

# Results, 1994 January North American QSO Parties

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The January 1994 North American QSO Party went off in normal January fashion: Cold, with great conditions. Both add up to increased participation. This January's event surpassed the largest ever log submission by 50%!

On CW, Ralph Bowen, N5RZ, cruised to another win by defeating Dave, K6LL, who came in a close second. The Southwestern US proved to be the place to be this January, as the top four places were all from this area. The lone top ten finisher from the East came from Howie, K4PQL.

On SSB, Dave Hachadorian, K6LL, proved again that a large station is not needed to win. Dave beat the nearest competitor by over 250 QSOs! The most impressive score outside of Dave's came from WA8ZDT in Michigan, who placed third behind Jay, K0GU, in Colorado. Another score worth noting is that of KB4GID in Georgia. You can see from John's list of hardware that operating ability goes a long way toward making the top ten in this contest. The multioperator category was owned this time by George and crew at WB5VZL. They amassed a 400-QSO advantage over the boys in Wisconsin at the super station of W0AIH.

The combined single operator trophy goes to K6LL. Dave came up with 1904 points out of a possible 2000. The combined trophy is won by the single op with the most points for the two contests, CW and SSB. To determine your points, divide your score by the winning score and multiply by 1000.

Call	CW Points	SSB Points	Total Points
K6LL	904	1000	1904
AB6FO	649	683	1332
VE4VV	617	632	1249
WD0T	642	532	1174
KB4GID	506	395	901

One of the largest burdens in administering the NAQP contest is the certificates. It has been suggested that we drop offering certificates to the high scoring stations in each state. We feel that most people operate the contest for the pure enjoyment of operating the contest, and the certificates do not add significantly to increasing participation in the contest. If you have strong feelings one way or the other on this issue, please drop us a line.

I've included a few descriptions of top scoring stations to demonstrate what it takes to place near the top. I hope this will serve as motivation to some of you who feel you can't place in a major contest because of a station disadvantage.

## Station Descriptions

### N5RZ

10/15/20 m—KT-34XA @ 75 ft,  
TH6DXX @ 65 ft

40 m—40-2CD @ 112 ft, delta loop @ 55 ft  
80 m—1/4-wave ground plane  
160 m—Shunt-fed tower

### K4PQL

10/15/20 m—KT-34XA @ 30 m  
40 m—2-element @ 50 m  
80 m—Quad loop  
160 m—Ground plane and inverted V

### WD0T

(Located on a 75 x 150 city lot)  
10/15/20 m—Wilson SY-36 @ 40 ft  
40 m—Cushcraft 40-2CD @ 45 ft  
80 m—Inverted V @ 65 ft (separate mast from above)  
160 m—Inv L @ 65 ft (top)

### N7LOX

10/15/20 m—TH6DXX, 4-element  
10 m Yagi  
40/80/160 m—Windom & 40 meter sloper

### AB6FO

10/15/20 m—Mosley PRO-96 @ 80 ft;  
TA-33 @ 36 ft  
40/80/160 m—Slopers & dipoles

### KB4GID

10/15/20 m—TA-33 3-element tri-band, roof mounted  
40/80/160 m—80 meter inverted V @ 55 feet, Butternut vertical (HF6V)

### VE4VV

10/15/20 m—3-element tribander @ 58 ft  
40/80/160 m—Wires & shunt-fed tower for 160  
Other—Ground-mounted vertical

## SSB Station Descriptions

### WD0T

(Located on a 75 x 150 city lot)  
10/15/20 m—Wilson SY-36 @ 40 ft  
40 m—Cushcraft 40-2CD @ 45 ft  
80 m—Inverted V @ 65 ft (separate mast from above)  
160 m—Inverted L @ 65 ft (top)  
One radio

### N0AX

10/15/20 m—2-element quad @ 55 ft,  
A3S @ 35 ft  
40/80/160 m—Gap Voyager vertical,  
2-element 40-m phased array  
Two radios used with N6TR software

### N7LOX

10/15/20 m—TH6DXX, 4-element  
10 m Yagi  
40/80/160 m—Windom & 40-meter sloper

### One radio

### WO7Y

10/15/20 m—3-element tribander @ 7 ft,  
5-element 10 m Yagi @ 60 ft  
40 m—2-element Yagi @ 60 ft  
80 m—Inverted V @ 60 ft  
160 m—1/4 wave end-fed, 60 ft at peak  
One radio

## CW Top Ten

Call	State	QSOs	Mults	Score
N5RZ	TX	807	248	200,136
K6LL	AZ	745	243	181,035
K5NW	TX	709	228	161,652
K7UP	NM	705	219	154,395
N6TV	CA	708	218	154,344
N0AX	WA	654	210	137,340
W9UP	WI	634	212	134,408
K4PQL	NC	620	212	131,440
AB6FO	CA	625	208	130,000
WD0T	SD	627	205	128,535

## SSB Top Ten

Call	State	QSOs	Mults	Score
K6LL	AZ	1305	230	300,150
K0GU	CO	1041	229	238,389
WA8ZDT	MI	1037	226	234,362
AB6FO	CA	884	232	205,088
AB4RU	GA	868	227	197,036
VE4VV	VE4	998	190	189,620
VE4GV	VE4	916	187	171,292
WD0T	SD	779	205	159,695
KB4GID	GA	752	202	151,904
W5ASP	TX	848	177	150,096

## SSB Team Scores

Southern California Contest Club		Society of Midwest Contesters	
K6LL	300,150	WD0T	159,695
AB6FO	205,088	KE9I	138,294
KJ6HO	85,070	WV9T	62,208
WA7BNM	63,756	Total	360,197
Total	654,064		

## CW Team Competition

Kentucky Contest Group A		Society of Midwest Contesters A	
N4OGW	118,080	WD0T	128,535
K4LTA	114,330	K9MMS	66,591
AB4RX	95,570	NA1R	64,370
KJ4VH	92,447	WB9TIY	62,160
AA9AX	61,992	Total	321,656
Total	482,419		

### Black Hole Contest

Conspiracy	
VE4VV	123,435
WB0O	110,635
VE4GV	88,176
ND1H	59,004
KE0A	39,345
Total	420,595

## SSB Multioperator Scores

Call	QSOs	Mults	Score	State
WB5VZL	2122	282	598,404	TX
W0AIH	1711	271	463,681	WI
KW8N	1543	284	438,212	OH
W8FN	1107	242	267,894	OH
(+NZ4K, KU8E)				
W3GH	1217	212	258,004	PA
(+W9XR)				
N0AX	1282	196	251,272	WA
WK9M	468	147	68,796	IL
AA0BY	469	146	68,474	MN
(+KB0LBT, N0UOZ)				
AD4IK	235	105	24,675	GA
(+WA6PUT, N0THU)				

