

February 2004 NCJ NAQP RTTY Contest

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Only two words can describe the February RTTY NAQP—*my word!* With decent propagation, a whole lot of new RTTYers, a whole lot of the regular ops, more teams than ever before, and more multi-two stations made the competition hot and heavy for the entire 10 hours for single ops and the full 12 hours for the multi-two stations. There were four multi-two teams this year and all finished the contest with some fantastic scores. The multi-two team of W6YK, with operators K6UFO, N6DE, N7MN, W6LD and W6GEM, finished with a score of 210,056 and that averages 175 QSOs an hour for the 12 hour period or 2.9 QSOs a minute. The top single operator was Don, AA5AU, finishing with a score of 143,058. He was chased hard by Chas, KI5XP, with a score of 141,688. This averages out to 143 QSOs an hour or 2.38 QSOs a minute for Don and 141.6 an hour or 2.36 QSOs a minute for Chas—pretty close.

Ten meters was open but no one would come up and stay for any period of time. For a single operator with a single radio, it wasn't productive enough to hang around and pick up the lookers when they would come up and make a contact or two. With 15/20 being as busy as they were, that made 10 meters less attractive than it was. If you check the score of the multi-two team of W6YK, 10 meters made the difference. The team of South West Arizona Contest

Club (SWACC), comprised of K5AM, K6LL, KI6DY, W7WW, and K7WM, got on a roll and all members finished well, making the team score a whopping 560,772.

The gauntlet has been thrown in all classes and for each state high score for the next RTTY NAQP, with some great scores to be bested. Score deduction was minimal this test and was still primarily for off times. The NA islands are still not having the proper ID entered in the QTH field, resulting in Cabrillo kicking it out. I received approximately 11 logs for the ARRL CW, CQWW SSB WPX, and the NCJ CW NAQP. The operators were contacted and the correct log was returned. Numerous logs came in with no call or class entered in the subject area and required opening the

log to ascertain who it was and where it went and it was evident that not all operators had read the rules as I received numerous logs after the two week cut-off date. I included all received logs and overall the logs were in great shape.

I appreciated just receiving a .txt log when the op wasn't sure if their Cabrillo converter was correct. Makes it a lot easier to convert when it comes in rather than having to stop during the log checking process and convert it to something that Cabrillo will score.

That's it for this running of the RTTY NAQP. Hopefully the July contest will be somewhat similar but who knows what the propagation will do to us. In any event, thanks to all who participated and a special thanks to all who sent in their log.

TOP TEN

	QSOs		MULTS		SCORE
KI5XP	712	K7WM	212	AA5AU	143,058
AA5AU	678	AA5AU	211	KI5XP	141,688
K6LL	631	W7WW	210	K6LL	129,986
W7WW	594	K6LL	206	W7WW	124,740
AB5K	577	KI5XP	199	K7WM	114,268
KI6DY	555	W0YK	196	AD6WL	103,545
K7WM	539	AD6WL	195	K5AM	99,640
AD6WL	531	K5AM	188	AB5K	98,667
N2WK	530	K5DU	177	KI6DY	92,138
K5AM	530	K6RIM	177	W0YK	86,240
NNØG	487	AB5K	171		

NCJ RTTY NAQP TEAM RESULTS

COCOSOLO SIBICHI TCG SAMBA

NP3D	18,912	KM4H	2772
N2TA	418	N1WI	0
	19,330	W18W	64,815
		K6DSP	0
		WA4OSD	11,808
			79,395

FLORIDA BOYS

AF4Z	62,062
K4PX	65,031
KC4HW	82,203
WB4EQS	44,388
WO4D	60,295
	31,3979

SMC#1

K9JS	49,275
WE9V	8316
K9WX	46,550
AI9L	0
W1TO	31,707
	135,848

TCG WALTZ

K4RO	4312
WO4O	50,786
KE4OAR	63,000
AD6WL	103,545
K4WW	25,750
	247,393

CONTEST CLUB ONTARIO

VA3PC	40,920
VE3ESH	0
VE3RZ	0
VE3HG	26,269
VE3GSI	50,040
	117,229

SWACC

K5AM	99,640
K6LL	129,986
KI6DY	92,138
W7WW	124,740
K7WM	114,268
	560,772

TCG RUMBA

W4LC	44,744
W4BCG	48,280
KW7N	42,296
K5HP	67,236
W9WI	17,028
	219,584

TCG TANGO

N2WK	84,800
AI9T	73,386
VE1OP	68,452
KI5XP	14,1688
W4GKM	55,044
	423,370

AUSTIN POWERS #1

AB5K	98,667
KC5YKX	66,165
KS5V	38,868
NT5TU	40,750
WA4PGM	56,771
	301,221

NCCC #1

W0YK	86,240
K6RIM	76,287
W6ZZZ	16,910
N6RCE	3876
KJ6RA	31339
	377179

NCCC #2

ND2T	58,065
NT6K	0
W6IXP	0
WK6I	8496
	66,561

TCG CHARLESTON

N9KO	25,380
W4TDB	0
K9MI	5372
K4BEV	0
KS0M	25,850
	56,602

AUSTIN POWERS #2

K5DU	81,951
KG5U	0
K9SEX	67,368
	149,319

