

NOVICE ROUNDUP

1974 Results



WN8PEQ, Michigan.

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THE 23RD ANNUAL NOVICE ROUNDUP held February 2-10 was again met with enthusiasm. Log returns were up slightly — 521 logs (386 Novice, 103 non-Novice and 32 checklogs) were received this year. Sections represented totaled 64 — tying the all-time record set in 1972. This year we had some goodies such as WI, KZ5, ND, SD, WY, and HI show up in the results. No less than 5 entries were received from Hawaii!

The closest race this year was in Hawaii where the top two were separated by 226 points. Other close contests were recorded in Arizona and Minnesota. In ENY, second and third spots were separated by 87 points and in ILL, 8th thru 11th places were only 786 points apart.

Significant this year is the fact that a YL took the top spot. WN3UTA topped the contest with a fine 77-K effort from MDC. Madeleine's score as well as multiplier total are new records. As far as we can tell this represents the first time a YL or XYL has ever been top scorer in an ARRL contest. FB, indeed!

We always realized that the NR was good healthy fun, but we never thought of calling it family fare. After the example of the Ferguson family from Missouri we will have to start billing the NR as fun for the whole family. WN0JXD, WN0JXE and WN0JXF (Nancy, John and Mark Ferguson, respectively) managed to get their rig scheduling problems worked out with John topping the family and also the state with a fine 32-K score. Nancy and Mark came in 6th and 7th. Oh yes, the OM of the group is W0QWS who appar-

ently couldn't get close to the rig since we didn't get a log from him. In the 1954 NR he was section high as WN0QWS. Like father, like son.

A brother team made its mark in the SF section. WN6WAE and WN6YFD (both confined to wheelchairs) took turns operating the one rig and greatly enjoyed the contest.

Non-Novice CQing again raised Novice wrath. Thought may be given to printing a list of those non-Novices heard calling CQ a number of times during next year's contest. Give the Novices a break — don't call CQ *unless* you are a Novice.

Awards are scheduled for a September 15 mailing.

Soapbox

It figures that the NR would be on the only decent week to go surfing. — (WH6IBU). Very good warm-up for the General class code test. — (WN0IZX). Got those last states needed for my WAS as a Novice. Nice note on which to end a fantastic Novice career. — (WN4CTL). Thought the contest was going fine until I walked outside and found my antennas on the ground. Why don't they stay where you put them? — (WN2HPY). Sometimes it got kinda tough apparently being the last rock-bound Novice left on the face of the earth. — (WN0JGT/0). Us XYLS have it a little rougher than the OMs. Koby, Lee, my little girl, crying in one ear while a faint cw signal straining to be heard in the other and the OM wanting his lunch . . . how much can one person take? — (WN6BAY). Big thanks go to the higher class licensees who gave Novices a real boost in their scores. Without them

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Dave, WN1RME, put VT is 192 different logs over the contest period with his 15 watts and long wire. We hope you continue to keep VT active . . . sometimes that is a hard one to catch.



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Numbers one and two in MDC and one and eleven in the country are WN3UTA, Madeleine (left), and WN3USW, Bill (right). Madeleine set new multiplier and final score highs during her country topping effort. Bill had trouble on 40. He said, "Seems as if I could never make any solid connections there. Either the CQ NR went unheard or a 'friendly' op would zero in on the frequency after my CQ with one of his own. It must be the broadcast QRM that drives 40 meter amateurs to act that way." You might have the answer Bill.

I'd be groveling around in last place. I worked an ON4 who gave me a 589 . . . more out of kindness than fact, I presume. — (WN9LWN). I would try for code proficiency fun this Wednesday night but I am running for school board and the election is Wednesday. — (WN2JOC). Based on last years results, I have no chance of winning but, on the other hand, I believe that all entrants turn out to be winners in one way or another. — (WN8PKC). So many folks were sending "in ILL" or "in OH" or whatever their section was that many ops asked for a repeat when I sent "579 IND

BK" wondering where in blazes "D" section was! — (WN9LHO). I missed the last two days of the Roundup because of a National Guard drill. Seems they always come up at the wrong time. — (WA5TFE). Hastily erected sloper for 15 helped in the last few hours. — (WN4BVK). Really enjoyed the February madness. — (WN4GHU). Ya gotta admit that there are lotsa Novices around who are darn good ops. — (WN2LNA). I wish 15 meters would be this active during the other 51 weeks of the year. — (WN3VBJ). My fist only gets 20 hours to the gallon. — (WN2QDR). Was pleased to find many of the rarer sections better represented in the NR than in the SS. — (WB2FKF). My first NR since leading the Great Lakes Division as WN4SIJ in 1971. Didn't seem to be as much activity . . . or maybe my receiver is just better and I didn't notice the QRM as much. — (WB4SIJ). What can the ARRL do about cancelling school for NR week? — (WN3UJP). Thanks to the Generals who were on from hard to get places. — (WN3VWJ). Even worked W1AW! — (WN2PCF). There are so many crack operators in the Novice ranks today that it sounds more like a SS than an old time NR. — (K5EJC).

DIVISION LEADERS

Atlantic	WN3UTA
Central	WN9LSR
Dakota	WN0JGB
Delta	WN4CTA
Great Lakes	WN8PBE
Hudson	WN2HPY
Midwest	WN0GQL
New England	WN1QKD
Northwestern	WN7TDZ
Pacific	WN6WDR
Roanoke	WN4BTL
Rocky Mt.	WN0JGT/0
Southeastern	WN4EVY
Southwestern	WN6QFO
West Gulf	WN5GIV

WN2QIK. This setup and dipoles helped Paul to a second place finish in WNY.



TOP TEN

Novice		Non-Novice	
WN3UTA	77,385	W4CHK	22,848
WN0GQL	74,108	K4ADT	21,190
WN9LSR	67,818	K8CVJ	20,001
WN7TDZ	65,440	WA4DXM	19,520
WN9LMT	62,160	WA6TLV	19,500
WN3SZX	58,904	K9WQY	19,256
WN9KLB	54,000	VE2BYR	18,738
WN5GIV	53,206	WA9RJI	17,873
WN6WDR	47,272	W3ARK	17,192
WN5HII	46,215	WA5TFE	16,560

Novice scores are listed by call area and by section within call areas. The top single-operator scorer in each section receives a certificate award. Non-Novice scores are listed by score. Example of listings: WN1PXM 27,948-391-68-21, or total score 27,948, different stations worked 391, sections worked 68, total operating time 21 hours.

U.S.A.		Western New York		Virginia		San Joaquin Valley	
I		3		5		7	
Connecticut		Eastern Pennsylvania		Arkansas		Arizona	
WN1PXM	27,948-391-68-21	WN3SDZ	16,005-276-55-20	WN5KED	30,618-471-63-30	WN7WQC	21,775-335-65-
WN1RUR	13,590-302-45-25	WN3UDS	13,376-194-64-29	WN5IOR	19,845-300-63-22	WN7VNL	21,376-334-64-29
WN1SAH	6802-159-38-26	WN3VDQ	9916-248-37-19	WN5KAW	10,010-167-55-17	WN7VTM	17,829-283-63-17
WN1SHO	1944- 66-24-14	WN3VTI	9653-177-49-30	WN5IGZ	3870- 90-43-15	WN7WMR	2205- 63-35- 8
WN1RUS	1340- 57-20-14	WN3VRT	5453-118-41-21	WN5HOT	3649- 74-41-12	WN7WMO	1820- 70-26-11
WN1SUO	1224- 68-18-	WN3SVK	5032-138-34-19	WN5IKE	176- 16-11- 5	Hawaii	
WN1SHU	1026- 57-18-27	WN3TRH	4218-101-38-29	West Indies		WH6IEG	24,570-351-70-26
Eastern Massachusetts		WN3SZM	3784- 88-43-	WN3UIW/KP4	10,450-190-55-	WH6IFO	24,344-358-68-26
WN1QKD	29,323-477-59-25	WN3SVL	3367- 81-37-10	Mississippi		WH6IBU	3956- 92-43- 7
WN1RFD	20,178-339-57-25	WN3SUH	1856- 64-29-17	WN5JBW	27,370-376-70-27	WH6IHR	3300-100-33-21
WN1SSL	8342-194-43-25	Maryland-D.C.		WN5IUS	5434-143-38-9	WH6IFN	3034- 82-37-24
WN1RRK	5508-153-36-22	WN3UTA	77,385-722-105-30	WN5HYR	3531- 87-3- 4	Idaho	
WN1RLI	2156- 62-28-18	WN3USW	45,724-624-71-29	New Mexico		WN7VTS	6125-125-49-19
WN1SCS	1625- 55-25-24	WN3ARX	28,470-438-65-22	WN5HJC	12,610-194-65-10	Montana	
WN1SCI	780- 42-15- 7	WN3VGV	26,730-475-54-26	WN5IUB	3572- 94-38-25	WN7VGT	41,902-574-73-
WN8QEB/1	456- 23-12-15	WN3UHO	16,066-277-58-29	Northern Texas		Nevada	
Maine		WN3UXZ	15,750-360-42-28	WN5HII	46,215-565-79-25	WN7WYE	14,300-265-52-30
WN4EOU/1	1350- 54-25-	WN3UDY	12,455-235-53-25	WN5IWI	29,736-41-32-15	WN7WYF	7544-164-46-29
New Hampshire		WN3VBJ	5082-121-42-23	WN5KEF	16,184-218-68-30	Oregon	
WN1RCU	24,900-300-83-24	WN3VJG	195- 39- 5- 8	WN5GUN	40- 10- 4- 8	WN7TDZ	65,440-793-80-29
WN1RGT	23,790-305-78-23	Western Pennsylvania		WN5HLO	30- 6- 5- 1	WN7WNU/7	18,113-307-59-24
WN1RLO	12,470-280-43-29	WN3SZX	58,904-771-74-22	Oklahoma		WN7VGA	11,394-196-54-30
WN1RRK	7656-232-33-23	WN3VBM	29,172-414-68-29	WN5KSX	22,720-320-71-25	Washington	
WN1RMJ	2240- 60-32-14	WN3UCZ	24,750-435-55-21	WN5JGS/5	8700-150-58-23	WN7TET	33,000-480-66-27
Rhode Island		WN3VWJ	24,288-343-66-29	WN5KNB	6956-148-47-29	WN7VOX	20,590-355-58-27
WN1QOT	24,354-354-66-28	WN3SZQ	22,950-286-75-20	WN5JYF	6630-130-51-29	WN7UVH	15,008-268-56-29
WN1QAW	19,398-341-53-26	WN3URB	20,601-307-63-26	WN5JMT	5355-109-45-17	WN7UZZ	13,747-233-59-23
WN1STW	576- 36-16- 2	WN3UFI	19,998-293-66-30	Southern Texas		WN7WBP	10,974-171-59-30
WN1SEH	184- 8- 8-	WN3UJP	19,840-300-62-19	WN5GIV	53,206-699-74-26	WN7VMG	9080-227-40-28
Vermont		Alabama		WN5KOF	17,088-257-64-27	WN7WET	3300-100-33-17
WN1RME	4992-192-26-23	WN4EYV	27,880-395-68-30	WN5IKM	924- 44-21- 2	WN7UUK	310- 31-10-
Western Massachusetts		WN4FZS	2408- 88-28-29	WN5IQP	170- 17-10- 8	WN7WNO	228- 19-12- 7
WN1RSU	15,964-307-52-29	Georgia		Canal Zone		WN7YFH	88- 11- 8-10
WN1RSY	9890-195-46-29	WN4CTL	22,244-332-67-28	KZ5QRN	14,632-248-59-16	Wyoming	
WN1SEF	7175-165-41-12	Kentucky		5		WN7VLN	12,261-201-61-21
WN1RHQ	2100-100-21-15	WN4EBN	16,306-253-62-30	6		8	
2		WN4FQN	12,195-271-45-23	East Bay		Michigan	
Eastern New York		North Carolina		WN6BFY	25,900-370-70-30	WN8PBE	43,230-655-66-27
WN2TEO	28,334-447-62-30	WN4EYC	12,903-253-51-29	WN6OEZ	5590-115-43-12	WN8MZD	30,360-440-69-23
WN2RKF	18,315-318-55-25	WN4AQK	11,250-210-50-30	WN6BMB	4902-129-38-16	WN8OOA	28,800-404-70-27
WN3UHH/2	18,228-269-62-26	WN4DAV	6519-149-41-15	WN6VZY	1104- 46-24- 5	WN8PGV	28,152-398-69-30
WN2ROZ	16,640-300-52-29	WN4FYL	6390-142-45-22	WN6TML	336- 18-12- 5	WN8OGM	23,684-382-62-20
WN2LNA	11,556-199-54-29	WN4BEH	3783- 82-39- 5	Los Angeles		WN8MSX	13,332-288-44-17
WN2JYK	10,206-174-54-26	Northern Florida		WN6UFW	31,220-431-70-27	WN8PKC	12,250-230-20-26
WN2KYW	3886-134-29-18	WN4BVK	9222-174-53-16	WN6UCC	25,048-394-62-25	WN8QWZ	8058-148-51-20
WN2RKI	3726-123-27-18	WN4GHU	6426-116-51-22	WN6AIT	10,250-195-50-27	WN8PQV	6200-140-40-
WN2GSW	3360-105-32- 9	WN4DAD	4935- 95-47-17	WN6ARP	5712-136-42-40	WN8MLD	5320-133-40-
WN2MZS	2100- 60-28-12	WN4CZH	2997- 81-37- 9	WN6AYW	5664-108-48-	WN8QJL	5040-126-40-19
WN2QDP	1281- 61-21- 7	South Carolina		WN6BAY	4320-110-36-25	WN8QXS	4484-118-38-11
WN2TDX	1122- 51-22-	WN4FJU	9071-193-47-21	WN6UJE	3102- 79-33- 5	WN8OUS	3441- 93-37-14
N.Y.C.-L.I.		WN4FCH	2905- 83-35-18	WN6WHZ	275- 25-11- 9	WN8QWT	2976- 93-32-19
WN2LVV	26,720-334-80-16	Southern Florida		Orange		WN8OWQ	2727- 91-27-12
WN2QCF	20,520-365-54-22	WN4EDQ	15,022-249-58-25	WN6QFO	31,360-448-70-26	WN8RBI	1560- 55-24-10
WN2RLF	15,478-251-58-14	WN4FUM	8379-147-57-21	WN6TPM	28,341-408-67-20	Ohio	
WN2NDR	14,991-263-57-21	WN4FYZ	7238-139-47-18	WN6UCS	24,570-331-70-27	WN8OBK	32,944-449-71-29
WN2JUF	5069-122-37-30	WN4ADQ	5720- 90-52-12	WN6RTE	14,091-216-61-23	WN8QIJ	21,896-391-56-29
WN2LEW	4810-130-37- 8	WN4GTY	720- 36-10-10	WN6VZT	7595-145-49-24	WN8RAN	20,416-352-58-21
WN2POE	3894-108-33-10	WN4CTM	612- 26-17- 7	Santa Barbara		WN8PAF	15,640-391-40-30
WN2ROK	3745- 92-35-10	Tennessee		WN6YOI	12,896-208-62-20	WN8NPY	12,420-207-60-15
WN2QCE	2739- 83-33-	WN4CTA	39,312-536-72-27	WN6VVK	6705-149-45-14	WN8PCM	8360-190-44-16
WN2MGI	2175- 75-29-	WN4EAV	14,178-278-51-	Santa Clara Valley		WN8PIY	7289-187-37-23
WN2SHL	1575- 48-25-	WN4ZQN	11,554-203-53-	WN6WBF	11,336-218-52-29	WN8OBW	6878-171-38-28
WN2RLV	1326- 63-17-10	WN4ZOQ	2603-137-19-11	WN6AOD	10,246-203-47-14	WN8PJR	5838-124-42- 8
WN2HKY	1166- 38-22-13	WN4DAZ	1488- 93-16-17	WN6VBG	3135- 80-33-	WN8NAF	3520- 80-44-22
WN2ROD	742- 43-14-23	WN4CMS	1056- 88-12-23	WN6UOC	1860- 70-26- 8	WN8PGW	2673- 81-33- 5
WN2SGT	110- 11-10- 8	WN4FMS	242- 22-11-12	WN6AKZ	1040- 52-20-14	WN8MRS	2322- 71-27- 9
Northern New Jersey		South Carolina		San Diego		WN8QZV	1863- 54-27-16
WN2HPY	37,122-538-66-18	WN4FJU	9071-193-47-21	WN6SJA/6	27,472-404-68-25	WN8RIJ	1836- 68-27-18
WN2QDW	22,243-347-59-17	WN4FCH	2905- 83-35-18	San Francisco		WN8OZR	1474- 52-22-10
WN2SLA	20,708-334-62-30	Southern Florida		WN6WDR	47,272-602-76-30	WN8QKG	1352- 52-26- 6
WN2LGLU	15,072-304-48-	WN4EDQ	15,022-249-58-25	WN6WAE	7252-148-49-20	WN8PSB	1273- 57-19-
WN2QDR	13,860-308-45-25	WN4FUM	8379-147-57-21	WN6HWZ/6	6118-133-46-29	WN8ORU	1098- 51-18- 6
WN2TBB	13,536-268-47-18	WN4FYZ	7238-139-47-18	WN6YFD	5676-129-44-12	West Virginia	
WN2NIL	11,470-300-37-14	WN4ADQ	5720- 90-52-12	WN6YER	4796-109-44-21	WN8PSC	21,900-428-50-30
WN2KLI	10,550-211-50- 9	WN4GTY	720- 36-10-10	San Joaquin Valley		WN8POC	13,770-106-45-
WN2SLF	9288-201-43-43	WN4CTM	612- 26-17- 7	San Joaquin Valley		WN8QZR	10,353-193-51-29
WN2RNI	6160-139-40-22	Tennessee		San Joaquin Valley		WN8MKJ	6600-155-40-16
WN2QHN	5328-148-36-22	WN4CTA	39,312-536-72-27	San Joaquin Valley			
WN2RMK	4658-137-34-17	WN4EAV	14,178-278-51-	San Joaquin Valley			
WN2PCF	4420-120-34-26	WN4ZQN	11,554-203-53-	San Joaquin Valley			
WN2JOC	3840- 96-40-30	WN4ZOQ	2603-137-19-11	San Joaquin Valley			
WN2TDI	1950- 78-25-11	WN4DAZ	1488- 93-16-17	San Joaquin Valley			
WN2RAE	722- 38-29-14	WN4CMS	1056- 88-12-23	San Joaquin Valley			
Southern New Jersey		WN4FMS	242- 22-11-12	San Joaquin Valley			
WN2OSQ	25,200-385-63-27	South Carolina		San Joaquin Valley			
WN2NKR	21,112-357-56-30	WN4FJU	9071-193-47-21	San Joaquin Valley			

9	WNØTWD/Ø	16,820-290-58-20
	WNØJUG	9152-176-52-16
Illinois	WNØJWC	7380-154-45-19
WN9KLB	WNØJKP	5106-111-46-
WN9LVM	WNØLFN	56- 8- 7- 6
WN9MMT		
WN9MYN	Iowa	
WN9MLY	WNØJVZ	24,948-378-66-25
WN9MMX	WNØLIT	18,483-303-61-27
WN9LWW	WNØJFW	10,800-200-54-15
WN9LNH	WNØJEE	10,530-234-45-13
WN9MLY	WNØIVD	10,000-200-50-21
WN9MOV	WNØGUU	9050-166-50-10
WN9MMK	WNØIZX	6825-175-39-23
WN9KBS	WNØJYK	4312- 98-44-
WN9LWN	WNØHKV	2232- 62-31-17
WN9JPX	WNØJTH	874- 36-19-
WN9LTX		
WN9MIF	Kansas	
WN9LNZ	WNØGQL	74,108-749-97-30
WN9MYL	WNØJFJ	33,512-442-71-27
	WNØHTR	24,956-347-68-
	WNØJIO	22,508-331-68-27
Indiana	WNØKWI	17,612-249-68-
WN9LMT	WNØKDE	9018-167-54-18
WN9KRK	WNØKDF	1512- 56-27-10
WN9MTL		
WN9LHO	Minnesota	
WN9NIF	WNØJGB	25,200-385-63-24
WN9LWK	WNØJGC	24,850-330-71-21
WN9NEU	WNØJCS	20,916-332-63-25
WN9MMD	WNØLJH	1680- 80-21-11
WN9LXW	WNØHFW	663- 39-17- 5
WN9MYJ	WNØLSC	432- 48- 9-12
	WNØLOR	378- 17-14- 7
	WN9JHH/Ø	189- 21- 9-10
	Missouri	
Wisconsin	WNØJXE	32,021-451-71-29
WN9LSR	WNØJEN	15,433-253-61-21
WN9KSK	WNØICI	14,160-230-59-20
WN9MVV	WNØJCF	8190-167-45-20
WN9NDO	WNØIBR	7350-175-42-23
WN9IWO/9	WNØJXD	7150-130-53-11
WN9MFC	WNØJXF	6336-132-48-12
WN9LXK	WNØLTD	6320-158-40-30
WN9MNL	WNØKXP	5889-136-39-22
WN9NKB	WNØKAP	3737-101-37-10
WN9LGG/9	WNØLSN	56- 8- 7-
WN9MNM		
WN9NKB	Nebraska	
WN9LSS	WNØJNH	1740- 60-29- 4
WN9NME		
WN9LUO	North Dakota	
WN9LVZ	WNØKSD	5699-139-41-17
WN9LKC	WNØKZT (+WNØKFO)	13,039-221-59-30
WN9LXH		
WN9NKC		
WN9MBC	South Dakota	
WN9MRF	WNØHLJ	14,868-236-63-20
	WNØKXH	9800-165-56-25
	WNØLOG	3627- 93-39-29
	WNØLSZ	1242- 46-27-21
	WNØLJM	592- 27-16-
Colorado		
WNØJGT/Ø		
WNØHBS		

Non-Novices

W4CHK 22,848, K4ADT 21,190, K8CVJ 20,001, W4DXM 19,520, W46TLV 19,500, K9WQY 19,256, VE2BYR 18,738, W49RJ 17,873, W3ARK 17,192, W4STFE 16,560, K4VRT 15,138, WØGJVW 14,674, W4KFC 14,570, W8JUI 14,535, W4IQNF 14,508, K3KNL 14,478, W1ECH 13,623, W6KIL 13,048, W5RPI 13,038, W46SXL 12,768, W41FCM 12,374, W7WMY 11,800, W2FKF 11,554, W5RUB 11,492, W46GOK 11,484, W9QWM 11,232, WØCGW 10,314, WØFEQ/5 10,266, W7VIU 10,200, W4QØBC 10,098, W89KMQ 9600, K4IQI 9558, VE3ECP 9306, K3HBP 9256, K8QKT 8967, W41QBH 8550, K4ZGB 8188, W41RYL 7560, W84SIJ 7350, W3FCI 7314, K9OWC 6968, W4IPZM 6820, W4QGH 6720, W6OEO 6720, W4YZC 6688, W4YOK 6468, W4TTSB 6165, W5SKOC 5922, K5EJC 5720, W1TM 5520, W89DVO 5208, W42DLV 5192, W49BWY 5192, W43QY 5125, W89IFU 4902, K2SBW 4884, VE1EK 4788, WØBPH 3914, W4ZGM 3776, K7WWR 3584, KØRMX 3328, W4RU4 3325, W5SBX 3321, W41JSD 3312, K7GGD 3080, W2EKK 3045, W4URW 2970, W2ECW 2958, K2DT 2925, W4IPOJ 2800, W48YX 2646, K9KEP 2450, W41RFF 2212, W4SQXD 2175, W8BIMI 2112, W42YQY 2088, K4FRX 1950, W9HPG 1809, W9FSD 1800, W43DNH 1704, W8IBX 1680, W4HAD 1674, W6GHTK 1560, W6NCG/4 1500, W47NOH 1320, W2FHO 1309, W4UOM 1240, WØQZX 1008, W43TMP/3 992, WØFMT 768, W8YHEG 765, W8KMC 752, WØHZZ 663, W44VY 540, W8GLC 464, W47IOF 280, K4GTS 200, W46UFY/6 72, W4ØGSG 72, W41FKF 57, W1TEM (W1NRLI, opt.) 34, (Multioperator) W43RCA (W43s OFE TMP UXM) 1222, (DX) VP9HN 4896.

Check Logs

VE3GEA, VE3JT, W1ERW, W4IPIT, W4ISTN, W2FB, W2MAN, W3JD, K4EQ, K4ZCP, W4RAL, W4WBC, W4ZRI, W4CTC, W44ZM, K5JZN/5, K25NG, W6DDB, W4GRXI, K7CPC, K8MLO, W8JWX, W8LBU, W8QG, W88AYW, W49DLT, W49ZTK, WØPA, W4ØSND, W8AHH/Ø HP1AC, LU5HFI. **QST**

Top: WN7WNO/7 boosted her WAS total from 12 to 41 states over the contest period. Gail and husband John, W47IHO, are students at Oregon State University. Middle: Our only Novice entry from cold and snowy Idaho, WN7VTS. Bottom: John, WN2SHN (WNY), took this shot a month before the NR . . . he says his shack isn't fit to see now.

