

Results: September 1996 North American Sprint, CW

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N6TR 225 MARK IL AG9A DIT. Yes, there is a changing of the CW Sprint editorship. Tree has been doing this job for the past several years, somehow fitting it in between all of his other activities. I plan on doing my best at filling the rather large shoes of my predecessors, Tree, Trey, and Rusty. N6TR has done an outstanding job not only promoting this contest but in continually improving the way the logs are checked. Thanks Tree! The end result is an improvement in the way we all operate. You must copy (and send) accurately. There is no way to get around it. Trey and Rusty as previous editors have built the strong foundation of this contest for testers. This is what draws us back for more every six months.

The September 1996 edition of the CW Sprint turned into one of the closest horse races for first place in the history of the contest. Tree, N6TR, and Dave, WX3N, at K4VX battled it out to a tied claimed score. When the log checking dust settled, Dave took the crown by just one QSO. This is Dave's first ever victory in the CW Sprint, though he has had many top ten finishes. K5GN, and N5RZ, produced nearly the same number of QSOs as the top two, but fell shy in the multiplier category. The Northeast generated excellent scores from K1KI, N2NT, and W2RQ who found 20 meters to be a good place to be this year. N6AA and N6TV represent the rest of the West coast in the top ten while KM9P returns to the top ten after a short absence.

On the low power side, NM5M generated a score that many high power operators would gladly trade for. KC6CNV grabbed second place with a nice effort from California. WA2SRQ moved up to third place this Sprint, up from fourth in the February event. The Low Power score box has been expanded to the top ten places. Low power has become a viable category over the past several years with increasing competition. In order to help me fully recognize low power entries in the future, please state your power category on the summary sheet submitted with each entry.

The results of the team competition closely mirror February's edition with the top three spots again nabbed by the SCCC #1, NCCC #1 and the Texas Association of Contest Ops. The NCCC #1 team closed the gap to a mere 9000 points. The Mad River Radio Club #1 team grabbed fourth place. The famed SMC "Dead Lizard" team went into hiding but hopes to be back again in February.

N5RZ, AA3B, K8JLF, and N1EE should all be congratulated for their golden logs. It still amazes me when guys like N5RZ and other high-scoring operators can submit an error-free log. This is something we should all strive for.

As for the future, logs will continue to be checked using N6TR-developed software. I find it time consuming enough to transfer my own log from paper to computer, so please save me this step and send your submissions electronically via e-mail or 3.5-inch floppy. Any format created by the popular logging programs is acceptable. E-mail your logs to cwsprint@contesting.com. Include the summary sheet and indicate your power level. An acknowledgment message will be sent to all e-mail submitters. Those sending disks can provide an SASE or stamped QSL for confirmation. As in the

past, feedback on log accuracy is available via e-mail (send your request to cwsprint@contesting.com) or SASE once the results have been published.

Let's keep the contest fun and challenging. Call your tester friends and talk them into giving Sprint a try. Organize your club to participate in the team competition and help bring new blood into this contest. It is important to the future of the Sprints.

The next CW Sprint is scheduled for February 9, 1997 at 0000-0400Z. This is Saturday evening local time.

See you in February!

SOAPBOX

It's been a very long time since I worked North Dakota (my own state), VE4, or VE5 in a Sprint. VE4 is only 10 miles away, and VE5 is only 30 miles away. Maybe I can

A Different Sprint Experience

The 1996 September CW Sprint was the first one I had been able to compete in in a couple of years. Like many of you, work and other interests have infringed upon my contesting time. Worse yet, my Sprint hosts of many years, K9EC and KA9UQT, left the Chicago area to take up residence in Georgia. While still welcome to operate from the Zeugs', the drive is no longer one hour! Mike and Lisa had a modest 80-ft one tower set-up near Chicago. It consisted of a pair of unphased KT-34s, a 40-meter rotatable dipole and an 80-meter sloper with an average height of 35 feet. Over the years, we had worked on the antennas to satisfy both Mike's DX aspirations and my Sprint requirements. Our final tweaks were to have been fixing the 40-meter signal (never good), but alas, we ran out of time. The 80-meter sloper was supposed to be a temporary antenna to get me through the '93 Sprints. It wasn't supposed to work being so low (65 ft at top, 10 ft at the bottom) and in the trees. After operating in that Sprint, the antenna was never again touched! It worked so well, we left it alone. Then it was all taken down.

Tired of missing the Sprints, I decided at the last minute to get on from home. Operating from home has always been a problem for me. RFI always gets into televisions, stereos, and telephones. My antenna is limited to a loaded dipole half rolled up on the roof and half hanging to the ground. This is why I always operate as a guest. I have grand designs for my eventual station in the country, but like most dreams, it will have to wait.

Competing in the Sprint with low power and a near non-antenna can be very frustrating, especially if you like the excitement of this contest. I fired up my TS-930, connected the coax to the rolled up loaded attenuator aerial at 15 ft and programmed the keyer. While I knew that making contacts would be an uphill battle and that contacts would be slow, I still managed to get upset enough to shut off the radio part way through the contest and walk away. Still, I got back on with 10 minutes to go and made some more contacts. My final total for submission was 127x35 = 4445 in about three hours. The number of multipliers fell only eleven short of the top scoring stations.

The positive result of this operating experience is that it gave me new insights as to why the good operators do so well and why others may never win. Yes, the winners are usually loud and yes, they QSO quickly. But the outstanding ops managed to answer my weak signal CQs and QRZs over and over. These guys are good!

Hopefully by February, I will have found a new Sprint "home." If not, you can bet I'll park my car down the street, close the curtains and hope the phone doesn't ring.—Mark, AG9A

teach my no-code XYL (N0HJM) a few of the dits and dahs, she could get the novice privileges and drive around in the mobile and work me in the 80-mtr novice band - WB0O.

First sprint that I have operated seriously in 18 years! - KQ2M

Started on 40 and still didn't work very many of the teammates, and 20 suffered. Missed some easy mults - AZ, KS, LA, VT, WI, and all VEs but VE7 and VE2. Heard W0UY across the state line in KS but when I called him he said "up" (wasn't his freq) and with 2 minutes to go I missed him. As always, it was fun. - KM0L

My first sprint, a bit humbling, but I learned a lot. - N0DH

I took 2 hours 15 minutes off due to a rather impressive display of lightning. My electricity was off for about 2 minutes around 0130Z. Too bad, as 80 meters seemed to be playing real well - I think I could have made 220-230 Qs if not for the storm. - W9WI

I think I've finally got the rhythm of this thing. It's just so hard for us low power guys to compete. Love some of the inventive names, but it sure makes it difficult getting the exchange correct! - N2LSK

I got a late start due to work. Managed 1:45 of operation. Tried some new things with TR 4.05, worked much better but still had some trouble. What I need is practice, practice, practice. - WB0OLA

One radio, no antenna class. - K7LR

What an adventure...like jumping into the fast lane on the freeway with a pedal car. I could think of no better test than the CW Sprint to try out the remote system in a contest. - K7SS

Seems 20 always is long for CW Sprint, but not this time! My goal was to break 250, mission accomplished, no steroids even. - N5FG

I refuse to comment on the grounds of self-incineration (or was that incrimination?). Lesson learned: Don't use the actual contest to see how your new computer and radio get along! - AA0CY

Woke up at 5:00 am Saturday morning after getting 4 hours of sleep (XYL and I went out). Climbed towers all day Saturday. Pretty whipped by contest time. - KM9P

Decided to get in the CW Sprint at semi-last minute. Condx were good except for very tough 80 QRN. Beverages to NE and NW helped. Couldn't hear much on the TX antenna. Gotta get up to speed on two radio setup as did the antique paper/pencil and one radio deal. Congrats to K1KI and K1DG for FB efforts from the NE. - N3BB

A fun start and an incredibly frustrating ending on 80. - K5ZD

Had to stop at 0315Z because of lightning. Might have broken 200 Qs if WX cooperated. Maybe next time. 40 was the "money" band here. Wish I could have stayed on 80 longer, might have even worked a multiplier or two! Thanks for the QSOs. - WR3O

I wish the Sprints were quarterly so my neural networks would be able to reinforce those little grooves I keep wearing in them. As it is, they are filled in by the gray-matter janitorial staff during the 6 months between Sprints. I'd tape record it, but it would be too depressing. - N0AX

Pesky RF in shack played havoc with computer until I discovered the loose ground

As you have already discovered, Mark, AG9A, is taking over the CW Sprint editor's job. I will be working with Mark to assure a smooth transition and will continue to support the software used to check both the CW and SSB Sprints.

In the results of the February contest, I neglected to mark most of the low power scores. This is one area maybe Mark can come up with a process improvement. My apologies to all that were missed. Here is a new Top Ten Low Power box for February:

Revised February '96 Low Power Top Ten

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|--------|-------|
| N0AX | 10406 |
| WX9E | 9020 |
| WQ5L | 8729 |
| WA2SRQ | 8404 |
| KB8N | 8160 |
| AB4RX | 7869 |
| KZ8E | 7257 |
| W0HSC | 7000 |
| N8EA | 6765 |
| KE2PF | 6570 |

Also, K8MR had a score listed as zero points. This is because the program didn't pick up his multiplier. I will have to add a test in the software to alert the log checking when a score with zero multipliers is present.

The Sprint contest has continued to be very popular since its humble beginning back in September 1977. It has developed into the ultimate contesters' contest. Those who can participate without incurring brain damage should be proud of themselves, regardless of their score.

There are a few freaks who have mastered this contest. This comes from the proper mix of insanity, warped values, and hyperactivity. One exception is KR0Y, who appears to be a normal person, except for 8 hours a year. Most people believe that Jeff is from a different planet. The rest of us use our previous efforts as a measuring stick to judge our efforts by.

Looking into the future, I hope the Sprint continues to be a stable tool for measuring one's operator ability. Records are meant to be broken, but they should be broken using the same equation that they were set by. Significant changes in the scoring or contest would make it difficult to measure improvement.

The Sprint must continue to set high standards for log checking. Due to the small number of logs (compared to the CQ WW), it is possible to provide feedback to all operators on their logging accuracy. For many, this is the only place where they can get accurate information. I challenge the editors of the future to constantly improve the processes used to check the logs.

I would like to acknowledge the previous editors: Rusty Epps, W6OAT, and Trey Garlough, WN4KKN (now N5KO). Rusty was the "father" of the CW Sprint and is still consulted from time to time when we need some insight into the "intent" of the contest. Trey was responsible for the introduction of automation into the log checking process and has been involved in most of the decisions that have been made. Having the previous editors involved has helped guarantee that the contest stays on course. Of course, K7GM as the SSB Editor is also a member of the team, along with the NCJ editor.

If you are interested in keeping the Sprint exciting, there is a very easy way for you to do that. Team competition is an excellent way to introduce new people to the contest and increase activity. All it takes is calling up some of your local friends and encouraging them to get on for the contest (challenge them to make 100 QSOs). Belonging to a team makes everyone feel important and part of the action. Just having one or two new teams each time will go a long way toward persevering this great contest.

Please give Mark the same support you have given me. This can be a thankless job—but it isn't. Be nice to him and send your log in electronic format whenever possible without having to make him ask for it. Send your Internet logs to cwsprint@contesting.com and they will be routed to Mark.

Don't miss the February Sprint. It will be a lot of fun trying to figure out who is who with all of the new call signs. As for me, I didn't get a new call sign, but I might be a rat and use a different one just to join the fun!

73, Tree N6TR

connection on CPU. - NA5Q

Got off to a pretty good start on 20, but all seemed downhill from there. Felt a bit weak on 40, but besides that don't know what happened. Used one radio and made 2 band changes. Congratulations to K1KI, N2NT, K5ZD, and W2RQ on big scores from out this way. After this effort I might even consider using computer logging the next time out in a Sprint. Thanks to John, N2NU, on the use of the station. - KZ2S

This was the first time I tried to seriously use two radios in the Sprint. It is MUCH harder than in any other contest. You can't wait around listening on the second radio to pick up the call like in other contests where you are S&P'ing. One shot and boom. The learning curve definitely cost me QSOs. One time each I heard N6TR and KM9P on both radios and listened to them do it. They are amazing. 80 was real tough. Other than the West Coast, nobody was real loud here and not really workable until late in the last hour. - AB6FO

Congrats to anyone who worked me on 80! Antenna taped along ceiling of 2nd story apartment. Sure is easier to do domestic contests in the southwest. With this setup in IL, I'd be lucky to work anybody! - N4OGW

This was my first full effort in Sprint. Am looking forward to the next one! - AB5LX

Before this contest starts, I always set my computer clock by WWV and I don't send a dit until the clock turns over to 0000:00. I wish everyone would do the same. It's very annoying to tune the band and hear so many stations beginning up to 45 seconds before the contest starts. - K8HVT

I need to get a new transceiver. The intermodulation distortion in this contest was as bad as it gets during the last couple of hours of SS! I really enjoy the intensity of this contest. Congrats to all who entered. - W7ZRC

This was my second CW sprint but my first "real" effort. - KB3AFT at K3CR.

Just wait until that 'lil 20' redwood in the garden grows. Still operator limited but better than my best previous with the delta loops and low power, and not too bad for wires at 25 ft even if I did use the amp. - AE0M

Am afraid to say anything... it will get printed as lead comment. - K3MD

First time ever in high power. Missed the first 65 minutes due to grandkids' visit. Still had a great time. - N4ZR

Line noise was really bad on 20 meters. made all my 20-meter QSOs listening on an 80-meter EWE. Apologies to that CT1 who called me that I just could not pull through. - N6TV

Loudest guys: K4VX and N6TV who I heard 95 times on 40. - N2NT

I see that everyone is reporting missing NC in CW Sprint. Not surprising! K4PQL and I (at AA4NC) were planning on operating, but Fran came to visit. Howie lost his tower. An oak fell across one set of guys and down it came. Will's towers stood, but the mast holding the 204BA and 402CD bent. The antennas are fine except they're pointing at the ground. - KI4HN

First Sprint from the new QTH. 100 watts and 40 & 80-meter dipoles. No I didn't go to W9DXCC and everyone should know who "Fubar" is by now. The two radio crowd is easily identified by excessive CQs with apparent disjointed interest (i.e. not respond-

| Top 10 Scores | Top 10 QSOs | Top 10 Mults | Top Ten Low Power | Golden Logs (No QSOs Removed) |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| K4VX 15272 | K4VX 332 | N6AA 47 | NM5M 12144 | Call QSOs |
| N6TR 15226 | N6TR 331 | W1WEF 46 | KC6CNV 9460 | |
| K5GN 14850 | K5GN 330 | K5GA 46 | WA2SRQ 9204 | N5RZ 328 |
| N5RZ 14432 | N5RZ 328 | N6TV 46 | N0AX 9159 | AA3B 263 |
| N2NT 13860 | KM9P 314 | N6TR 46 | KK9W 8346 | K8JLF 204 |
| K1KI 13815 | N2NT 308 | K4VX 46 | N9JF 8307 | |
| N6AA 13677 | K1KI 307 | Many 45 | K8JLF 8160 | |
| N6TV 13616 | W2RQ 306 | | AD4VH 8034 | |
| KM9P 13502 | K6NA 301 | | KG5U 7920 | |
| W2RQ 13464 | K5ZD 300 | | N8EA 7880 | |

Team competition

| Southern California Contest Club #1 | Northern California Contest Club #1 | Texas Association of Contest Ops | Mad River Radio Club #1 |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| N6TR 15226 | N6TV 13616 | N5RZ 14432 | K4VX(WX3N) 15272 |
| N6AA 13677 | N6XI 11520 | KM9P 13502 | K8CC 12496 |
| K6NA 12943 | W6RGG 9900 | K5GA 13386 | K8MR 11704 |
| N6ZZ 11610 | N6RO 9881 | NM5M 12144 | KW8N 10965 |
| N6VR 10956 | WA6AUE 9828 | AD5Q 10619 | W9RE 9945 |
| N6TJ 10794 | NV6O 9152 | NA5Q 9922 | KM0L 9553 |
| AB6FO 10710 | K2MM 9061 | WB5B 9082 | K8HVT 9280 |
| KC6CNV 9460 | W6EMS 8463 | N5DU 7439 | KU8E 8820 |
| KJ6HO 9030 | N1EE 7880 | KR2J 3193 | AA8U 2822 |
| ----- | N6PN 6194 | ----- | K8MJZ 1550 |
| 104406 | ----- | 93719 | ----- |
| | 95495 | | 92407 |

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| 5. WMW #1 (N0AX, KK9W, N9JF, AA4GA, W7ZRC, K7LR, W0UY, K7NPN, N6MZ) | 54876 |
| 6. FRC (N2NT, W2RQ, AA3B, KZ2S) | 50253 |
| 7. SCCC #2 (N6IG, WA6OTU, NC6U, N6CW, WK6V, W6HAL) | 45981 |
| 8. TCG (N4ZZ, KC4ZV, KY2P, WA6KUI, WR3O, W9WI) | 44101 |
| 9. WMW #2 (WA2SRQ, K8JLF, KN4QV, N0DH, AA9JY, WA7UVJ, K7CW, AA0CY, WA0RJY) | 39656 |
| 10. MRRR #2 (AA7BG, N8EA, AA8AV, WB9HRO, K1LL) | 37099 |
| 11. OFF (KN5H, KG5U, KZ8E) | 26036 |
| 12. FCG (N4BP, AD4VH, WD4AHZ) | 22837 |
| 13. NCCC #2 (N6IP, AE0M, AC6NS) | 13514 |

ing to lots of LOUD guys calling them until the "other" QSO on the "run" radio is complete). Heard XE1/AA6RX calling many who didn't pick the ripe multiplier out of QRM. Highlight was working HH2AW on three bands. - K9VV

Some of the local TCGers said a thunderstorm shut them down for a while. With the headphones on, AF up high, window shades down and curtains closed I missed all the action. (So, that was the source of all those static crashes! DUHH.) Thank God I didn't get zapped. Although I still didn't break 200 Qs this was my best CW Sprint yet. Always nice to have Jose/CT1BOH in the CW Sprint. Go TCG! - WA6KUI

This was my first full 4 hour Sprint since leaving Ohio in 1989. The contest seemed to run opposite to my expectations. I figured 20 meters would be a bust given my poor antenna. Turns out that 20 was my best band. Unfortunately, I had the opposite problem on 80 meters — the rate meter just kept dropping. Guess it's my W8 conditioning, which says that 20 will be a chore, but you'll make up for it on 80 meters in the last hour. Florida seems to be the exact opposite of Ohio. Between the lousy propagation, the intermod on my Paragon, and the fact that I was running barefoot, 80 meters was like a bad root canal. - AD4VH

First time with new radio (FT1000MP) and using TR Log. Was all thumbs. Tried two radios, that was a mistake until I have practiced a lot more. Will use TR Log for all future CW tests. - N6RO

My first contest from my "new" shack. I ran the winter NAQP from my unfinished basement, but now I have an actual room. Now all I need is a real antenna and real radios. (And perhaps a real operator....) - AA4LR

Eighty mtrs very noisy with thunderstorms nearby. Used the EU Beverage the whole time. - WX3N

Well, I was all ready to hit the airwaves with my trusty dipole (now with one end at 40 feet and the other at 2 feet thanks to the first hurricane of the season). Heard the hurricane was coming so did all the preparation things including lowering the antenna till it was resting on the roof with more slack than some of my students. The long and the short of it was that Fran snapped the 12 ga stranded wire like it was nothing. - K7GM

Forty was the worst of the three bands for me. Missing mults really hurt; I chased VE5SF for a while but never made it. Also missed the guys who were QRT from WX. Thanks for all the Qs. And add my vote for doing this one once a quarter. - W6EMS

Missed Alabama although I heard N4YOS with 3 minutes to go. Couldn't find him before the end. We lost power 2 hours before the contest during a thunderstorm and it didn't come back on until 0000Z. Had to quickly restart everything but fortunately, I had set up the basic info in NA the night before so it was just a matter of waiting until the 286 booted. Made first Q on 40 at 0005Z so didn't loose too much time. - KC4ZV ■

| Call | Name | QTH | 20 | 40 | 80 | QSO | Mul | Score | Team | Call | Name | QTH | 20 | 40 | 80 | QSO | Mul | Score | Team |
|--------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-------|---------|
| K1KI | Tom | CT | 127 | 109 | 71 | 307 | 45 | 13815 | | KC6CNV | * Dan | CA | 85 | 88 | 47 | 220 | 43 | 9460 | SCCC #1 |
| K5ZD | Randy | MA | 105 | 114 | 81 | 300 | 44 | 13200 | | NV6O | Bo | CA | 65 | 97 | 46 | 208 | 44 | 9152 | NCCC #1 |
| W1WEF | Jack | CT | 93 | 106 | 78 | 277 | 46 | 12742 | | K2MM | Zap | CA | 77 | 79 | 65 | 221 | 41 | 9061 | NCCC #1 |
| KQ2M | Bob | CT | 72 | 91 | 66 | 229 | 42 | 9618 | | KJ6HO | Bruce | CA | 98 | 62 | 55 | 215 | 42 | 9030 | SCCC #1 |
| K1DG | Doug | NH | 83 | 75 | 77 | 235 | 40 | 9400 | | W6EMS | Steve | CA | 93 | 86 | 38 | 217 | 39 | 8463 | NCCC #1 |
| K8HVT | Hal | CT | 81 | 87 | 64 | 232 | 40 | 9280 | MRRC #1 | N6CU | Kevin | CA | 81 | 78 | 41 | 200 | 40 | 8000 | SCCC #2 |
| K8JLF | * Dave | MA | 79 | 103 | 22 | 204 | 40 | 8160 | WMW #2 | N1EE | Scott | CA | 76 | 93 | 28 | 197 | 40 | 7880 | NCCC #1 |
| K1LL | * Art | NH | 58 | 57 | 53 | 168 | 34 | 5712 | MRRC #2 | N6IP | Bob | CA | 57 | 81 | 52 | 190 | 38 | 7220 | NCCC #2 |
| WR1P | Nate | MA | 33 | 37 | 27 | 97 | 27 | 2619 | | N6CW | * Terry | CA | 101 | 41 | 38 | 180 | 40 | 7200 | SCCC #2 |
| W1FJ | Al | MA | 0 | 40 | 33 | 73 | 27 | 1971 | | AD6E | Al | CA | 60 | 78 | 40 | 178 | 38 | 6764 | |
| KB1BZC | Stu | NH | 48 | 6 | 0 | 54 | 19 | 1026 | | N6PN | Matt | CA | 49 | 76 | 38 | 163 | 38 | 6194 | NCCC #1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | AE0M | Tony | CA | 62 | 82 | 0 | 144 | 37 | 5328 | NCCC #2 |
| N2NT | Andy | NJ | 101 | 111 | 96 | 308 | 45 | 13860 | FRC | WW6D | * Doug | CA | 49 | 57 | 23 | 129 | 37 | 4773 | |
| W2RQ | Bill | NJ | 92 | 112 | 102 | 306 | 44 | 13464 | FRC | WK6V | Bill | CA | 46 | 59 | 22 | 127 | 36 | 4572 | SCCC #2 |
| KZ2S | John | NJ | 103 | 95 | 79 | 277 | 41 | 11357 | FRC | W6HAL | Lee | CA | 41 | 30 | 3 | 74 | 31 | 2294 | SCCC #2 |
| WA2SRQ | * Ed | NJ | 71 | 94 | 71 | 236 | 39 | 9204 | WMW #2 | AC6NS | Daren | CA | 24 | 5 | 13 | 42 | 23 | 966 | NCCC #2 |
| N2LSK | * Geo | NY | 57 | 38 | 17 | 112 | 29 | 3248 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NJ2L | Rus | NY | 26 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 11 | 286 | | N6TR | Tree | OR | 126 | 112 | 93 | 331 | 46 | 15226 | SCCC #1 |
| NE2W | Ed | NY | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 42 | | K7SS | Dan | WA | 52 | 109 | 62 | 223 | 43 | 9589 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | N0AX | * Ed | WA | 67 | 99 | 47 | 213 | 43 | 9159 | WMW #1 |
| AA3B | Bud | PA | 98 | 89 | 76 | 263 | 44 | 11572 | FRC | AA7BG | Matt | MT | 67 | 103 | 45 | 215 | 40 | 8600 | MRRC #2 |
| K3MD | John | PA | 56 | 66 | 67 | 189 | 43 | 8127 | | W7ZRC | * Rod | ID | 62 | 84 | 46 | 192 | 36 | 6912 | WMW #1 |
| AA3HM | Craig | MD | 52 | 49 | 55 | 156 | 39 | 6084 | | KI7Y | Jim | OR | 40 | 96 | 21 | 157 | 39 | 6123 | |
| N8NA | Karl | DE | 47 | 75 | 35 | 157 | 34 | 5338 | | K7LR | * Chip | WA | 60 | 59 | 37 | 156 | 38 | 5928 | WMW #1 |
| K3CR | * Jim | PA | 42 | 28 | 45 | 115 | 31 | 3565 | | N0DH | * Dave | WA | 33 | 67 | 31 | 131 | 35 | 4585 | WMW #2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | K7NPN | * Mike | WA | 44 | 38 | 33 | 115 | 33 | 3795 | WMW #1 |
| KM9P | Bill | GA | 98 | 127 | 89 | 314 | 43 | 13502 | TACO | WA7UVJ | * Dink | WA | 26 | 49 | 19 | 94 | 32 | 3008 | WMW #2 |
| N4ZZ | Don | TN | 80 | 106 | 82 | 268 | 44 | 11792 | TCG | K7CW | * Paul | WA | 30 | 58 | 11 | 99 | 30 | 2970 | WMW #2 |
| N4BP | Bob | FL | 99 | 88 | 36 | 223 | 45 | 10035 | FCG | KK7A | * Jim | ID | 20 | 46 | 31 | 97 | 26 | 2522 | |
| KC4ZV | Greg | AL | 46 | 101 | 76 | 223 | 42 | 9366 | TCG | AA0CY | Bob | NV | 21 | 37 | 4 | 62 | 31 | 1922 | WMW #2 |
| AD4VH | * Mike | FL | 87 | 87 | 32 | 206 | 39 | 8034 | FCG | WA0RJY | * Jack | WA | 37 | 16 | 4 | 57 | 21 | 1197 | WMW #2 |
| KB4GID | Frog | GA | 49 | 87 | 72 | 208 | 37 | 7696 | | KQ7J | Jeff | OR | 21 | 25 | 0 | 46 | 20 | 920 | |
| AA4GA | * Lee | GA | 56 | 89 | 35 | 180 | 41 | 7380 | WMW #1 | N6MZ | * Mike | WA | 41 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 17 | 697 | WMW #1 |
| KY2P | * Scott | TN | 25 | 89 | 72 | 186 | 38 | 7068 | TCG | | | | | | | | | | |
| WA6KUI | * Ric | TN | 23 | 87 | 56 | 166 | 37 | 6142 | TCG | K8CC | Dave | MI | 72 | 113 | 99 | 284 | 44 | 12496 | MRRC #1 |
| WR3O | Kirk | TN | 43 | 78 | 29 | 150 | 38 | 5700 | TCG | K8MR | Jim | OH | 73 | 111 | 82 | 266 | 44 | 11704 | MRRC #1 |
| KN4QV | * Jim | GA | 47 | 74 | 33 | 154 | 35 | 5390 | WMW #2 | KW8N | Bob | OH | 77 | 92 | 86 | 255 | 43 | 10965 | MRRC #1 |
| WD4AHZ | * Ron | FL | 66 | 52 | 31 | 149 | 32 | 4768 | FCG | KU8E | Jeff | OH | 47 | 94 | 69 | 210 | 42 | 8820 | MRRC #1 |
| W9WI | * Doug | TN | 37 | 26 | 46 | 109 | 37 | 4033 | TCG | N8EA | * Joe | MI | 62 | 70 | 65 | 197 | 40 | 7880 | MRRC #2 |
| KA8OKH | * Rich | KY | 0 | 56 | 0 | 56 | 28 | 1568 | | AA8AV | * Ken | MI | 37 | 91 | 59 | 187 | 41 | 7667 | MRRC #2 |
| N4DW | * Dave | TN | 0 | 14 | 18 | 32 | 18 | 576 | | K8JM | John | MI | 65 | 69 | 50 | 184 | 41 | 7544 | |
| AA4LR | * Bill | GA | 3 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 81 | | N4ZR | Pete | WV | 41 | 80 | 61 | 182 | 38 | 6916 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | AA8U | Ugly | MI | 26 | 27 | 30 | 83 | 34 | 2822 | MRRC #1 |
| K5GN | Dave | TX | 140 | 118 | 72 | 330 | 45 | 14850 | | K8KFJ | Gary | WV | 0 | 58 | 11 | 69 | 32 | 2208 | |
| N5RZ | Ralph | TX | 135 | 121 | 72 | 328 | 44 | 14432 | TACO | K8MJZ | * Ed | MI | 22 | 40 | 0 | 62 | 25 | 1550 | MRRC #1 |
| K5GA | Bill | TX | 116 | 105 | 70 | 291 | 46 | 13386 | TACO | | | | | | | | | | |
| KN5H | Steve | NM | 103 | 106 | 61 | 270 | 45 | 12150 | OFF | K9ZO | Ralph | IL | 83 | 83 | 80 | 246 | 42 | 10332 | |
| NM5M | * Eric | TX | 108 | 102 | 66 | 276 | 44 | 12144 | TACO | W9RE | Mike | IN | 62 | 98 | 95 | 255 | 39 | 9945 | MRRC #1 |
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| N5FG | Ray | MS | 94 | 105 | 70 | 269 | 41 | 11029 | | N9JF | * Jim | IL | 65 | 96 | 52 | 213 | 39 | 8307 | WMW #1 |
| N3BB | Jim | TX | 112 | 94 | 55 | 261 | 42 | 10962 | | WB9HRO | Jim | WI | 77 | 66 | 38 | 181 | 40 | 7240 | MRRC #2 |
| WA6OTU | Mark | OK | 101 | 111 | 53 | 265 | 41 | 10865 | SCCC #2 | K9VV | Fubar | IN | 20 | 77 | 66 | 163 | 37 | 6031 | |
| AD5Q | Roy | TX | 102 | 106 | 51 | 259 | 41 | 10619 | TACO | AG9A | * Mark | IL | 32 | 63 | 31 | 126 | 35 | 4410 | |
| NA5Q | Larry | TX | 81 | 102 | 59 | 242 | 41 | 9922 | TACO | AA9JY | * Oddball | IL | 18 | 40 | 34 | 92 | 35 | 3220 | WMW #2 |
| WB5B | Bob | TX | 85 | 95 | 59 | 239 | 38 | 9082 | TACO | WB0OLA | * Jim | IN | 0 | 31 | 35 | 66 | 30 | 1980 | |
| KG5U | * Dale | TX | 75 | 82 | 41 | 198 | 40 | 7920 | OFF | | | | | | | | | | |
| N5DU | Bob | TX | 76 | 66 | 31 | 173 | 43 | 7439 | TACO | K4VX (WX3N) | Dave | MO | 104 | 133 | 95 | 332 | 46 | 15272 | MRRC #1 |
| KZ8E | * Earl | TX | 76 | 62 | 19 | 157 | 38 | 5966 | OFF | WB0O | Bill | ND | 98 | 98 | 73 | 269 | 44 | 11836 | |
| N4OGW | * Tor | NM | 45 | 68 | 17 | 130 | 34 | 4420 | | KM0L | Steve | MO | 57 | 109 | 67 | 233 | 41 | 9553 | MRRC #1 |
| KR2J | Bob | TX | 33 | 33 | 37 | 103 | 31 | 3193 | TACO | K0AD | Al | MN | 77 | 88 | 64 | 229 | 40 | 9160 | |
| W5NR | Art | TX | 35 | 22 | 2 | 59 | 26 | 1534 | | KK9W | * Dave | IA | 51 | 78 | 85 | 214 | 39 | 8346 | WMW #1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | K9WIE | Jim | MN | 63 | 80 | 48 | 191 | 40 | 7640 | |
| N6AA | Dick | CA | 122 | 116 | 53 | 291 | 47 | 13677 | SCCC #1 | AA0BY | * Larry | MN | 76 | 73 | 54 | 203 | 37 | 7511 | |
| N6TV | Bob | CA | 108 | 120 | 68 | 296 | 46 | 13616 | NCCC #1 | KB0IHM | * Pat | MN | 50 | 72 | 63 | 185 | 39 | 7215 | |
| N6IG | Jim | CA | 103 | 124 | 63 | 290 | 45 | 13050 | SCCC #2 | WA0I | * Randy | MO | 45 | 59 | 36 | 140 | 34 | 4760 | |
| K6NA | Glen | CA | 99 | 122 | 80 | 301 | 43 | 12943 | SCCC #1 | W0UY | * Tom | KS | 41 | 70 | 25 | 136 | 32 | 4352 | WMW #1 |
| N6XI | Rick | CA | 98 | 101 | 57 | 256 | 45 | 11520 | NCCC #1 | N0AT | Ron | MN | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| N6VR | Ray | CA | 92 | 102 | 55 | 249 | 44 | 10956 | SCCC #1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| N6TJ | Jim | CA | 91 | 112 | 54 | 257 | 42 | 10794 | SCCC #1 | HH2AW (9A3A) | Ivo | HH | 48 | 61 | 30 | 139 | 33 | 4587 | |
| AB6FO | Ken | CA | 78 | 99 | 61 | 238 | 45 | 10710 | SCCC #1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| W6RGG | Bob | CA | 82 | 94 | 49 | 225 | 44 | 9900 | NCCC #1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| N6RO | Ken | CA | 84 | 94 | 63 | 241 | 41 | 9881 | NCCC #1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| WA6AUE | Jim | CA | 79 | 107 | 48 | 234 | 42 | 9828 | NCCC #1 | | | | | | | | | | |

* indicates low power operation (150 watts or less).