

School Club Roundup 2002

"We only had one hour and were set up in the school lobby for maximum exposure (and noise). We did not go for the points, only playing with radios" (WB4APR and K8JW). The Severn School turned in the lowest total score this year, but showed the best spirit of the School Club Roundup—to get our young people interested in ham radio. Why the low score? Most "contacts" could not be counted. They had three radios on HF—one for contacts, one for spotting and one for PSK-31—and another on VHF FM for the local repeater and APRS.

Our 16th School Club Roundup brought back some of our stalwart participants. W3NCS (North Clarion School ARC) returned after a year off to narrowly retake the elementary school lead while KB3BRT (Cowaneseque Valley School ARC) repeated as second, but with a 21% higher score than 2001. N0Z (AD8B, Zion ARC) and KC0CXB (Mt Garfield Middle School) moved up by more than 70% each to second and third, while N8KR (St John Radio Club) led the Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School category on their first attempt. The top three high school clubs were repeats. KC7KFF (Carl Hayden Community HS ARC), W6PRB (Paso Robles HS ARC) and K1BBS (Burr and Burton ARC) all scored at least 20% higher than in 2001. The College/University group saw the continued domination by W7ASU (ARS of Arizona State University) followed by W5YW (Louisiana State University ARC). W6YRA (University of California at Los Angeles ARC) moved up to third by increasing their score by more than 15 times.

In the individual category, we had four of our most supportive participants. N2IZM (Herbert), KB3AGZ (Jack), WO8L (Rick) and KA2NRR (Marty).

Overall participation was up substantially from 2001 with 64 schools entering, reversing two years of decline, but not quite topping the 68 reached in 1999. Elementary schools stayed at 12. Junior High/Middle/Intermediate Schools went up from 12 to 20. High Schools increased from 15 to 17. Perhaps most noticeable is the apparent trend in the College/University category which has increased from 6 to 10 to 15 entries. It was disappointing not to have DX or Club entries this year.

We started this article by highlighting

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One of the highest scoring school groups, N8KR, at the St John Lutheran School in Michigan.

our smallest score entry, but for some, a contest is still about winning. Allen Cameron, N7UJJ, has guided his students at KC7KFF to top scores for years. It has been previously noted that Nicholas Radtke, KC7MOD, one of the Hayden HS alumni has been instrumental in the operation of W7ASU, Arizona State University. Now Meghan Radtke, KC7MOC, has brought those winning traits to W5YW, at Louisiana State University.

For the first time, this year, we implemented the rule recognizing Canadian provinces for multipliers, similar to US states. This seemed to cause some confusion and we will review all comments and suggestions we receive before setting the rules for 2003.

For more information about the School Club Roundup, try our e-mail reflector. You can subscribe at www.groups.yahoo.com/group/SCR-L or by sending an e-mail to SCR-L-SUBSCRIBE@yahoogroups.com. You can also get information by postal mail. Please 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 Pl, Brooklyn, NY 11217.

The 17th SCR will be the week of February 10-14, 2003.

Soapbox

This was the first involvement with Amateur Radio for the 18 student SCR participants at Trask MS (K4T). They worked the SCR after school and many parents attended to watch their children operate.—*Bill, N2WG*

High school radio clubs are like football teams. Sometimes you have to start

from scratch when all your stars graduate. This year we only had three operators, but still enjoyed the contest greatly. The SCR is a great way to help the students overcome their mic-shyness and gain skill in on-the-air operation.—*Thomas, KA3WSQ at KB3BKW, Belle Vernon HS ARC*

The whole school got involved this year. Three kindergarten, three first grade, a second grade, a third grade, two fourth grade and three fifth grade classes took time to visit the club station. Sixty-three different students had a chance to experience the thrill of being "on the air." Thanks to everyone involved with the sponsorship of this great activity. Special thanks go to all the great hams who took time to visit with the future hams of this great hobby.—*Bruce, K3LTM (advisor CVSARC KB3BRT)*

Beth, KF2BQ, started in a new position at a different school. One of her duties is to organize parent-school-student activities during and after school hours. SCR was a perfect fit! KC2AHK was set up on a freezing and windy morning for an all day and night operation and demonstration. Hundreds of students and parents took part in the operation, which included QSOs, a CW lesson and some great DX (7Z1AB, American Consulate in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; BA4DX, Shanghai, China; JA3KW, Kumamoto, Japan; and XW0X from Vientiane, Laos)! We would like to see the "6 hour rule" modified or dropped.—*Bob, KF2BQ and Beth, KF2BQ*

Ed Roller, N4ZRA, operated from the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy as part of a new course entitled "Training Health Care Professionals for Weapons of Mass Destruction Events and Natural Disasters." Forty of the 55 class members took part in the SCR and spent time talking with other schools and individuals. During this demonstration, which also involved students at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, Dr Dallas, director of the Center for Leadership in Education Assessment, and Research in Mass Destruction Defense (CLEARMADD), encouraged students to consider getting involved in Amateur Radio.

The School Club Roundup has always been one of our favorite activities because many younger people are getting their first introduction to Amateur Radio and

that's part of our volunteer work—recruiting newcomers to Amateur Radio at UCLA.—*Dave, WA6AYI, Club President*

We blew away our 7 QRP 10 meter QSOs from last year with 51 on the same band! Our 25 W nearly worked all continents to the delight of our students. Many

thanks to the school stations that listened for our weak signal and all the great ops who said hello to our class!—*Phil, KD7CJV*

2002 School Club Roundup Scores

Call Sign	Score	Rank	QSOs	States	Can Prov	Countries	Clubs	Schools	Hours	Operators	Club Name	School
Elementary School												
W3NCS	44,156	1	166	41	4	29	6	36	18	44	N Clarion School ARC	N Clarion County Elementary School
KB3BRT	40,950	2	150	38	5	10	0	44	19	64	Cowanessque Valley School ARC	Westfield Area Elementary
N3ZXX	20,758	3	107	26	2	4	1	32	19	1	Clark Wood Third Grade ARC	Clark Wood Elementary
KB2VBU	13,534	4	101	28	3	9	2	18	15	36	Intervale School ARC	
N11FP	12,960	5	81	33	0	7	0	24	10	3	Bean School ARC	James Bean School
KB2VAP	9443	6	71	35	1	7	0	18	13	19	RC of South Colonie Schools	Shaker Road Elementary School
KC2AHK	8004	7	69	24	1	13	4	14	7	200	Stafford Schools ARC	Ocean Acres Elementary School
KK8STA	5525	8	58	31	3	6	0	9	18	8	St Antoninus School Radio Club	
KB2RMS	5251	9	59	21	2	5	3	11	17	42		Chapin School
KD7CJV	2907	10	51	19	0	16	1	4	24	5		Mill Park Elementary
K6LSR	2254	11	23	13	1	3	3	15	11	4	Lodi Schools Radio Clubs	Nichols Elementary School
KC2AXZ	1360	12	20	13	0	5	0	10	6	1	Kernan Elementary School ARC	
Junior High/Middle School												
N8KR	147,600	1	400	49	5	29	3	56	22	12	St John Radio Club	St John Lutheran School
N0Z	75,816	2	234	46	5	12	3	51	23	58	Zion ARC	Zion Lutheran School
KC0CXB	73,486	3	362	41	3	7	6	28	24	37	Mt Garfield Middle School ARC	
KB9ZQV	65,260	4	251	43	4	7	3	40	14	62	Memorial Park Middle School ARC	
K7BZN	42,444	5	262	39	3	20	5	18	12	12	Sacajawea Middle School HRC	
W7ERY	22,790	6	215	42	3	0	3	11	24	14		Maple Grove Middle School
K4T	20,943	7	117	33	2	5	2	27	13	18		Trask Middle School
KR9L	18,124	8	91	34	1	3	2	31	6	9	Liberty Radio Explorers	c/o Liberty Community Unit #2
K0EMS	17,576	9	104	32	2	1	2	26	23	57	East Middle School ARC	
K5OMS	11,868	10	69	31	1	6	2	26	5	1	Olle Middle School Club	
K5ARK	9052	11	73	28	2	4	0	18	9	5	Dunbar Intl Magnet ARC	Dunbar Magnet Middle School
KC2ILA	4600	12	40	20	0	5	0	18	13	7	Central Square MS ARC	
W9CJS	3240	13	27	17	1	0	1	20	2	3		Christian Liberty Academy
WD4OHD	2850	14	25	17	0	0	1	19	5	10	Baylor School ARC	
KC8KOH	1848	15	24	14	0	2	0	10	6	6	Ritchie Co Middle School ARC	
W5ADC	992	16	14	10	0	2	0	10	6	4	Carpenter Middle School ARC	
K4B	756	17	18	11	0	1	0	6	6	1		Williston Middle School of Math, Science & Technology
W2SKY	312	18	12	10	0	1	0	3	6	1	RARA Radio Coaches	Jefferson Middle School
KE4JZM	288	19	8	6	0	0	0	6	6	5	Phillips Amateur Radio Club	Guy B. Phillips MS
K8JW	100	20	5	5	0	0	0	3	1	8		Severn School
High School												
KC7KFF	348,138	1	921	49	8	53	14	48	24	27	Carl Hayden Community HS ARC	
W6PRB	215,496	2	699	50	10	40	11	34	24	20	Paso Robles High School ARC	
K1BBS	171,450	3	450	43	6	39	4	57	24	35	Burr and Burton ARC	Burr and Burton Academy
KB3GWS	44,720	4	197	36	4	17	3	29	16	11	North Hills HS Amateur Radio and Electronics Club	
N4LZJ	30,450	5	145	38	4	9	2	31	16	8		Colonial Forge HS
KC2AIF	23,368	6	127	33	2	4	5	27	16	6	Pioneer HS ARC	
KG8DN	22,311	7	111	33	2	14	6	28	13	4	Gilmour Academy ARC	
WW4BPH	13,440	8	80	27	1	10	5	24	14	5	Brooke Point High ARC	Brooke Point High School
KB3BKW	11,700	9	78	29	1	8	1	22	7	3	Belle Vernon HS ARC	
W2CXN	8909	10	59	26	1	13	3	21	10	10	Brooklyn Technical High School ARC & Soc	
KD5QWK	4266	11	54	27	0	2	0	10	8	8	Antonian ARC	Antonian College Prep HS
KB3BRD	3596	12	31	16	1	0	2	19	5	6	Carver HS Radio Club	G. W. Carver HS of Engineering and Science
KC2AXX	3441	13	31	17	0	10	2	16	11	5	AMAR	SCT BOCES Tech Program
KC0ENB	2544	14	48	13	1	0	2	7	4	1	Russell High School Radio Club	
N7TAK	1116	15	31	14	3	4	0	3	14	9		Casa Grande Union HS
AD4SY	1098	16	18	11	0	0	0	10	10	2	CGS Spotsylvania	Commonwealth Governor's School
K5TSB	462	17	14	12	0	1	0	4	2	2	Texas School for the Blind RC	Texas School for the Blind and Vision Impaired
College/University												
W7ASU	369,720	1	908	49	8	47	23	49	24	5	ARS at Arizona State University	
W5YW	197,708	2	613	48	5	20	7	47	24	4	Louisiana State University ARC	
W6YRA	132,615	3	421	48	4	4	2	51	12	5	UCLA ARC	
W5ASU	103,689	4	281	42	2	3	6	62	18	14	Arkansas State Technical Institute ARC	Arkansas State Univ
W9YT	40,317	5	151	36	2	12	1	43	8	1	Badger ARS	University of Wisconsin Madison
W9NIU	32,512	6	123	37	1	5	4	41	17	5	NIU Amateur Radio Club	Northern Illinois University
WA2NPP	21,328	7	124	36	3	1	1	26	8	3	Rutgers University ARC	
W4BUC	20,670	8	106	35	4	1	0	31	5	2	University School of East Tennessee State University	
KE4WLL/519,837		9	83	44	0	0	0	39	10	1	SOSU ARC	Southeastern Oklahoma State University
W3UD	17,400	10	87	32	1	0	1	33	11	5	ARA at the U of Delaware	
AG0EU	9546	11	74	30	3	1	0	19	7	1	Jack Blizzard ARC	Evangel University
W8YX	2175	12	25	14	1	0	1	14	7	2	University of Cincinnati ARC	
N4ZRA	2158	13	26	16	0	0	1	13	6	41	College of Pharmacy	University of Georgia
KC2IVQ	1189	14	29	13	1	7	0	4	3	1	Montclair State University ARC	
W5AC	858	15	33	10	1	0	0	3	2	1	Texas A&M University ARC	
Individual												
N2IZM	10,692	1	44	23	0	0	0	44	16	1		
KB3AGZ	7511	2	37	20	0	1	1	36	12	1		
WO8L/M	816	3	12	8	0	0	0	12	3	1		
KA2NRR	400	4	10	8	0	2	0	6	12	1		