

# 2001 ARRL RTTY Roundup Results

"Like sands through the hour glass..."

No account of the pop culture of the Twentieth Century would be complete without a mention of the phenomenon known as the television soap opera (or daytime dramas for the aficionado of the art form). We are well into a second and third generation of Americans (and not just the stay-at-home moms) that thrive on a daily dose of the latest antics of their favorite stars. Can you guess why the latest VCRs in our living rooms have a "record M-F at this time" button of some kind as a basic feature?

While its avid following is not as big, the annual ARRL RTTY Roundup may sometimes resemble many of the best soaps. Key participants are still around, many from the earliest days of the event, joining in with bright, new stars on the horizon. This combination made the 2001 RTTY Roundup the largest ever, with a total of 691 entries being received representing a total of 803 participants.

When you couple record participation with near-perfect band conditions, you would expect to find lots of records fall. This is exactly what happened, as all four US overall category records, one DX category record and 30 ARRL/RAC division records were broken in what one participant termed as the "best conditions for RTTY ever."

When it comes to RTTY contesting, the Macdonald Carey of the sport may well be Don, AA5AU. Like Carey (who won honors for his movie and TV acting), Don has been winning honors as a RTTY contesteer for years. In the first RTTY Roundup of the new millennium, he proved once again that he still has what it takes. All Don did in 2001 was shatter the previous record for the Single Operator Low Power category while becoming the first SOLP entrant to top the 200k point barrier with his Delta Division record score of 205,239. Special honors also

should go to Bruce, WT4I, whose 156,480 point total managed to break the old mark by several thousand while setting a new Southeastern Division record. Division records were also set by N9CK (Central), N3SL (Midwest), N6OJ (Pacific), KA4RRU (Roanoke), and KØZU (Rocky Mountain).

One of the popular categories for Soap Opera awards is "Outstanding Newcomer," which has been won by such now-

notable stars as Anne Heche and Patrick Muldoon. After a few "walk-on" appearances in RTTY contesting Randy, K5ZD, made a huge splash in what he called his first serious effort into this part of the hobby. Having demonstrated his prowess on other modes, Randy went for it all in 2001. His final score of 225,125 not only took top honors in the Single Operator High Power category, but also set a new overall scoring record (as well as setting the New England Division record). Finishing in second place with a strong showing was Mark, K1RO. Also setting new Division scoring records in this category were W0DC (Dakota), K5YG (Delta), ND5S (Great Lakes), K2NJ (Hudson), W7NN (Northwestern), K4GMH (Roanoke), W7CT (Rocky Mountain), and K6LL (Southwestern).

No Soap would be complete without its cast of "supporting" actors and actresses. While the multioperator categories in the RTTY Roundup do not attract large number of entries (only 7.5% of all entries), what they lack in quantity they definitely make up for in quality, as 14 of them established new division scoring records. Leading the way in the Multioperator Low Power category was the outstanding effort from the N5ZM station. Not only did they set a new Delta Division record, but also their score of 116,765 set a new overall category mark. Finishing second, while setting a new Pacific Division record was W6YX with a score of 96,495. Also setting new division records were the "supporting cast" of operators at AA9RR (Central), N8LRG (Great Lakes), KGØQG (Midwest), WV7Y (Northwestern), and N7PWZ (Southwestern).

The entire ensemble—cast, crew, production staff—manage to pull together to make your favorite soaps happen. From "Days of our Lives" and "General Hospital" to "As the World Turns," it

## Top Ten Scores

Single Operator		Multioperator	
W/VE—Low Power		W/VE—Low Power	
AA5AU	205,239	N5ZM	116,765
WT4I	156,480	W6YX	96,495
KA4RRU	135,318	W4MR	82,518
N3SL	114,359	WV7Y	76,720
N6OJ	111,588	AA9RR	74,336
K16DY	109,200	KGØQG	68,276
W4/KL7Q	101,304	N8LRG	61,464
N9CK	97,699	W5VZF	52,560
VE4COZ	87,954	K8VT	49,305
KØZU	87,203	NØIU	44,426
W/VE—High Power		W/VE—High Power	
K5ZD	225,125	K9NS	177,970
K1RO	172,692	K5DJ	165,816
W7NN	154,128	WØSD	159,268
VE6JY	140,634	K1AM	145,180
K4GMH	140,283	K4WW	116,661
W1ZT	133,836	NN6NN	113,313
WØDC	133,637	W7TI	112,090
K5YG	128,136	KJ7TH	105,380
N2WK	126,840	N8NR	98,900
NE3H	124,371	NØNI	92,660
DX—Low Power		DX—Low Power	
PY2MNL	94,374	S53S	69,642
LV5V	89,540	YL7C	69,156
CT1AOZ	82,768	9A7P	62,192
ON4AME	80,520	UTØH	14,950
LY1DS	69,871		
PW2A	68,090		
UY8IF	66,976		
EU1DX	60,840		
UZ7U	56,385		
YU7AM	55,432		
DX—High Power		DX—High Power	
PY2MNL	94,374	MW2I	143,385
LV5V	89,540	UT9F	104,780
CT1AOZ	82,768	LTI1	94,128
ON4AME	80,520	OL5Q	92,019
LY1DS	69,871	KL7FH	89,301
PW2A	68,090	SP5ZCC	70,180
UY8IF	66,976	RW9C	68,377
EU1DX	60,840	SN7N	46,920
UZ7U	56,385	A52YL	24,674
YU7AM	55,432	KH7V	23,350

takes all of those involved to make a show a success. The Multioperator High Power category mirrored the work needed to be a success. Seven division record setting scores were received from participants, including the crew at K9NS. Their score of 177,970 is a new Overall category score, besides being a new Central Division record. They edged out the ops at K5DJ (who makes frequent starring appearances in the single operator categories) who managed to set a new West Gulf Division score. Round out the top W/VE division scoring record setting efforts were the cast found at W0SD (Dakota), N0NI (Midwest), K1AM (New England), K4WW (Pacific) and W7TI (Southwestern).

If you travel overseas and turn on the television in your hotel room, you are pretty well assured to find at least a nighttime soap, such as reruns of "Dallas" or "Knot's Landing" (as the genre is not uniquely American). Congratulations are in order to Wanderly, PY2MNL, who took "best foreign performer" honors in the Single Operator Low Power category with a score of 94,374. He edged out second place finisher Jorge, LU5VV, operating as LV5V, by less than 5000 points.

UW8I, with Nick, UT2IZ, operating took top honors in the Single Operator High Power category with a score of 146,304. VP5RY, with John, WA9ALS, as the operator, took second in the category. DX entries accounted for nearly 40% of all entries in this year's contest—the most in recent years.

The operators at MW2I not only won the Multioperator High Power category, but managed to set the only overall cat-

## 2001 Plaque Winners

These are the sponsored plaques awarded to winners. Some plaques are awarded to overall high score single operator in the Division. Others are awarded to Division high score single operator by power level based upon the sponsor's designation. Plaque winners marked with an asterisk (\*) indicate that the second place finisher has been awarded a sponsored plaque where the winner won an overall category award. Unsponsored plaques for Division winners may be purchased from the ARRL Contest Branch at a cost of \$60 each. Contact [contests@arrl.org](mailto:contests@arrl.org) for details.

Category	Winner	Sponsor
W/VE Single Operator Low Power NM7M Memorial	AA5AU	Wayne Matlock, K7WM
W/VE Single Operator High Power W7RM Plaque	K5ZD	Frank Fallon, N2FF
DX Multi-Single Low Power	S53S	Doug Faunt, N6TQS
DX Multi-Single High Power	MW2I	Daniel & Faith Senie, N1JEB & N1JIT
Atlantic Division Single Operator Low Power	W1TY	Daniel Senie, N1JEB
Atlantic Division Single Operator High Power	N2WK	Rochester DX Association
Dakota Division Single Operator High Score	W0DC	Lawrence Gandy, AH8LG
Delta Division Single Operator High Score	K5YG*	Great Lakes Dx/Contest Club K9PXB
Great Lakes Division Single Operator High Score	ND5S	Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, W4CN
Hudson Division Single Operator High Score	K2NJ	Frank Fallon, N2FF
Pacific Division Single Operator High Score	N6OJ	Lawrence Gandy, AH8LG
Southeastern Division Single Operator High Score	WT4I	Jim Mortensen, N2HOS
Southwestern Division Single Operator High Power	K6LL	TG9VT Memorial
West Gulf Division Single Operator High Score	N5XUS	Glenn Vinson, W6OTC
Canadian Single Operator High Score	VE6JY	Foothills Amateur Radio Teleprinting Society
PSK 31 Top Score	W2UP	

egory record among DX participants. The final tally of 143,385 easily outdistanced the UT9F effort by almost 40k points. Rounding out the DX winners were the ops at S53S. They edged out YL7C in the Multioperator Low Power category 69,642 to 69,156 in the closest finish in any category.

We observed a rise in the use of PSK31 during this year's contest. The special PSK31 plaques, for the best submitted PSK31 score, was won by Barry, W2UP with a final score of 26,796. Congratulations to all who participated in this special "contest within the contest."

The 2001 Roundup was the first time the ARRL employed electronic log checking for a RTTY contest, and it seems to have worked well. We will broaden its scope in coming years, adding individual log check reports in the

future. Thanks to those volunteers that worked hard to process logs and write software, and actually ran the logs to produce the results for publication.

Comparing soap operas and the ARRL RTTY Roundup really amounts to comparing apples and oranges. Soap opera enthusiasts need only turn on their TV or VCR to experience the thrills that popular medium can instill. RTTY aficionados have only limited opportunities, as they get their kicks live, and only a few times a year. The 2002 ARRL RTTY Roundup will be contested January 5-6. Get the station ready and test out the new software. Oh, and make sure if you are hooked on the soaps, you have the VCR timer set, so you don't miss out on any of your RTTY operating time. After all, the soaps on tape can be viewed later—the Roundup doesn't wait!

## Region Leaders

Boxes list call sign, score, class (S = Single Operator, M = Multioperator), and power (A = Low Power, B = High Power).

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 Section)			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/Yukon Sections)		
WA1EHK	79,920	S A	AA5AU	205,239	S A	N9CK	97,699	S A	N3SL	114,359	S A	N6OJ	111,588	S A
AD1C	79,640	S A	WT4I	156,480	S A	NI8Z	83,376	S A	K16DY	109,200	S A	VE6RAJ	77,169	S A
W1TY	78,309	S A	KA4RRU	135,318	S A	W4LC	63,856	S A	VE4COZ	87,954	S A	N7UJJ	68,377	S A
K1PY	64,288	S A	W4/KL7Q	101,304	S A	AA9PB	48,705	S A	K0ZU	87,203	S A	W7LD	63,279	S A
N3FR	62,469	S A	KG8WB	54,964	S A	W8EB	45,315	S A	W0LSD	75,130	S A	VA6MM	58,117	S A
K5ZD	225,125	S B	K4GMH	140,283	S B	ND5S	102,350	S B	W0DC	133,637	S B	W7NN	154,128	S B
K1RO	172,692	S B	K5YG	128,136	S B	KG9X	98,784	S B	VE5CPU	96,726	S B	VE6JY	140,634	S B
W1ZT	133,836	S B	N4IQ	98,010	S B	K9DJ	51,507	S B	W7CT	91,900	S B	K6LL	122,148	S B
N2WK	126,840	S B	W4OX	81,290	S B	N2BJ	50,568	S B	WA0SXV	84,072	S B	WW7OR	118,832	S B
NE3H	124,371	S B	W4UK	63,600	S B	N9PQU	45,192	S B	KB5BOB	51,510	S B	W7WW	105,872	S B
N3RN	22,407	M A	N5ZM	116,765	M A	AA9RR	74,336	M A	KG0QG	68,276	M A	W6YX	96,495	M A
N2UM	4,752	M A	W4MR	82,518	M A	N8LRG	61,464	M A	N0IU	44,426	M A	WV7Y	76,720	M A
KD3TB	1,530	M A	W5VZF	52,560	M A	K8VT	49,305	M A	WV7T	7,215	M A	N7PWZ	24,928	M A
			W5YMF	23,256	M A	WB8YTZ	37,145	M A	KD5KZG	4,100	M A			
						K9WJU	25,317	M A						
K1AM	145,180	M B	AG4W	50,400	M B	K9NS	177,970	M B	K5DJ	165,816	M B	K4WW	116,661	M B
			WB4DAH	8,235	M B	N8NR	98,900	M B	W0SD	159,268	M B	NN6NN	113,313	M B
						AE9D	84,840	M B	N0NI	92,660	M B	W7TI	112,090	M B
						K8AA	49,086	M B	K5PI	33,321	M B	KJ7TH	105,380	M B
									K0BX	17,600	M B	KR6E	91,140	M B

### Scores

Scores are listed by DXCC Countries and ARRL/RAC Sections. Line scores list call sign, score, QSOs, multipliers, hours, and power (A = Low Power, B = High Power). Multioperator stations are shown with operator calls or +packet assistance.

KA4HMV	1,650	55	30	A	K5PI (+packet)	33,321	383	87	B	WV7Y (+WS7I)	76,720	685	112	A	<b>West Virginia</b>	NM0X	47,790	531	90	A
W4CBX	36,190	385	94	B	<b>West Texas</b>					KG8WB	54,964	604	91	A	KEDLY	41,850	450	93	A	
W5BEN	30,976	352	88	B	KE5OG	26,980	355	76	A	N8YY	38,548	419	92	A	KSM0M	19,197	243	79	A	
<b>Virginia</b>					WR5O	13,332	202	66	A	W8PT	16,517	199	83	B	WA0WIK	14,952	178	84	A	
KA4RRU	135,318	1187	114	A	WB5QLR	5,520	138	40	A	<b>Idaho</b>					N0AJ	31,428	388	81	A	
W2YE	45,790	482	95	A	N5LUL	3,256	74	44	A	KJ7TH (+KW7N)	105,380	958	110	B	KG00G (+KI0V)	68,276	676	101	A	
K4PZC	23,800	280	85	A	<b>6</b>					<b>9</b>					N0IU (+KO0Z,NF0Q)					
W0YR/4	21,746	262	83	A	<b>East Bay</b>					<b>Illinois</b>					K0BX (+packet)	44,426	458	97	A	
N3MA	15,544	232	67	A	N6TOS	23,712	312	76	A	W9IL	33,580	365	92	A	K0BX	17,600	220	80	B	
N6MW	15,120	216	70	A	KG7Q	19,074	289	66	A	W9BJM	30,082	338	89	A	<b>North Dakota</b>	K0UDT	7,645	139	55	A
WE4V	14,432	176	82	A	WB7QBQ	14,516	191	76	A	W9RM	25,875	345	75	A	K0XU	14,348	211	68	A	
W4JLS	13,132	196	67	A	KE6QR	4,212	108	39	A	N9QQK	23,700	300	79	A	<b>Nebraska</b>	K0IDT	35,490	390	91	A
K4FPF	3,256	74	44	A	K4WW (+G0AZT,W7VI)	116,661	1051	111	B	W9IILY	14,007	203	69	A	K0XU	159,268	1373	116	B	
W4DXD (W1KCD,op)	2,272	71	32	A	<b>Los Angeles</b>					N9LYE	10,787	161	67	A	<b>South Dakota</b>	WB0ULX	5,100	100	51	A
WV4D	2,170	62	35	A	W3SE	53,690	590	91	A	WD9HSH	4,900	98	50	A	WA0PNB	2,720	68	40	A	
K4GMH	140,283	1199	117	B	WA6BOB	14,805	235	63	A	W9AX	3,485	85	41	A	W0SD (+W0OE,N0ABE,WB0YQT,					
W6IHG	15,840	198	80	B	KC6G	11,661	169	69	A	W9YS	2,788	68	41	A	W7XU)	159,268	1373	116	B	
<b>West Central Florida</b>					WB6M	9,261	147	63	A	K9BJM	1,674	54	31	A						
KR4U	11,895	183	65	A	AD6PC	2,204	58	38	A	AA6TY	34,000	400	85	A	<b>VE</b>	VE9TTY	16,800	224	75	A
WC4E	10,230	155	66	A	AD6KA	40,152	478	84	B	AATCP	26,134	358	73	A	<b>Maritime-Newfoundland</b>	VE1AOE	8,932	203	44	A
W4TJU	5,995	109	55	A	KR6E (+KE6YTT,KE6YTW)	91,140	930	98	B	AA7IH	8,662	142	61	A	VE2SS	121,905	1161	105	B	
KT4TD	3,956	92	43	B	K7ZUM	118,832	1061	112	B	WW7OR (W7GG,op)	62,040	705	88	B	<b>Indiana</b>	W9HLY	24,186	278	87	B
<b>5</b>										WD9GMK (+packet)	14,112	196	72	A	<b>Quebec</b>	VE2OWL	36,888	424	87	A
<b>Arkansas</b>					NB7B	8,610	205	42	A	VE2FB	32,680	380	86	A	VE2BF	31,324	382	82	A	
KG5RM	17,984	281	64	A	KD7HNS	6,321	147	43	A	VE2AXO	12,348	196	63	A	<b>Ontario</b>	VE3IAY	38,250	425	90	A
W5JE	8,415	153	55	A	W7CT	91,900	919	100	B	VA3SX	18,170	230	79	A	VA3SB	14,504	196	74	A	
N5ZM (+N5RN)	116,765	965	121	A	<b>Santa Barbara</b>					KB9Q	5,512	106	52	A	VA3HL	13,200	200	66	A	
W5YM (W6JVE,KC9ATF,ops)	23,256	323	72	A	W6KNB	5,504	128	43	B	WN8VIX	3,528	84	42	A	VE3XRZ	1,225	49	25	A	
<b>Louisiana</b>					AC6JY	35,728	464	77	A	W9IS	2,183	59	37	A	VE3GLA	39,897	429	93	B	
AA5AU	205,239	1591	129	A	W6RJ	9,360	144	65	A	WD9AKS	408	24	17	A	VA3KA	39,668	462	94	B	
K5CZD	11,100	185	60	A	N2ALE/6	1,952	61	32	A	W9YQ	41,934	482	87	B	VE3RZ	21,812	266	82	B	
KD5CFB	640	32	20	A	W6IT	1,334	46	29	A	<b>8</b>					<b>Manitoba</b>	VE4COZ	87,954	822	107	A
<b>Mississippi</b>					NQ6C	48,384	576	84	B	W9Y7V	7,215	111	65	A	<b>Saskatchewan</b>	VE5CPU	96,726	987	98	B
AC5SU	45,590	470	97	A	W6ISO	33,938	478	71	B	<b>Michigan</b>					<b>Alberta</b>	VE6RAJ	77,169	887	87	A
N5JGK	11,284	182	62	A	W6YX (K6ENT,N6DE,ops)	96,495	919	105	A	ND5S	102,350	890	115	B	VA6MM	58,117	653	89	A	
KJ5RC	2,331	63	37	A	KAGBM	28,728	342	84	B	W8BKX	28,483	313	91	B	VA6RA	44,003	557	79	A	
K5YG	128,136	1124	114	B	NN6NN (N6EE,W6KK,ops)	113,313	1059	107	B	KBYE	28,179	303	93	B	VE6YR	22,916	337	68	A	
W5VZF (+WA4DDK,KB4HB)	52,560	584	90	A	KWABIIH	5,040	112	45	A	WB8VTS	9,263	157	59	A	VE6RRD	15,189	249	61	A	
<b>New Mexico</b>					KBVT (+WA8RT,KC8MCP)	49,305	519	95	A	W9WTS	7,874	127	62	A	VE6JY (VE6WQ,op)	140,634	1202	117	B	
WB1GSO	25,487	331	77	A	KBAAA (+packet)	49,086	486	101	B	W8DN	36,284	386	94	A	VE6AO (+packet)	77,080	820	94	B	
K4KIY	3,315	85	39	A	KD4LS	14,832	206	72	A	N8BQJ	17,009	233	73	A	<b>British Columbia</b>	VE7YC	28,776	436	66	A
KD5JAA	2,553	69	37	A	N8HEM	6,902	119	58	A	W8BIEA	11,580	193	60	A	VA7BM	4,550	91	50	A	
WA0SXV	84,072	904	93	B	KCPC	2,145	65	33	A	W8BDM	7,874	127	62	A	VE7BTO	57,716	614	94	B	
K5AM	31,374	378	83	B	W8E8B	45,315	477	95	A	KEBFP	6,954	114	61	A	VE7QO	21,798	346	63	B	
<b>North Texas</b>					W8HDS	16,354	221	74	A	N8KBM	6,325	115	55	A	<b>Checklogs</b>	9A2Q, AL7BB, EI6FR, HA2VB, IK2QCF,				
N5JR	43,584	454	96	A	KD4LDS	14,832	206	72	A	KBBKIK	4,800	100	48	A	JH3EVI, JH4NMT, KABIM6, KB1CJ,					
W5FR	17,834	241	74	A	N8KEM	6,325	115	55	A	KBRJW	2,956	68	42	A	KC7VUE, MM0BYC, OK2BHD, OZ6TL,					
AE5P	14,606	218	67	A	AF8C	1,989	51	39	A	N8RPA	1,550	50	31	A	PA3HGF, RK9AD, RX3DTN, SM0/					
WK5K	3,010	86	35	A	W8BDM	7,874	127	62	A	W8BIS	49	7	7	A	4S7AB, SM6LJP, SP2UUU, SP6TRX,					
KC5NT	1,680	56	30	A	KC7V	44,640	465	96	B	W8BLR	61,464	591	104	A	SQ4CUM, UA0CW, UXSHY, YU1KT,					
KD5KZG (+KD5LDV,K5WI)	4,100	100	41	A	N7WVM	101,844	943	108	B	W8BYTZ (+KF8UN)	37,145	391	95	A	ZP5YW	18,000	240	75	B	
<b>Oklahoma</b>					AA7A	64,220	676	95	B	N8NR (+N8TPS,N9A)	98,900	860	115	B	<b>PC &amp; MACINTOSH VERSION 3</b>	TK5NN				
N5XUS	60,630	645	94	A	KC7UK	21,873	317	69	A	NW0L	65,892	646	102	A	PC / MAC					
AC5AA	20,377	287	71	A	N7WPT	12,272	208	59	A											
N5NXS	6,370	130	49	A																
AJ4F	5,704	124	46	A																
KK5CA	3,977	97	41	A																
K5NZ	18,648	296	63	B																
K5DJ (+RA3ANI)	165,816	1316	126	B	KC7ITP															

## NEW PRODUCTS

### HAM RADIO CLIPART CD

TK5NN has produced Version 3 of *Ham Radio ClipArt*. This CD contains a "bank" of 1364 high-resolution images in black and white and color. The images, in both vectorial (EPS) and bitmap (TIF) file formats, include many electronic components, three styles of numbers and alphabets, and printable logs for contesting and normal operating. Also included are several QSL response templates, and many images and logos from Amateur Radio organizations around the world. Another more humorous section contains images that would be appropriate for newsletters, coloring pages, QSL cards or publicity fliers or certificates. The images are easy to "cut and paste," resize and format to your needs.

The image resolution has been fixed at 400 dpi, and then compressed. The CD-ROM works on both Macintosh and PC computers. The user must provide the software necessary for drawing or publishing, such as Adobe Illustrator, CorelDraw, Microsoft Paint and Imaging for Windows.

TK5NN's Web site, [tk5nn.free.fr/en/index.html](http://tk5nn.free.fr/en/index.html), offers a few free graphic samples and a selection of Frequently Asked Questions. The cost of the CD, including shipping and handling, is \$30. It can be ordered by e-mail, fax or postal mail.—Jean Wolfgang, WB3IOS, ARRL Educational Programs Coordinator

