

# Results: North American Sprint SSB — September 2012

The September running of the North American Sprint SSB was another example of contesting excellence and exciting competition. Although the number of regulars was down a bit, the gap was filled by the return of some past greats, a dominating team performance from the 4<sup>th</sup> call area and a fierce Single Operator/High Power shootout among the Southeast, the Midwest and the Northwest.

## Top Scorers

Several Sprint veterans turned in terrific performances. Leading the pack on High Power was previous Sprint winner K4XS. It's been a while since Bill has competed in the SSB Sprint; the last time we heard him on the air for this was during his winning effort from KH7XS. He wasted no time letting the amateur world know that has landed on the mainland and is a sprinting force to be reckoned with! Also at the top of the pack was Dan, K7SS. He once again turned in an amazing performance from the West Coast, giving Bill a serious run for his money. Last run winner Bob, KW8N, also

## Top 10 Scores

Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chgs	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
K4XS	15,400	7	3	76	69	69	66
K7SS	13,392	6	12	69	69	46	64
KW8N	12,720	77	5	78	71	57	59
W9RE	11,224	68	8	73	61	60	50
K7RL	10,488	84	8	64	66	58	40
NR5M	10,248	6	7	62	62	67	53
K6LA	8987	61	11	56	55	55	43
K4BAI	8730	5	3	64	48	47	35
W4SVO	8232	7	6	60	59	46	31
K5NZ	7266	4	1	61	54	40	18

## Top 10 (Max 12 Band Changes)

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W4SVO	8232	7	6	60	59	46	31
K5NZ	7266	4	1	61	54	40	18
W0BH	7200	9	1	58	42	38	42
N4OX	6697	3	3	60	49	36	36
NA4K	4935	6	4	38	52	29	22
W0ETT	4896	9	4	44	39	28	33

## Top 10 Band Changes

K7RL	84	W1UJ	39
KW8N	77	N4OO	33
W9RE	68	K9BGL	27
K6LA	61	KU8E	26
K0UK	57	N6WM	22

## Team Scores

1. South East Coalition	3. NCCC #1	5. SMC #1	W9RE, WW9R	15,223
K4XS 15,400	N6WM 6903	6. DFW CG	NR5M, NM5M, NW5Q	13,133
K4BAI 8730	W6SX 3840	7. AOCC Outlaws	AA7V	2074
W4SVO 8232	K6GHA 3224			
N4OX 6697	W6FB 2862			
KU8E 6520	NS6T 792			
N4OO 5328	K6CSL 448			
NF4A 345	<b>Total 18,069</b>			
<b>Total 51,252</b>	4. GM Rockies			
	K0UK 6498			
2. MRRC/NCC	W0ETT 4896			
KW8N 12,720	KO7X 3080			
NW2K 6498	KT0A 2392			
K8YM 4235	<b>Total 16,866</b>			
K8MR 2295				
N8XX 1035				
<b>Total 26,783</b>				

## Top 10 QSOs

K4XS	280	<b>Top 10 Low Power</b>	
KW8N	265	N4OX	6697
K7SS	248	N5DO	6688
NR5M	244	KU8E	6520
W9RE	244	K0UK	6498
K7RL	228	W1UJ	5883
K6LA	209	N4OO	5328
W4SVO	196	NA4K	4935
K4BAI	194	W0ETT	4896
AA3B	181	WW9R	3999
		WN6K	3520

## Top 10 Multipliers

K4XS	55	<b>Top QRP</b>	
K7SS	54	NN7SS	1800
KW8N	48	N8XX	1035
K7RL	46	WA5OYU	646
W9RE	46		
K4BAI	45	<b>Golden Logs</b>	
K6LA	43	K5RT	106
K5NZ	42	K8MR	85
NR5M	42	NN7SS	75
W4SVO	42	KT8TD	48
		NW5Q	44
		WA5OYU	34
		N5KO	2

## Scoring Summary

Call Sign	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mlt	Score	Team
W1UJ	*JAY	MA	58	70	31	159	37	5883	
AC1Z	BOB	NH	31	52	9	92	29	2668	
W1DYJ	*LARRY	ME	3	9	0	12	8	96	
NW2K	BOB	NY	70	69	32	171	38	6498	MRRC/NCC
AA3B	BUD	PA	84	64	33	181	39	7059	
N3AD	ALAN	PA	56	49	16	121	32	3872	
K4XS	BILL	FL	151	88	41	280	55	15,400	SE Coalition
K4BAI	JOHN	GA	90	58	46	194	45	8730	SE Coalition
W4SVO	MARK	FL	78	81	37	196	42	8232	SE Coalition
N4OX	*JAY	FL	74	67	40	181	37	6697	SE Coalition
KU8E	*JEFF	GA	60	72	31	163	40	6520	SE Coalition
N4OO	*BRIAN	GA	39	68	37	144	37	5328	SE Coalition
NA4K	*STEVE	TN	47	57	37	141	35	4935	
N5SMQ	*BUTCH	VA	9	27	0	36	19	684	
KB4CP	JACK	FL	0	23	0	23	15	345	
NF4A	CHARLIE	FL	0	12	11	23	15	345	SE Coalition
NR5M	GEORGE	TX	146	59	39	244	42	10,248	DFW Contest Group
K5NZ	MIKE	TX	83	57	33	173	42	7266	
N5DO	*DAVE	TX	65	71	40	176	38	6688	
K5RT	PAUL	TX	29	47	30	106	28	2968	
NM5M	*ERIC	TX	34	26	29	89	25	2225	DFW Contest Group
KE5OG	*BILL	TX	45	34	0	79	25	1975	
NW5Q	*STAN	TX	22	8	14	44	15	660	DFW Contest Group
WA5OYU	**CD	MS	17	10	7	34	19	646	
KF5QEW	MICHAEL	TX	12	15	0	27	15	405	
K6LA	KEN	CA	88	83	38	209	43	8987	
N6WM	CHRIS	CA	68	69	40	177	39	6903	NCCC #1
W6SX	HANK	CA	50	47	23	120	32	3840	NCCC #1
WN6K	*PAUL	CA	48	53	9	110	32	3520	
K6GHA	*DON	CA	48	33	23	104	31	3224	NCCC #1
W6FB	JACK	CA	38	40	28	106	27	2862	NCCC #1
N5ZO	MARKO	CA	32	45	24	101	26	2626	
WA6URY	DAN	CA	23	30	0	53	20	1060	
NS6T	*TOM	CA	17	16	11	44	18	792	NCCC #1
K6CSL	*BERT	CA	12	12	8	32	14	448	NCCC #1
N5KO	TREY	CA	2	0	0	2	2	4	
K7SS	DAN	WA	106	105	37	248	54	13,392	
K7RL	MITCH	WA	107	79	42	228	46	10,488	
W7WHY	TOM	OR	39	44	28	111	31	3441	
KO7X	ALAN	WY	36	50	24	110	28	3080	GM Rockies
AA7V	STEVE	AZ	61	0	0	61	34	2074	AOCC Outlaws
NN7SS	**BURT	WA	43	21	11	75	24	1800	
KW8N	BOB	OH	103	116	46	265	48	12,720	MRRC/NCC
K8YM	RAY	OH	52	58	11	121	35	4235	MRRC/NCC
K8MR	*JIM	OH	17	41	27	85	27	2295	MRRC/NCC
AC8JF	*WES	MI	7	40	21	68	24	1632	
KT8TD	*BRUCE	MI	0	48	0	48	30	1440	
N8XX	**HANK	MI	10	24	11	45	23	1035	MRRC/NCC
W9RE	MIKE	IN	79	116	49	244	46	11,224	SMC #1
K9BGL	KARL	IL	67	77	22	166	41	6806	
WW9R	*PAT	WI	27	60	42	129	31	3999	SMC #1
W0BH	BOB	KS	71	66	43	180	40	7200	
K0UK	*BILL	CO	63	70	38	171	38	6498	GM Rockies
W0ETT	*KEN	CO	51	65	28	144	34	4896	GM Rockies
N0XR	BOB	IA	49	48	42	139	35	4865	
KT0A	*GARY	SD	39	37	28	104	23	2392	GM Rockies
N0TA	*JOHN	CO	37	32	0	69	23	1587	

\*Low Power  
\*\*QRP

charged forward, but unable to grab the few extra mults he needed to come out ahead. He wraps up the top three.

In the Low Power category the top four scorers were separated by only 200 points. Taking the top spot was Jay, N4OX, but it was a tight race, with N5DO, KU8E and K0UK right on his tail.

QRP Iron man NN7SS had some competition this time around, but he still managed to maintain his top spot, push-

ing ahead of second-place finisher N8XX.

### Team Competition

With a solid group of experienced and enthusiastic Sprint operators, the Southeast Coalition dominated the action, easily securing first place. This group is consistent and sets the bar for Sprint team competition. Coming in second was team MRRC/NCC, while third place was an all-Northern California showing from

team NCCC #1.

Thanks to all who participated and enjoyed the September edition of the North American Sprint SSB — the fastest four hours in phone contesting. We encourage the entire contesting community to join the unique and exciting Sprint world. Check your contest calendars, as we will be moving the next run to Saturday, March 17, 0000 to 0359 UTC. Spread the word, and we'll see you in March! 