



2018 ARRL November Sweepstakes, Phone Preliminary Results

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Bottom-of-the-cycle conditions forced most of the activity into the 80, 40, and 20-meter bands once again, but there were still plenty of big scores and many new division and section records. Log submissions were up about 5% from last year, and the top single-op made over 2,100 QSOs.

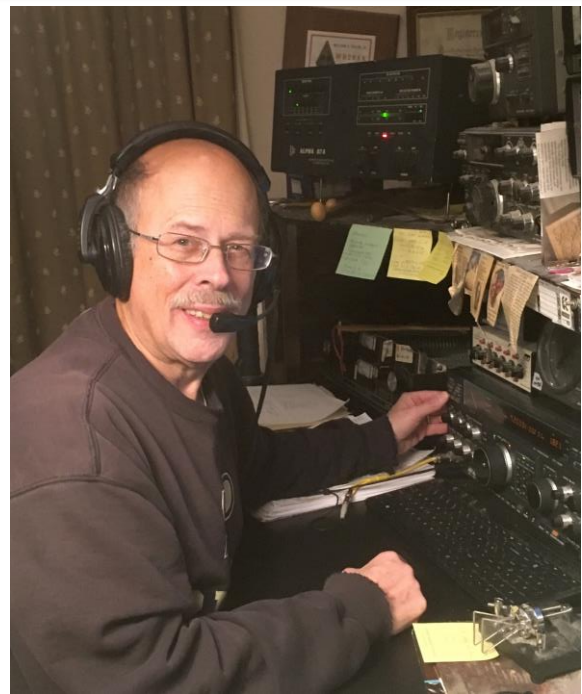
All scores presented in this preliminary report are provisional, pending final review. Watch for the full contest results coming soon to this website. Top scores will be printed in the June issue of QST.

The Category Winners

Single-op, High Power (SOHP)		
	K5TR	355,738
Single-op, Low Power (SOLP)		
	W4AAA (KK9A, op)	204,180
Single-op, QRP (SOQRP)		
	NDØC	48,048
Single-op Unlimited, High Power (SOUHP)		
	KH7XS	329,842
Single-op Unlimited, Low Power (SOULP)		
	WB2P	186,252
Multioperator, High Power (MSHP)		
	K6AM	323,036
Multioperator, Low Power (MSLP)		
	K7IR	179,908
School Club (S)		
	KØHC	196,876

Affiliated Club Competition

Club	Score	Entries
Unlimited		
Potomac Valley Radio Club	16,694,489	281
Medium		
Mother Lode DX/Contest Club	4,139,454	48
Local		
New Mexico Big River Contesters	1,159,734	10



Bill, W2RQ, finished in the Top Ten in the SOHP category, an unusual accomplishment from NJ in Phone SS! (Photo from Bill Keller, W2RQ)



Ralph, K9ZO, recently retired and made the Top Ten in SOLP from his new, quiet location in IL where “the coax comes in through the window and most of the antennas and towers are still on the ground.” (Photo from Laura Maxheimer and Ralph Bellas, K9ZO)

The Records

NEW DIVISION RECORDS

<i>Call</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Division</i>
WØNO	302,784	MSHP	Midwest
K5KU	164,164	MSLP	Delta

NEW SECTION RECORDS

<i>Station</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Section</i>
KØVBU	48,144	SOULP	KS
WØNO	302,784	MSHP	KS
K1KP	57,728	MSLP	EMA
WA1BXY	73,470	MSLP	RI
KD2RD	207,168	SOUHP	NLI
K3UA	138,610	SOUHP	WPA
NO3U	61,320	MSLP	WPA
N1KSC	33,456	MSLP	SFL
K5KU	164,164	MSLP	LA
K5TR	355,738	SOHP	STX
W6EK	33,744	MSLP	SV
W7EB	157,534	MSHP	NV
AD7OV	25,404	MSLP	UT
WT8WV	60,264	SOULP	WV
K9DA	80,032	MSLP	IN
W9XT	90,138	SOULP	WI
VE3PJ	117,588	SOULP	ONE
VE3RX	102,920	SOHP	ONN
VA2CZ	73,964	MSLP	QC
VY2TT	285,196	SOUHP	MAR