

Results, October 2003 RTTY Sprint

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Another RTTY Sprint has come and gone. While conditions did not seem to be as favorable as those experienced in March 2003, the level of participation seems to have been fairly consistent. Despite the apparent downturn in conditions, however, as noted below there were some first rate scores submitted in each category.

In addition, and on a personal note, the logs submitted as compared to those of March seem to be more consistent with the *Cabrillo* standard. The variations of those submitted in March seemed to have been as great as the number of participants. If this trend continues, it should prove easier to provide more data and break down of information than previously available. As such, this Sprint Manager would like to thank each and every participant.

Further, this Sprint Manager would like to continue to encourage everyone that gets on during a RTTY Sprint to submit a log. Although it is most convenient if the log were to be in the *Cabrillo* format, this is not a must. Of course, don't forget that Bruce, WA7BNM, has provided the manual entry of your log. It works! Each and every additional log makes it that much easier to develop the database against which to check the logs. In other words, participate *and* submit, regardless of your QSO or multiplier count!

High Power

Congratulations are in order to Barry, W2UP, who posted a terrific score of 10,710. W7WW and K6LL also made strong showings, placing second and third, respectively. K6UFO, operating at W6YX, and NI6T rounded out the top five.

Low Power

Equally impressive was the score of KI6DY in the low power category. In fact, the top five operators in this category submitted scores that would have placed well even in the high power category. AE5P had a nice score for second place, as did AD6WL for third. N2DBI and N6TQS rounded out the top five, and were only separated by 19 points.

QRP

The QRP winner was W7TI, with an amazing score of 3840. His score would place him in the top ten box for either the high or low power categories. Way to go Bill! K6MI also did well running only 5 W.

Teams

In the team competition, NCCC, paced by W2UP, won over SWACC, with a great

combined score of 55,895.

Get on and join the mayhem in the next RTTY Sprint!

Soapbox

Started with 100 W, but since nobody could read my signals I had to turn on the PA and run 500 W—7S3A (SM3CER). Great fun again more QSOs, fewer multipliers—AE5P. More contacts this year with lower score—AI9T. My first Sprint. Decided to try this after

some urging from K6LL, an old friend from AZ and my OM K7OX. Thanks for the Q and help this contest really keeps you jumping—KE7AJ. Glad to finally work an Ontario station in the last few minutes of the contest. See you next time—VA3PC. Frustration #1—answering a Sprint newbie and his not relinquishing the frequency at the end of the exchange. Frustration #2—getting beaten by NI6T to a European on 40 meters (my beam was pointing west, though). Good activity, but low mult count—W2UP.

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Call	QTH	QSOs	Mults	Score	Team
W1TO	MA	18	11	198	
*N2DBI	NY	161	29	4669	
WB2JEP	NJ	137	30	4110	
W2UP	PA	306	35	10,710	SWACC
W4OX	FL	138	28	3864	
AD4EB	TN	98	20	1960	
*W4BCG	TN	78	19	1482	
*KA3VME/4	NC	19	12	228	
*NX9O	GA	3	2	6	
*AE5P	TX	197	27	5319	
WA0SXV	NM	102	29	2958	
K5AM	NM	53	21	1113	
W6YX (K6UFO)	CA	204	31	6324	NCCC
NI6T	CA	186	32	5952	NCCC
KB5MU (@N6KI)	CA	169	31	5408	SWACC
*AD6WL	CA	156	31	4836	SWACC
*N6TQS	CA	150	31	4650	NCCC
*AC6JT	CA	139	29	4031	NCCC
*WA6BOB	CA	143	27	3861	SWACC
**W7TI	CA	128	30	3840	
WK6I	CA	87	26	2262	NCCC
*K6OWL	CA	78	22	1716	
**K6MI	CA	31	15	465	
*W6ZZZ	CA	25	15	375	NCCC
W7WW	AZ	232	35	8120	SWACC
K6LL	AZ	262	30	7860	SWACC
*KE7AJ	WA	140	25	3500	SWACC
*N7ESU	ID	61	27	1647	
AI9T	IL	201	29	5829	SWACC
*W9HLY	IN	111	23	2553	
*W8WTS	OH	89	24	2136	
*K9WX	IN	81	22	1782	
*K9JS (@AI9U)	IL	62	22	1364	
*KI6DY	KS	199	29	5771	SWACC
*K0HW	SD	138	26	3588	
W0ETC	IA	100	24	2400	
*K0XU	NE	98	24	2352	
*NN0G	CO	92	23	2116	
*VA3PC	ON	150	27	4050	
*VE3IAY	ON	98	26	2548	
*VA7ST	BC	76	27	2052	
VE2OWL	QC	5	5	25	
7S3A (SM3CER)	DX	47	15	705	

*Low power
**QRP

Team Scores:

SWACC	55,895
NCCC	23,594

Top-Ten Scores

W2UP	10,710
W7WW	8120
K6LL	7860
W6YX (K6UFO)	6324
NI6T	5952
AI9T	5829
*KI6DY	5771
KB5MU (@N6KI)	5408
*AE5P	5319
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KE7AJ	3500

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Top-Ten Mults

W2UP	35
W7WW	35
NI6T	32
W6YX (K6UFO)	31
KB5MU (@N6KI)	31
*AD6WL	31
*N6TQS	31
K6LL	30
WB2JEP	30
**W7TI	30

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