

# Results, January 1993 North American QSO Parties

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Scores continue to rise in the January North American QSO Parties. It took a bigger score to make the top ten boxes this time compared to last January. Congratulations to Bill, KM9P, on winning his third consecutive CW NAQP. Bill had tough competition from Steve, N2IC, and Leigh, KR6X (operating at N6UR). All three went over the 800-QSO barrier. Amazing!

Leigh, KR6X, ran away with the number one phone spot, making over 1200 QSOs and breaking 300k, a first for the Single Operator category in the NAQP phone. Although many of you may not be familiar with Leigh's present call sign, you may recognize his old call, N6NT. Leigh was a very active contester in the 1970s and has just returned to contesting this past season. Welcome back, Leigh. Looks like you aren't too rusty from all those years of inactivity!

The phone scores were extremely close from places 3 through 10 this time. Note the breakdowns of the top scorer for each mode. Take special note of Leigh's 174 hour on 40 phone.

Two scores worth noting in the top ten are those of John, KZ2S, on CW, and Chad, WE9V (operating at W9UP), on

phone. Both of these stations were running wire antennas only and managed a spot near the top, proving once again that you don't need a lot of hardware to fare well in these contests.

The Multioperator category saw some decent participation this time, especially on CW. It looks like New Mexico was the place to be for multiop in this running of the NAQPs. Bruce, AA5B, and crew took the top spot on both modes (they used K9RS on phone). I received a proposal from Bob to establish a new multi-single category in the NAQP in addition to the current multi-two category. I am interested in hearing any comments from other NAQP participants regarding possible changes to the multioperator categories.

The Southern California Contest Club managed to put together winning teams for both modes. Approximately one-third of the entries were registered on a team. A new record was set this time in the quantity of teams registered, thanks mostly to Eric, WD9GGY, and his Society of Midwest Contesters teams. Not only did Eric register four teams for each mode, but he also wins the award for most creative team names, hands down. Look

for his upcoming *NCJ* antenna construction article, "The Phased Oat Array . . . a Killer NAQP Antenna."

And now for some administrative notes. I know many of you who have won certificates and plaques in the NAQP are wondering when they will arrive. Due to some logistical problems, our awards program has fallen behind. By the time you read this, certificates should have been mailed and we hope to send the plaques out by the end of the summer. Please bear with us.

The August NAQPs will be here shortly. The combination of summer conditions and declining solar activity should make them challenging, to say the least. See you in August!

## Highest Combined Results\*

Call	CW	SSB	Total
N6UR	457	500	956
WDØT	381	299	680
VE4VV	313	307	620
W5ASP	255	186	441
W6UQF	215	152	367

\*Based on normalized scores (top score for each mode is worth 500 points; highest possible total is 1000 points).

## CW Top Ten

Call	Score	QSO	Mul	10	15	20	40	80	160	Team
KM9P	229,015	815	281	65/41	101/51	209/53	213/52	156/47	71/37	INTERNET
N2IC	225,502	823	274	93/44	145/48	206/47	167/48	147/50	65/37	
N6UR (KR6X)	209,108	857	244	135/42	188/49	231/49	177/46	95/38	31/20	SCCC #1
N5RZ	194,740	749	260	100/47	157/46	167/47	163/46	105/42	57/32	
WDØT	174,384	692	252	58/37	102/44	176/47	151/45	140/44	65/35	SMCSLIMS
K6LL	161,871	683	237	117/44	156/52	166/49	133/42	95/38	16/12	SCCC #1
KZ2S	155,709	657	237	48/28	63/38	118/45	211/49	159/46	58/31	FRC
W6AQ (WA6OTU)	146,952	628	234	98/41	143/50	158/47	142/46	71/38	18/12	SCCC #1
KØEJ	146,268	612	239	44/32	110/44	144/45	144/48	123/46	47/24	
VE4VV	143,412	629	228	74/30	122/43	155/47	128/46	127/46	23/16	

### Multioperator

AA5B	284,532	1086	262	9037	218/50	278/54	301/53	168/49	31/19	
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## SSB Top Ten

Call	Score	QSO	Mul	10	15	20	40	80	160	Team
N6UR (KR6X)	303,563	1229	247	308/40	276/46	243/57	247/52	128/40	27/12	SCCC #1
K4XS	277,728	1052	264	95/37	255/49	236/53	253/53	158/46	55/26	FLA
VP5V (KE5FI)	213,110	1055	202	270/33	354/53	269/50	102/36	56/27	4/3	TDXS #1
W9NQ	212,741	929	229	176/36	227/47	208/52	135/43	162/43	21/8	SCCC #1
K7QQ	212,520	1012	210	504/47	143/49	166/48	147/39	43/21	9/6	
N6NF	192,146	1006	191	502/49	89/39	218/48	137/35	54/17	6/3	
W9UP (WE9V)	189,900	900	211	100/16	145/34	353/53	126/40	125/40	51/28	OAT
VE4VV	186,244	922	202	165/27	313/44	246/51	80/33	111/41	7/6	
WDØT	181,376	832	218	90/26	239/43	214/46	143/44	105/38	41/21	WHEAT
WØAIH (KA9FOX)	180,336	816	221	140/18	141/34	220/51	90/38	140/49	85/31	OAT

### Multioperator

K9RS	426,877	1661	257	304/34	443/57	446/57	219/47	207/47	42/15	
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## Top Score Breakdowns

### KM9P #1 CW

Hour	160	80	40	20	15	10	Rate	Total	Off Time
18	0	0	0	33	29	36	98	98	
19	0	0	0	38	18	15	71	169	
20	0	0	0	12	6	4	22	191	2005-2050
21	0	0	0	34	25	6	65	256	
22	0	0	0	53	16	4	73	329	
23	0	0	60	24	6	0	90	419	
00	2	14	53	12	1	0	82	501	
01	3	50	35	2	0	0	90	591	
02	7	39	35	1	0	0	82	673	
03	19	14	10	0	0	0	43	716	0311-0341
04	32	36	13	0	0	0	81	797	
05	8	2	7	0	0	0	17	815	0515-0600
Total	71	155	213	209	101	65		815	

### N6UR #1 SSB

Hour	160	80	40	20	15	10	Rate	Total	Off Time
18	0	0	0	0	36	101	137	137	
19	0	0	0	0	84	33	117	254	
20	0	0	0	0	13	109	122	376	
21	0	0	0	6	87	28	121	497	
22	0	0	0	35	41	37	113	610	
23	0	0	0	119	1	0	120	730	
00	0	0	0	56	14	0	70	800	0012-0042
01	0	0	36	27	0	0	63	863	0117-0147
02	0	0	174	0	0	0	174	1037	
03	0	26	36	0	0	0	62	1099	0307-0337
04	22	57	0	0	0	0	79	1178	0448-0518
05	5	45	1	0	0	0	51	1229	
Total	27	128	247	243	276	308		1229	

## CW Team Scores

### Southern California

#### Contest Club #1

N6UR	209,108
K6LL	161,871
W6AQ	146,952
AB6FO	123,256
W9NQ	115,050
Total	756,237

#### Team Internet

KM9P	229,015
K1DG	122,664
N1EE	113,400
K6XO	104,832
Total	569,111

#### Frankford Radio Club

KZ2S	155,709
AA3B	126,762
N8NA	76,300
KA2AEV	49,590
WU3M	44,148
Total	452,509

#### Texas DX Society #1

W5ASP	116,875
KI3L	83,772
AC5K	77,677
K5DX	45,144
Total	323,468

5. Kentucky Contest Group A (AB4RX,K4LTA,N4AR)	298,225
6. Kentucky Contest Group B (N4OGW,K4FU,KU4A,KB4SRE)	227,834
7. SMC Slims (WD0T)	174,384
8. SMC Not in Log (N9KAU,W9XT,WD9GGY)	160,777
9. SMC Pirates (WX9E,N9XX,K9ZO)	155,574
10. Southern California Contest Club #2 (W6UQF,KI6VC,W6HAL)	140,658
11. SMC Dupes (K4VX,K9MMS,WE9V,AJ9C)	131,625
12. Texas DX Society #2 (K5GA,AA5NK)	120,140
13. Southern Maryland Amateur Radio Club (WD3P,WI3A,WK3I)	117,909
14. Newark Extras from Rural Delaware (NY3C,WN3K,WW3F)	54,110
15. The Hobos (WA2MKM,K1AR,N2NT)	11,398

## CW Soapbox

My 20-meter antenna quit Friday evening. Had to load the 15-meter beam for a few QSOs.—W6UQF. A true popgun effort! Hats off to those who worked me on 40 and 80 with my nonfunctional antenna.—XE1/AA6RX. Had a good time with the VE2LID call, got some good reactions from

several stations.—VE2UJ/VE2LID. S&P all the way for the little pistol effort.—AE2N. As usual, lots-o-fun.—W9NQ. Last contest from Maryland. Moving to New Mexico to compete with AA5B, K9RS, AI9X, K5TA, KB5UL et al.—KN5H. Great contest. Only wish I had more time.—W1FJ. This

was my first NAQP. I had a blast! Next time I'll be sure to have a 160 antenna. This is a great little contest!—AA7NX. Great contests, lots of CQs with no takers.—VO1SF. We got a first baby at end of December. However her father can still operate contests. Thanks to my wife and baby Rena.—N9KAU. Anyone who didn't work VE4 in the contest didn't have his rig on. Anyone else interested in joining unofficial team "40 below barenaked contesters"?—VE4GV. Kansas must be rare. Did a lot of band hopping. Lots of fun.—K5TU. Had a problem with my 40-meter dipole; had to use tuner and my 160-meter dipole.—VE7QO. Thanks for a great contest. The NAQPs are becoming my favorite contests. Can't wait until August! I loaded up my 80-meter dipole on 160 and it paid off with 14 extra multipliers.—WA8YRS. Low bands only, due to jazz gig.—N6RO. Temperature was -20 deg C at noon; for-tunately, beam was frozen towards SE.—VE6GK. All done with 5 watts, my competition was VE6GK who also was QRP.—VE6SH. I like the low power limitation. Conditions on 10 were strange as the Midwest didn't pound in as usual. Many stations quite loud on 15 couldn't be heard when I tried to move them 10.—AB6FO. My second NAQP with lots of fun for this little pistol.—WA6KUI. Lots of fun, hope to do better next year.—WA4PGM. Had several first-time operators here who had never participated in contesting nor used a computer for logging. I spent two hours operating and 10 hours teaching. Gatherings such as this are a great way to prime the contesters of the future. We will do it again in August. See everyone then.—N5NMX. Next time I will have to get serious and use my time better.—KM0L. Too bad the CW SS isn't the same format.—WB0O. Regret I didn't have more time; two hours was not enough. HH2PK was a pleasant surprise.—W6MVW.

## SSB Soapbox

Foreign broadcast on 40 was bad enough, but the guys on 75 who had to hold on to a frequency for the sole reason of harassing contesters really took the fun out of it. Now I know why I prefer CW.—KM0L. Too many interruptions to make a good effort.—VE6SH. 10 meters was definitely down from last year. Great opening to Midwest, virtually zip from New England.—W9NQ/6. Propagation appeared to be better during the CW weekend.—WD9GGY. Much more fun after raising antenna to 89 feet.—KJ6HO. Around 2200Z activity picked up tremendously. Amazed at lack of East Coast on high bands and high volume of East Coast active on low bands.—N8II. Best average rate I've had for any contest. I'm learning.—WA8YRS. Minimal operating time this year due to work. Still nice to work the regulars.—NC6U. I don't have a 160-meter antenna. Really need one for the next NAQP.—N9KAU. The killer "V"s strike again! VE4GV and VE4VV make sure you don't miss that Manitoba mult. Great contest. -37 deg C helps you stay indoors.

—VE4GV. This was another incentive to upgrade so I'm not limited to one band.  
 —N9NUN. Had nothing but rain here—impossible to do antenna work.—W6UQF. We entered in the "traditional" multiop class (one transmitter). Guess that's what we get for not reading the rules!—K7SS. Change the party to Friday night, please. I keep telling my wife that I'm partying Saturday night and I wind up out on the town, missing all the mults on 40, 80 and 160.—K2PS. My first NAQP. I like it.—KO4QW. A high percentage of stations in this contest appear to have excellent antennas.—KG0BZ. Good contest. Lots of activity from Texas.  
 —VE2IAN.

## SSB Team Scores

### Southern California

Contest Club #1	
N6UR	303,563
W9NQ	212,741
W6UQF	92,201
KJ6HO	80,712
KI6VC	75,487
Total	764,704
Team Florida	
K4XS	277,728
WC4E	144,724
KO4QW	108,057
WD4AHZ	13,182
K0LUZ	8,816
Total	552,507

### Texas DX Society #1

VP5V	213,110
W5ASP	112,700
K5DX	102,350
K5GA	31,372
Total	459,532

### Phased Out Arrays

W9UP	189,900
W0AIH	180,336
WX9E	3,600
AJ9C	814
Total	374,650

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5. Wheat Dipoles (WD0T,AA0CR,N9XX)	307,117
6. Kentucky Contest Group A (ND4Y,KU4A,KO4BI,AA4RX,KB4SRE)	284,364
7. Southern California Contest Club #2 (AA6MZ,W6HAL,KN6DV,AB6ED)	164,554
8. Texas DX Society #2 (K5XI)	135,432
9. Newark Extras from Rural Delaware (WN3K,NY3C,WW3F)	128,938
10. Corn Verticals (N9KAU,K9ZO)	95,608
11. Southern Maryland Amateur Radio Club (WI3A,WK3I)	77,808
12. Kentucky Contest Group B (KM4TY,KC4DWT,N4OHW)	3,774
13. Soybean Rhombics (WD9GGY)	2,516

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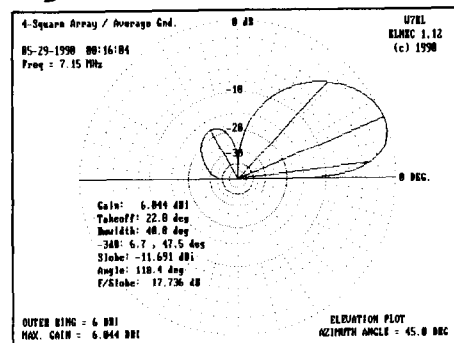
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**SSB Scores**

Call	QSO	Mul	Score	Area	Team	Call	QSO	Mul	Score	Area	Team
KA1IG	615	155	95,325	MA		AA6MZ	426	155	66,030	CA	SCCC #2
K8HVT	539	168	90,552	CT		W6HAL	402	130	52,260	CA	SCCC #2
N4DW	248	122	30,256	VT		KN6DV	241	104	25,064	CA	SCCC #2
AA1EY	236	99	23,364	MA		WB6NFO	224	98	21,952	CA	
AB1U	204	104	21,216	CT		AB6ED	265	80	21,200	CA	SCCC #2
KD1LJ	101	49	4,949	RI		AA6GL	154	71	10,934	CA	
W1FJ	89	44	3,916	MA		K6ZCL	123	69	8,487	CA	
N1KWJ	68	38	2,584	CT		W6TKF	128	65	8,320	CA	
KA1ZAD	105	24	2,520	VT		NC6U	59	45	2,655	CA	
N1IUN	35	12	420	MA							
WA2MKM	459	162	74,358	NJ		K7QQ	1012	210	212,520	WA	
K2PS	267	105	28,035	NJ		KD7RX	467	100	46,700	WY	
KB2NMV	189	103	19,467	NY		K6XO/7	285	116	33,060	UT	
AA2GS	80	46	3,680	NY		K17Y	238	119	28,322	OR	
NT2V	75	45	3,375	NJ		KI7CE	119	69	8,211	AZ	
K1AR	44	30	1,320	NY							
N2MBM	43	28	1,204	NY		N8II	685	210	143,850	WV	
N2LDU	41	16	656	NJ		AA8AV	742	192	142,464	MI	
W3GH	814	208	169,312	PA		W8EDU (AF8A op)	400	145	58,000	OH	
WN3K	406	148	60,088	DE	NERDS	N6WLX	383	125	47,875	OH	
WJ3A	312	149	46,488	MD	SMARC	WA8YRS	382	123	46,986	OH	
NY3C	351	100	35,100	DE	NERDS	KA8NZ	269	116	31,204	OH	
WW3F	270	125	33,750	DE	NERDS	WB8BUQ	181	70	12,670	MI	
WK3I	270	116	31,320	MD	SMARC	K8MR	100	47	4,700	OH	
N3IXR	257	101	25,957	PA		K8CV	68	42	2,856	MI	
N3BGV	187	77	14,399	PA		N8CQA	39	29	1,131	MI	
WA3HAE	150	68	10,200	PA		N8QBZ	36	12	432	OH	
KB3AGZ	33	12	396	PA		W9UP (WE9V op)	900	211	189,900	WI	OAT
K4XS	1052	264	277,728	FL	FLA	W0AIH (KA9FOX op)	816	221	180,336	WI	OAT
WC4E	746	194	144,724	FL	FLA	N19C	499	162	80,838	WI	
KO4QW	597	181	108,057	FL	FLA	N9KAU	486	139	67,554	IL	CORN
ND4Y	572	176	100,672	KY	KCG A	K9ZO	287	98	28,126	IL	CORN
KB4GID	509	190	96,710	GA		N9LCR	344	79	27,176	IL	
KU4A	550	151	83,050	KY	KCG A	K9XR	193	87	16,791	IL	
K7SV	472	170	80,240	VA		N9NUN	246	30	7,380	WI	
KO4BI	434	145	62,930	KY	KCG A	N9XX	99	63	6,237	WI	WHEAT
KM4TY	280	128	35,840	KY	KCG B	K9WTF	75	63	4,725	WI	
AA4RX	300	115	34,500	KY	KCG A	KD0AV	71	55	3,905	IL	
KC4DWT	255	111	28,305	KY	KCG B	WX9E	60	60	3,600	IL	OAT
K4BAI	225	111	24,975	GA		K9OSH	75	34	2,550	WI	
WB4HXE	202	104	21,008	GA		WD9GGY	74	34	2,516	IL	SOY
WD4AHZ	169	78	13,182	FL	FLA	AJ9C	37	22	814	IN	OAT
AB4KL	149	65	9,685	FL		WD0T	832	218	181,376	SD	WHEAT
K0LUZ	232	38	8,816	FL	FLA	AA0CR	679	176	119,504	MO	WHEAT
KC4SGO	90	54	4,860	FL		K0GAS	579	177	102,483	CO	
N4OHV	74	51	3,774	KY	KCG B	KS0T	512	169	86,528	MN	
KB4SRE	73	44	3,212	KY	KCG A	KM0L	386	156	60,216	MO	
WB4HFL	73	24	1,752	NC		KG0BZ	54	29	1,566	KS	
NX9T	50	27	1,350	NC		KA0BHO	61	23	1,403	KS	
KD4TVA	16	10	160	VA		VE4VV	922	202	186,244	MB	
K5XI	627	216	135,432	TX	TDXS #2	VE4GV	795	197	156,615	MB	
W5ASP	700	161	112,700	TX	TDXS #1	VY2SS	719	160	115,040	PEI	
K5DX	575	178	102,350	TX	TDXS #1	VE7CV	508	145	73,660	BC	
WT5U	568	145	82,360	TX		VE5SF	559	130	72,670	SK	
K5LLL	322	142	45,724	TX		VE6SH	78	50	3,900	AB	
NT5D	311	109	33,899	TX		VE5ZD	60	39	2,340	SK	
K5GA	253	124	31,372	TX	TDXS #1	VE2IAN	56	31	1,736	PQ	
N5RZ	280	94	26,320	TX		VE3EVV	43	24	1,032	ON	
N6LHZ	242	74	17,908	NM		VP5V	1055	202	213,110	VP5	TDXS#1
KB5IXI	142	77	10,934	MS		W8HNI/KP4	127	76	9,652	KP4	
W5NR	80	57	4,560	TX		PY2NY	232	38	3,403		
N6UR (KR6X op)	1229	247	303,563	CA	SCCC #1						
W9NQ	929	229	212,741	CA	SCCC #1	<b>Multioperator</b>					
N6NF	1006	191	192,146	CA		K9RS (+AA5B,AI9X)1661	257		426,877	NM	
K6SVL	715	152	108,680	CA		N5NMX (+AA7FT)	1526	253	386,078	TX	
W6UQF	673	137	92,201	CA	SCCC #1	K7SS	877	177	155,229	WA	
KJ6HO	472	171	80,712	CA	SCCC #1	(+KG5YA,N5NMY,KJ5CH)					
K16VC	551	137	75,487	CA	SCCC #1	WU3M (+Net)	144	82	11,808	PA	

Checklogs: KO4NT, AA7TF, KF7VE