

Results January 1995 CW North American QSO Party

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The January 1995 running of the NAQP CW Contest was one of the biggest ever, with over 160 logs submitted. This is encouraging in light of worsening band conditions. As the Top Ten breakdowns show, 10-meter activity has been replaced by increased 160-meter activity. Three of the Top Ten ops didn't make any 10-meter Qs!

Making a repeat showing in the Top Ten this time are K6LL, K7UP, W5WMU and N4ZZ, who moved up two notches to win it all. The spread this time between the first and tenth finishers was much less than usual. The primary difference was multipliers v QSO count. N4ZZ, while having fewer QSOs than K6LL, K7UP and N3BB, won with high multiplier counts on all bands, especially 160 meters.

Talk about close competition, check out the Team Scores. Less than 10k points separate the top four teams! The Texas DX Society wins it with only four members and the Sultans edged out the Tennessee Contest Group by the equivalent of less than 1 QSO or multiplier. A couple of quick reminders about team competition. Competition is limited to preregistered teams only. There isn't a club competition in this contest. Get together with a couple of your contesting buddies, pick a team name, register your team and have some fun. If you do form a team, please encourage everyone to send in their logs!

The plaques for the August 1994 contests were passed out at Dayton last April. By now, the certificates from last August and the plaques and certificates from this contest should all be out. If you didn't get yours, please let me know. I want to thank the following people and organizations for donating plaques for the August 1994, January 1995, and August 1995 NAQPs: N4TQO, W5XD, K14HN, Society of Midwest Contesters, AA6MC, WA7BNM, WX0B, and Dunestar Systems. Next time you get a chance, thank these guys for their support. If you happen to be a plaque winner, please remember to drop a thank you note to the donor.

Now for a couple administrative notes. When submitting your log entries in the future, please send your CW logs to W9NQ and your SSB logs to N4TQO. Our addresses are: Bob Selbrede, W9NQ, 6200 Natoma Ave, Mojave, CA 93501; and Steve Merchant, N4TQO,

1795 Cravens Lane, Carpinteria, CA 93013. Remember to include a signed summary sheet and to mark your off-times clearly in your log. Better yet, list them on your summary sheet. A great deal of time is spent looking for information that should be clearly marked and isn't. This will help us out a lot.

The results of the SSB portion of the January contests will appear in the next issue. As many of you already know, Murphy paid a visit to the NAQP Contest Department early this year. The result

was the loss of many SSB logs. We have been diligently working to get them replaced, resulting in delayed reporting of the SSB results. Sorry for the inconvenience it may have caused you.

Looking forward to working you in August, and stay tuned for the rest of the story!

CW Soapbox Comments

Worked as much of the contest as possible between "Honey Do's". . . WB9ZPK. I truly enjoyed this contest. It

Top Ten

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	10	15	20	40	80	160	Team
N4ZZ	139,195	679	205	7/2	54/24	127/41	167/47	223/52	101/39	TCG #1
K6LL/7	137,088	714	192	1/1	117/32	234/52	224/51	118/41	20/15	SCCC
K7UP/5 (KN5H)	136,188	702	194	1/1	64/26	219/50	260/53	118/39	40/25	TDXS A
W5WMU (K5GA)	131,253	653	201	1/1	47/20	177/50	238/51	124/46	66/33	TDXS A
N3BB/5	122,580	681	180	4/1	28/16	210/51	288/50	103/38	48/24	
W0UA	118,767	649	183	0/0	29/14	177/37	226/51	134/45	83/36	
W3GH	112,800	600	188	0/0	49/23	118/41	199/48	176/48	58/28	
KB4GID	110,484	594	186	4/1	54/18	77/35	197/50	143/45	119/37	
AB6FO	110,187	583	189	1/1	107/28	183/53	184/48	79/39	29/20	SCCC
KM5G	107,156	602	178	0/0	1/1	146/41	179/49	201/50	75/37	

Team Scores—CW

Texas DX Society #1	Sultans of Schwing #1	Tennessee Contest Group #1	Florida Contest Group #1
K7UP/5 136,188	WD0T 106,380	N4ZZ 139,195	K1ZX/4 101,310
W5WMU 131,253	N4TQO/6 103,376	K0EJ/4 102,297	N4BP 91,200
AD5Q 89,640	N0BSH/9 97,734	AA4DO 83,328	AC1O/4 88,400
W5ASP 78,076	N0AX/7 82,170	W9WI/4 54,528	K0LUZ/4 73,050
Total 435,157	WA6KUI/4 52,955	AC4NJ 71,300	Total 425,260
	N4ZC 42,713	Total 432,303	
	Total 432,373		

5. So. California Contest Club (K6LL/7, AB6FO, W6UE, K6XO/7, W6HAL)	333,648
6. N.E.R.D.S. (VE4VV, WB5VZL, K7SV/4, WN3K)	313,945
7. Potomac Valley Radio Club (KF3P, KO7V/3, K3TLX, AA3HM)	258,192
8. Sons of N.E.R.D.S. (AA3B, K8HVT/1, WU3M)	200,408
9. Kentucky Contest Group A (N4OGW/9, AB4RX, N4AA)	173,440
10. Kentucky Contest Group B (AA9AX, NJ9C)	110,278
11. Texas DX Society B (K13L/5, K5DX, NT5D)	108,085
12. Texas DX Society C (AC5K, WY7U/5, K5RC/50)	101,955
13. Weekend Warriors (N3IXR, WA3HAE, N3BGV, KA3NUM)	101,227
14. Sultans of Schwing #2 (K9MMS, WE9V, WX9E)	100,922
15. Mad River Radio Club (K8MR, VE3ZTH, K8CV/4)	31,840
16. Tenn Contest Group #2 (AC4ZD, WR3O/4, K4AMC)	31,332
17. Sultans of Schwing #3 (AA4GA, WA6SDM, N9XX)	30,073
18. Long Island Mobile ARC (N2LSK, N2FF, KS2G)	20,974
19. Black Hole CC Blizzard (KE0A)	16,095
20. Green Mountain Boys (WA1OLS, N1PBT)	7,609
21. JF Team Alpha (K2JF, W0JF)	1,869
22. JF Team Bravo (OH3JF)	36

was my first time. Thanks to the many who were willing to QRS for me . . . *K1ATL*. This sure was a fun contest. Glad to see many ops copying my unusual name correctly the first time! Be back next year . . . *AAØNB*. My friends talked me into this one. I don't consider myself to be a great CW op. It brought my code speed up a bit . . . *N2FF*. Lots of static on 160, 80, and 40 meters . . . *W4XD*. My what BIG 150 watt sigs you've got, OMs! . . . *W5NR*. I like this contest because it is fun to learn people's names to go along with the very familiar calls one hears in other contests . . . *VE3HX*. Severe storms Saturday night. Had to struggle for every 80-meter QSO and probably missed a few mults in there . . . *N4BP*. Sorry that radio propagation was bad. Maybe next year will be better! See you on the air . . . *OH3JF*. Wonder where VE6, VE2 and VE1 were hiding. Only missed SC and WY for the lower 48! . . . *VE7QO*. Great contest every time! Bands weren't so good from here, but enjoyed it tremendously. 160 meters was VERY good. Can't wait for the next one . . . *WDØT*. My first NAQP, had a ball even with bad conditions. High bands were very disappointing with only a vertical. Also need to do something better on 160 meters . . . *AA3HM*. Murphy struck in the first hour of the contest. Bad feed line cost me a lot of air time. Much easier to work guys with that replaced! . . . *N2LSK*. Timed my off times to watch *Highway To Heaven* and *Super Market Sweepstakes*. I never miss these shows . . . *W3GH*. Great time! . . . *N3IXR*. Always nice to hear and work old friends and familiar calls . . . *NJ9C*. Enjoy the teamwork (TCG) more than I do the individual effort due to my lack of 160 meters and marginal station. But this, my fourth NAQP CW, was lots of fun, as usual! . . . *WA6KUI/4*. Started out with my personal best CW NAQP first hour of 86. But 10 meters never happened. I had to move a local for my only QSO on 10 meters, and not for the lack of calling CQ and tuning. I miss that band. Never heard SC or WY. Didn't hear NE until the very end when I heard *WØAIH* moving *NØKSV* around. I did manage to get him

as well. That was the only juicy move I had in the contest . . . *AB6FO*. Tough going on the high bands from here. The low bands played well though and helped offset the low numbers from 10/15/20. See everyone in August . . . *NØBSH*. Many thanks to Ron, *AB4RU*, for the use of his great station. Should have done more multiplier passing this time. This is a really great contest. Too bad more people don't give it a try . . . *KB4GID*. Rain = low band QRN . . . *AB6YL*. I really felt welcome by the ops I've met in contesting! . . . *KØOAM*. Thank goodness for 40 meters. Was working East Coast even before their sunset . . . *KN5H*. Sorry for the small contribution. Got called to assist with emergency communications during serious flooding conditions. Spent 18 hours handling emergency traffic . . . *N4AA*. The name and the state exchange makes for a most enjoyable and friendly contest, as they all should be . . . *WA1OLS*. My first NAQP. Lots of fun without losing an entire weekend! . . . *KF3P*. I got started late, around 23Z, and operated approximately 6 hours. 15 meters was already gone and 20 was on the way out. 40 was good for awhile but faded fast. 80 was very noisy. Things were slower than I had hoped, but it was still fun! . . . *XE1/AA6RX*. Still waiting for the day when I have more than one wire to work this six-band contest. It's a lot of fun, especially in the late evening and night when the low-band action gets more interesting. Band conditions were very poor in Southern Indiana this year with rain and TONS of static crashes/QRN! . . . *AA9AX*. Only operated about 5 hours. Can't wait for the high bands to come alive again! . . . *WX9E*. The 40-meter delta loop is now permanent, but the rains here in Northern California took down the 80-meter vertical ground plane wire by removing the top of the tree it was suspended in. I spent the morning spin-casting it into yet another branch between rain squalls. I gotta get a "real" antenna . . . *AEØM/6*. Where were the high bands? . . . *K3TLX*. Good low-band conditions, but no East Coast on 20 . . . *KA9FOX*. Thanks to Roger,

N4ZC, for the use of his station. I only wish that I was a better operator and conditions would have been better, so could have had a higher placing with his station . . . *KI4HN*. There are some mighty good ears out there—two new QRP states on 80 meters! The inverted L for 160 really worked well this time. I like this contest better every time . . . *NØAX*. I am anxious for the time 35 WPM sounds normal. Spent more time listening than I ever did transmitting. Lots of good ops out there. Thanks for the fun . . . *N1PBT*. First time without the big 80M2 (@120') and I could tell the difference. Monster storms made lots of QRN on 80 and 160. I checked 10 often but never heard a peep. Ran into a lot of first-timers, happily explained rules and got a #1. Also worked *NOØT*'s 11-year-old daughter, *Laura AD4PU*, who will become a big time contester, I predict. Thanks for all the Qs, see you in phone (guest appearance only). Thanks to *AI*, *AG6D* for the use of his antenna farm, station, and fine hospitality . . . *N4TQO*. I really need to get on 160. The few minutes that I listened, it seemed like I was missing half the fun! QRN on 80 was unusually high for mid-winter. Had trouble copying a lot of my callers. Even had trouble with QRM from some Europeans on 80! I even broke away for awhile to try to work *ZA1AJ* around 3512 when he came up on the cluster, but no luck . . . *N9XX*. Couldn't believe 15 was so poor. Nothing! Very high noise on 80 & 160. Thought low bands were supposed to be "quiet" this time of year . . . *W5ASP*. Hardware & software problems claimed the first two hours and setup for the second station computer claimed the third. Otherwise, no problems . . . *W8FN*. This was my first time in the NAQP contest. I operated a total of about 4 hours, with many interruptions during those hours. A rather feeble effort, I must say. I kept tripping all over the logging software, which I hadn't used for a year. Also had problems with the keyer. Conflicts between software and paddles. Got the keyer problem solved, AFTER the contest. At least now it'll be ready for CQWW 160 CW . . . *WR3O*. Long live the Grand Nerd! . . . *WU3M*.

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1800Z Aug 5 to 0600Z Aug 6
1800Z Aug 19 to 0600Z Aug 20

Scores

Call	QSOs	Mults	Score	Area	Team	Call	QSOs	Mults	Score	Area	Team
K8HVT/1	446	172	76712	CT	Sons of N.E.R.D.S.	K5RC/50	153	81	12393	TX	Texas DX Society C
W1FJ	418	155	64790	MA		W5NR	139	72	10008	TX	
K8JLF/1	255	106	27030	MA		KB5IXI	102	53	5406	MS	
K1IU	238	111	26418	RI		AA5WE	90	56	5040	TX	
WR1P	112	59	6608	MA		NT5D	55	34	1870	TX	Texas DX Society B
WA1OLS	97	57	5529	VT	Green Mountain Boys	AB5OU	36	20	720	NM	
K1ATL	100	51	5100	NH		AB6FO	583	189	110187	CA	SCCC
N1PBT	52	40	2080	VT	Green Mountain Boys	N4TQQ/6	568	182	103376	CA	Sultans of Schwing #1
AA2GS	322	121	38962	NY		N6KI	482	168	80976	CA	
K2PS	242	121	29282	NJ		NW6S	414	141	58374	CA	
K5KG/50	256	113	28928	NJ		W6UE					
N2LSK	213	86	18318	NY	Long Island Mobile ARC	(WA6OTU)	360	113	40680	CA	SCCC
W2LRO	115	64	7360	NJ		AEØM/6	274	117	32058	CA	
N2FF	46	36	1656	NY	Long Island Mobile ARC	W6HAL	153	84	12852	CA	SCCC
K2JF	55	27	1485	NJ	JF Team Alpha	WA6SDM	133	84	11172	CA	Sultans of Schwing #3
KS2G	40	25	1000	NY	Long Island Mobile ARC	W6UQF	160	61	9760	CA	
W5KI/2	36	23	828	NJ		N6NF	150	56	8400	CA	
W3GH	600	188	112800	PA		AB6YL	110	70	7700	CA	
KF3P	536	171	91656	MD	PVRC	K2MM/6	121	63	7623	CA	
AA3B	497	168	83496	PA	Sons of N.E.R.D.S.	W6MVW	106	68	7208	CA	
KØ7V/3	469	167	78323	MD	PVRC	K6ZCL	14	8	112	CA	
WF3T	417	162	67554	PA		K6LL/7	714	192	137088	AZ	SCCC
K3TLX	367	145	53215	MD	PVRC	W7ZRC	546	182	99372	ID	
N3IXR	343	124	42532	PA	Weekend Warriors	NØAX/7	495	166	82170	WA	Sultans of Schwing #1
WU3M	300	134	40200	PA	Sons of N.E.R.D.S.	K7NPN	348	119	41412	WA	
K3WW	289	130	37570	PA		KI7Y	305	134	40870	OR	
AA3HM	307	114	34998	MD	PVRC	K6XO/7	267	123	32841	UT	SCCC
WA3HAE	295	105	30975	PA	Weekend Warriors	W7YS	113	63	7119	AZ	
WN3K	261	117	30537	DE	N.E.R.D.S.	W7RGL	107	63	6741	WA	
N3BGV	212	93	19716	PA	Weekend Warriors	WB9ZPK/7	74	42	3108	WA	
WT3W	205	95	19475	PA		AAØCY/7	41	26	1066	NV	
WI3A	214	87	18618	MD		AF8A	260	105	27300	OH	
K3WWP	180	82	14760	PA		K8MR	199	105	20895	OH	
KA3NUM	138	58	8004	PA	Weekend Warriors	KV8S	154	82	12628	WV	
W3EE	40	24	960	MD		ND8L	153	75	11475	OH	
W3GN	10	4	40	MD		W8UPH	135	53	7155	OH	
N4ZZ	679	205	139195	TN	Tenn Contest Group #1	WB8BUQ	24	14	336	MI	
KB4GID	594	186	110484	GA		N4OGW/9	548	189	103572	IL	Kentucky Contest Grp A
KØEJ/4	559	183	102297	TN	Tenn Contest Group #1	NØBSH/9	537	182	97734	WI	Sultans of Schwing #1
K1ZX/4	614	165	101310	FL	Florida Contest Group #1	K9MA					
N4BP	600	152	91200	FL	Florida Contest Group #1	(KA9FOX)	529	183	96807	WI	
K7SV/4	503	176	88528	VA	N.E.R.D.S.	K9OM	466	167	77822	IL	
AC1O/4	520	170	88400	FL	Florida Contest Group #1	AA9AX	371	154	57134	IN	Kentucky Contest Grp B
AA4DO	496	168	83328	TN	Tenn Contest Group #1	NJ9C	364	146	53144	IN	Kentucky Contest Grp B
KØLUZ/4	487	150	73050	FL	Florida Contest Group #1	AA9JY	372	137	50964	IL	
AC4NJ						NA1R/9	350	142	49700	IL	
(WC4E)	460	155	71300	FL	Florida Contest Group #1	K9MMS	369	117	43173	IL	Sultans of Schwing #2
AB4RX	418	166	69388	KY	Kentucky Contest Grp A	WE9V	281	119	33439	WI	Sultans of Schwing #2
W9WI/4	426	128	54528	TN	Tenn Contest Group #1	WX9E	221	110	24310	IL	Sultans of Schwing #2
WA6KUI/4	445	119	52955	TN	Tenn Contest Group #1	W9RE	156	90	14040	IN	
K4BAI	385	133	51205	GA		KDØAV/9	98	58	5684	IL	
W1IHN/4	331	141	46671	NC		N9XX	101	41	4141	WI	Sultans of Schwing #3
K4IQJ	310	139	43090	AL		KE9GM	108	38	4104	IN	
N4ZC						WD9IAB	60	31	1860	WI	
(KI4HN)	353	121	42713	NC	Sultans of Schwing #1	NEØP/9	56	33	1848	IL	
KN4QV	362	112	40544	GA		WØA	649	183	118767	CO	
N4LDZ	306	112	34272	GA		WØQT	591	180	106380	SD	Sultans of Schwing #1
AC4ZO	271	107	28997	NC		WBØO	472	174	82128	ND	
AC4ZD	225	104	23400	TN	Tenn Contest Group #2	KØOAM	230	102	23460	IA	
W4XD	227	102	23154	VA		KEØA	185	87	16095	ND	BHCC Blizzard
AA4GA	180	82	14760	GA	Sultans of Schwing #3	WIØR	174	91	15834	KS	
W4TYU	138	59	8142	TN		KIØE	126	54	6804	ND	
AD4ZE	91	54	4914	NC		KØJPL	130	42	5460	MO	
WR3O/4	84	52	4368	TN	Tenn Contest Group #2	AAØNB	89	55	4895	MO	
K8CV/4	77	47	3619	FL		NØBIW	31	22	682	KS	
K4AMC	81	44	3564	TN	Tenn Contest Group #2	WØJF	24	16	384	CO	JF Team Alpha
AA4NN	78	39	3042	SC							
W4OGG	75	33	2475	TN		OH3JF	6	6	36	OH	JF Team Bravo
N4AA	30	16	480	NC	Kentucky Contest Grp A	PY2NY	22	14	308	PY	
K7UP/5						VE1BN	46	25	1150	VE1	
(KN5H)	702	194	136188	NM	Texas DX Society A	VE2AWR	235	44	10340	VE2	
W5WMMU						VE2ABO	24	16	384	VE2	
(K5GA)	653	201	131253	LA	Texas DX Society A	VE3EJ	189	97	18333	VE3	
N3BB	681	180	122580	TX		VE3WZ	165	85	14025	VE3	
KM5G	602	178	107156	AR		VE3HX	127	67	8509	VE3	
W5FO	591	174	102834	TX		VE3ZTH	111	66	7326	VE3	
AD5Q	540	166	89640	TX	Texas DX Society A	VE3UPG	112	44	4928	VE3	
WB5VZL	513	174	89262	TX	N.E.R.D.S.	VE4VV	607	174	105618	VE4	N.E.R.D.S.
W5XX	505	173	87365	MS		VE5SF	213	93	19809	VE5	
W5ASP	524	149	78076	TX	Texas DX Society A	VE7QO	354	123	43542	VE7	
KI3L/5	462	152	70224	TX	Texas DX Society B	VE7NF	264	86	22704	VE7	
AC5K	437	159	69483	TX	Texas DX Society C	XE1/AA6RX	271	109	29539	XE	
WQ5L	403	123	49569	MS							
K5DX	279	129	35991	TX	Texas DX Society B	Multioperator					
WY7U/5	207	97	20079	TX	Texas DX Society C	W8FN					
AA5UO	208	80	16640	TX		(+KU8E)	543	163	88509	OH	