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## 2013 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes - Initial Results

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Here are the winners of the 2013 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes, the contest's 80<sup>th</sup> running:

CATEGORY	CALL	SCORE	QSOs	MULTS	SECTION
Single-Operator, High Power (B)	VY2ZM	361,880	2180	83	MAR
Single-Operator, Low Power (A)	K2PO	258,794	1561	83	OR
Single-Operator, QRP (Q)	NN7SS (K6UFO, op)	95,120	580	82	WWA
Single-Operator Unlimited, High Power (UH)	K4XS	336,316	2026	83	NFL
Single-Operator Unlimited, Low Power (UL)	VE4GV	266,762	1607	83	MB
Multioperator, High Power (MH)	WØSD	362,710	2185	83	SD
Multioperator, Low Power (ML)	N8HR	194,054	1169	83	OH
School Club (S)	KØHC	261,118	1573	83	KS

The scores in this set of preliminary results are provisional, pending final review.

Excellent conditions prevailed for the 80th anniversary Phone SS. The anemic sunspot cycle roared to life, with excellent high band conditions. Stormy weather in the midwest created some challenges on the low bands.

The number of submitted scores increased to 1745 this year, led by a big increase in the number of Unlimited, High Power participants. Over 591,000 QSO's were reported

The number of Clean Sweeps was down slightly this year, to 295. Very few sweeps were completed on Saturday night. The rest had to wait until at least Sunday morning, with the arrival of Puerto Rico and Newfoundland-Labrador stations on the bands. For those that missed the Clean Sweep by only one section, Newfoundland-Labrador, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and — South Florida — were in short supply. Last year's problem-section, Ontario East, didn't even make the Top Ten list of rare sections this year. Thanks, Ottawa-area contesters!

In every category, the Top Ten boxes were filled with competitors from all over North America. No Black Hole apparent in this contest!

In the Single-Op, Low Power category, we have a new winner – Bill, K2PO, doing his first serious Phone SS in 35 years! Veterans N4PN and W4LT were 100 QSO's behind Bill.

In the Single-Op, High Power category, Jeff, VY2ZM, again took the top slot, with W7WA and K5TR in the next two slots.

In the Single-Op, QRP category, Mark, K6UFO, operating from NN7SS reclaimed #1 (sweeping Phone and CW!), followed by Randy, NDØC.

In the Single-Op Unlimited, High Power category finishing 1-2 were again Bill, K4XS and Dave, K6LL, with Bill winning by a significant margin.

In the Single-Op Unlimited, Low-Power category, Rob, VE4GV, made many happy with the Manitoba multiplier, beating last year's winner John, KK9A, operating as W4AAA.

In the Multioperator, High Power category the WØSD team bested the WP2Z team. As the Multiop, Low Power category grows in popularity, we are seeing a new winner (and record!) each year. Congratulations to the N8HR team, narrowly beating the N5DO team.

In the School Club competition, it was again Hesston College, KØHC, battling Stanford University, W6YX. This year, Hesston came out on top.

Watch for the QST article in the June issue and the extended writeup online at [www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles](http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles). We'll see you in the next Phone Sweepstakes this fall on November 15<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>!

## 2013 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes - Top Ten By Category

<b>Single-Op, High Power</b>		<b>Single-Op Unlimited, Low Power</b>	
VY2ZM	361,880	VE4GV	266,762
W7WA	348,600	W4AAA (KK9A, op)	247,008
K5TR	330,174	NØKK (@NØAT)	245,348
K7RL	325,028	VE6EX	226,424
NR5M	324,364	VE4EA	181,770
K6NA (N6ED, op)	308,760	KE3X (@N3HBX)	178,284
NC1I (K9PW, op)	298,966	VY1EI	173,920
WC6H	284,026	KØUK	168,756
K4JPD (N4OO, op)	280,872	WB4OMM	165,170
KW8N	278,714	KØFVF (KØTI, op)	159,360
<b>Single-Op, Low Power</b>		<b>Multipoperator, High Power</b>	
K2PO	258,794	WØSD	362,710
N4PN	246,178	WP2Z	356,900
W4LT	241,572	KL7RA	326,024
KUØG	213,808	NX6T	312,080
NA4K	204,180	WØNO	295,978
WD5K	181,106	W1XX	292,160
K9WZB	180,442	K4OV	280,208
K9MU	177,952	N1RR (@K1TTT)	267,260
W4IX	172,142	KG5VK	253,648
KØCN	167,772	N6BV	247,838
<b>Single-Op, QRP</b>		<b>Multipoperator, Low Power</b>	
NN7SS (K6UFO, op)	95,120	N8HR	194,054
NDØC	81,344	N5DO	193,556
NK8Q	79,704	W2TZ	170,150
KØZL	70,684	K3AJ	151,724
K3TW	68,060	NA5NN	136,784
N9NE	67,200	WR5O	130,216
KT8K	64,960	NØHJZ	101,758
KJ5RM	63,200	KU7Y	92,628
WA7PVE	49,140	KF3N	86,920
N5EE	46,488	WN1G	86,154
<b>Single-Op Unlimited, High Power</b>		<b>School Club</b>	
K4XS	336,316	KØHC	261,118
K6LL	312,578	W6YX	228,416
W7RN (WX5S, op)	294,816	W1AF	135,136
WE9V (KB9OWD, op)	292,658	K2CC	92,588
K5RT	282,532	KØKU	62,624
WB1GQR (W1SJ, op)	281,038	W9JWC	51,520
W4MR (AA4NC, op)	276,722	W8SH	50,880
W1SRD	273,900	W5YM	45,440
K1KD	271,576	W9YB	35,112
NØXR (@NØNI)	266,098	K5LSU	34,500

# 2013 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes – Division Winners

<b>Atlantic</b>			<b>New England</b>		
KD4D	B	268,256	NC1I	B	298,966
K3UA	A	120,516	AE1P	A	142,428
NK8Q	Q	79,704	K1TW	Q	21,172
KE3X (@N3HBX)	UL	178,284	K1ZO	UL	112,714
W2TZ	ML	170,150	N2GZ	ML	57,072
K2CC	S	92,588	W1AF	S	135,136
N3OC	M	239,372	W1XX	M	292,160
N3RR	U	218,954	WB1GQR	U	281,038
<b>Canada</b>			<b>Northwestern</b>		
VY2ZM	B	361,880	W7WA	B	348,600
VE55F	A	118,690	K2PO	A	258,794
VE3FCT	Q	12,096	NN7SS (K6UFO, op)	Q	95,120
VE4GV	UL	266,762	W7ZRC	UL	91,466
VE9OA	ML	83,312	NK7J	ML	66,748
VE9UNB	S	13,000	KL7RA	M	326,024
VE5RI	M	200,196	AL9A	U	140,270
VY2TT	U	261,450			
<b>Central</b>			<b>Pacific</b>		
AA9A	B	271,078	WC6H	B	284,026
K9MU	A	177,952	N6ZFO	A	165,148
N9NE	Q	67,200	W6LPW	Q	19,656
N4TZ	UL	75,932	N6EE	UL	118,572
W9FZ	ML	49,742	KU7Y	ML	92,628
W9JWC	S	51,520	W6YX	S	228,416
NØFCD	M	162,514	N6BV	M	247,838
WE9V	U	292,658	W7RN	U	294,816
<b>Dakota</b>			<b>Roanoke</b>		
KØHB	B	186,632	W4RM	B	237,214
KØCN	A	167,772	W4IX	A	172,142
NDØC	Q	81,344	W4IM	Q	45,756
NØKK (@NØAT)	UL	245,348	W4AAA	UL	247,008
NØHJZ	ML	101,758	KF3N	ML	86,920
WØSD	M	362,710	K4KDJ	S	29,520
K1KD	U	271,576	K4OV	M	280,208
			W4MR	U	276,722
<b>Delta</b>			<b>Rocky Mountain</b>		
WA5OYU	B	223,768	N2IC	B	184,320
NA4K	A	204,180	K7VU	A	151,372
N5EE	Q	46,488	KQØC	Q	32,430
WBØRUR	UL	71,416	KØUK	UL	168,756
NA5NN	ML	136,784	W5MPZ	ML	66,092
W5YM	S	45,440	NN5V	M	228,084
KG5VK	M	253,648	WA5ZUP	U	239,112
AB4GG	U	114,042			
<b>Great Lakes</b>			<b>Southeastern</b>		
KW8N	B	278,714	K4JPD	B	280,872
WZ8T	A	91,134	N4PN	A	246,178
KT8K	Q	64,960	K3TW	Q	68,060
KD4SN	UL	73,372	WB4OMM	UL	165,170
N8HR	ML	194,054	WN1G	ML	86,154
W8SH	S	50,880	W4AQL	S	10,304
K8BZ	M	162,000	WP2Z	M	356,900
ND8L	U	94,620	K4XS	U	336,316
<b>Hudson</b>			<b>Southwestern</b>		
WC2W	B	182,250	K6NA	B	308,760
W2RQ	A	114,964	K9WZB	A	180,442
W2JEK	Q	5,520	KK7EL	Q	16,800
K2DFC	UL	118,690	NY7N	UL	140,270
W2EF	ML	6,278	WA6AUP	ML	39,516
W2DSC	S	5,576	W6RFU	S	13,640
W2LV	M	153,832	NX6T	M	312,080
W2GDJ	U	177,284	K6LL	U	312,578
<b>Midwest</b>			<b>West Gulf</b>		
KØDEQ	B	120,366	K5TR	B	330,174
KUØG	A	213,808	WD5K	A	181,106
KØZL	Q	70,684	KJ5RM	Q	63,200
NUØQ	UL	58,158	KK5LO	UL	41,148
NØPVZ	ML	56,744	N5DO	ML	193,556
KØHC	S	261,118	WD5AGO	S	21,060
WØNO	M	295,978	KBØHH	M	240,036
NØXR (@NØNI)	U	266,098	K5RT	U	282,532

## 2013 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes – Region Leaders

Northeast Region			Central Region			West Coast Region		
VY2ZM	361,880	B	KW8N	278,714	B	W7WA	348,600	B
NC1I	298,966	B	AA9A	271,078	B	K7RL	325,028	B
KD4D	268,256	B	K9BGL	230,242	B	K6NA	308,760	B
AF1T	237,712	B	K8AO	212,480	B	WC6H	284,026	B
WC2W	182,250	B	W9RE	196,344	B	K7RI	259,956	B
AE1P	142,428	A	K9MU	177,952	A	K2PO	258,794	A
K1BG	121,180	A	WT9U	163,012	A	K9WZB	180,442	A
K3UA	120,516	A	KØPJ	145,304	A	N6ZFO	165,148	A
W2RQ	114,964	A	VA3SWG	110,722	A	KK7AC	141,860	A
VE2HIT	108,896	A	W9ROG	109,560	A	N6NZ	125,662	A
NK8Q	79,704	Q	N9NE	67,200	Q	NN7SS	95,120	Q
NA1DX	33,150	Q	KT8K	64,960	Q	WA7PVE	49,140	Q
K2UT	28,368	Q	K9ARF	30,880	Q	W7PT	36,792	Q
K1TW	21,172	Q	AF9J	14,036	Q	W6LPW	19,656	Q
N3UR	19,890	Q	N9UXU	13,362	Q	KK7EL	16,800	Q
WB1GQR	281,038	U	WE9V	292,658	U	K6LL	312,578	U
VY2TT	261,450	U	N2BJ	257,632	U	W7RN	294,816	U
N3RR	218,954	U	VE3CX	189,738	U	W1SRD	273,900	U
K3DNE	205,840	U	VE3RZ	170,316	U	W6PZ	247,506	U
W3LL	201,690	U	VE3KI	111,220	U	VE8EV	235,720	U
KE3X (@N3HBX)	178,284	UL	VE3MGY	136,800	UL	VE6EX	226,424	UL
K2DFC	118,690	UL	N4TZ	75,932	UL	VY1EI	173,920	UL
K1ZO	112,714	UL	KD4SN	73,372	UL	NY7N	140,270	UL
AA1UT	91,798	UL	W9QL	73,040	UL	N6EE	118,572	UL
K2NNY	90,470	UL	W9PA	67,562	UL	W7ZRC	91,466	UL
W1XX	292,160	M	NØFCD	162,514	M	KL7RA	326,024	M
N1RR (@K1TTT)	267,260	M	K8BZ	162,000	M	NX6T	312,080	M
N3OC	239,372	M	N9SJ	157,866	M	N6BV	247,838	M
WA3EKL	238,210	M	VA3ZV	121,346	M	WA7LT	246,012	M
K3MIM	230,242	M	VA3SK	90,802	M	W6DR	188,908	M
W2TZ	170,150	ML	N8HR	194,054	ML	KU7Y	92,628	ML
K3AJ	151,724	ML	K8YR	63,520	ML	NK7J	66,748	ML
VE9OA	83,312	ML	W9FZ	49,742	ML	W6K	66,096	ML
NW2K	79,016	ML	N9VI	42,994	ML	WA6AUP	39,516	ML
W3GR	64,480	ML	N9REP	24,708	ML	KI6WD (@K6NFF)	29,232	ML
W1AF	135,136	S	W9JWC	51,520	S	W6YX	228,416	S
K2CC	92,588	S	W8SH	50,880	S	W6BB	29,946	S
W1KBN	23,182	S	W9YB	35,112	S	W6RFU	13,640	S
VE9UNB	13,000	S	W9HHX	23,718	S	W6YV	2,430	S
W2DSC	5,576	S	K9IU	7,826	S			

Southeast Region			Midwest Region		
K4JPD	280,872	B	K5TR	330,174	B
W4RM	237,214	B	NR5M	324,364	B
WA5OYU	223,768	B	K5NA	250,938	B
K3ZJ	219,120	B	K5WA	242,858	B
KC4HW	155,308	B	VE4VT	239,538	B
N4PN	246,178	A	KUØG	213,808	A
W4LT	241,572	A	WD5K	181,106	A
NA4K	204,180	A	KØCN	167,772	A
W4IX	172,142	A	K7VU	151,372	A
NP4G	116,034	A	N7MZW	141,912	A
K3TW	68,060	Q	NDØC	81,344	Q
N5EE	46,488	Q	KØZL	70,684	Q
W4IM	45,756	Q	KJ5RM	63,200	Q
N4JF	43,736	Q	KB5YIA	41,192	Q
N2NQ	36,498	Q	KØRGR	33,228	Q
K4XS	336,316	U	K5RT	282,532	U
W4MR	276,722	U	K1KD	271,576	U
W4MYA	219,120	U	NØXR (@NØNI)	266,098	U
W4NF	217,792	U	WA5ZUP	239,112	U
N1LN	210,488	U	N5ZC	229,080	U
W4AAA	247,008	UL	VE4GV	266,762	UL
WB4OMM	165,170	UL	NØKK (@NØAT)	245,348	UL
N2QT	119,354	UL	VE4EA	181,770	UL
NF4A	96,280	UL	KØUK	168,756	UL
N4VA	85,490	UL	KØFVF	159,360	UL
WP2Z	356,900	M	WØSD	362,710	M
K4OV	280,208	M	WØNO	295,978	M
KG5VK	253,648	M	KØGND	245,348	M
AA4XG	176,464	M	KBØHH	240,036	M
NW8U	133,168	M	NN5V	228,084	M
NA5NN	136,784	ML	N5DO	193,556	ML
KF3N	86,920	ML	WR5O	130,216	ML
WN1G	86,154	ML	NØHJZ	101,758	ML
N2XQM	79,514	ML	W5MPZ	66,092	ML
KC4GIA	18,942	ML	WØFRC	62,560	ML
W5YM	45,440	S	KØHC	261,118	S
K5LSU	34,500	S	KØKU	62,624	S
K4KDJ	29,520	S	WD5AGO	21,060	S
W4AQL	10,304	S	W5UNT	6,384	S

## 2013 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes – Rare Sections

The following table shows the number of QSOs verified with each section (only QSOs for which logs were submitted from each station). As for the CW weekend, the rarest section this year was not Yukon-Northwest Territories or even North Dakota, but Newfoundland! With no major expeditions from PR (KP3/KP4) or VI (KP2), those sections were almost as rare as Newfoundland – keep your ears tuned next year!

Mdc	33541	Ga	9000	Ar	4943	Sd	3422
Va	27322	Tn	8689	Lax	4930	Wcf	3316
Scv	22753	Nh	8452	Bc	4819	Sb	3190
Mn	19788	Al	8359	NLi	4680	Ms	3152
Nc	17018	NFI	8282	WTx	4588	De	3145
Il	16829	Or	8000	Mt	4524	One	3129
Oh	16404	WNY	7623	Ok	4449	Ons	3033
WWa	15689	Sjv	7528	Nv	4427	Ri	3022
Mi	14130	Ks	7523	SNj	4281	Qc	3004
NTx	13939	NNj	7451	Sc	4258	Nd	2869
Wi	11555	EMa	7284	Wy	4166	NNy	2695
Co	11357	Ia	7022	Mar	4148	Gta	2593
EPa	10752	Nm	6775	Ky	4048	Pac	2370
Az	10475	WMa	6761	Ne	3882	Ab	2076
ENy	10365	La	5784	Id	3870	Onn	2032
STx	10208	WPa	5167	SFI	3800	Nt	2025
Sv	10137	Org	5136	Me	3752	Sk	1982
In	9945	Sf	5134	Ut	3707	Vi	1380
Mo	9380	Sdg	5031	Vt	3674	Pr	1117
Ct	9326	Ak	4994	Mb	3578	NI	815
Eb	9309	Wv	4948	EWa	3477		