

# Results: North American Sprint RTTY — September 2015

The 30th North American RTTY Sprint last September had more than 100 participants from 38 multipliers. Twenty meters was pretty much worked out in the first hour, 40 was the best band, and 80 provided contacts for East Coast stations in the second hour and for the West Coast by the third hour. Once again, low activity limited score potentials.

Ken, K6MR, won handily and was the only station logging more than 100 contacts. Third-place Bill, K2PO, was SO1R with low power. And fifth-place Burt, NN7SS was QRP. These three stations illustrate the results of a low-activity contest, where most stations run out of other stations to work.

Thanks to the three registered teams for increasing overall contest participation. Frequent winner SWACC took the top spot, submitting five logs to NCCC's four.

John, KØYQ, led the Top 10 Golden Logs list with his 68 QSOs.

There has been a lot of discussion recently about low Sprint participation across all three modes. After the SSB Sprint was dropped, an ad hoc group organized a similar event and enjoyed excellent participation in their first two events. This clearly shows the potential, as does the near-300 log peak for the RTTY Sprint in March 2009. How do you think participation might be raised for the CW and RTTY Sprints? Let's hear your ideas and, better yet, volunteer to help carry them out.

The next RTTY Sprint is March 13, 2016.

## Soapbox

On and off between family time. Sprints are always fun despite lack of participation. I don't get why more don't try. And thanks to VE3RCN for help. — KØYQ

Operated over Internet from condo in New Jersey to remote station in Eastern New York. — N6EE

In preparation, I found the settings all messed up. I think *Windows 10* was doing automatic updates, *grrr!* I straightened it out, and worked a couple RTTY stations in the Salmon Run and the South Carolina QSO parties. Only one radio this time, because the DX chasers were using the other radio and antennas. Saw a T43 before the start, and finally worked him on 40. Fairly slow on 20, and it cleared out early. Forty had some new stations and turned out to be my best band. Nice to work NP2X. Around 0230 I couldn't find any new calls on 40, so I started bouncing 80/40/80. Good conditions, but not enough sprinters made the last hour slow. — K6UFO @ NN7SS

## Top 10 Scores

Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chg	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
K6MR	3,074	34	4	42	21	31	12
W7CT	2,492	36	8	35	18	20	16
K2PO	2,449	6	5	23	26	12	18
N3QE	2,288	18	1	26	23	22	17
NN7SS	1,872	15	3	15	24	19	14
KE8M	1,608	26	2	17	21	19	10
K5NZ	1,575	4	1	28	29	6	0
KØYQ	1,564	6	0	25	21	14	8
ND8L	1,464	2	2	9	32	20	0
AA4DD	1,426	5	1	21	12	19	10

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

Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chg	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
AA4DD	1,426	5	1	21	12	19	10
VE3KI	1,392	4	4	29	13	16	0
N6EE	1,311	6	4	10	28	19	0
AL9A	1,175	1	6	27	4	0	16
VE7BC	1,029	5	0	13	18	8	10
NP2X	560	3	5	5	17	13	0
K9NW	80	2	0	4	0	6	0

## Top 10 Low Power (Max 12 Band Changes)

Call Sign	Score	Bnd Chg	Qs Lost	00Z	01Z	02Z	03Z
K2PO	2,449	6	5	23	26	12	18
K5NZ	1,575	4	1	28	29	6	0
KØYQ	1,564	6	0	25	21	14	8
ND8L	1,464	2	2	9	32	20	0
N8FYL	1,144	5	0	14	15	17	6
K5MXG	1,078	4	1	19	24	6	0
W2GR	924	4	6	22	21	1	0
KB3LIX	680	3	0	9	15	9	1
KN5S	648	2	2	2	19	15	0
WGØM	522	3	5	15	14	0	0

## Top 10 QSO Totals

K6MR	106
W7CT	89
N3QE	88
K2PO	79
NN7SS	72
KØYQ	68
KE8M	67
K5NZ	63
AA4DD	62
ND8L	61

## Top 10 Multipliers

K2PO	31
K6MR	29
W7CT	28
N3QE	26
NN7SS	26
AL9A	25
K5NZ	25
KE8M	24
N6RO	24
ND8L	24

## Top 10 Low Power

K2PO	2,449
K5NZ	1,575
KØYQ	1,564
ND8L	1,464
N8FYL	1,144
K5MXG	1,078
W2GR	924
KB3LIX	680
KN5S	648
WGØM	522

## Top QRP

NN7SS	1,872
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## Top 10 Golden Logs

KØYQ	68
N8FYL	52
VE7BC	49
KB3LIX	34
WT2P	18
WU9D	12
K9NW	10
VE3RCN	10
VE3AJ	9
KC1AXJ	4

## Top 10 Band Changes

W7CT	36
K6MR	34
N6RO	28
KE8M	26
N3QE	18
NN7SS	15
K5CI	13
KØYQ	6
K2PO	6
N6EE	6

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**Team Scores****1. SWACC**

W7CT 2,492  
K2PO 2,449  
K5NZ 1,575  
K5MXG 1,078  
W2GR 924  
**Total 8,518**

**2. NCCC Gold**

K6MR 3,074  
NN7SS 1,872  
N6RO 1,368  
N6EE 1,311  
**Total 7,625**

**3. SMC Diddle**

AL9A 1,175  
WT2P 234  
K9WX 216  
WU9D 120  
K9NW 80  
**Total 1,825**

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**Single Operator Scoring**

<i>Call Sign</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>QTH</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>QSO</i>	<i>Mlt</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Bnd Chg</i>	<i>Team</i>
KC1AXJ	*STEPHEN	CT	0	4	0	4	4	16	0	
N6EE	RON	NY	9	31	17	57	23	1,311	6	NCCC Gold
W2GR	*MIKE	NY	13	27	4	44	21	924	4	SWACC
N3QE	TIM	MD	14	45	29	88	26	2,288	18	
KB3LIX	*ZIGGY	PA	3	17	14	34	20	680	3	
AA4DD	DAVE	TN	8	32	22	62	23	1,426	5	
K5NZ	*MIKE	TX	25	29	9	63	25	1,575	4	SWACC
K5CI	LEO	TX	17	31	12	60	20	1,200	13	
K5MXG	*CHAR	TX	12	28	9	49	22	1,078	4	SWACC
KN5S	*ERIK	TX	13	15	8	36	18	648	2	
K6MR	KEN	CA	26	55	25	106	29	3,074	34	NCCC Gold
N6RO	KEN	CA	7	32	18	57	24	1,368	28	NCCC Gold
W7CT	JIM	UT	20	47	22	89	28	2,492	36	SWACC
K2PO	*BILL	OR	26	43	10	79	31	2,449	6	SWACC
NN7SS	**BURT	WA	20	42	10	72	26	1,872	15	NCCC Gold
AL9A	GARY	AK	31	16	0	47	25	1,175	1	SMC Diddle
KE8M	DAVE	OH	12	33	22	67	24	1,608	26	
ND8L	*RAY	OH	16	30	15	61	24	1,464	2	
N8FYL	*JOHN	MI	6	31	15	52	22	1,144	5	
WT2P	*CJ	IL	2	16	0	18	13	234	1	SMC Diddle
K9WX	*TIM	IN	5	13	0	18	12	216	1	SMC Diddle
WU9D	*MIKE	IN	1	10	1	12	10	120	2	SMC Diddle
K9NW	MIKE	IN	4	1	5	10	8	80	2	SMC Diddle
KØYQ	*JOHN	CO	16	36	16	68	23	1,564	6	
WGØM	*MIKE	MN	5	23	1	29	18	522	3	
WØKK	*ROGER	NE	5	18	0	23	16	368	1	
WØTMW	*MIKE	MO	0	9	8	17	9	153	2	
KØVG	*VERN	MN	0	9	0	9	7	63	0	
VE3KI	RICH	ON	14	26	18	58	24	1,392	4	
VE7BC	KEN	BC	16	33	0	49	21	1,029	5	
VE3AJ	*JIM	ON	1	5	3	9	7	63	3	
VE3RCN	*KEVIN	ON	3	7	0	10	6	60	1	
NP2X	RUM	KP2	5	22	8	35	16	560	3	

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