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2014 ARRL CW 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)	N9RV	232,898	1403	83	MT
Single Operator, Low Power (A)	K4RO	184,758	1113	83	TN
Single Operator, QRP (Q)	VE6EX	137,214	847	81	AB
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power (UH)	K1ZZ	211,724	1291	82	CT
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power (UL)	AA4NC	174,134	1049	83	NC
Multioperator, High Power (MH)	W6YI	231,238	1393	83	SDG
Multioperator, Low Power (ML)	VE4DR	155,308	947	82	MB
School Club (S)	W6RFU (AC6T, op)	176,126	1061	83	SB

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.

For the 2014 CW Sweepstakes, it seems the biggest surprise is how few surprises there were:

- KØHC not winning School Club? Been there. But this year, Steve, AC6T, at W6RFU at the University of California Santa Barbara took the category.
- N9RV beating out W7RN (N6TV, op.) for Single-Op, High Power? Both Pat and Bob are top-notch ops running first-rate stations, so can't say that's a shocker.
- K4RO beating K7BG in Single-Op, Low Power? Again, Kirk is always in the hunt, so when he comes out on top, nobody should be falling out of their chairs.
- W6YI winning Multioperator, High Power? Not even close to a surprise.
- Dan, VE6EX, winning QRP? OK, maybe that one qualifies, as, perhaps, does VE4DR winning Multioperator, Low Power, if only for the relative rarity of stations from Alberta or Manitoba winning categories.
- League boss K1ZZ winning Single-Operator Unlimited, High Power? Yes, if only because going back three years, at least, Dave's log appeared just once before, in a limited-time effort.
- AA4NC winning Single-Operator Unlimited, Low Power? Yes, if only because Will has typically previously played at W4MR, but with excellent scores.

This year was remarkable also for how rare a sweep became. Only 102 stations worked all 83 sections, down from 258 sweeps in 2012. "Are there any hams in Delaware?", "No YT, ON: hard to sweep." and "Wow! Never heard NT or even saw it spotted." were common gripes in the soapbox.

The scarcity of NT is no surprise. Two stations entered, and they only worked 210 QSOs between them.

No SS CW records were harmed in the running of the 2014 contest.

Top Ten by Category		
Category	Call	Score
Single Operator, High Power	N9RV	232,898
	W7RN (N6TV, op)	224,930
	N2IC	213,974
	N2NT (N2NC, op)	212,148
	NR5M (K5GA, op)	210,156
	W9RE	207,952
	K6LA	206,172
	N4OGW	205,674
	AA3B	201,556
	WXØB (AD5Q, op)	200,528
Single Operator, Low Power	K4RO	184,758
	K7BG	180,110
	K2PO	177,454
	KP2RUM (N4BP, op)	176,300
	NAØN (@WØZT)	165,240
	NP3A	164,492
	NØAT (NØKK, op)	162,324
	K4XU	161,186
	KØAD	159,900
	N8SS	159,572
Single Operator, QRP	VE6EX	137,214
	KE3X (@N4RV)	132,348
	KØAV	123,820
	NØAX	119,884
	N1RR (@K1TTT)	111,132
	N5EE	106,764
	NN7SS (K6UFO, op)	105,786
	KØOU	101,898
	N7IR	101,412
	W7YAQ	99,220
Single Operator Unlimited, High Power	K1ZZ	211,724
	K9CT	201,026
	K6LL	200,362
	KTØA	194,054
	W6YX (N7MH, op)	186,086
	W1SRD	184,592
	N4ZZ	182,434
	KH7XX (KH6SH, op)	182,434
	K6SRZ	176,628
	WØZA	176,464
Single Operator Unlimited, Low Power	AA4NC	174,134
	KB7Q	169,904
	K5CM	157,950
	N9CO	155,472
	K8BL	155,044
	KY4F	153,176
	N5DO	150,388

	W1UJ	147,420
	N2MM	142,024
	KØNE	139,072
Multioperator, High Power	W6YI	231,238
	WØSD	223,104
	KØRF	217,128
	KL7RA	214,804
	W5RU	209,326
	W2FU	207,832
	W4RM	197,872
	ABØS	186,750
	N4GI	181,604
	KY7M	171,708
Multioperator, Low Power	VE4DR	155,308
	NX6T	151,724
	NØUR	147,928
	W8TK	143,092
	K9MOT	106,758
	KEØL	87,248
	W6K	73,224
	N3FJP	71,176
	KA9VVQ	46,576
	N9MT	45,122
School Club	W6RFU (AC6T, op)	176,126
	KØHC (WØBH, op)	175,628
	W4UAL	83,830
	W8EDU (W8WTS, op)	32,390
	K4KDJ	27,900
	N5XU (AA5BT, op)	27,876
	W8SH	17,710
	W1AF (W1PL, op)	5,200