	77	
NR5M	GEORGE	TX	174	61	33	268	46	12,328	
N5DO	*DAVE	TX	70	81	37	188	43	8084	
KU5B	**BOB	OK	13	10	0	23	16	368	
KE5RFZ	*DARWIN	TX	1	2	0	3	3	9	
K6LA	KEN	CA	78	80	39	197	44	8668	SCCC #1
W6YX	BILL	CA	83	78	31	192	43	8256	NCCC #1
N6WM	CHRIS	CA	67	71	34	172	47	8084	NCCC #1
N6QQ	JOHN	CA	65	73	0	138	41	5658	SCCC #1
K6LRN	DICK	CA	33	73	33	139	39	5421	NCCC #1
N6EE	*RON	CA	46	54	22	122	38	4636	NCCC #1
W6SX	HANK	CA	44	4	19	67	31	2077	NCCC #1
W6FB	JACK	CA	42	13	15	70	29	2030	NCCC #1
W6OAT	RUSTY	CA	60	0	0	60	33	1980	
K6XX	BOB	CA	47	19	0	66	29	1914	NCCC #1
KX8X	*ROGER	CA	28	26	0	54	26	1404	NCCC #1
K6CSL	*BERT	CA	18	11	3	32	20	640	NCCC #1
KZ2V	*NICK	CA	31	0	0	31	17	527	NCCC #2
K6LL	*DAVE	CA	10	1	13	24	12	288	Arizona Outlaws Contest Club

## Team Scores

### 1. NCCC #1

W6YX	8256
N6WM	8084
K6LRN	5421
N6EE	4636
W6NF	2673
W6SX	2077
W6FB	2030
K6XX	1914
KX8X	1404
K6CSL	640
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,135</b>

### 2. SMC #1

KA9FOX	11,280
W9RE	10,868

### WW9R 4212

KK9V	3816
WI9WI	2992
N2BJ	2030
AF9J	126
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,324</b>

### 3. Arizona Outlaws Contest Club

W7WW	7348
N7RQ	6150
KN5H	4826
KE7YF	3914
KY7M	2349
W0PAN	1188
K6LL	288
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,063</b>

### 4. South East Contest Club

W4SVO	7266
W4IX	5880
NA4BW	4750
K4BAI	2850
NF4A	1690
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,436</b>

### 5. Rockies (K0UK, KO7X, W0ETT, W4ZW) 21,666

6. SCCC #1 (K6LA, N6QQ)	14,326
7. PVRC #1 (N1LN, KE3X)	8167
8. NCCC #2 (KZ2V)	527

Call Sign	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mults	Score	Team
W7WW	DAVE	AZ	72	61	34	167	44	7348	Arizona Outlaws Contest Club
AL7IF	WIGI	AK	85	69	3	157	42	6594	
N7RQ	SANDY	AZ	46	61	43	150	41	6150	Arizona Outlaws Contest Club
K7SS	DAN	WA	83	28	30	141	41	5781	
KO7X	ALAN	WY	39	82	35	156	36	5616	Rockies
KN5H	STEVE	AZ	12	75	40	127	38	4826	Arizona Outlaws Contest Club
NN7ZZ	DON	UT	34	59	33	126	35	4410	
KE7YF	PAUL	AZ	36	62	5	103	38	3914	Arizona Outlaws Contest Club
N7VS	*PETE	OR	33	67	0	100	38	3800	
NB7V	DAVE	MT	38	37	25	100	31	3100	
W6NF	*JACK	NV	32	49	0	81	33	2673	NCCC #1
KY7M	LEE	AZ	6	48	27	81	29	2349	Arizona Outlaws Contest Club
W0PAN	*LARRY	AZ	30	14	0	44	27	1188	Arizona Outlaws Contest Club
K9VV	*ED	AK	28	19	0	47	18	846	
KW8N	BOB	OH	92	116	48	256	47	12,032	
K8MR	*JIM	OH	40	37	0	77	33	2541	
W8EDU	*JACOB	OH	28	11	3	42	15	630	
KA9FOX	SCOTT	WI	87	99	54	240	47	11,280	SMC #1
W9RE	MIKE	IN	87	110	50	247	44	10,868	SMC #1
K9BGL	KARL	IL	51	90	45	186	44	8184	
WW9R	*PAT	WI	13	67	37	117	36	4212	SMC #1
KK9V	MIKE	IN	46	58	2	106	36	3816	SMC #1
WI9WI	JIM	WI	25	49	14	88	34	2992	SMC #1
N2BJ	BARRY	IL	58	12	0	70	29	2030	SMC #1
K9NW	MIKE	IN	26	0	0	26	14	364	
AF9J	*ELLEN	WI	6	6	2	14	9	126	SMC #1
KR9E	*JIM	IN	0	13	0	13	9	117	
K0UK	*BILL	CO	48	85	38	171	38	6498	Rockies
K0OU	STEVE	MO	57	73	31	161	38	6118	
W0ETT	*KEN	CO	53	72	27	152	33	5016	Rockies
W4ZW	*JON	CO	22	76	28	126	36	4536	Rockies
ND0C	**RANDY	MN	45	29	3	77	32	2464	
W0CEM	JOHN	KS	0	29	16	45	25	1125	
WG0M	*MIKE	MN	15	7	0	22	10	220	
VE4EAR	ED	VE4	46	64	31	141	35	4935	
VE9AA	MIKE	VE1	48	59	21	128	37	4736	
VE3RZ	TONY	VE3	35	71	5	111	33	3663	
VE7BC	*KEN	VE7	34	31	8	73	30	2190	
VE3RCN	*KEVIN	VE3	14	28	8	50	25	1250	
VA7ST	*BUD	VE7	25	3	1	29	19	551	
VE6VS	*STEVE	VE6	14	2	0	16	8	128	
VA2UTC	*CLIFF	VE2	7	4	0	11	7	77	

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