

Results: North American QSO Party, CW, August 2025

In early August 2025, several hundred contesters in North America gathered on the bands to battle for the summer edition of the North American QSO Party (NAQP) CW contest. A total of 901 logs were submitted, down a bit from the COVID peak but very typical for the summer event. The NAQP remains very healthy as a popular contest. Possibly for the first time, there were more assisted log submissions than unassisted; however, the breakdown between categories was almost precisely 50/50. There remains a significant segment of operators who prefer to operate without assistance. Regardless of the category chosen, reports indicated that everyone had a great time.

Single-Operator Low Power

The Caribbean is generally not a winning location for the NAQP contest, especially in August, because summertime QRN and longer distances from population centers make it difficult to tally competitive totals on the low bands. This year was different: Phil, KT3Y, piloted KP2M to a commanding victory with only a single QSO on 160 meters, a move of neighbor NP2X through the low bands. Even with only a single topband QSO, Phil was able to stay ahead of second place finisher Dave, K5GN, who reported that summer thunderstorm noise was brutal on all bands. Tor, N4OGW, was forced to take early off time to recompile his homebrew logging software and correct a bug. His high band totals likely suffered as a result; however, he still managed to finish in third place. Fourth and fifth place went to VE3DZ and K7RL, respectively, who both noted QRN plaguing the low bands that made

copy difficult. It's worth noting the top 10 finish by Kees, WØAAE, who took a break from college studies to pilot NØNI to a very strong ninth place finish, making WØAAE the top-scoring youth operator.

Single-Operator QRP

Erik, N1CFO, recently got back into the hobby and decided to enter the unassisted QRP category for the first time. He did an outstanding job, winning the category with nearly 500 contacts, no small feat while running 5W in August. John, N5ER, in Arkansas just edged out Will, NQ2W, for second place, leaving NQ2W in third.

Single-Operator Low Power Assisted

Bud, AA3B, continues to show how to excel in the assisted category with yet another win. Second place went to Milen, ND3T, the January winner and thus far the only person able to unseat Bud in the NAQP CW since the inception of the assisted category. John, VE3EJ, finished third.

Single-Operator Assisted QRP

Danny, K7SS, dusted off his bug and used the name "Bugs" to take the top assisted QRP spot. Ron, WQ6X, took second place in the category in between a couple shifts as part of the NX6T multi-op team.

Multi-Two

This August, Mark, N5OT, took a road trip east and joined up with NØAX and KD9LSV from Ward's station in Missouri. The three-man team operated as N5OT, taking the top spot in the multi-two category, edging out K1MM, N4GI, and W4WF at N4WW in Florida. Less than 4,000

points separated the top spots, with the 30 additional multipliers at N5OT being the difference to offset a 150 QSO deficit to N4WW. The team at N6RO was third.

Team Scores

In the Team Competition, Contest Club Ontario #1, consisting of operators VE3DZ, VE3EJ, VE3JM, VE3NNT, and VE3MGY, took the top spot. They narrowly beat Deep Dixie CC Team Elvis, made up of N4OGW, K7RL, K5KU, ABØS, and N5EE. The top four teams all broke one million points, with the fourth place team, FRC Team Competency, doing so with only four operators.

In Closing

Contest results authors are always looking for inspiration and material for their results articles, and there is no exception in my case. It's great to read through the many stories shared on 3830scores.com in the days after the contest. If any contest participants take any good action shots during the contest, please drop me an email with a note and photo attachment — it might just end up in print! As always, feel free to email me if you would like a copy of your log check report — I would be glad to provide one. I can be reached at cwnaqpmgr@ncjweb.com.

The next NAQP CW will be held on January 10-11, 2026. We are still close enough to the peak of the current solar cycle to provide ample conditions for 10 and 15 meters. Which records will be broken in January? I hope that everyone will be able to join in the fun!

31. FCG Catamarans	NP2X, K4NMR, WA1S, K4EJ, NF6P	320,207	59. NCCC #3	N6ZFO, N6XI, N6TTV, WK6I	114,514
32. SMC Team Peta	K9PW, KC9EE, N9EP, WD9CIR, K9AY	285,964	60. MWA 3	W0ZQ, KN0V	111,078
33. TCG at the Fillmore	K1GU, K3IE, W4CMG, W3TB	278,692	61. PVRC Central VA #1	N3AC, K4XL, KE4CR, N4IW	108,986
34. NCCC #4	K6KM, N6RK, N6GEO, NA6O, K6MM	278,337	62. KCG Dipoles	ND4Y, KE4KY, K4TZ, KO4OL	108,444
35. FRC Team Proficiency	W8FJ, N3FCP, W3FIZ, N2EY	255,218	63. YCCC Summer Dream II	W1WEF, WO1N, W1DYJ	108,226
36. SMC Team Hecto	K9DX, W19WI, KK0U, K9CC	239,979	64. GMCC Fairplay	W0ZA, N3ZZ	104,452
37. NFR Goat Islanders	N2MF, K2ZR, N2CU, WA2QAU	236,613	65. Deep Dixie CC Team Kudzu	N8LR, W6RIF, AA5W, NS8O	101,416
38. Boiled Owls	N2GC, AH2O, K2RB, W2JV	236,031		AG9A, WB9HFK, KC9EOQ, K9LA,	
	WQ5L, K8BTU, N5WNG, W8OV,			AF9J	96,451
	AF5CC	231,783	66. SMC Team Mega	K4QPL, K4PQC, WG4V, WA3TRA	86,966
39. DFWCG Boxer	WD5JR, K15GTR, K0TG, N5ER, K5GQ	228,888	67. SECC #3	N8FYL, N8M, W8RU	83,416
40. Team All S.T.A.R.S.	W1NN, K8RYU, K8NZ	211,322	68. NCC/MRRC Michigan Champs	K9NW, AI2N	82,852
41. NCC/MRRC Team Ichiban	N9OK, N9XX, AB9YC, N9MSG, K9GY	203,727	69. Flying Iguanas	WA8ZBT, NM5M	77,439
42. SMC Team Tera	N0AV, K0RC, KA0PQW, N0AT	198,912	70. DFWCG Beagle	N2GA, KS2G, WB2NFL, W2YK	63,881
43. MWA 2	K9WO, KC9K, KK9V, AK0M	190,716	71. Boiled Owls II	KB8TYJ, K5XU, KW3A	53,978
44. SMC Team Kilo	AD8J, KY4GS, WE4AUB, KB3FW, NJ8J	189,749	72. Braille Team #1	KD2KW, AI5G, KF5OMH, K5CCW	53,750
45. SECC #2	W3MA, N2RC, NE3I, K2RET	180,651	73. LAARK	WO4O, W4LT, KQ4Y, NX4N	53,074
46. FRC Team Mastery	AA7V, K8IA, KE6K	171,144	74. FCG Skiffs	KE4EA, KZ3P, KG4IGC, NI7R, K4FT	51,391
47. AOCC Varmints	WM4Q, WF7T, W4UT, K3FH	170,836	75. SFCG Codebreakers	N5XE, WA5LFD, K5DHY	47,810
48. TCG at the Carousel Ballroom	K7GA, K7JQ, W4IDX, W7CXX, N7GP	149,670	76. DFWCG Rottweiler	K5TS, AC0E, KZ4KG	45,178
49. AOCC Ruffians	NK4O, J8AA, WS4K, KM4HI	148,530	77. Deep Dixie CC Team Mimosa	K0MPH, N0KK	41,394
50. FCG Clippers	N2BJ, N9TK, K9CJ	147,156	78. MWA 4	K7GK, NF6R, NN6U	40,504
51. POUNDERS	A16O, AA0FO, K0FUZ	144,884	79. NCCC #6	N0TA	37,516
52. KCCC Eggs	VA3SP, VA6RCN, VE3INE, VE3EY,		80. GMCC Breckenridge	K4AL, W0AG, AF4T, K4DXV	36,383
	VE3HG	143,388	81. TCG at the Avalon Ballroom	K6YLH, WN6P	35,370
53. CCO #3	W9XT, KT9L, K9CW, W9YK, N9GUN	139,659	82. William Pope Contest Club	WU6X, WN6A, K6XX	34,706
54. SMC Team Giga	KE0L, W9QL, N9TF	127,210	83. NCCC #5	K2YG, K2AL, K2UI, KC2WUF	29,262
55. SMC Team Deca	N3CW, K2KW, N4QWF, NJ4Q	126,322	84. NPARC Paddlers	KE2AIZ, KE8LQR, K18AN, KE8ZYD	25,178
56. PVRC Central VA #2	W9ILY, WA9LEY, K9GA	119,655	85. Youth Morse Masters	NU7I, AD9CA	17,141
57. STREAKERS	N2NC, K2CJ, N2HMM	116,145	86. Braille Team #2	AA3RT, N3FEL, N2US	8,350
58. FRC Team Wizardry			87. PWACWOPS		

Single Operators

* QRP

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	QTH	Team	Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	QTH	Team
K1TR	275,566	1306	211	NH	YCCC Summer Dream I	*N2US	2,310	70	33	PA	PWACWOPS
W1KM	211,323	1041	203	MA	YCCC Summer Dream I	KE3ZT	1,380	46	30	PA	
K1VUT	150,348	804	187	MA	K1USN RADIO CLUB	*N3IW	1,334	46	29	PA	
K1DG	127,680	798	160	ME		*NE3I	1,247	43	29	PA	FRC Team Mastery
N1DC	108,075	655	165	MA	K1USN RADIO CLUB	AA2AD	950	38	25	PA	
W1FJ	81,200	580	140	MA		*KW3A	744	31	24	PA	Braille Team #1
*N1CFO	60,672	474	128	ME		W3FA	460	23	20	MD	
W1WEF	57,596	476	121	MA	YCCC Summer Dream II	KF3G	64	8	8	PA	
W1QK	52,324	412	127	CT		K4RO	249,760	1115	224	TN	TCG at Winterland
WO1N	32,742	306	107	MA	YCCC Summer Dream II	K7SV	203,728	952	214	VA	The Zoomers
N1SP	15,486	178	87	VT		N4AF	185,664	967	192	NC	
K1RM	8,904	159	56	CT		WW4XX					
N1NN	5,141	97	53	MA		(LZ4AX)	171,738	846	203	GA	
W1VIV	2,520	56	45	MA		W5MX	161,136	746	216	KY	TCG at Winterland
*K8CN	2,176	64	34	NH		NN7CW	134,640	792	170	FL	
K1SEC	1,653	57	29	MA		K0EJ	124,733	721	173	TN	TCG at Winterland
N1AM	1,008	42	24	MA		N4OO	124,722	738	169	GA	SECC #1
						K4BAI	112,890	710	159	GA	SECC #1
N6MJ	276,000	1200	230	NY	SCCC #2	K1GU	108,500	620	175	TN	TCG at the Fillmore
W2RQ	191,760	940	204	NJ	FRC Team Competency	W8FN	96,702	681	142	NC	SECC #1
N2MF	154,298	862	179	NY	NFR Goat Islanders	N1TO	82,800	600	138	FL	
AB3CX	133,224	728	183	NY		W1YL (KQ4R)	82,350	610	135	FL	FCG Jetstreams
KR2AA	119,228	727	164	NY		N4FCG (N4BP)	75,864	696	109	FL	FCG HYDROS
N2NC	75,024	521	144	NJ	FRC Team Wizardry	N6ZFO	54,954	387	142	VA	NCCC #3
N2NT	57,216	447	128	NJ		KM4FO	51,129	437	117	KY	KCG Loops
NE2V	38,000	380	100	NJ		K3PI	41,392	398	104	NC	
*NQ2W	28,809	291	99	NY		K8AC	38,784	404	96	NC	
*K2YG	22,442	229	98	NJ	NPARC PADDLERS	W4YE	38,232	324	118	VA	
KA2FIR	20,295	205	99	NJ		K4EJ	38,168	367	104	FL	FCG Catamarans
WW2P	15,435	245	63	NY		W9SN	34,770	305	114	TN	
N2CU	9,940	140	71	NY	NFR Goat Islanders	K4XL	32,754	309	106	VA	PVRC Central VA #1
AI2U	5,610	102	55	NY		NF6P	28,083	253	111	FL	FCG Catamarans
KQ4Y	3,397	79	43	NY	FCG Skiffs	K4FR	24,598	251	98	KY	
W2CCC (K2CS)	2,964	76	39	NY		WS4K	18,032	184	98	FL	FCG Clippers
NK2Y	2,940	70	42	NY		NF4A	17,563	193	91	FL	
W2YK	2,928	61	48	NY	Boiled Owls II	WZ4M	17,072	194	88	NC	SFCG Sidetones
W2EQ	2,655	59	45	NJ		KB3FW	16,686	206	81	SC	SECC #2
K2MN	2,337	57	41	NJ		KB4CG	14,299	181	79	VA	
K2UI	2,035	55	37	NJ	NPARC PADDLERS	K4TZ	14,049	223	63	KY	KCG Dipoles
K4RUM	1,800	50	36	NY		*WS6X	13,689	169	81	VA	
WA2QAU	1,395	45	31	NY	NFR Goat Islanders	AA4DD	12,905	145	89	TN	
*N2JJ	494	26	19	NY		WB0CJB	12,540	165	76	TN	
WA3INC	416	26	16	NY		K4HQK	12,096	168	72	VA	
KX1W	204	17	12	NJ		W4PJW	10,728	149	72	VA	
K2IZ	132	12	11	NY		K3YDX	10,414	127	82	NC	
						KX4UI	9,672	156	62	FL	
W3RJ	104,250	695	150	PA		NN4SS	9,246	134	69	SC	
K3UA	77,679	567	137	PA		KT4XN	9,100	130	70	GA	
K3UL	75,460	539	140	PA	FRC Team Efficiency	KS4X	8,925	119	75	TN	
KA3JNN	45,194	383	118	MD		KG8Y	8,154	151	54	KY	
NC3Y	39,627	357	111	MD		K9UQN	7,686	122	63	TN	
N2EY	32,700	300	109	PA	FRC Team Proficiency	KZ4KG	7,620	127	60	AL	Deep Dixie CC Team
N3KI	13,509	171	79	DE		W4ATL	7,290	135	54	GA	Mimosa
*K3CY	8,512	152	56	PA		NJ8J	7,236	134	54	GA	SECC #2
KA3TTT	6,630	102	65	PA		*W4ER	6,466	122	53	AL	
N1SZ	5,800	100	58	MD		KN4A	6,148	106	58	AL	
*W7LG	4,128	86	48	PA		KO4OL	5,700	95	60	KY	KCG Dipoles
K1EFI	3,850	77	50	MD							
N3FEL	2,440	61	40	PA	PWACWOPS						

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KN2D	5,626	97	58	FL		WA7BNM	12,000	160	75	CA	
K7OM	5,445	99	55	SC	SFCG Sidetones	N2HC	9,300	124	75	CA	
W9TC/4	5,340	89	60	TN		N5KO	7,140	119	60	CA	
*NN9DD	5,335	97	55	GA		KC6ZTT	6,148	106	58	CA	
K6RM	5,280	96	55	NC		K6XX	4,848	101	48	CA	NCCC #5
AC4G	4,500	100	45	TN		WN6P (KF-6NCX)	4,779	81	59	CA	William Pope Contest Club
KF4ZGZ	3,432	88	39	NC		NE6I	4,293	81	53	CA	
W6UB	3,212	73	44	TN		NF6R	3,984	83	48	CA	NCCC #6
N4QI	3,116	76	41	SC		KE6PY	3,572	76	47	CA	
K4RAB	2,255	55	41	FL		NC6V	3,216	67	48	CA	
NX4N	2,013	61	33	FL	FCG Skiffs	*KN6BAZ	2,838	66	43	CA	
AD4IE	1,645	47	35	NC		NN6U	2,640	60	44	CA	NCCC #6
*WR4I	1,230	41	30	VA		KA3DRR	1,820	52	35	CA	
W4WWQ	1,144	44	26	VA		KK6TV	1,575	45	35	CA	
N4JRG	1,073	37	29	KY		*AC6YY	1,566	54	29	CA	
*AKØM	962	37	26	AL	SMC Team Kilo	*N6AN	1,485	55	27	CA	
NA4C	851	37	23	TN		K6DF	1,377	51	27	CA	
KW4GF	851	37	23	VA		W6JBR	1,160	40	29	CA	
W4PF	780	30	26	KY		N6VOH	806	31	26	CA	
KF5MU	756	36	21	KY		K6AJA	399	21	19	CA	
KN4JN	644	28	23	FL		N6IC	294	21	14	CA	
KN4ZXG	580	29	20	VA		N6EWG	143	13	11	CA	
*N4PWG	528	24	22	TN		NC6Q	100	10	10	CA	
*NU4B	504	28	18	TN		NR7Z	99	11	9	CA	
KY4UD	420	20	21	AL		KN6DRN	4	2	2	CA	
N3FER	350	25	14	VA							
KM4JEG	285	19	15	NC		K7RL	308,632	1384	223	WA	Deep Dixie CC Team Elvis
W4ZTH	180	18	10	FL		N9RV	239,904	1176	204	MT	Big Sky Contesters
K2TV	150	15	10	VA		N6TR	224,128	1088	206	OR	SCCC #1
AA4SD	104	13	8	SC		WJ9B	206,505	1059	195	ID	
K7LU	81	9	9	VA		K4XU	128,712	744	173	OR	
KI4AMD	56	7	8	VA		N7IR	109,650	731	150	AZ	AOCC Jailbreakers
KK4PJ	42	7	6	FL		NG7M	108,568	662	164	UT	
*KB4P	25	5	5	FL		AA7V	93,960	540	174	AZ	AOCC Varmints
						KM9R	67,000	500	134	NV	
K5GN	331,683	1311	253	TX	TDXS	KL7SB	43,200	432	100	KL7	
N4OGW	313,200	1305	240	MS	Deep Dixie CC Team Elvis	K7NEW	39,818	463	86	WA	
KZ5D	223,886	1027	218	LA	Deep Dixie CC Team Grits	KJ9C	38,674	317	122	MT	Big Sky Contesters
K5KU	207,633	1033	201	LA	Deep Dixie CC Team Elvis	K7JQ	30,388	284	107	AZ	AOCC Ruffians
K5WA	196,992	1026	192	TX		AD7N	29,988	306	98	UT	
WQ5L	165,788	868	191	MS	DFWCG Boxer	N6CHU/7	19,710	219	90	WA	
N5EE	162,540	945	172	AR	Deep Dixie CC Team Elvis	N7JI	18,700	220	85	OR	
WØUO	146,766	802	183	TX	DFWCG Bulldog	N7WY	16,650	222	75	WY	GMCC Aspen
NØSZ	129,860	755	172	NM	NCCC #2	WS7V	14,640	183	80	WA	
N5TJ	118,668	638	186	TX		NU7I	14,516	191	76	AZ	Braille Team #2
W7WLW	89,175	725	123	TX		WB6JJJ	12,180	145	84	OR	
WA5SOG	73,392	528	139	AR		KE2VB	11,550	165	70	AZ	
WA8ZBT	73,021	533	137	TX	DFWCG Beagle	K7AZT	10,944	144	76	AZ	
WXØB (AD5Q)	70,128	487	144	TX	DFWCG Bulldog	K7SHR	10,143	207	49	WY	
K5MR	44,289	399	111	TX	DFWCG Bulldog	*K7HBN	7,378	119	62	WA	
KG5U	33,744	296	114	TX	TDXS	W7ES	6,710	122	55	AZ	
*N5ER	31,458	294	107	AR	Team All S.T.A.R.S. Deep Dixie CC Team	KK6L	5,047	103	49	ID	
						AL1G	4,268	97	44	KL7	
K5TS	29,116	251	116	LA	Mimosa	W1DGL	3,174	69	46	AZ	
N5XE	27,206	223	122	OK	DFWCG Rottweiler	N7GP	2,596	59	44	AZ	AOCC Ruffians
KØAP	25,460	335	76	AR	KCCC Chickens	W7POE	2,484	69	36	WA	
K5XU	24,000	240	100	MS	Braille Team #1	*N6HI	1,938	57	34	AZ	
NE5A	22,618	263	86	OK		WU7W	1,280	40	32	NV	
WB5BHS	14,924	182	82	AR		AJØSE	1,122	51	22	ID	
WA5LFD	14,444	157	92	TX	DFWCG Rottweiler	KF7GMV	900	36	25	ID	
W8ØV	12,320	154	80	TX	DFWCG Boxer	WN7Y	357	21	17	MT	Big Sky Contesters
AJ4F	10,835	197	55	TX	TDXS	N4KGY	323	19	17	UT	
AF5CC	10,780	140	77	OK	DFWCG Boxer	W7MTL	90	10	9	OR	
K5LY	8,140	110	74	TX		WB7S	30	6	5	WY	
W5LA	7,168	112	64	LA		*N7RCS	2	2	1	WA	
KC7MDT	6,600	132	50	AR							
W5RES	4,900	98	50	NM		NA8V	245,436	1086	226	MI	The Zoomers
AA5W	4,752	99	48	TX	Deep Dixie CC Team Kudzu	W1NN	162,328	788	206	OH	NCC/MRRC Team Ichiban
KC5DCT	4,675	85	55	TX		K8MR	151,755	755	201	OH	NCC/MRRC Ohio Champs
K5NZ	3,600	100	36	TX		N8AA	150,156	774	194	OH	
K5IZO	3,420	76	45	TX	TDXS	W8CAR	121,210	713	170	OH	NCC/MRRC Ohio Champs
N5KWN	2,365	55	43	TX		N8PE	87,630	635	138	OH	
*WE9N	980	35	28	TX		WB8JUI	80,359	493	163	OH	
K7ZYV	529	23	23	MS		K3JT	79,674	542	147	WV	
K5TU	187	17	11	TX		N8II	66,752	448	149	WV	
AI5QK	182	14	13	TX		K5ZD	58,156	434	134	OH	NCC/MRRC Ohio Champs
K5CCW	42	6	7	TX	LAARK	K8RYU	38,989	307	127	OH	NCC/MRRC Team Ichiban
						AF8A	31,565	295	107	OH	
N6TV	180,180	990	182	CA	NCCC #1	KB8TYJ	29,234	311	94	MI	Braille Team #1
AE6Y	155,958	834	187	CA	NCCC #1	KE8PX	29,160	243	120	OH	
N7VM	138,252	843	164	CA	SCCC #1	K8BTU	25,075	295	85	OH	DFWCG Boxer
AH6KO	130,845	793	165	KH6		N8LJ	21,216	221	96	MI	
AJ6V	110,685	705	157	CA	NCCC #1	N4HAI	21,156	246	86	OH	
N6AA	77,965	503	155	CA	SCCC #1	*W8UE	20,880	240	87	MI	NCC/MRRC Michigan Champs
N6RK	67,467	523	129	CA	NCCC #4						
N6XI	41,890	355	118	CA	NCCC #3	NF8M	20,022	213	94	MI	
N6MU	41,280	320	129	CA		KA8JBK	18,395	283	65	MI	
N6PN	35,028	278	126	CA		K8GB	15,330	219	70	MI	
KA6W	30,525	275	111	CA		WA8KAN	9,720	135	72	WV	
W6NV	18,216	198	92	CA		KB8PGW	6,264	108	58	MI	
N6TTV	16,380	180	91	CA	NCCC #3	K8VA	5,150	103	50	MI	
K9JM	14,774	178	83	CA		KE8LQR	4,608	96	48	OH	Youth Morse Masters
N6XK	14,532	173	84	CA							