

# 2006 ARRL RTTY Roundup Results

*A seat at the grownups' table —*

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**Y**ear 18 was the charm. RTTY Roundup celebrated its 18th birthday January 7-8 by breaking through the 1000 log barrier at the bottom of the solar cycle. While a number of records were broken in doing this feat, no less remarkable was the fact that a record of 1153 total logs were submitted. This is an amazing level of participation. And not to be lost in the effort were two new records: all-time Single Operator High Power and all-time Single Operator Low Power.

It is time to acknowledge that the child is now an adult. No longer could this RTTY contest be considered the screaming brat of the neighborhood. Now RTTY Roundup had matured to be a handsome reflection of its upbringing. Welcome to the "Grownups' Table"!

## Affiliated Club Competition

Enough was enough and the Potomac Valley Radio Club shut down the upstarts from the Northern California Contest Club in the Medium Club category. On the Local Club level the Maritime Contest Club was the winning entry. This group was closely followed by the Pikes Peak DX Group.

## Increased DX Participation

Another important part of the increased activity comes from overseas. This year there were 407 DX logs submitted to RTTY Roundup. Included in those logs were some great DX and lots of European interest. The outstanding activity was from many parts of the world. Your own log may include some of these DX stations: CN8YZ, VQ9LA, HZ1K, CU2JT (who is a RTTY newcomer with a great call), ISØYTA, and PZ5RA were also bagged and tagged in many logs.

Africa was well represented with Heijo, EA8/DJ1OJ, capturing the Single Op Low Power category. Barry, ZS2EZ, a first time entrant took the Single Operator High Power, Africa division. Yet another outstanding African station was CS9Z with CT3FJ, CT3KY and CT3MO as operators who won the Multi Low Power from Africa setting a new African Record.

From Asia Ismail, TA1BM, won the Single Low Power Asian class. Steve, ZC4LI, who checks out 10 meters on or around the hour, took the Single High Power category. JF2SKV with NHØS took Multi



Barb, KE7AJ, at the controls of the station.

Low Power Asia and JA6ZPR won the Multi High Power.

European interest remained high from previous years. F6IRF switched categories this year from High to Low Power and picked up the European honors while also placing second overall DX in doing so he set a new European Record. Other stations taking honors were YZ1SM and UT9FJ.

UW8I, piloted by Nick, UT2IZ, was Single High in Europe and also second place DX. UZ4E won the Low Power DX Multi class for the DX Division. UU7J likewise won the Multi High Power class setting a new European record.

North American DX was also well represented with 4A7L from Mexico setting a North American record and winning the Single Low power class from that region and finishing fifth overall. This year it was 8P2K, with Dean, 8P6SH, operating that captured Single High Power region honors. The KP2D crew, who are perennial winners, took the Low Power Multi class for the event and region.

Oceania showed increased activity this year particularly from Down Under. From Jakarta, Dudy, YBØDPO, took the region honors in Single Power Low. KH6CW also had a nice showing in Low Power. Bob, ZL2AMI, operating out at Quartz Hill took the region Single Operator High Class.

South America set its own share of records in 2006. WB9Z operating at PJ2T won the DX end of the Single Operator Low Power event and set a new South American record. ZX2B with PY2MNL operating came in second overall in the region.

Ed, WØYK, did not like his '05 finish when he came in a narrow second to Jacob, P43P. So Ed went back to Aruba and P49X again, took no prisoners this year and set a

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## Affiliated Club Competition

Club	Entries	Score
<b>Medium Club Category</b>		
Potomac Valley Radio Club	28	1,355,040
Northern California Contest Club	32	1,304,786
Minnesota Wireless Assn	21	869,199
Society of Midwest Contesters	14	699,323
Yankee Clipper Contest Club	14	664,629
Tennessee Contest Group	15	643,165
Contest Club Ontario	16	628,853
South East Contest Club	9	513,630
Central Texas DX and Contest Club	6	487,226
Frankford Radio Club	9	449,948
Willamette Valley DX Club	6	306,859
Rochester (NY) DX Assn	6	221,072
Florida Contest Group	5	184,774
Southern California Contest Club	7	177,623
Southwest Ohio DX Assn	3	173,478
Central Arizona DX Assn	3	170,541
Carolina DX Assn	5	146,575
Order of Boiled Owls of New York	6	143,644
North Texas Contest Club	4	126,738
Western Washington DX Club	5	96,719
Left Coast Contest Club	5	50,489
Mad River Radio Club	4	36,715

## Local Club Category

Maritime Contest Club	5	262,279
Pikes Peak DX Group	5	208,684
Boeing Employees ARS — St Louis	3	166,496
Dauberville DX Assn	5	139,411
Spokane DX Association	3	121,794
Wireless Association of South Hills	3	77,985

## Top 10 Scores

Single Operator		Multioperator	
WVE — Low Power		WVE — Low Power	
AA5AU	230,868	N5ZM	121,638
N9CK	134,624	W5VZF	82,921
N4ZZ	132,894	WW4LL	81,804
NØAT	123,300	KØSM	80,155
KE5OG	120,879	W4QG	63,800
NØAC	114,845	N8LRG	63,315
NA5U	98,576	AA5NT	63,074
WRØDK	97,470	K4WW	60,255
KTØDX	94,860	NØNI	56,674
W1ECT	88,726	KA3PVA	55,460

WVE — High Power		WVE — High Power	
KI5XP	206,108	K11G	200,692
AB5K	196,469	K5DU	179,462
K4GMH	182,760	WØMA	151,281
W5AP	173,880	NN6NN	132,871
A19T	168,840	WØLSD	129,584
W3BP	167,095	ND2T	124,424
AD4EB	165,300	K4EA	124,085
VE6WQ	164,151	VE3NZ	120,064
VE2RY	161,160	W6YX	119,691
WA2ETU	152,928	KØFJ	106,300

DX — Low Power		DX — Low Power	
PJ2T (WB9Z, op)	169,500	KP2D	141,364
F6IRF	130,806	UZ4E	67,436
ZX2B (PY2MNL, op)		LZ9R	65,688
	128,352	UT3HWW	63,635
YZ1SM	118,311	CS9Z	51,775
4A7L	111,644	GØMTN	29,792
UT9FJ	101,472	IQ8LR	29,492
9A5CW	96,615	F6FJE	20,698
LV5V (LU5VV,op)	91,887	IK1PMR	13,986
H13TEJ	83,517	MMØBQI	12,558
OKZCC	72,300		

DX — High Power		DX — High Power	
P49X (WØYK, op)	299,510	UU7J	162,890
UW8I (UT2IZ, op)	159,039	T77CD	135,541
UT2UZ	144,526	E16HB	123,057
IK2RZP	129,950	G6M	109,629
EA1AKS	121,753	RK3DXW	57,594
LY6A (LY2BM, op)	117,264	YL7X	54,630
YO9HP	112,029	JA6ZPR	53,580
YL7A	110,000	F5MOO	50,900
ZC4LI	105,730	S53P	47,595
LZ2BE	103,224	UX4E	42,186

new all-time Single Operator High Power world record.

## Regional Highlights

### Northeast Region

Taking the Northeast Honors and winning the New England plaque for Low Power was May, WA1EHK. AD1C was second place in the region while WA1EHF took third place. The Hudson Division was won by none other than Frank, N2FF. W3LL got the Atlantic Division victory.

Nudging out last year's winner in this Region running High Power Single was Noel, VE2RY. WA2ETU claimed the Atlantic Division and region second. Winning the Hudson Trophy was Jerry, N02T, piloting NW2T. Best score out of New England was NC2N with EW1AR behind the keyboard.

A tight race in this region's Low Power Multi category saw Bill, KA3PVA, win the New England Division. N3XLS was a close second and W3MEL third in the region. John, KB1IKD, got the Atlantic Division victory.

Rick's crew at KI1G grabbed the first place overall Multi Single High Power and set the New England record while winning the Division award. NE3H got the Atlantic Division and second in the region. Bud's crew at AA3B was third in the region. K2QMF finished up with the Hudson Division award.

### Southeast Region

Perennial Low Power winner Don, AA5AU, like many others had some unique challenges in 2006, having had to rebuild after Hurricane Katrina. But he clinched another Single Low Power overall victory with his record-breaking performance from this region. N4ZZ came in second place. Don, AF4Z, from Florida took third place winning the Southeastern Division plaque.

Delta Division again took first place overall when Charlie, KI5XP, operating from Pat, W5WMU's, racked up a good score while setting the Delta Division record. Mike, K4GMH, set a new Roanoke record and notched third place overall High Power. W3BP was region third with AD4EB on his tail for fourth. WX4TM set a new Southeastern Division record.

Earl, N5ZM, and crew from Arkansas took the Multi Low Power regional honors again this year while they set a new US record. W5VZF was second followed by WW4LL from Georgia in third place. High Power Multi was won from Georgia. K4EA clinched a new Southeastern record and plaque. W4NF from Virginia was second securing the Roanoke Division. W4GAC Florida was in the third spot.

### Central Region

Nick, N9CK, blew away the opposition in the Central Region and he was also second place overall. K9KDR was second and

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#### Plaque Winners

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<b>Overall Winners</b>		
<b>W/VE</b>		
<b>Single Operator Low Power</b>	<b>NM7M Memorial</b>	
AA5AU	Jim Reisert, AD1C	
<b>Single Operator High Power</b>	<b>W7RM Award</b>	
KI5XP	Frank Fallon, N2FF	
<b>Multipoperator Low Power</b>		
N5ZM	Fred Dennin, WW4LL	
<b>Multipoperator High Power</b>		
KI1G	John Lockhart Jr, W0DC	
<b>DX</b>		
<b>Single Operator Low Power</b>		
PJ2T	Bob Wruble, W7GG	
	(WB9Z, op)	
<b>Single Operator High Power</b>		
P49X	Gary Belcher, KH6GMP	
	(W0YK, op)	
<b>Multipoperator Low Power</b>		
KP2D	West Mountain Radio	
<b>Multipoperator High Power</b>		
UU7J	W0ETC Memorial by the Tennessee Contest Group	
<b>ARRL Division Winners</b>		
<b>Single Operator Low Power</b>		
Atlantic	W3LL	West Mountain Radio
Central	N9CK	West Mountain Radio
Dakota	N0AT	W2JGR Memorial by Don Hill, AA5AU
Delta	AA5AU	West Mountain Radio
Great Lakes	W8UL	Shelby Summerville, K4WW
Hudson	N2FF	West Mountain Radio
Midwest	N0AC	In Memoriam of W0ETC (Larry)
New England	W1ECT	West Mountain Radio
Northwestern	W7LD	West Mountain Radio
Pacific	N6OJ	West Mountain Radio
Roanoke	WB2RHM	Mike Sims, K4GMH
Rocky Mountain	KT0DX	West Mountain Radio
Southeastern	AF4Z	West Mountain Radio
Southwestern	WW6RY	West Mountain Radio
	(N7OP, op)	
West Gulf	KE50G	Kangaroo Tabor Software
Canada	VE3HG	West Mountain Radio
<b>Single Operator High Power</b>		
Atlantic	WA2ETU	Byron Lichtenwalner, W3WKR
Central	A19T	Don Hill, AA5AU
Dakota	W0AW	West Mountain Radio
Delta	KI5XP	Roland Guidry, NA5Q
Great Lakes	AB8K	Southwest Ohio DX Association
Hudson	NW2B	Frank Fallon, N2FF
	(N02T, op)	
Midwest	KI6DY	West Mountain Radio
New England	NC2N	West Mountain Radio
	(EW1AR, op)	
Northwestern	K7MI	Pat Shinner, W7GTO
Pacific	K6KM	West Mountain Radio
	(N6DE, op)	
Roanoke	K4GMH	West Mountain Radio
Rocky Mountain	W7CT	West Mountain Radio
Southeastern	WX4TM	West Mountain Radio
Southwestern	W7WW	TG9VT Memorial by Jules Freundlich, W2JGR
West Gulf	AB5K	West Mountain Radio
Canada	VE6WQ	West Mountain Radio
<b>Multipoperator Low Power</b>		
Atlantic	KA3PVA	West Mountain Radio
Central	N9TF	West Mountain Radio
Dakota	KA0WQA	West Mountain Radio
Delta	N5ZM	West Mountain Radio
Great Lakes	N8LRG	West Mountain Radio
Midwest	K0SM	West Mountain Radio
New England	KB1IKD	West Mountain Radio
Pacific	W6OAT	West Mountain Radio
Southeastern	WW4LL	West Mountain Radio
Southwestern	KK6T	West Mountain Radio
West Gulf	AA5NT	West Mountain Radio
Canada	VE7FO	West Mountain Radio
<b>Multipoperator High Power</b>		
Atlantic	NE3H	West Mountain Radio
Central	K9JS	West Mountain Radio
Dakota	KE0L	West Mountain Radio
Delta	KG5VK	West Mountain Radio
Great Lakes	KE4YVD	West Mountain Radio
Hudson	K2QMF	West Mountain Radio
Midwest	W0MA	West Mountain Radio
New England	K11G	West Mountain Radio
Northwestern	KE7AJ	West Mountain Radio
Pacific	NN6NN	West Mountain Radio
Roanoke	W4NF	West Mountain Radio
Rocky Mountain	W0LSD	West Mountain Radio
Southeastern	K4EA	West Mountain Radio
West Gulf	K5DU	West Mountain Radio
Canada	VE3NZ	West Mountain Radio

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W9HLY was in third. W8UL took the Great Lakes Division.

Defending champion Steve, A19T, successfully defended his region High Power victory for the third year in a row and set a new Central Division Record. Second place in High Power went to WE9V followed by VA3DX out of Ontario. AB8K was in fourth with the Great Lakes Division victory.

Sam, N8LRG, took the Low Power Multi win in the Central Region for the second year. Shelby, K4WW, was good for

region second. K8IR was third.

Canadians swept the Central Region this year. VE3NZ took the High Power honors setting a new Canada High Power record. VE3FJB's group placed second. K9JS took a distant third place but did manage the Central Division win.

### Midwest Region

Big changes in the Midwest Region this year as N0AT won the Dakota Division and set a new Division record while edging out



**Matt, K4AQ (left), and Fred, WW4LL, getting ready to light the ether as a multi-single entry.**

KE5OG who set a new West Gulf Division record. KTØDX set a new Rocky Mountain Division record as well.

Terry, AB5K, finished up leading the High Power part of this region but only managing second Overall this year. W5AP moved up to Second place in the Midwest this year. KI6DY won the Midwest Division.

KØSM out of the Midwest Division won the Low Power Multi. They were followed by AA5NT West Gulf Division winner

and NØNI dropping down from first last year.

Out of Texas repeating again this year was the K5DU gang in the High Power Multi class who set a new West Gulf record. This group also took fourth place overall in the category. WØLSD set a new Rocky Mountain record and was in third place.

### *West Coast Region*

The entire 1500 mile length of the West Coast was well represented. Leading the Low Power Single operators was Chuck, N6OJ, taking the Pacific plaque. Out of Washington, an old RATTs guy, Jack, W7LD, came in second to win the Northwestern plaque. Taking the Southwestern Division plaque was WW7RY with Rich, N7OP, operating.

Back on the top of the High Power Single Operator category this year was Joel, VE6WQ, piloting VE6JY to a new Canadian record. Dean, N6DE, operating K6KM came in second while setting a new Pacific Division record. Dave, W7WW, from Arizona had a strong showing and placed third. K7MI won the Northwestern Division plaque.

Scores were way off the pace out west in the Low Power Multi classification. It was Terry, KK6T, leading this group and winning the Southwestern Division plaque while setting a new record. VE7FO edged

out VE7OGO as again British Columbia was well represented. W6OAT won the Pacific Division plaque.

High Power Multi class was dominated this year by the California NCCC group. In a push for the club awards NN6NN operating W6XK was in first place. NN6NN also took the Pacific Division plaque. ND2T and crew running the W6YX station finished in second place. W6YX and that gang grabbed third. Barb, KE7AJ, with some new operators had some equipment problems but did snag the Northwest Division plaque.

### **Silent Keyboards**

Everyone measures life with the passing of friends and this year was no exception with far too many silent keyboards reported. We mark the passing of some very good friends who we will miss. A special tribute to our good SK friends — Jules, W2JGR; Larry, WØETC; Art, K2ENT; Jon, K1US; Chuck, W6JOX, and Wilf, VE7QO.

January 6-7 will be the next running of the RTTY Roundup “bulls.” Savvy contesters say it’s never too early to take a few evenings to strategize for next January. It’s your effort that determines whether you get to eat steak or hamburger after the contest. Make mine a fillet, please. 