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2014 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes - Preliminary Results

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Here are the winners of the 2014 ARRL Phone Sweepstakes, the contest's 81st running:

Category	Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Multipliers	Section
Single Operator, High Power (B)	W7WA	369,018	2223	83	WWA
Single Operator, Low Power (A)	N2IC	275,394	1659	83	NM
Single Operator, QRP (Q)	KE3X (@N3HBX)	118,856	716	83	MDC
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power (U)	K6LL	317,724	1914	83	AZ
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power (UL)	W4AAA (KK9A, op)	249,000	1500	83	NC
Multioperator, High Power (M)	W6YI	341,960	2060	83	SDG
Multioperator, Low Power (ML)	WZ8P	207,832	1252	83	OH
School Club (S)	KØHC (WØBH, op)	256,470	1545	83	KS

Top Ten scores in each category are presented at the end of these results. The scores in this set of preliminary results are provisional, pending final review.

Outstanding conditions prevailed for the ARRL Centennial Phone SS. We had the magic sweet spot of moderately high solar flux warming up the high bands and tranquil terrestrial weather keeping the low bands quiet on Saturday night.

The number of submitted scores reached a record high of 1911 and over 616,000 QSO's were reported.

The number of clean sweeps increased to 320, compared to 295 in 2013.

In almost every category, the top-10 boxes were filled with competitors from all over North America. No Black Hole apparent in this contest !

- In the Single-Op, High Power category, Dan, W7WA, was the winner, while George, K5TR, travelled to Montana to pilot N9RV to a second place finish.
- The Single-Op, Low Power category was won by your author, N2IC, but Steve was rather humbled by the experience. Gary, VA7RR came in a close 2nd, with Otis, NP4G and Bill, K2PO nipping at his heels.
- In the Single-Op, QRP category, Ken, KE3X, operating from N3HBX claimed the #1 position, followed by Mark, K6UFO.
- Dave, K6LL, reclaimed the winning spot in the Unlimited, High Power category, followed closely by Mitch, W1SJ.
- In the Unlimited, Low Power category John, KK9A, operating as W4AAA took the title, followed by VHF stalwart Bob, K2DRH.
- The W6YI team returned to action after a year off, winning the Multi-Op, High Power category and narrowly defeating the W5RU team.
- The Multi-Op, Low Power category featured a very close race. The WZ8P team was the winner, while the W4MR and WA7U teams were close behind.
- In the School Club competition, it was again Hesston College, KØHC, beating the University of Texas-Dallas, K5UTD, by a significant margin.

Stay tuned for the QST article in the June issue and the full contest results, coming soon to the ARRL website.

Category	Call Sign	Score	QSOs	Multipliers	Section
Single Operator, High Power (B)	W7WA	369,018	2223	83	WWA
	N9RV (K5TR, op)	351,256	2116	83	MT
	K5TA	332,332	2002	83	NM
	K6NA (N6ED, op)	325,028	1958	83	SDG
	AA5B	308,594	1859	83	NM
	KDØS (WDØT, op)	302,286	1821	83	SD
	W7RN (N7MH, op)	302,286	1821	83	NV
	WC6H	301,104	1836	82	SJV
	K5TR (K5OT, op)	298,634	1799	83	STX
	NR5M	297,804	1794	83	STX
	Single Operator, Low Power (A)	N2IC	275,394	1659	83
VA7RR		265,600	1600	83	BC
NP4G		259,956	1566	83	PR
K2PO		249,000	1500	83	OR
W4LT		231,570	1395	83	WCF
VE4VT (VE4EAR, op)		230,740	1390	83	MB
N4PN		219,286	1321	83	GA
KUØG		215,800	1300	83	MO
KU2M		214,472	1292	83	NNJ
WN6K		209,990	1265	83	SDG
Single Operator, QRP (Q)		KE3X (@N3HBX)	118,856	716	83
	NN7SS (K6UFO, op)	93,126	561	83	WWA
	KØZL	78,408	484	81	NE
	K3TW	77,024	464	83	NFL
	N5EE	61,828	377	82	AR
	KJ5RM	56,056	364	77	NTX
	N2NQ	55,680	348	80	VA
	KT8K	55,594	361	77	MI
	W4IM	55,566	343	81	VA
	N3UR	54,826	347	79	MDC
	Single Operator Unlimited, High Power (U)	K6LL	317,724	1914	83
W1SJ		306,768	1848	83	VT
VE6SV (VE4GV, op)		303,614	1829	83	AB
W1SRD		299,630	1805	83	SV
N8OO		290,832	1752	83	LA
N5ZC		282,864	1704	83	WTX
K5RT		270,580	1630	83	NTX
K9CT		270,082	1627	83	IL
NØXR (@NØNI)		265,268	1598	83	IA
KJ5T		260,454	1569	83	STX
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power (UL)		W4AAA (KK9A, op)	249,000	1500	83
	K2DRH	242,858	1463	83	IL
	W1RH	198,038	1193	83	SV
	KE7X	185,156	1129	82	MT
	N4LR (@K9XD)	184,260	1110	83	IL
	K8BL	168,822	1017	83	OH
	N7MZW	159,028	958	83	WY

	WA6KHK	138,744	846	82	ORG
	N2SQW	133,464	804	83	ENY
	NT5V	132,966	801	83	NTX
Multioperator, High Power (M)	W6YI	341,960	2060	83	SDG
	W5RU	339,636	2046	83	LA
	K4OV	305,606	1841	83	NC
	WØNO	290,998	1753	83	KS
	W6PZ	278,050	1675	83	SF
	K7IR	277,980	1695	82	EWA
	KBØHH	247,838	1493	83	OK
	WA3EKL	238,784	1456	82	MDC
	W7FSL	238,708	1438	83	AZ
	N3OC	238,708	1438	83	MDC
Multioperator, Low Power (ML)	WZ8P	207,832	1252	83	OH
	W4MR	203,032	1238	82	NC
	WA7U	201,524	1214	83	MT
	N5DO	184,758	1113	83	WTX
	KØFVF	170,814	1029	83	MN
	KS5Z	153,882	927	83	WTX
	N2VA	153,384	924	83	VA
	WN1G	150,728	908	83	AL
	W2TZ	140,104	844	83	WNY
	NX6T	137,780	830	83	SDG
School Club (S)	KØHC (WØBH, op)	256,470	1545	83	KS
	K5UTD	162,182	977	83	NTX
	W1AF	127,920	780	82	EMA
	KF5CRF	77,996	527	74	OK
	K5LBJ	67,624	428	79	STX
	W4AQL	58,368	384	76	GA
	W1YK	48,984	314	78	WMA
	W5YM	42,496	256	83	AR
	ABØBX	37,808	278	68	CO
	W4UAL	36,852	222	83	AL