

School Club Roundup, 2000

More than 900 student operators can't be wrong!

In 2000, the 14th School Club Roundup (SCR) continued as one of the most enjoyable operations of the school year. It was a banner year for publicity. At least two schools got local TV news coverage and many sent in newspaper clippings. KCØCRP (St. Patrick's Catholic Middle School) was on KCRG TV in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and KC2AIF (Pioneer High School) was on the Channel 4 News in Buffalo, New York.

Our perennial SCR leader, KC7KFF, at Carl Hayden Community High School Amateur Radio Club in Phoenix, Arizona, and its advisor, Allen Cameron, N7UJJ, have spawned an offshoot at Arizona State University. W7ASU, whose operators include several alumni from KC7KFF, came in first with a score that was more than double last year's college/university class leader. In fact, five of the eight entry classes reporting this year had repeat leaders. Four of them, KC7KFF, ON4HTI, W5RRR and N2IZM have led their categories for at least three consecutive years. WB2JKJ also returned to lead the middle/intermediate/JHS group, a position familiar to Joe and his "crew." W3NCS, sporting a new call sign for the North Clarion School, almost doubled their 1999 score after nearly tripling the previous year to gain the top spot in the elementary school class.

The Western Carolina ARS, W4MOE, took their show on the road, operating at two community high schools. The four operators reported students and teachers had a positive Amateur Radio experience.

Nearly all comments indicate students had an exciting and interesting experience in SCR 2000. There were many reports describing the special excitement of contacting W5RRR at the Johnson Space Center and K3FBI at the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Contacts were also made from W1AW by volunteer ARRL staff and ham friends.

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Kindergartner Emily Rice calls CQ at WA4UCI, the East Tennessee State University Amateur Radio Club station in Johnson City, Tennessee.



Tamar Rice, KG4CWK, and brother Huck Rice, KG4BCV, operating from WA4UCI.

The majority of people reported hearing more schools, and making more contacts. This may be due to improved propagation conditions, or it may indicate that more stations are operating on or near the specified SCR frequencies. As a result, scores in the elementary, middle/intermediate/JHS and college/university categories rose substantially. The number of young third-party operators is difficult to gauge since some teachers list only licensed operators, while others listed each student as an operator. In spite of receiving fewer logs, there were about 900 operators reported this year!

We invite anyone interested in obtaining more information about the School Club

Roundup to subscribe to our e-mail reflector. You can subscribe at: <http://www.egroups.com/group/SCR-L>, or by sending an e-mail message to: SCR-L-subscribe@egroups.com. You can also receive information by postal mail. Just send a return address label and two units of First Class postage to: Lew Malchick, N2RQ, c/o Brooklyn Technical High School, 29 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217. You can e-mail me with any questions at: caarnycs@juno.com.

The 15th SCR will take place **February 12-16, 2001**. Hope to hear your school on the air!

SOAPBOX

"Our students had Friday the 18th as a scheduled vacation day, but after the first couple of days, we had numerous requests by students who wanted to come in on Friday to operate. Unfortunately, a snowstorm cut our operations short. Highlight of the week was having CO2HQ come back to a 7th grade girl who had been calling CQ."—*Don Kirchner, KDØL*

"The School Club Roundup is, by far, the most enjoyable activity for school based radio clubs, especially at the elementary level. We have tried to participate in some of the weekend contests, but those are too fast-paced and intimidating for young students getting their feet wet. It's great to see more and more schools participating. We'd like to thank all the wonderful hams that looked for the school clubs during the week and took the time to visit with the students. Thanks for making February the highlight of our radio club's year."—*Bruce, K3LTM, advisor, CVSARC*

"We always hear and write about how the SCR gets our grade school students excited about Amateur Radio. The students at W2KGY show that it is not limited to the very young. This was an excellent opportunity for cadet hams and non-licensed cadets alike to get on the air and participate in Amateur Radio. Consequently, several cadets have expressed an interest in obtaining their radio license. Please continue to sponsor this great event. We look forward to participating again next year."—*Michael R. Adams, KC7GCQ, Assistant Cadet-in-Charge, USMA, West Point, New York*

2000 School Club Roundup Scores

Call sign	Score	Rank	QSOs	States	Countries	Clubs	Schools	Hours	Operators	Club Name	School
Elementary Schools											
W3NCS	76270	1	262	47	29	7	40	24	11	N Clarion School ARC	
KB9TYU	25300	2	115	48	1	3	33	9	9	Franke Park School ARC	
N11FP	11766	3	74	29	9	3	23	10	21	Bean Elementary School ARC	
KB3BRT	11725	4	67	22	22	3	25	18	11	Cowanessque Valley School ARC	Westfield Area Elementary
KE6EUA	8056	5	76	38	0	4	12	12	26		Ohlone School
KB2VAP	5875	6	47	25	3	1	19	12	19		Shaker Rd Elementary School
KB2RMS	3430	7	46	21	5	2	8	10	13		Chapin School
KC8HZZ	2352	8	24	16	0	1	16	8	29	Ardis All Stars	Ardis Elementary
K2KID	1320	9	39	7	11	6	0	9	1		Friends Home School
KC2AXZ	1020	10	17	14	2	2	8	6	9		Kernan Elementary School
KD7FRL	440	11	20	11	1	0	2	1	17	Morgan School Radio Club	
K6LSR	340	12	10	10	0	2	4	1	3	Nichols Elementary School ARC	
Middle/Intermediate/Junior High School											
WB2JKJ	160460	1	565	50	50	7	34	24	1	Radio Club of JHS 22	
K7BZN	97042	2	401	45	9	9	34	24	12		Sacajawea Middle School
AD8B	73168	3	272	45	12	6	40	24	46	Zion ARC	Zion Lutheran Middle School
KC0CXB	66830	4	326	39	8	4	30	24	37	Mt Garfield Middle School ARC	
W4JMS	62040	5	218	38	1	4	47	21	15	Jonesborough Middle School ARC	
KC0CRP	40260	6	163	30	17	6	37	22	38		St Patricks Catholic Middle School
KR9L	34404	7	172	37	15	3	26	12	7	Liberty Radio Explorers	Liberty Community Unit #2
W0JV	19947	8	107	36	3	7	26	22	33	Iowa City Amateur Radio Club	Northwest Junior High
K7WMS	18368	9	112	32	1	3	25	16	15	Washington Middle School ARC	
KC7VWW	16936	10	144	36	18	1	12	13	56	Klamath County Schools ARC	Henley Middle School
N7XP	15996	11	124	34	2	4	17	10	4	Pacific Crest Amateur Radio Club	Pacific Crest Community School
NW7US	8010	12	90	24	4	3	11	16	11		Brinnon School
KB1BZQ	5246	13	43	18	3	3	19	10	8	Plumfield School ARC	
K5ARK	5226	14	67	32	1	0	9	6	5	Dunbar International Magnet ARC	
KC2AHK	3976	15	71	15	26	0	3	12	150	Stafford Intermediate School ARC	
KC8KOH	2405	16	34	15	0	0	10	8	5	Ritchie Co Middle/High School ARC	
High School											
KC7KFF	286944	1	854	47	44	10	45	24	10	Carl Hayden Community HS ARC	
K5KHS	220520	2	740	49	43	3	40	24	8	Kingwood High School Amateur Radio Club	
W1SJA	108378	3	482	44	29	5	28	23	6	St Johnsbury Academy Wireless Club	
K1BBS	103740	4	308	30	42	8	37	24	17	Burr and Burton ARC	Burr and Burton Seminary
KF6WMMH	88555	5	445	47	9	4	27	21	19	Paso Robles High School ARC	
W2ZFB	57190	6	215	42	4	5	42	21	19	Lewis County HS ARC	
KB3BKW	54080	7	208	37	13	5	40	14	8	Belle Vernon HS ARC	
W5CHS	40348	8	152	39	3	5	42	11	7	Catholic HS ARC	
KC0ENB	17520	9	120	37	6	4	19	16	4	Russell High School Radio Club	
KO0Z	15520	10	97	32	12	18	16	20	6	Francis Howell North HS ARC	
W3HL	14378	11	79	24	4	2	30	10	35	Isaiah 40 Home Schoolers	Colonial Baptist Church
KC1XG	11250	12	89	26	8	3	17	18	8	Triton Regional School ARC	
WD5IAD	11200	13	64	30	1	2	28	7	7	St Stanislaus High School ARC	
W2CXN	9744	14	56	24	8	1	28	10	7	Brooklyn Technical High School ARC&Soc.	
N2WG	8050	15	50	25	2	2	26	10	16		Pender High School
KC2AIF	6667	16	59	23	3	1	17	10	23	Pioneer HS Radio Club	
W7W	4556	17	67	28	1	2	7	13	1		Franklin Pierce High School
W8SWD	4522	18	38	23	1	0	19	7	3	Milford High Communications Club	
KB3BLD	3686	19	38	13	12	1	14	11	5	WCTC Radio Pioneers	Worcester Career & Tech Ctr
WD4OHD	2712	20	24	19	0	2	18	3	1	Baylor School Amateur Radio Club	
KC2FTK	1554	21	21	12	3	2	11	9	3		Immaculate Heart Academy
KC2AXX	1026	22	18	10	3	2	8	10	7	AMAR	Sct Boces Tech Ctr
W9DHS	871	23	13	12	0	0	11	4	2	Dixon High School Radio Club	
DX High School											
VE7HSS	10541	1	83	32	4	3	17	18	11		Eric Hamber High School Canada
College/ University											
W7ASU	255465	1	777	47	40	9	42	24	6	Amateur Radio Society at Arizona State University	
W2KGY	129082	2	554	48	41	2	28	20	9	USMA at West Point Cadet Amateur Radio Club	US Military Academy at West Point
WA4UCI	81090	3	253	44	10	7	50	17	2	University School of East Tennessee State University	
W5ASU	39520	4	160	40	2	10	37	12	9	W5ASU— ASTI ARC	Arkansas State Univ
W9NIU	29824	5	127	35	12	3	36	15	5	NIU College Of Engineering Radio Club	Northern Illinois University
AG0EU	1512	6	24	16	1	3	8	3	2	Jack Blizzard ARC	Evangel University
DX College/ University											
ON4HTI	17640	1	168	10	46	12	5	21	2	Starcom	Higher Technical Institute, KHBO Belgium
Club											
W5RRR	110124	1	483	37	21	15	28	12	2	Johnson Space Center Amateur Radio Club	
K3FBI	57165	2	185	41	17	3	49	14	3	Federal Bureau Of Investigation ARA	
W4MOE	2709	3	43	18	3	1	8	11	4	Western Carolina ARS	Enka HS and North Buncombe HS
Individual											
N2IZM	6804	1	36	20	1	4	32	20	1		
KB3AGZ	6392	2	34	21	0	1	33	9	1		
W8UY	1683	3	17	14	0	0	17	11	1		
KA2NRR	224	4	7	5	0	1	5	6	1		
N2TDT	65	5	13	3	0	1	0	2	1		