Results, January 1992 North American QSO Parties

By John Golomb, KZ2S

he NAQPs continue to grow in popularity. We set a new record for log submissions this running, receiving 149 CW and 127 phone logs. Conditions were good on both weekends, resulting in some big scores.

The CW weekend saw another close match between Ralph, N5RZ, and Bill, KM9P, for the top spot. In the end, Bill's 24-QSO lead was enough to offset Ralph's six-multiplier edge. What is the secret to Bill's success? A look at his log revealed over 350 band changes. Bill uses two radios in the NAQP and is always ready with a new QSO or to move a multiplier. Bill's QSO total was not far behind last January's winning total of 839. Not bad, considering last year's single operator entrants were not limited to 10 hours of operation (they could operate the entire 12-hour period).

The multioperator crew at K5OJI put in another nice effort from Texas, repeating their victory from the August 1991 NAQP.

Ten meters was in excellent shape during the phone weekend. This allowed Bruce, AA5B, and Mike, KA6SAR (operating at W6UE), to run up some amazing QSO totals. Bruce ended up in the top slot, making over half of his 1265 contacts on 10 meters. Scott, WR3G, did a nice job from east of the Mississippi, making 909 QSOs and using extensive multiplier passing for a contest high of 271. Bob, KW8N, and his son, N8MSF, ran away with the multioperator crown, scoring an amazing 387k. This is the first time a multioperator effort has broken the 300k barrier. If you have budding contesters in your area (and if you don't, go out and create some!), consider having them over for a multiop in the NAQP. This category is ideal for newcomers to get their feet wet in contesting.

The team category saw close competition for the top spot on both modes this time. Congratulations to the Southern California Contest Club #1 team for their win in the CW competition and to the North Coast Contesters #1 team for placing first on phone. Thanks to everyone who took the time to organize a team, as teams really help increase the activity level in these contests.

The NAQP continues to be a favorite among the "little pistol" stations throughout North America. One of the most enjoyable aspects of checking the logs is reading all the comments from those who

Reminder

The next running of the North American QSO Parties will be: CW—August 1 Phone—August 15 See January/February 1992 NCJ for

Top Combined Scores

AA5B 888k WD0T 613k N5CG 657k VC4VV 604k KA9FOX 561k

Team Scores—CW

complete rules.

Southern	California Contest Club #1	Frankford	Radio Club			
K6LL W6AQ W6UQF WE7B K6XO Total	151,863 135,408 103,351 102,690 101,225 594,537	K3WW KE2PF AA3B K2TW N8NA Total	138,224 120,204 117,822 108,870 58,282 543,402			
Kentucky	Contest Group A	FRC Hobo	s			
N4OGW K4LTA AB4RX K4FU N4AR Total	119,848 115,555 100,746 74,217 49,767 460,133	KZ2S WA2MKM KR2J Total	189,747 91,776 71,820 353,343			
5. Big River Contesters (AA5B, K9RS) 274,37 6. Kentucky Contest Group B (KJ4VH, NJ9C, KB4SRE, ND4Y) 227,53 7. Club Ched (N0BSH, KA9FOX) 156,47 8. Southern California Contest Club #2 (AB6FO, W9NQ, W6HAL, N6AA) 143,59 9. North Coast Contesters (W9XR, K5ZD, WR3G) 110,38						

may not have huge stations, but always seem to have a ball in the NAQPs. Take a look at the soapbox comment from NØBSH. I would also like to take an excerpt from a note I got from Jean-Pierre Frossard, KB4GID:

"I loved the contest, as usual. It's definitely one of my favorites. I operated field day style, setting up the station before the contest and tearing it down afterwards. Living in an apartment, I have pretty bad problems with TVI, so I have to use an alternate location for any real operating. I used a Kenwood TS-140S and Butternut HF6V along with a straight key. I used my two hours of off time to set up a 160-meter long wire, and it sure paid off, with 27 multipliers. This was my best effort yet, finally breaking 100,000 points. I'm hoping to top 500 QSOs next time, so can't wait till the next NAQP."

I think this note explains pretty well why the NAQPs are so popular among those contesters who do not have a superstation to operate!

The next NAQPs will be held on August

1-2 (CW) and August 15-16 (phone). Whether you're a big gun or little pistol, I hope you will consider giving the NAQP a try. Good luck!

Soapbox—CW

Sixty moves of one band or more. Great condx on all bands. Imagine what SS could be like with this format!-W2GD. The PC emulator I was running on the Macintosh wouldn't key the radio, was a little slow, and locked up several times. (Do I get a 20k point bonus?) This is a neat contest . . . see you next year.— AA5B. I could only work the contest part time, but it was still fun!-WA1GUV. This was my first NAQP. I enjoyed it. The 150 watt limit is just right.-K1YRP. This is a great contest, especially with the power limit. I probably enjoyed this more than any other contest.-W1PH. First contest with new call. Guess I'll keep it.-WZ1R (ex KD2SX). I enjoyed the entire 600 minutes of this contest.-AE2N. Good to hear a lot of new calls in my two hours of operating.-WB2EKK. Congrats to those who could copy "Hose" with 100 watts to Hustler mobile antennas, especially you close guys on the high bands.—KN5H. Only planned to get on an hour or two, but was just too much fun.-K4PQL. My first contest using my new-

	Score	QSOs	Mul	10	15	20	40	80	160	Team
KM9P	205.646	794	259	72/43	128/46	193/46	201/46	121/45	79/33	
N5RZ	204,050	770	265	134/46	146/47	152/49	167/48	117/44	54/31	
KZ2S	189,747	727	261	103/46	121/47	153/45	165/49	133/46	52/28	FRC Hobos
W2GD	174,307	673	259	93/42	98/46	116/48	136/45	168/45	62/33	
AA5B	159,495	735	217	115/32	170/44	202/48	136/43	91/35	21/15	Big River
K6LL	151,863	669	227	176/49	152/50	149/48	110/41	73/33	9/6	SČCC #1
WD0/T	144,675	643	225	112/37	127/39	93/38	144/42	126/42	41/27	
K3WW	138,224	652	212	79/31	103/38	149/39	173/43	96/35	52/26	FRC
W6AQ (WA6OTU)	135,408	624	217	141/45	139/48	163/44	123/41	42/27	16/12	SCCC #1
KØEJ	125,345	582	215	80/34	136/44	119/41	148/46	81/36	18/14	
Multioperator										
K5OJÍ	168,192	768	219	82/27	159/44	152/42	228/46	122/42	25/18	

computer.-K4BAM. Fun as usual. No amps and band multipliers = quick QSYs.--K5MR. Still much fun after 60 years as a ham .--W5NR. ARRL DX contest logs also make great NAQP logs for those of us who do not yet have a computer.—WA5POK. I don't know if conditions were better than August or if it was my new TS-950S, but I doubled my QSOs. I tried moving multipliers for the first time in a contest and was surprised how accommodating many operators were. I'll be back for the next NAQP .- AB6FO. Had several power failures.-N1EE. My first NCJ contest.-WA6RND. Sure ain't a CD party! I need to plan off times much better next time. - N6RO. Could only operate a few hours this time.-N7LOX. Our first multiop contest, great fun.—NK8Z. Always a pleasure to cross paths with old contest friends. Like the 10-hour format. How about a QRP class?--NJ9C. Good to hear a lot of activity. Always a fun contest .-WD9GGY. Enjoyed the contest very much. Made 14 mults on 160 with a WARC dipole and tuner.—KA6A. Better than last year's snafu.— NØFFZ. Unfortunately, our club Christmas party falls on NAQP CW Saturday. Still had fun though.—KA9FOX. The quick QSYs are fun.— K9ZO. First contest with my Christmas present TS-850S; can't wait to computer interface it.-N9XX. Had a lot of fun. Wish I had more time to operate.—NWØF. Only antennas up are a vertical and a low inverted vee. This contest is perfect for these. Rates were as good with low power and small antennas as SS with high power and beam antennas.-KMØL. Thanks to all for copying my signal.—WVØQ. Antennas here were dipoles at 4 (yes, FOUR) feet for 15/20 and a 80-meter dipole at 45 feet through a tuner for the other bands. I was very pleased with the results considering my station. Once again it proves that you don't need to spend big bucks to have big fun and produce respectable results. Lots of fun.-NØBSH.

Team Sc	ores—SSB					
		Texas DX Soc	ciety #1			
North Coast Contesters #1		W5ASP	131.070			
WR3G	246,339	K5RC	102,600			
NG8D	96,320	K5GA	85,000			
WT8C	71,592	KI3L	80.750			
W9XR	38,316	KE5FI	37,280			
K5ZD	29,358	Total	436.700			
Total	481,925		,			
		Dauberville D	Dauberville DX Association			
Southern California Contest Club #1		KQ3V	117.208			
W6UE	257,296	NM3E	62.622			
WE7B	88,872	WC8R	55.648			
K6XO	72,611	WE3C	53,584			
NC6U	3,612	NW3H	25.787			
Total	422,391	Total	314,849			
5. Kentucky	Contest Group A (KB4SRE, NE	94Y. AA4RX. KM4TY		288,693		
	Contesters (AA5B)					
	ed (KA9FOX, N0BSH)					
	K Society #2 (K5DX, N5RP, AK5					
9. Kentucky	Contest Group B (KJ4VH, K4L	ΓΑ, AC4HI)		143,525		
10. Southern	California Contest Club #2 (W6	UQF, AB6ED, W6HAL, W9N	Q)	115,009		
11. Texas DX	K Society #3 (NZ5I, N5DC)			16.915		

Very nice contest to work American stations.— PY2NY. First time in this contest. I have just moved to PEI from BC where I was VE7ARS and member of VE7ZZZ contest club.— VY2SS.

Soapbox—SSB

More fun than Sweepstakes! I should have band-hopped more, but I was having too much fun with endless runs on 10 meters. Still had about 70 band changes, though. Managed to move a fair number of the "rare" multipliers to 15 and 20.—AA5B. Great to work so many guys. Conditions were fantastic.—WR3G. NAQP is becoming my favorite contest! See you in August.—KA9FOX. Lots of fun. Just about quadrupled my August score.—WR1L. Finally found a contest with a relatively level playing field for a "little gun" station—had fun at my first party—I'll be back in August.—KE2JO. Two transmitter was fun but we had a

few QRM problems, especially on 40. Multi-two enabled us to let some new ops get their feet wet.-N5NMX. Fun contest. Hope to be able to work more of it in the future.-W6TKF. Father and son team. We had a lot of fun and were able to pass multipliers pretty well .--KW8N. I was traveling from Chicago to Dayton. The contest sure helped to pass the driving time.—N8ZR. Missed the first three hours to watch the NHL all-star game.-WD9GGY. Cold WX froze my 40/80 vertical, could not adjust for phone band.-N9XX. Didn't plan on entering this contest but I couldn't resist when I heard folks on. A lot of good operators out there.—KDØSU. My 160-meter wire was working but band was dead. Todd (WDØT) and I fried the air over SD.-WVØH. Making new friends in VE and USA lands.—PY2NY. I love the contest. Nice to work everybody low power. CU in the pileups.—TG9AJR.

SB Top Ten										
·	Score	QSOs	Mult	10	15	20	40	80	160	Team
A5B	279,565	1265	221	659/43	179/48	261/53	93/36	58/30	15/11	Big River
UE (KA6SAR)	257,296	1237	208	591/52	231/47	261/51	79/30	64/23	11/5	SČCC #1
3G` ′	246,339	909	271	180/40	144/50	145/57	211/53	148/42	81/29	NCC #1
9FOX	227,934	938	243	225/31	110/36	191/51	174/49	179/47	59/29	Club Ched
٧F	221,952	1088	204	602/48	155/47	166/49	137/46	28/14	0/0	
IVV	209,101	991	211	477/44	131/41	134/43	114/38	128/38	7/7	
CG	197,340	897	220	200/31	126/39	244/54	152/46	173/48	2/2	
PTIY	161,330	730	221	75/23	130/37	163/50	179/48	145/43	38/20	
0	153,664	784	196	182/32	258/53	193/50	31/18	104/33	16/10	
BA (K8HVT)	149,100	710	210	143/32	167/45	149/43	123/41	81/29	47/20	
ioperator										
/8N	387,296	1274	304	182/45	255/59	259/60	194/51	247/52	137/37	

CW Score	s								_		
Call	QSOs	Mults	Score 122,434	<i>Area</i> CT	Team	<i>Call</i> W6AQ	QSOs	Mults	Score	Area	Team
K8HVT W1PH K1YRP Al6E WZ1R NX1T W1FJ W1XN NB1B N1AFC WA1WPR	554 564 521 458 405 382 264 138 133 67 16	221 213 188 174 174 149 133 78 67 37 14	120,132 97,948 79,692 70,470 56,918 35,112 10,764 8,911 2,479 224	NH CMA RI ME ME ME ME	FDOUNDA	(WA6OTU) N6RO AB6FO W6UQF N1EE N6NF W2KVA W9NQ W6MVW W6HAL WN4KKN	624 599 545 571 514 377 382 250 251 84 76	217 194 192 181 183 145 141 137 115 50	135,408 116,206 104,640 103,351 94,062 54,665 53,862 34,250 28,865 4,200 3,800	CA CA CA CA CA CA CA CA	SCCC #1 SCCC #2 SCCC #1 SCCC #2 SCCC #2
KZ2S W2GD KE2PF K2TW WA2MKM	727 673 567 570 478	261 259 212 191 192	189,747 174,307 120,204 108,870 91,776	N7 N7 N7 N7	FRC Hobos FRC FRC FRC Hobos	WA6RND N6AA NC6U K6NA	60 28 26 9	36 18 18 9	2,160 504 468 81	CA CA CA	SCCC #2
KR2J K2PS WB2WBU W2HCA WA2VYA AE2N N0/OKS W5KI WA3INC	420 406 312 204 197 112 29 25 28	171 174 126 120 106 67 20 16	71,820 70,644 39,312 24,480 20,882 7,504 580 400 336	70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70	FRC Hobos	K6LL WE7B K6XO AA7KF KD7VI KI7Y N0/AX N7LOX K7SS	669 489 493 443 443 367 185 171 103	227 210 195 159 155 148 100 81 52	151,863 102,690 101,225 70,437 68,665 54,316 18,500 14,499 5,356	AZ UT UT OR AZ OR WA WA	SCCC #1 SCCC #1 SCCC #1
N2NT K3WW AA3B W9XR N8NA WD3P WI3A K5ZD KN5H NY3G K3UA	20 652 538 486 362 304 231 200 196 167	10 212 219 173 161 143 110 118 118 74 71	200 138,224 117,822 84,078 58,282 43,472 25,410 23,600 23,128 12,358 10,650	NJ PA PA DE MD MD PA MD PA	FRC FRC NCC FRC	W8FN AA8AV AF8A W8KIC WD8IXE WA8YRS NG8D WB8BUQ K8CV N8CQA K8DD	500 380 408 328 306 233 182 118 88 70 58	198 166 151 133 132 114 84 73 60 54 32	99,000 63,080 61,608 43,624 40,392 26,562 15,288 8,614 5,280 3,780 1,856	OH MI OH OH OH MI MI MI	
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SSB Sc	ores
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SSB Scores	;				
Call C	<i>SOs</i>	Mults	Score	Area	Team
WT1L	809	184	148,856	VT	
WZ1R	671	205	137,555	RI	
WR1L	608	169	102,752	NH	
NX1T W1XN	329 281	126 110	41,454 30,910	ME ME	
WO1P	257	119	30,583	CT	
NB1B	173	79	13,667	MA	
N1IBQ	19	10	190	CT	
N2BA (K8HVT		210	149,100	NY	
KB2DE WA2MKM	144 49	82 29	11,808 1,421	NY NJ	
N2MBM	40	13	520	NY	
N2NT	2	1	2	NJ	
WR3G	909	271	246,339	PA	NCC #1
KQ3V KA3VYN	598 559	196 135	117,208 75,465	PA MD	DDXA
NM3E	426	147	62,622	PA	DDXA
WC8R	376	148	55,648	PA	DDXA
WE3C	394	136	53,584	PA	DDXA
W9XR N8NA	309 286	124 119	38,316 34,034	PA DE	NCC #1
WI3A	259	115	29,785	MD	
K5ZD	233	126	29,358	PA	NCC #1
NW3H K3UA	241	107	25,787 16,500	PA	DDXA
KN5H	50 79	33 46	3,634	PA MD	
WI3U	34	22	748	PA	
KB4SRE	566	197	111,502	KY	KCG A
KE2JO ND4Y	499 497	167 159	83,333	TN KY	KCG A
KJ4VH	497 427	185	79,023 78,995	KY	KCG B
AA4RX	406	167	67,802	KY	KCG A
K4LTA KM4TY	327 241	142 126	46,434 30,366	TN KY	KCG B KCG A
K0/EJ	251	107	26,857	SC	
KA4RRU	211	100	21,100	VΑ	
W4WTO KJ4WH	105 91	69 63	7,245 5,733	FL FL	
KC4SYX	47	24	1,128	VĀ	
AA5B	1265	221	279,565	NM	Big River
N5CG	897	220	197,340	OK	
KV6O W5ASP	784 771	196 170	153,664 131,070	TX TX	TDXS #1
K5RC	570	180	102,600	TX	TDXS #1
NA4M	540	172	92,880	TX	TDVC #1
K5GA KI3L	500 475	170 170	85,000 80,750	TX TX	TDXS #1 TDXS #1
K5DX	452	165	74,580	TX	TDXS #2
KE5FI	466	80	37,280	TX TX	TDXS #1 TDXS #2
N5RP AK5B	305 254	112 104	34,160 26,416	Τ̈́X	TDXS #2
N5RZ	334	65	21,710	TX	
KC5CP	160	105	16,800	TX	TDXS #2
N5OHL NZ5I	167 151	67 70	11,189 10,570	OK TX	TDXS #3
W5NR	127	68	8,636	TX	
N5DC	135	47	6,345	TX	TDXS #3
W6UE (KA6SA N6NF	(H)1237 1088	208 204	257,296 221,952	CA CA	SCCC #1
W6UQF	549	149	81,801	CA	SCCC #2
W6BIP (N1EE)		144	71,712	CA	
AB6FO W6TKF	317 332	125 105	39,625 34,860	CA CA	
KJ6HÖ	231	120	27,720	ČA	
AB6ED	206	103	21,218	CA	SCCC #2 SCCC #2
W6HAL NC6U	161 84	66 43	10,626 3,612	CA CA	SCCC #2
W9NQ	44	31	1,364	CA	SCCC #2
WA6OTU	14	14	196	CA	
N7LOX WE7B	813 529	180 168	146,340 88,872	WA UT	SCCC #1
K6XO	451	161	72,611	UT	SCCC #1
KI7Y	204	111	22,644	OR	
KD7RX N7MVX	281 209	76 94	21,356 19,646	WY MT	
N7LTM	32	18	576	ÖR	
NG8D	560	172	96,320	OH	NCC #1
WT8C K8MR	456 375	157 160	71,592 60,000	OH OH	NCC #1
KA8ZNZ	294	134	39,396	OH	
AA8FE	265	128	33,920	MI	
WV8B	248	117	29,016	ОН	

WA8YRS AA8AV WB8BUQ K8CV	165 181 128 71	91 76 75 42	15,015 13,756 9,600 2,982	OH MI MI MI	
KA9FOX WB9TIY K9ZO WW1M W9RE	938 730 310 241 200	243 221 146 109 116	227,934 161,330 45,260 26,269	WI IL IL WI IN	Club Ched
AC4HI N9JAK K9OSH	174 180 174	104 92 92	23,200 18,096 16,560 16,008	IN WI WI	KCG B
WE9E NØBSH WD9GGY N9XX KA6A N8ZR	110 104 66 61 27 8	60 63 38 36 20 6	6,600 6,552 2,508 2,196 540 48	IL WI IL IL IN	Club Ched
WDØT WVØH KDØRC WVØQ KØTK KØJPL KDØSU	751 594 117 202 112 87 66	194 194 286 110 59 51 43	145,694 115,236 33,462 22,220 6,608 4,437 2,838	SD SD CO KS MN MO CO	
VC4VV VE4AMC VE7CV VE5SF VE7JMN VE3EJ VE7IN VE6SH VE7EKS	991 732 602 445 306 217 144 112 36	211 154 177 153 98 120 82 60 18	209,101 112,728 106,554 68,085 29,988 26,040 11,808 6,720 648	MB MB BC SK BC ON BC AB BC	
TG9AJR WA1AWJ/VP9 PY2NY	222 120 39	131 66 28	29,082 7,920 1,092	TG VP9 PY	
Multioperator	•				
KW8N (+N8MSF)	1274	304	387,296	ОН	
N5NMX (+KG5YA, N	1115 5NMY, k	237 (B5PGJ, K	264,255 B5NFZ)	TX	
NŘ7U (+NI7T) W4AQL (WA4ABY, V	998 874	218 192	217,564 167,808	OR GA	

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