

# Contest Results: March 2017 North American Sprint RTTY

The 31st North American RTTY Sprint saw participation by more than 144 participants from 47 multipliers. Activity was up slightly from recent Spring RTTY Sprints. Twenty meters was active through sunset for most people, and, of course, participation on that band dropped off rapidly. Forty meters was active for all 4 hours, and 80 for the second half.

Colin ("Bob"), KU5B, led throughout from NR5M. He had the high multiplier total of 37. Ken, K6MR, took 2nd place, with Dave, K6LL, close on his heels. Bud, AA3B, and Mark, K5AM, placed 4th and 5th, respectively.

Ron, NØAT, led the Low Power pack, with Todd, WDØT, right behind and closely followed by Mark ("Prince"), HH2AA (K6UFO, op). Mark spiced things up for everyone by operating the Haiti station remotely. Remote stations are really coming into their own in contests now days.

Four logs came in from QRP efforts, with Erik, KN5S, topping the field. Traditional QRP Sprinter Mark, K6UFO, chose to run Low Power for his HH2AA remote venture.

Three respectable QSO totals showed up at the top of the Golden Logs (no errors) list: Ray, WQ5L; Jim, K9YC, and Bob, KI6DY.

The new five single op team structure seemed to work well. SWACC #1 and #2 bested NCCC #1 and #2, respectively.

Several soapbox comments posted on 3830 lamented low activity; more participating stations would certainly enhance the Sprint. But, 144 unique call signs appeared at least twice in all the submitted logs. Some people suggested their response would be not to participate in the future, but that would only work against increased participation.

The next RTTY Sprint is Sunday, September 17, 0000-0400 UTC (Saturday, September 16, in North American time zones). I hope to work everyone!

## Top 10 Scores

Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chg	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
KU5B	6,396	84	11	56	43	43	22
K6MR	5,776	70	8	52	38	38	24
K6LL	5,662	52	5	56	41	31	21
AA3B	5,282	81	3	41	35	34	29
N6RO	5,005	70	6	45	41	38	19
K5AM	4,995	2	3	31	46	33	25
WØYK	4,500	65	4	40	29	38	18
N4ZZ	4,392	34	3	28	36	26	32
NØAT	3,993	25	1	35	27	39	20
N3QE	3,920	14	2	1	46	37	28

## Top 10 High Power (Maximum 12 Band Changes)

Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chg	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
K5AM	4,995	2	3	31	46	33	25
4U1WB	2,937	4	10	18	17	30	24
W6SX	2,910	2	4	28	44	25	0
K9YC	2,720	5	0	0	26	44	10
W9DCA	2,291	2	5	9	28	15	27
K4DXV	1,404	1	6	11	11	5	25
W4CQE	1,392	4	8	7	13	20	18
WØMB	1,357	2	11	16	21	10	12
NS4X	1,012	1	3	0	7	21	16
VE3CX	1,008	6	5	16	12	10	10

## Top 10 Low Power

Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chg	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
NØAT	3,993	25	1	35	27	39	20
HH2AA	3,776	6	8	36	24	30	28
K4GMH	3,708	62	8	26	24	34	19
KØYR	3,640	26	8	29	24	25	26
WW3S	3,638	51	1	31	21	35	20
WDØT	3,625	19	3	45	35	25	20
WØCO	3,366	4	1	16	30	34	19
K7TQ	2,744	19	1	35	28	21	14
WQ5L	2,688	6	0	35	14	21	14
VE3VSM	2,430	6	4	20	22	25	14

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WQ5L	2,688	6	0	35	14	21	14
VE3VSM	2,430	6	4	20	22	25	14
K5NZ	2,117	8	3	25	37	11	0
KW7N	1,904	6	4	15	23	18	12
N8FYL	1,876	2	2	9	22	26	10
N8CWU	1,716	4	5	12	14	22	18
W6OAT	1,638	2	4	0	7	24	32
K2AL	1,352	4	8	14	15	13	10

## Top 10 QSO Totals

KU5B	164	K5AM	135
K6MR	152	WØYK	125
K6LL	149	WDØT	125
N6RO	143	N4ZZ	122
AA3B	139	NØAT	121

## Top 10 QRP

Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chg	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
KN5S	435	1	2	18	11	0	0
K2YG	300	4	3	2	11	7	0
W4ER	63	2	2	0	0	0	9
KH6BE	12	1	0	0	2	2	0

Top 10 Multipliers		Top 10 Band Changes		Team Scores	
KU5B	39	KU5B	84	1. SWACC #1	
AA3B	38	AA3B	81	K6LL	5,662
K6LL	38	K6MR	70	AA3B	5,282
K6MR	38	N6RO	70	K5AM	4,995
K5AM	37	WØYK	65	N4ZZ	4,392
K4GMH	36	K4GMH	62	W7WW	3,379
N4ZZ	36	K6LL	52	<b>Total</b>	<b>23,710</b>
WØYK	36	WW3S	51	2. NCCC #1	
KØYR	35	W7WW	50	K6MR	5,776
N3QE	35	N4ZZ	34	N6RO	5,005
<b>Golden Logs</b>				WØYK	4,500
WQ5L	84			W6SX	2,910
K9YC	80			W1SRD	1,219
KI6DY	72			<b>Total</b>	<b>19,410</b>
K1WDY	33			3. SWACC #2	
VA3FN	11			K7TQ	2,744
KD2DVV	9			K5NZ	2,117
DF2SD	8			K4DXV	1,404
KH6BE	4			W4CQE	1,392
K9NW	1			<b>Total</b>	<b>7,657</b>
				4. NCCC #2	
				HH2AA	3,776
				W6OAT	1,638
				AA5AU	264
				<b>Total</b>	<b>5,678</b>

**Score Summary (Bolded scores are new records)**

Call Sign	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mlt	Score	Bnd Chg	Team	Call Sign	Name	QTH	20	40	80	QSO	Mlt	Score	Bnd Chg	Team	
W1UJ	*JAY	MA	0	46	30	76	29	2,204	32		K9YC	JIM	CA	0	54	26	80	34	2,720	5		
K1WDY	*WADE	MA	0	33	0	33	18	594	0		W6OAT	*RUSTY	CA	7	29	27	63	26	1,638	2	NCCC #2	
W1HBR	HUGH	CT	3	25	0	28	13	364	1		W1SRD	STEVE	CA	16	16	21	53	23	1,219	13	NCCC #1	
N1RDN	*DENNIS	MA	0	14	0	14	9	126	0		W6IA	*MARK	CA	10	6	7	23	12	276	2		
K2AL	*AL	NJ	1	31	20	52	26	1,352	4		N6LL	*PAUL	CA	0	17	0	17	13	221	0		
K2YG	**DAVE	NJ	0	14	6	20	15	300	4		K6LL	DAVE	AZ	36	71	42	149	38	5,662	52	SWACC #1	
KD2DVV	*FRED	NJ	0	5	4	9	8	72	1		W7WW	DAVE	AZ	23	62	24	109	31	3,379	50	SWACC #1	
AA3B	BUD	PA	18	72	49	139	38	5,282	81	SWACC #1	K7TQ	*RANDY	ID	11	55	32	98	28	2,744	19	SWACC #2	
N3QE	TIM	MD	4	52	56	112	35	3,920	14		KW7N	*STEVE	WA	10	41	17	68	28	1,904	6		
WW3S	*JIM	PA	15	44	48	107	34	3,638	51		N8FYL	*JOHN	MI	5	25	37	67	28	1,876	2		
K3PP	GLENN	PA	0	27	33	60	29	1,740	14		N8CWU	*LARRY	OH	8	24	34	66	26	1,716	4		
W3RGA	*PAT	PA	2	21	20	43	24	1,032	8		W9DCA	DAVE	IL	9	36	34	79	29	2,291	2		
K3NDM	*BARRY	MD	1	18	22	41	21	861	6		AA9L	*RICH	WI	0	18	12	30	17	510	1		
N4ZZ	DON	TN	25	42	55	122	36	4,392	34	SWACC #1	NR9K	*RICK	IL	0	12	0	12	8	96	1		
K4GMH	*MIKE	VA	0	55	48	103	36	3,708	62		K9NW	MIKE	IN	0	0	1	1	1	1	0		
N4IQ	BILL	SC	0	41	40	81	32	2,592	29		NØAT	*RON	MN	11	61	49	121	33	3,993	25		
K4DXV	STEVE	TN	0	24	28	52	27	1,404	1	SWACC #2	KØYR	*TOM	MN	13	53	38	104	35	3,640	26		
W4CQE	KEN	TN	7	23	28	58	24	1,392	4	SWACC #2	WDØT	*TODD	SD	11	62	52	125	29	3,625	19		
AA4DD	*DAVE	TN	3	16	29	48	22	1,056	2		WØCO	*BRAD	CO	8	41	50	99	34	3,366	4		
NS4X	BART	TN	0	21	23	44	23	1,012	1		KI6DY	*BOB	KS	8	41	23	72	24	1,728	20		
N4AB	*AL	TN	0	19	22	41	23	943	3		WØMB	MIKE	MO	7	41	11	59	23	1,357	2		
AB4GG	KENNY	TN	8	25	6	39	20	780	14		KØTC	*RON	MN	7	23	19	49	23	1,127	2		
AD4TA	*TIM	KY	2	3	20	25	19	475	3		WØDB	*JOE	NE	8	30	10	48	21	1,008	3		
W4BCG	BILL	TN	0	9	18	27	17	459	1		HH2AA	*PRINCE	HH	43	47	28	118	32	3,776	6	NCCC #2	
N3JS	*JEFF	VA	0	20	0	20	13	260	0		4U1WB	MASA	DC	8	39	42	89	33	2,937	4		
WZ4K	*HOWARD	VA	0	17	0	17	14	238	0		VE3VSM	*DAVE	ON	9	25	47	81	30	2,430	6		
W4ER	**JOHN	AL	0	10	-1	9	7	63	2		VE3CX	TOM	ON	1	25	22	48	21	1,008	6		
KU5B	BOB	TX	26	91	47	164	39	6,396	84		CF7MAY	*MAY	BC	10	21	10	41	19	779	2		
K5AM	MARK	NM	30	66	39	135	37	4,995	2	SWACC #1	VE3SST	*NEIL	ON	1	9	14	24	16	384	5		
WQ5L	*RAY	MS	9	48	27	84	32	2,688	6		AH6KO	*STAN	HI	11	16	0	27	13	351	1		
K5NZ	*MIKE	TX	20	45	8	73	29	2,117	8	SWACC #2	VA3FN	*JOHN	ON	0	5	6	11	7	77	1		
N5VI	*WALT	TX	8	34	0	42	19	798	1		WH7W	MARK	HI	11	0	0	11	6	66	0		
KN5S	**ERIK	TX	23	6	0	29	15	435	1		DF2SD	DIETER	DL	0	8	0	8	6	48	0		
AA5AU	*DON	LA	0	14	8	22	12	264	2	NCCC #2	KH6BE	**BOB	HI	2	2	0	4	3	12	1		
K6MR	KEN	CA	27	77	48	152	38	5,776	70	NCCC #1												
N6RO	KEN	CA	34	68	41	143	35	5,005	70	NCCC #1												
WØYK	ED	CA	28	62	35	125	36	4,500	65	NCCC #1												
W6SX	HANK	CA	28	46	23	97	30	2,910	2	NCCC #1												

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