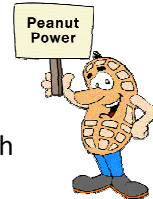


Peanut Power Sprint – September 27 – 4PM to 6PM by Jim Stafford, W4QO

Perhaps you had not heard of the **Peanut Power Sprint**, sponsored by Atlanta sister club – **the North GA QRP club**. This is the 3rd running of this unique event. Like most QRP “contests”, it is not one of those CUT THROAT events that lasts 48 hours and goes at 45 wpm CW. Nope, this one is unique even among QRP events <http://www.nogaqrp.org/PeanutPower/index2.php> :

1. It is short – 2 hours on a Sunday afternoon, starting late in the day so that west coast stations can do this AFTER lunch. Starts at 4PM EDT which is 1PM in California.
2. It is both a SSB and a CW event. Contacts with the same station may be made in both modes and on multiple bands – 40, 20 and 15 Meters – for points on each mode/band.
3. Five interesting categories – named after various types of peanuts, the categories start with Goober which is 1 watt (max) portable to even a QRO category if you just can't bring yourself to operate QRP.
4. Plaques are awarded to each category winner (3 minimum entries). You pick your category AFTER the contest depending on the highest power used at any point during the event.
5. You do **NOT** send in your log. Just your score and there is a calculator online. Heck, you do not even have to send in your score for others to get their points. You can just do it for fun!
6. You are, however, **worth more points to those contacting you** IF you have a **PEANUT NUMBER**. To request one, send an email to pete@nogaqrp.org To see if you might already have a number assigned from a previous year, go to: byjimeny.com/PPN2015.pdf I'll be operating as NO4GA as Peanut #1, fyi.



So as part of the club's promotion of contesting in general AND because **this is a very simple one**, why not get your number, check the suggested frequencies see rules:

<http://www.nogaqrp.org/PeanutPower/rules.pdf> and get on to make at least a few contacts?