

Contest Results: North American Sprint, RTTY — March 2016

The 30th North American RTTY Sprint attracted more than 133 participants from 42 multipliers. The statistics were similar to March 2015. Twenty meters was active for only the first 1.5 hours, although a couple stations managed to keep making contacts for 2.5 hours. Even 40 meters had dried up by the last hour, when 80 dominated.

George, NR5M, broke 200 QSOs for the win, followed by Dave, K6LL, and Bud, AA3B. Nine of the Top 10 were SO2R. Two of the Top 10 were Low Power. Eric/Chewbacca, K9GY, came back for his second RTTY Sprint with another creative name. Jamie/Jim, WW3S, squeaked past Don, AA5AU, to win Low Power. Mark/

Burt, NN7SS, took top QRP honors, as he often does.

NCCC reached outside its club for team members across the continent to fill out a 10-station team, but they were not able to defeat SWACC's 9 members in the Team Competition.

The only Golden Log containing more than 100 contacts was NN7SS, achieved while running QRP.

The Fall RTTY Sprint will be on September 18 UTC, the weekend before the CQ World Wide season opens with the RTTY event.

Soapbox

First time doing this contest. TU to N6RO for the advice and assistance. TU to N3QE for getting me to try it! — AB3WS

Fun time...thanks! — K9GY

First RTTY Sprint, and only my second sprint overall. Challenging and I learned lots. — K9QJS

Remote from condo in New Jersey to station in Northern New York. Could only put in first 2 hours, but lots of fun while it lasted. — N6EE

RTTY is easy, Sprint QSY is neat, and all the familiar calls are fun. An enjoyable evening, thanks! — NN7SS

First time in Sprint. Great fun! — VE5RC

Top 10 Scores

Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chgs	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
NR5M	7,752	92	1	70	52	51	31
K6LL	6,588	42	7	60	52	36	35
AA3B	6,327	101	3	64	38	38	31
K6MR	5,916	70	5	62	47	41	24
K4RO	5,390	69	6	51	37	41	25
K5AM	5,379	3	4	52	36	36	39
N6RO	5,148	80	6	47	41	25	30
W7WW	5,145	55	12	49	44	27	28
WW3S	4,896	70	6	44	30	35	27
AA5AU	4,865	74	6	48	31	39	21

Top 10 High Power (Max 12 Band Changes)

Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chgs	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
K5AM	5,379	3	4	52	36	36	39
N7NM	4,224	2	6	42	41	24	21
W2GR	3,906	3	4	36	35	35	20
K5NZ	2,987	7	5	48	37	9	9
N6EE	1,701	1	1	34	29	0	0
N2BJ	1,566	3	0	32	26	0	0
K0AD	1,426	9	3	26	0	14	22
K9QJS	990	3	5	13	14	18	0
KS0AA	741	1	2	0	0	15	24
K4GMH	609	0	4	0	0	5	24

Top 10 Low Power (Max 12 Band Changes)

Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chgs	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
WD0T	4,321	6	1	56	35	36	23
K7TQ	3,968	10	5	38	39	31	20
VE3VSM	3,379	12	2	29	34	28	18
N6ZFO	3,040	4	7	7	28	38	22
K3MD	2,646	6	9	33	28	28	9
WT2P	2,635	4	6	26	23	23	13
K4DXV	2,581	7	4	19	34	26	10
AB1J	2,400	6	0	11	26	21	22
W19WI	2,291	2	2	32	12	9	26
NG7Z	1,896	2	1	37	13	19	10

Top 10 QSO Totals

NR5M	204
K6LL	183
K6MR	174
AA3B	171
K5AM	163
K4RO	154
WD0T	149
N7WW	147
N3QE	144
N6RO	143

Top QRP

NN7SS	3,286
N2WK	1,836
AB3WS	1,550
N7RN	288
WB4OMM	130

Golden Logs

NN7SS	106
AB1J	80
N8FYL	70
N2BJ	58
K9GY	51
W6SX	32
KW7N	23

Top 10 Multipliers

NR5M	38
AA3B	37
K6LL	36
N6RO	36
WW3S	36
AA5AU	35
K4RO	35
W0BR	35
W7WW	35
K6MR	34

Top 10 Band Changes

AA3B	101
NR5M	92
N6RO	80
N4ZZ	76
AA5AU	74
W0BR	74
K6MR	70
WW3S	70
K4RO	69
W1UJ	63

Top 10 Low Power

WW3S	4,896
AA5AU	4,865
W0BR	4,865
WD0T	4,321
W1UJ	4,128
K7TQ	3,968
KM6Z	3,520
VE3VSM	3,379
VE3YT	3,132
N6ZFO	3,040

Team Scores

1. SWACC	
K6LL	6,588
AA3B	6,327
K5AM	5,379
W7WW	5,145
WW3S	4,896
N4ZZ	4,686
W2GR	3,906
K4DXV	2,581
K9QJS	990
Total	40,498

2. NS Diddlers and Friends

K6MR	5,916
K4RO	5,390
N6RO	5,148
WDØT	4,321
NN7SS	3,286
VE3YT	3,132
N6ZFO	3,040
N6EE	1,701
NØKQ	1,700
W6SX	480
Total	34,114

3. SMC Spring Showers

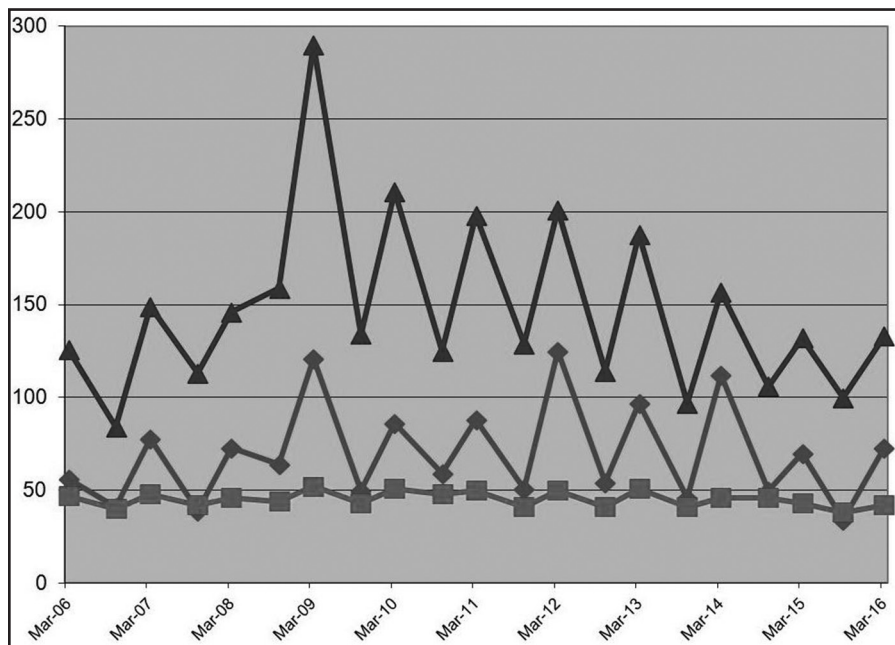
WT2P	2,635
W19WI	2,291
N2BJ	1,566
K9GY	1,326
WU9D	1,050
WB8RFB	198
KC9YL	54
Total	9,120

4. PVRC

N3QE	4,608
AB3WS	1,550
Total	6,158

5. 1 Radio RTTY Lids K5NZ, 5,742

6. Team NPARC RTTY K2AL 1,440



RTTY Sprint participation over the past decade: The top trace is call signs participating, the middle trace is logs submitted, and the bottom trace is multipliers participating.

Single Operator Scoring

Call Sign	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mlt	Score	Bnd Chg	Team
W1UJ	*JAY	MA	26	67	36	129	32	4,128	63	
AB1J	*KEN	MA	14	38	28	80	30	2,400	6	
K1RO	MARK	NH	0	22	0	22	14	308	0	
K1LHO	*MIKE	CT	0	8	0	8	8	64	1	
W2GR	MIKE	NY	27	50	49	126	31	3,906	3	SWACC
N2WK	**WAYNE	NY	14	25	29	68	27	1,836	6	
N6EE	RON	NY	32	31	0	63	27	1,701	1	NS Diddlers and Friends
K2AL	*AL	NJ	19	29	12	60	24	1,440	2	TEAM NPARC RTTY
AA3B	BUD	PA	45	76	50	171	37	6,327	101	SWACC
WW3S	*JIM	PA	35	55	46	136	36	4,896	70	SWACC
WØBR	*BOB	PA	35	61	43	139	35	4,865	74	
N3QE	TIM	MD	42	52	50	144	32	4,608	20	PVRC
K3MD	*JOHN	PA	34	31	33	98	27	2,646	6	
AB3WS	**SONNY	MD	10	34	18	62	25	1,550	2	PVRC
KX2S	*ED	PA	0	10	28	38	20	760	1	
K4RO	KIRK	TN	32	68	54	154	35	5,390	69	NS Diddlers and Friends
N4ZZ	DON	TN	32	62	48	142	33	4,686	76	SWACC
K4DXV	*STEVE	TN	13	44	32	89	29	2,581	7	SWACC
AA4DD	*DAVE	TN	15	33	26	74	25	1,850	2	
N4CW	*BERT	NC	12	24	16	52	23	1,196	3	
K4GMH	MIKE	VA	0	29	0	29	21	609	0	
N3CKI	*DAVID	VA	5	16	13	34	17	578	5	
WB4OMM	**STEVE	FL	0	8	5	13	10	130	1	
NC4AK	*ADAM	NC	0	11	0	11	8	88	0	
NR5M	GEO	TX	59	87	58	204	38	7,752	92	
K5AM	MARK	NM	68	50	45	163	33	5,379	3	SWACC
AA5AU	*DON	LA	35	58	46	139	35	4,865	74	
K5NZ	MIKE	TX	46	44	13	103	29	2,987	7	1 Radio RTTY Lids
K5MXG	CHAR	TX	38	35	22	95	29	2,755	13	1 Radio RTTY Lids
WB5K	*JAY	TX	8	5	0	13	9	117	7	
K6MR	KEN	CA	55	72	47	174	34	5,916	70	NS Diddlers and Friends
N6RO	KEN	CA	52	55	36	143	36	5,148	80	NS Diddlers and Friends
KM6Z	*VLAD	CA	44	48	18	110	32	3,520	16	
N6ZFO	*BILL	CA	31	33	31	95	32	3,040	4	NS Diddlers and Friends
NØKQ	*BILL	CA	18	33	17	68	25	1,700	4	NS Diddlers and Friends
N6LL	*PAUL	CA	19	16	0	35	21	735	1	
W6SX	HANK	CA	26	0	6	32	15	480	1	NS Diddlers and Friends
N6HE	*RAY	CA	10	12	0	22	14	308	1	
K6LL	DAVE	AZ	62	76	45	183	36	6,588	42	SWACC
W7WW	DAVE	AZ	56	58	34	147	35	5,145	55	SWACC
N7NM	DOUG	WA	39	51	38	128	33	4,224	2	
K7TQ	*RANDY	ID	46	47	35	128	31	3,968	10	

Call Sign	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mlt	Score	Bnd Chg	Team
NN7SS	**BURT	WA	48	48	10	106	31	3,286	6	NS Diddlers and Friends
W7WHY	TOM	OR	52	27	1	80	26	2,080	15	
NG7Z	*PAUL	AZ	42	28	9	79	24	1,896	2	
AE7DW	*DON	AZ	27	23	8	58	26	1,508	2	
AF7NX	*GARY	OR	14	23	11	48	22	1,056	2	
K9QJS	HOOP	WA	25	20	0	45	22	990	3	SWACC
KW7N	*STEVE	WA	23	0	0	23	15	345	0	
N7RN	**ROLLIN	AZ	17	7	0	24	12	288	1	
N8FYL	*JOHN	MI	16	25	29	70	27	1,890	2	
N8ZKT	*MIKE	OH	2	14	5	21	13	273	3	
W8ZAC	*ZAC	MI	1	16	0	17	13	221	1	
AD8Y	*DAVID	OH	0	14	0	14	7	98	0	
WT2P	*CJ	IL	9	43	33	85	31	2,635	4	SMC Spring Showers
WI9WI	*JIM	WI	26	27	26	79	29	2,291	2	SMC Spring Showers
WT9U	*JIM	IN	4	30	44	78	28	2,184	21	
N2BJ	BARRY	IL	21	36	1	58	27	1,566	3	SMC Spring Showers
K9GY	*CHEWBACCA	IL	19	32	0	51	26	1,326	1	SMC Spring Showers
WU9D	*MIKE	IN	3	24	23	50	21	1,050	2	SMC Spring Showers
WB8RFB	*JOHN	IL	12	6	0	18	11	198	1	SMC Spring Showers
KC9YL	*ANNE	WI	0	9	0	9	6	54	0	SMC Spring Showers
K9BOO	*MARK	IL	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	
WDØT	*TODD	SD	45	61	44	149	29	4,321	6	NS Diddlers and Friends
KØAD	AL	MN	16	23	23	62	23	1,426	9	
WØCO	*BRAD	CO	20	29	12	61	22	1,342	2	
KSØM	*DICK	MO	9	40	0	49	23	1,127	1	
KØYQ	*JOHN	CO	20	13	12	45	18	810	2	
KSØAA	ANATOLI	KS	0	13	26	39	19	741	1	
VE3VSM	*DAVE	ON	28	43	38	109	31	3,379	12	
VE3YT	*VIC	ON	24	44	40	108	29	3,132	31	NS Diddlers and Friends
VA3FN	*JOHN	ON	1	6	2	9	7	63	2	
VE5RC	BRUCE	SK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	