

2014 ARRL November Sweepstakes Phone Results

A year of record breaking, Clean Sweeps, and photo finishes.

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November 15 – 17 was the 81st running of the ARRL Sweepstakes, during the centennial year of the ARRL. It was a great opportunity to say hello to friends, and try to work all 83 ARRL sections in a single weekend.

University of Texas, Dallas, K5UTD

This classic college club is an on-campus, student-run station, in a location visible to the university community. Andrew, KE5GDB, provided this description:

Sweepstakes was operated by Landon, N5AET; Jens, AF5MI, and myself. The operation was a lot of fun and we made a Clean Sweep. This was the first contest that we were able to participate in with the Henry 3K-A (amplifier) and it sure did make a difference. There were several fun contacts, specifically the K9 station operating /KP2. Huge, huge pileup, and somehow we managed to get through on the first try. Our final section, ONN, came through with about 2 hours left in the contest while we were calling on 20 meters. Clean Sweep!

The Clean Sweep

This year, 321 participants made a Clean Sweep. 122 more operators came *so* close to a Clean Sweep, missing by just one section, and 29 more missed the Virgin Islands (VI). Only two logs were received from VI, with a total of 859 QSOs from almost identical call signs — WP2XX and KP2XX. Another VI station that did not submit a log made at least 300 more contacts. The next problem section was a real surprise — Mississippi (MS), which cost 12 competitors their Sweep, as only 6 MS logs with 1886 contacts were received. Number 3 on the sweep-breaker list is familiar — Newfoundland-Labrador (NL). Only two NL stations submitted a log, but a third made at least 900 QSOs, bringing the NL total to at least 1600 contacts.

Close Races

Every year there are a number of very close section races and this year there were five decided by five or fewer QSOs.

The rivalry of the South Texas Single Op,

High Power stations continued in 2014 with a new operator at K5TR — Larry, K5OT, who prevailed over NR5M by nine QSOs.

In the Single Op, Low Power category, John, W0YJT, beat Zack, W0ZC, by a single contact in Kansas and Alan, W4ANT, took the crown over Bob, KG6MC, by two QSOs in South Carolina.

The Single Op, QRP battle in Virginia featured two contestants. When the dust settled, John, N2NQ, had a three-contact margin over John, W4IM, who left 2 hours of operating time on the table.

Teams N3OC and WA3EKL battled in Multioperator, High Power from Maryland. WA3EKL made 19 more QSOs than N3OC, but WA3EKL missed VI, the Clean Sweep, and the victory by just two QSOs.

Single Op, High Power (SOHP)

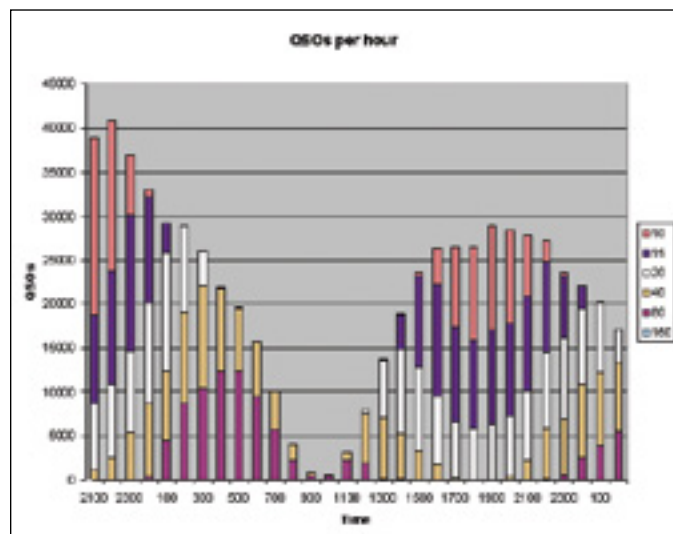
An epic battle took place between Dan, W7WA, and George, K5TR, for the top spot in the Single Op, High Power category. Trying to beat Dan in his own backyard, George traveled to Montana to pilot the fine station of Pat, N9RV. For the first 7 hours, Dan and George

were neck and neck. During the 04Z hour, Dan made 58 more contacts than George, even though both of them operated exclusively on 40 meters. Throughout Sunday, Dan held a 65 to a 110 QSO lead over George, finishing 105 QSOs ahead.

Single Op, Low Power (SOLP)

The Single Op, Low Power category continues to be the most popular for Sweepstakes participants, featuring a close race between Steve, N2IC (NM); Gary, VA7RR (BC); Otis, NP4G (PR), and Bill, K2PO (OR). The first few hours were neck and neck, but nighttime came early to Puerto Rico, causing Otis difficulties until the low bands opened. Otis came roaring back, taking the lead by 0600Z. Steve hit a brick wall on 40 and 80 meters, making very few QSOs.

With morning, the dynamic quickly changed. Steve started on 20 meters, but then set up shop on 28.435 kHz. He stayed there for the next 8 hours. The strategy for the far western stations of Gary and Bill was to spend the daylight hours almost exclusively on 15 meters. Otis used 10 meters to his advantage, but by 1600Z, Steve regained the lead and held it until the end.



It's easy to see where the action was during Sweepstakes on this graph of band-by-band activity. 10 meters was hot for the first 2 hours, but it was 40 meters on which QSOs were made during every hour of the contest.

Top Ten by Category

| Single Operator, High Power | | Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| W7WA | 369,018 | W4AAA | 249,000 |
| N9RV | (K5TR, op) 351,256 | K2DRH | 242,858 |
| K5TA | 332,332 | KEYX | 185,156 |
| K6NA | (N6ED, op) 325,028 | N4LR | 184,260 |
| AA5B | 308,594 | (@K9XD) | 168,822 |
| KD0S | (WD0T, op) 302,286 | K8BL | 159,028 |
| W7RN | (N7MH, op) 302,286 | N7MZW | 138,744 |
| WC6H | 301,104 | WA6KHK | 133,464 |
| K5TR | (K5OT, op) 298,634 | N2SQW | 132,966 |
| NR5M | 297,804 | NT5V | 128,740 |
| | | WT1A | |
| Single Operator, Low Power | | Multioperator, High Power | |
| N2IC | 275,394 | W6YI | 341,960 |
| VA7RR | 265,600 | W5RU | 339,636 |
| NP4G | 259,956 | K4OV | 305,606 |
| K2PO | 249,000 | W0NO | 290,990 |
| W4LT | 231,570 | W6PZ | 278,050 |
| VE4VT | (VE4EAR, op) 230,740 | K7IR | 277,980 |
| N4PN | 219,286 | KB0HH | 247,838 |
| KU0G | 215,800 | WA3EKL | 238,784 |
| KU2M | 214,472 | W7FSL | 238,708 |
| WN6K | 209,990 | N3OC | 238,708 |
| Single Operator, QRP | | Multioperator, Low Power | |
| KE3X | (@N3HBX) 118,856 | WZ8P | 207,832 |
| NN7SS | (K6UFO, op) 93,126 | W4MR | 203,032 |
| K0ZL | 78,408 | W47U | 201,524 |
| K3TW | 77,024 | N5DO | 184,758 |
| N5EE | 61,828 | K0FVF | 170,814 |
| KJ5RM | 56,056 | K5SZ | 153,882 |
| N2NQ | 55,680 | N2VA | 153,384 |
| KT8K | 55,594 | WN1G | 150,728 |
| W4IM | 55,566 | W2TZ | 140,104 |
| N3UR | 54,826 | NX6T | 137,780 |
| Single Operator Unlimited, High Power | | School Club | |
| K6LL | 317,724 | K0HC | |
| W1SJ | 306,768 | (W0BH, op) 256,470 | |
| VE6SV | (VE4GV, op) 303,614 | K5UTD | 162,182 |
| W1SRD | 299,630 | W1AF | 127,920 |
| N80O | 290,832 | KF5CRF | 77,996 |
| N5ZC | 282,864 | K5LBJ | 67,624 |
| K5RT | 270,580 | W4AQL | 58,368 |
| K9CT | 270,082 | W1YK | 48,984 |
| N0XR | | W5YM | 42,496 |
| (@N0NI) | 265,268 | AB0BX | 37,808 |
| KJ5T | 260,454 | W4UAL | 36,852 |



If you made a Clean Sweep this year, you might owe it to a QSO with Jim, KP2XX, who made 548 other contesters happy with a V1 multiplier QSO. [Jim Latham, KP2XX, photo]

spending 4 hours there. He then took 30 minutes off and an hour later had slipped to 4th place, staying there until late Sunday afternoon. Meanwhile, Dave and Steve duked it out. From 0300Z until 1600Z, there were never more than 20 QSOs separating them. While the western 40 meter nighttime slugfest was in play, Mitch made the most of 80 meters back east.

Mitch started morning operation 90 minutes before the other three, propelling him into the lead. Meanwhile, Dave, Rob, and Steve made the most of 15 and 10 meters in the daytime. Dave had a formidable 100-QSO lead at mid-afternoon, but Rob wasn't done, and came within 29 contacts of catching Dave. Steve wasn't done either, with an excellent final 3 hours on 20 and 40 meters.

Mitch's strong lead started to evaporate, beginning at 0056Z. At 0056Z, he had used up his 24 hours of operating time and could only sit back and listen to Dave overtake him in the final 2 hours.

Single Op Unlimited, Low Power (SOULP)

The Single Op Unlimited, Low Power category continues to gain popularity. There were 33 new Section records and 5 new Division records and 1 tie for a Division record. John, KK9A, operating as W4AAA, returned to the winner's circle, after taking the #2 slot last year. VHF veteran Bob, K2DRH, surprised everyone by returning to HF contesting in style with a strong 2nd place finish.

Multioperator, High Power (MH)

Seventy-two teams competed in the Multioperator, High Power category. Thirteen new Section records and four new Division

Affiliated Club Competition

| Unlimited Category | Score | Entries |
|--|------------|---------|
| Potomac Valley Radio Club | 18,828,792 | 276 |
| Northern California Contest Club | 13,457,554 | 178 |
| Society of Midwest Contesters | 8,515,332 | 169 |
| Yankee Clipper Contest Club | 7,051,322 | 111 |
| Minnesota Wireless Assn | 6,768,372 | 109 |
| Florida Contest Group | 3,923,574 | 57 |
| Medium Category | | |
| Southern California Contest Club | 4,600,526 | 45 |
| DFW Contest Group | 4,403,176 | 50 |
| Frankford Radio Club | 3,863,200 | 45 |
| Contest Club Ontario | 3,304,110 | 48 |
| Arizona Outlaws Contest Club | 3,271,798 | 45 |
| Mad River Radio Club | 2,909,106 | 43 |
| Tennessee Contest Group | 2,493,612 | 36 |
| Western Washington DX Club | 2,358,698 | 30 |
| Central Texas DX and Contest Club | 1,808,692 | 16 |
| Alabama Contest Group | 1,648,398 | 28 |
| Hudson Valley Contesters and DXers | 1,581,834 | 22 |
| Willamette Valley DX Club | 1,533,170 | 24 |
| North Coast Contesters | 1,529,798 | 13 |
| Grand Mesa Contesters of Colorado | 1,360,890 | 18 |
| South East Contest Club | 1,335,922 | 16 |
| ORCA DX And Contest Club | 1,126,324 | 10 |
| Georgia Contest Group | 1,088,036 | 12 |
| Louisiana Contest Club | 1,076,788 | 9 |
| North Texas Contest Club | 940,648 | 9 |
| CTRI Contest Group | 755,662 | 10 |
| Kentucky Contest Group | 730,066 | 10 |
| Mississippi Valley DX/Contest Club | 668,530 | 7 |
| Maritime Contest Club | 659,754 | 16 |
| Niagara Frontier Radiosport | 551,192 | 11 |
| Utah DX Association | 518,590 | 6 |
| Saskatchewan Contest Club | 471,968 | 5 |
| Northern Rockies DX Association | 465,860 | 4 |
| Order of Boiled Owls of New York | 443,494 | 8 |
| Contest Group Du Quebec | 411,684 | 10 |
| Allegheny Valley Radio Association | 298,740 | 7 |
| Carolina DX Association | 227,952 | 11 |
| Swamp Fox Contest Group | 210,854 | 5 |
| South Jersey Radio Assn | 156,642 | 4 |
| Badger Contesters | 149,926 | 3 |
| Motor City Radio Club | 119,504 | 6 |
| Local Category | | |
| Pizza Lovers 259 | 1,483,322 | 10 |
| New Mexico Big River Contesters | 1,287,604 | 8 |
| Iowa DX and Contest Club | 1,061,954 | 9 |
| Midland ARC | 732,874 | 6 |
| Radiosport Manitoba | 712,104 | 7 |
| Kansas City Contest Club | 698,166 | 6 |
| Spokane DX Association | 485,518 | 6 |
| Bristol (TN) ARC | 446,304 | 10 |
| Contoocook Valley Radio Club | 413,668 | 4 |
| Northeast Maryland Amateur Radio Contest Society | 393,768 | 8 |
| Sussex County ARC | 379,206 | 6 |
| Lincoln ARC | 377,764 | 4 |
| Delara Contest Team | 369,716 | 8 |
| Kansas City DX Club | 318,422 | 4 |
| Metro DX Club | 317,088 | 10 |
| Skyview Radio Society | 281,318 | 5 |
| Laird Campbell Memorial HQ Operators Club | 278,084 | 3 |
| Peterborough Amateur Radio Club | 236,268 | 7 |
| L'Anse Creuse ARC | 197,884 | 5 |
| Hilltop Transmitting Assn | 193,856 | 6 |
| Portage County Amateur Radio Service | 150,130 | 5 |
| 599 DX Association | 150,096 | 3 |
| West Park Radiops | 140,506 | 5 |
| Southern Berkshire ARC | 111,426 | 8 |
| Hazel Park ARC | 108,016 | 5 |
| Murgas ARC | 103,806 | 3 |
| Ventura County Amateur Radio Society | 103,322 | 4 |
| Michigan State University ARC | 100,232 | 3 |
| Parkersburg Amateur Radio Klub | 91,292 | 3 |
| Great South Bay ARC | 85,916 | 6 |
| Rappahannock Valley Amateur Radio Club | 82,414 | 5 |
| Sterling Park ARC | 59,814 | 5 |
| Granite State ARA | 56,526 | 3 |
| Bergen ARA | 51,308 | 3 |
| Stoned Monkey VHF ARC | 48,560 | 3 |
| Alexandria Radio Club | 37,066 | 5 |
| Clark County Amateur Radio Club | 24,422 | 3 |
| New Providence ARC | 21,168 | 4 |
| Nanaimo Amateur Radio Association | 19,230 | 5 |

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| Division/Category | Plaque Sponsor | Winner | Division/Category | Plaque Sponsor | Winner |
|--|---|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Overall | | | | | |
| Multioperator High Power Phone | Icom America | W6Y1 | Single Operator QRP Phone | QRP Club of New England | W1WBB |
| Multioperator Low Power Phone | Icom America | WZ8P | Single Operator Unlimited High Power Phone | Icom America | W1SJ |
| School Club Phone | David Brandenburg, K5RQ | K0HC (W0BH, op) W7WA | Single Operator Unlimited Low Power Phone | Icom America | WT1A |
| Single Operator High Power Phone | Dan Henderson, N1ND | | Northwestern Division | | |
| Single Operator Low Power Phone | ARRL Contest Branch — Ken Adams, K5KA, Memorial QRP Amateur Radio Club International | N2IC KE3X (@N3HBX) | Multioperator High Power Phone | Icom America | K7IR |
| Single Operator QRP Phone | | | Multioperator Low Power Phone | Icom America | WA7U |
| | | | School Club Phone | Icom America | KL7DG |
| | | | Single Operator High Power Phone | Icom America | W7WA |
| | | | Single Operator Low Power Phone | Icom America | K2PO |
| | | | Single Operator QRP Phone | Barbara Yasson, AC7UH | NN7SS (K6UFO, op) K7RL KE7X |
| Single Operator Unlimited High Power Phone | Icom America | K6LL | Single Operator Unlimited High Power Phone | Icom America | |
| Single Operator Unlimited Low Power Phone | Icom America | W4AAA (KK9A, op) | Single Operator Unlimited Low Power Phone | Icom America | |
| Atlantic Division | | | | | |
| Multioperator High Power Phone | Mark Sickmeyer, KB3GJ, Memorial | WA3EKL | Pacific Division | | |
| Multioperator Low Power Phone | Icom America | W2TZ | Multioperator High Power Phone | Icom America | W6PZ |
| School Club Phone | Icom America | No Entrant | Multioperator Low Power Phone | Icom America | KH7C |
| Single Operator High Power Phone | Icom America | KD4D | School Club Phone | Icom America | No Entrant |
| Single Operator Low Power Phone | Potomac Valley Radio Club | K3UA | Single Operator High Power Phone | Icom America | W7RN (N7MH, op) |
| Single Operator QRP Phone | Icom America | KE3X (@N3HBX) | Single Operator Low Power Phone | Icom America | N6ZFO |
| Single Operator Unlimited High Power Phone | Icom America | N2MM | Single Operator QRP Phone | Icom America | K2GMY |
| Single Operator Unlimited Low Power Phone | Icom America | KC2YEA | Single Operator Unlimited High Power Phone | The Carroll Dean Jensen Memorial (K6CDJ) | W1SRD |
| Central Division | | | | | |
| Multioperator High Power Phone | Icom America | WD9CIR | Single Operator Unlimited Low Power Phone | Icom America | W1RH |
| Multioperator Low Power Phone | Icom America | W9FZ | Roanoke Division | | |
| School Club Phone | Icom America | W9JWC | Multioperator High Power Phone | Ronnie Reams WA4MJF & Sherry Reams KB4EXL | K4OV |
| Single Operator High Power Phone | Society Of Midwest Contesters | AA9A | Multioperator Low Power Phone | Icom America | W4MR |
| Single Operator Low Power Phone | Society Of Midwest Contesters | K9MU | School Club Phone | Ronnie Reams WA4MJF & Sherry Reams KB4EXL (KC2TGD, op) | WD4EOG |
| Single Operator QRP Phone | Sean Kutzko, KX9X | K9ARF | | | |
| Single Operator Unlimited High Power Phone | Icom America | K9CT | Single Operator High Power Phone | Icom America | W4RM (N3AHA, op) |
| Single Operator Unlimited Low Power Phone | Icom America | K2DRH | Single Operator Low Power Phone | Raleigh Amateur Radio Society — W4DW | N8OQ |
| Dakota Division | | | | | |
| Multioperator High Power Phone | In Memory of Jim Dokmo, K0FV Minnesota Wireless Association | K9DIG | Single Operator QRP Phone | Ronnie Reams WA4MJF & Sherry Reams KB4EXL | N2NQ |
| Multioperator Low Power Phone | Icom America | K0FV | Single Operator Unlimited High Power Phone | Ronnie Reams WA4MJF & Sherry Reams KB4EXL | N1LN |
| School Club Phone | Tod Olson, K0TO | K0VYV | Single Operator Unlimited Low Power Phone | Icom America | W4AAA (KK9A, op) |
| Single Operator High Power Phone | Minnesota Wireless Association | KD0S (WD0T, op) | Rocky Mountain Division | | |
| Single Operator Low Power Phone | Minnesota Wireless Association | AC0W | Multioperator High Power Phone | Icom America | K07X |
| Single Operator QRP Phone | Tod Olson, K0TO | K0PC | Multioperator Low Power Phone | Icom America | W0FRC |
| Single Operator Unlimited High Power Phone | Minnesota Wireless Association | W0ERP | School Club Phone | Icom America | AB0BX |
| Single Operator Unlimited Low Power Phone | Tod Olson, K0TO | KT0R (K0OB, op) | Single Operator High Power Phone | Icom America | K5TA |
| Delta Division | | | | | |
| Multioperator High Power Phone | Icom America | W5RU | Single Operator Low Power Phone | Icom America | N2IC |
| Multioperator Low Power Phone | Icom America | WV5D | Single Operator QRP Phone | Colorado QRP Club | KQ0C |
| School Club Phone | Icom America | W5YM | Single Operator Unlimited High Power Phone | Icom America | AF7Z |
| Single Operator High Power Phone | Icom America | K0EJ | Single Operator Unlimited Low Power Phone | Icom America | N7MZW |
| Single Operator Low Power Phone | Icom America | NA4K | Southeastern Division | | |
| Single Operator QRP Phone | Icom America | N5EE | Multioperator High Power Phone | David Higdon Jr KD4ICT — with thanks to W4QO | KF4MMF |
| Single Operator Unlimited High Power Phone | Icom America | N8OO | Multioperator Low Power Phone | Icom America | WN1G |
| Single Operator Unlimited Low Power Phone | Icom America | WB0RUR | School Club Phone | Icom America | W4AQL |
| Great Lakes Division | | | | | |
| Multioperator High Power Phone | Icom America | W8PR | Single Operator High Power Phone | Icom America | K4BAI |
| Multioperator Low Power Phone | Icom America | WZ8P | Single Operator Low Power Phone | Icom America | NP4G |
| School Club Phone | Icom America | No Entrant | Single Operator QRP Phone | Icom America | K3TW |
| Single Operator High Power Phone | Mad River Radio Club | ND4Y | Single Operator Unlimited High Power Phone | Charlie Wooten, NF4A | N4KH |
| Single Operator Low Power Phone | Mad River Radio Club | WZ8T | Single Operator Unlimited Low Power Phone | Icom America | WB4OMM |
| Single Operator QRP Phone | Mad River Radio Club | KT8K | Southwestern Division | | |
| Single Operator Unlimited High Power Phone | Icom America | N8ZFM | Multioperator High Power Phone | Icom America | W6Y1 |
| Single Operator Unlimited Low Power Phone | Icom America | K8BL | Multioperator Low Power Phone | Icom America | NX6T |
| Hudson Division | | | | | |
| Multioperator High Power Phone | Icom America | W2LV | School Club Phone | Icom America | W6RFU (W6AAF, op) K6NA (N6ED, op) |
| Multioperator Low Power Phone | Icom America | KC2RA | Single Operator High Power Phone | Icom America | WN6K |
| School Club Phone | Icom America | No Entrant | Single Operator Low Power Phone | N6HE and W6LLD | KK7EL |
| Single Operator High Power Phone | Icom America | W2RQ | Single Operator Unlimited High Power Phone | Icom America | K6LL |
| Single Operator Low Power Phone | Icom America | KU2M | Single Operator Unlimited Low Power Phone | Icom America | WA6KHK |
| Single Operator QRP Phone | Icom America | W2IX | West Gulf Division | | |
| Single Operator Unlimited High Power Phone | Icom America | W2VQ | Multioperator High Power Phone | Icom America | KB0HH |
| Single Operator Unlimited Low Power Phone | Icom America | N2SQW | Multioperator Low Power Phone | Icom America | N5DO |
| Midwest Division | | | | | |
| Multioperator High Power Phone | Icom America | W0NO | School Club Phone | Icom America | K5UTD |
| Multioperator Low Power Phone | Icom America | K0RH | Single Operator High Power Phone | Icom America | K5TR (K5OT, op) |
| School Club Phone | Icom America | K0HC (W0BH, op) | Single Operator Low Power Phone | Icom America | W5DK |
| Single Operator High Power Phone | Icom America | N0HR | Single Operator QRP Phone | Icom America | KJ5RM |
| Single Operator Low Power Phone | Society Of Midwest Contesters | KU0G | Single Operator Unlimited High Power Phone | Icom America | N5ZC |
| Single Operator QRP Phone | Icom America | K0ZL | Single Operator Unlimited Low Power Phone | Icom America | NT5V |
| Single Operator Unlimited High Power Phone | Icom America | N0XR (@N0NI) | Canada Division | | |
| Single Operator Unlimited Low Power Phone | Icom America | NW0M | Multioperator High Power Phone | Icom America | VA3ZV |
| New England Division | | | | | |
| Multioperator High Power Phone | Icom America | NJ1F (@K1TTT) | Multioperator Low Power Phone | Icom America | VE3UZ |
| Multioperator Low Power Phone | Icom America | N2GZ | School Club Phone | Icom America | VE9UNB |
| School Club Phone | Michael McKaughan, K1DM | W1AF | Single Operator High Power Phone | Icom America | VE4EA |
| Single Operator High Power Phone | Icom America | NC1I (K9PW, op) | Single Operator Low Power Phone | Icom America | VA7RR |
| Single Operator Low Power Phone | Icom America | AE1P | Single Operator QRP Phone | Frank Merceret, NA4CW | VE6EX |
| | | | Single Operator Unlimited Low Power Phone | Icom America | (VE4GV, op) VE3KI |

Regional Leaders

Boxes list call sign, score, and class (Q = QRP, A = Low Power, B = High Power, U = Single Operator Unlimited, High Power; UL = Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power; MH = Multioperator, High Power; ML = Multioperator, Low Power; S = School Club)

| Northeast Region (New England, Hudson, and Atlantic Divisions; Maritime and Quebec Sections) | | Southeast Region (Delta, Roanoke, and Southeastern Divisions) | | Central Region (Central and Great Lakes Divisions; Ontario East, Ontario North, Ontario South, and Greater Toronto A) | | Midwest Region (Dakota, Midwest, Rocky Mountain, and West Gulf Divisions; Manitoba and Saskatchewan Sections) | | West Coast Region (Pacific, Northwestern, and Southwestern Divisions; Alberta, British Columbia, and NWT Sections) | |
|---|------------|--|------------|--|------------|--|------------|---|------------|
| NC1I (K9PW, op) | 295,812 B | K4BAI | 296,476 B | AA9A | 252,984 B | K5TA | 332,332 B | W7WA | 369,018 B |
| KD4D | 267,924 B | K4JPD | | ND4Y | 207,500 B | AA5B | 308,594 B | N9RV | |
| AF1T | 210,820 B | (N4OO, op) | 286,848 B | K1OU | 199,034 B | KD0S | | (K5TR, op) | 351,256 B |
| W1WMU | 205,820 B | N4OX | 280,374 B | W9RE | 146,880 B | (WD0T, op) | 302,286 B | K6NA | |
| W2RQ | 202,188 B | W4RM | | KE8FT | 135,108 B | K5TR | | (N6ED, op) | 325,028 B |
| KU2M | 214,472 A | (N3AHA, op) | 263,774 B | K9MU | 181,770 A | (K5OT, op) | 298,634 B | W7RN | |
| K3UA | 181,272 A | N4BP | 246,676 B | W0EAR | 176,292 A | NR5M | 297,804 B | (N7MH, op) | 302,286 B |
| NM2O | 145,600 A | NP4G | 259,956 A | VE3MGY | 132,756 A | N2IC | 275,394 A | WC6H | 301,104 B |
| AE1P | 145,084 A | W4LT | 231,570 A | VA3DF | 123,082 A | VE4VT | | VA7RR | 265,600 A |
| WR3R | 144,648 A | N4PN | 219,286 A | WZ8T | 122,176 A | (VE4EAR, op) | 230,740 A | K2PO | 249,000 A |
| KE3X | | K4UB | 112,382 A | KT8K | 55,594 Q | KU0G | 215,800 A | WN6K | 209,990 A |
| (@N3HBX) | 118,856 Q | NA4K | 100,014 A | K9ARF | 31,044 Q | VE5SF | 179,280 A | N6ZFO | 195,324 A |
| N3UR | 54,826 Q | K3TW | 77,024 Q | AI9K | 27,462 Q | WD5K | 176,790 A | W7YAQ | 172,640 A |
| NK8Q | 52,002 Q | N5EE | 61,828 Q | KK4JSJ | 26,248 Q | K0ZL | 78,408 Q | NN7SS | |
| W1WBB | 32,850 Q | N2NQ | 55,680 Q | AF9J | 16,958 Q | KJ5RM | 56,056 Q | (K6UFO, op) | 93,126 Q |
| N1QV | 15,222 Q | W4IM | 55,566 Q | K9CT | 270,082 UH | KQ0C | 46,512 Q | KK7EL | 43,840 Q |
| W1SJ | 306,768 UH | N4ZAK | 16,390 Q | VE3CX | 248,004 UH | K0PC | 40,296 Q | KE6K | 33,004 Q |
| N2MM | 236,218 UH | N8OO | 290,832 UH | N2BJ | 203,682 UH | WB0IWG | 37,654 Q | W7PT | 32,560 Q |
| K2XR | 219,784 UH | N1LN | 197,374 UH | W9IU | 135,290 UH | N5ZC | 282,864 UH | N7JI | 31,464 Q |
| AB3CX | 210,322 UH | K1GG | 190,896 UH | KC9QQ | 123,006 UH | K5RT | 270,580 UH | K6LL | 317,724 UH |
| N3RR | 204,014 UH | N4KH | 179,446 UH | K2DRH | 242,858 UH | N0XR | | VE6SV | |
| N2SQW | 133,464 UH | N4ZZ | 151,558 UH | N4LR | | (@N0NI) | 265,268 UH | (VE4GV, op) | 303,614 UH |
| WT1A | 128,740 UL | W4AAA | | (@K9XD) | 184,260 UL | KJ5T | 260,454 UH | W1SRD | 299,630 UH |
| W1UJ | 114,374 UL | (K9A, op) | 249,000 UL | K8BL | 168,822 UL | AF7Z | 229,578 UH | W6XU | 240,700 UH |
| K2DFC | 106,738 UL | WB4OMM | 122,010 UL | VE3KI | 93,458 UL | N7MZW | 159,028 UL | K6TU | 222,108 UH |
| WA2JQK | 92,960 UL | N2QT | 102,090 UL | WE9V | 89,806 UL | NT5V | 132,966 UL | KE7X | 185,156 UL |
| WA3EKL | 238,784 MH | KT4ZB | 83,664 UL | WD9CIR | 212,052 MH | KT0R | | WA6KHK | 138,744 UL |
| N3OC | 238,708 MH | KP2XX | 81,104 UL | N0FCD | 182,766 MH | (K0OB, op) | 116,366 UL | KH6DV | 121,844 UL |
| NJ1F | | W5RU | 339,636 MH | W8PR | 174,798 MH | K0AD | 98,728 UL | N6DZR | 85,324 UL |
| (@K1TTT) | 236,550 MH | K4OV | 305,606 MH | KD9ST | 163,510 MH | NW0M | 92,960 UL | W7ZRC | 74,292 UL |
| W3IDT | 230,242 MH | NW8U | 159,194 MH | VA3ZV | 102,828 MH | W0NO | 290,998 MH | W6YI | 341,960 MH |
| K1KP | 215,634 MH | AB5GG | 100,098 MH | WZ8P | 207,832 ML | KB0HH | 247,838 MH | W6PZ | 278,050 MH |
| W2TZ | 140,104 ML | KF4MMF | 52,772 MH | W9FZ | 61,308 ML | K0GND | 234,724 MH | K7IR | 277,980 MH |
| N2GZ | 105,576 ML | W4MR | 203,032 ML | VE3UZ | 48,306 ML | N0MA | 213,808 MH | W7FSL | 238,708 MH |
| N3FJP | 97,608 ML | N2VA | 153,384 ML | KB9MLE | 42,240 ML | N0AX | 200,528 MH | K6LRG | 236,882 MH |
| WN3N | 79,474 ML | WN1G | 150,728 ML | N9VI | 41,472 ML | N5DO | 184,758 ML | WA7U | 201,524 ML |
| W3ZGD | 76,626 ML | KF3N | 110,058 ML | W9JWC | 13,056 S | K0FVF | 170,814 ML | NX6T | 137,780 ML |
| W1AF | 127,920 S | N4KIT | 79,348 ML | | | KS5Z | 153,882 ML | KU7K | 73,786 ML |
| W1YK | 48,984 S | W4AQL | 58,368 S | | | K0RH | 115,020 ML | KD7RCJ | 48,960 ML |
| W1KBN | 17,112 S | W5YM | 42,496 S | | | N0HJZ | 112,548 ML | KF7DX | 33,654 ML |
| VE9UNB | 14,732 S | W4UAL | 36,852 S | | | K0HC | | W6RFU | |
| | | WD4EOG | | | | (W0BH, op) | 256,470 S | (W6AAF, op) | 26,112 S |
| | | (KC2TGD, op) | 10,296 S | | | K5UTD | 162,182 S | | |
| | | | | | | KF5CRF | 77,996 S | | |
| | | | | | | K5LBJ | 67,624 S | | |
| | | | | | | AB0BX | 37,808 S | | |

records were set. This year, there was a close battle between the W6YI team in San Diego and the W5RU team in Louisiana. When the dust settled, team W6YI emerged victorious by a mere 14 QSOs.

Multioperator Low Power Category (ML)

The number of Multioperator, Low Power category competitors exceeded the Multioperator, High Power entries. This year, the Ohio team spearheaded by WZ8P changed call signs, but the result was the same — a win! However, the W4MR and WA7U teams were right on their heels with the lead changing several times.

Following an unusual strategy, WZ8P sat out the first 90 minutes of the contest. This allowed the WA7U and W4MR teams to rocket ahead. In another unconventional strategy, the W4MR team focused primarily on 40 meters in the first few hours, staying close to team WA7U despite their high band “advantage.”

School Club Category

Twenty-one schools competed in the School Club Category in 2014, down slightly from 2013. Hesston College, K0HC, was again the winner, a title they frequently take. They had a decisive win this year with no other school closer than 500 QSOs. Their error rate was also excellent. Congratulations! In 2nd place was a new entrant — K5UTD, the University of Texas at Dallas, making over 1000 contacts from their on-campus station. Perhaps next year they will be challenging K0HC.

Congratulations to the Eisenhower Middle School, KF5CRF, taking 4th place with 521 contacts, the best score of any high school club. Superb!

Club Competition

In the Unlimited Club category, the Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) again ran away with a big victory over the rival Northern California Contest Club (NCCC).

The Medium Club category featured a very close race. The Southern California Contest

Club took the #1 spot over the Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) Contest Club. Each club scored around 4.5 million points with a margin between these two clubs of only 197,350 points.

The real surprise was in the Local Club category. A northern California group, Pizza Lovers 259, came out of nowhere to take the gavel by an impressive 195,718 points!

See You in November!

The year-long ARRL Centennial QSO Party surely added to the participation and excitement of Sweepstakes this year. We hope you had enough fun to come back on November 21 – 23 and join the crowds. CQ Sweepstakes!

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