

Cumulatives Report

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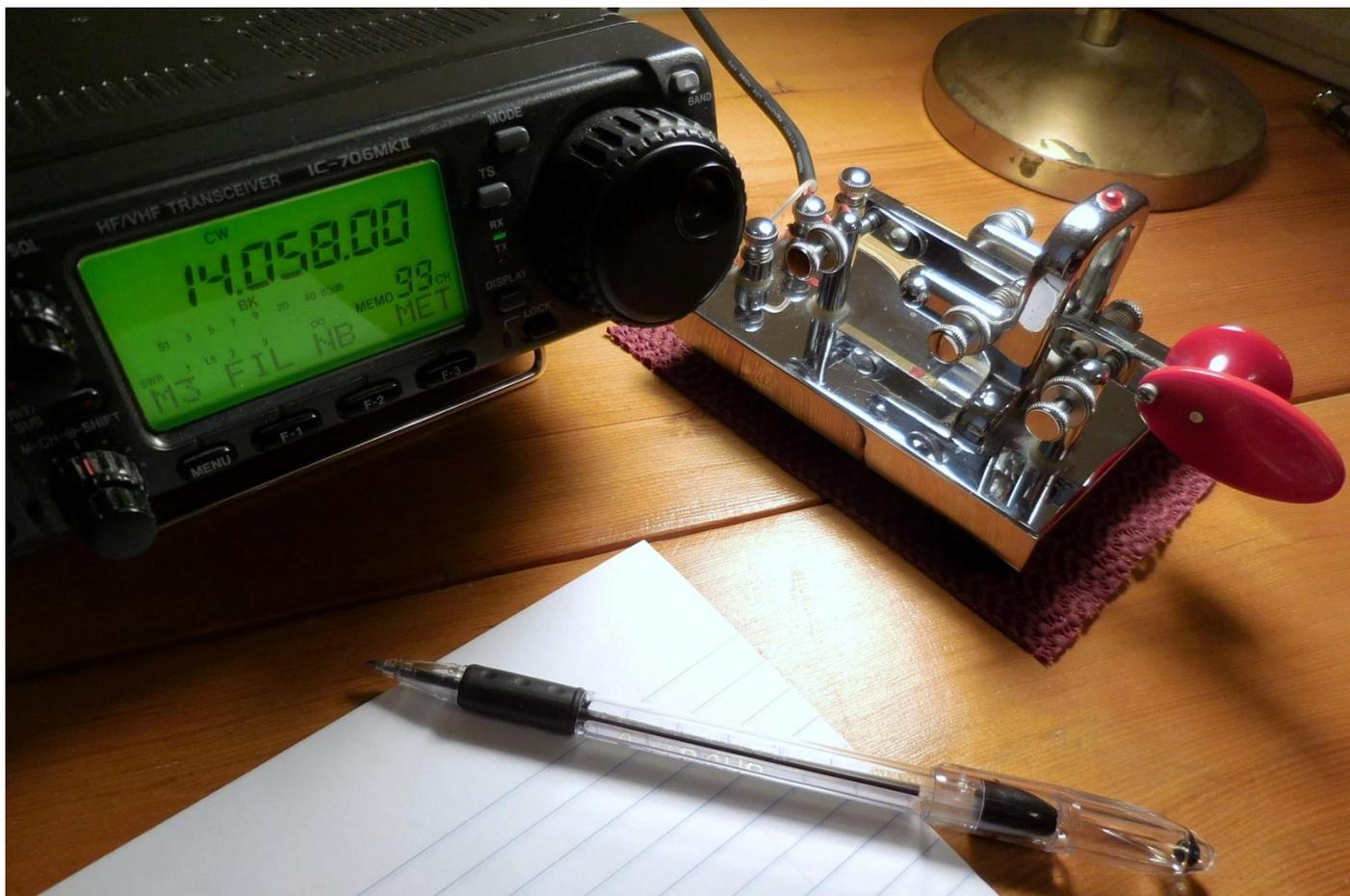
FISTS CW Club Americas

This monthly report contains the [FISTS Americas Cumulatives](#) results, covering the sessions up to & including November 2016.

There are Vibroplex Key prizes for the leading three entrants!

- **1st place** will receive a Vibroplex Original Presentation Semi-Auto "Bug".
- **2nd place** will receive a Vibroplex Original Deluxe Semi-Auto "Bug" Key.
- **3rd place** will receive a Vibroplex Original Standard Semi-Auto "Bug" Key.

(Note: FISTS Officers are NOT eligible for Key prizes.)



Dennis K6DF's Station for the Cumulatives

Conditions proved "challenging" on November 27 due to the CQ WW DX CW contest!

Here are the results so far:

Callsign	Position	Previous	Movement	Total	August	September	October	November
K6DF*	1	1	-	68	18	21	13	16
WI5H	2	2	-	64	8	18	25	13
I5EFO	3	3	-	56	9	20	15	12
KN0WCW*	4	4	-	34		25	9	
K5YQF	5	-	↑	30				30
AK4NY	6	-	↑	28				28
AC5SH*	7	5	↓	22	6	16		
G0ILN	8	6	↓	20	9	11		
G3ZOD*	9	7	↓	9	3	6		
M0SHM	10	8	↓	6		6		
W2XYZ	11	9	↓	3	3			
MX5IPX*				12	6		6	
GX0IPX*				3		3		

(* check log, * FISTS Officer)

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Entrant	Comments
Thomas AK4NY	On the 13th there were quite a few FISTS members on the air but the 27th was tough with a major contest going on. I did a lot of CQ FISTS and only found 2 members in 2 hours, tough day to gather points.
Emil I5EFO	The low propagation did not help to US, but the fun is always great. 73 Emil I5EFO
Cecil K5YQF	My first Cumulatives session and got several new numbers. Band a little crowded and condx not great, but looking forward to the next one. The big contest on 27 Nov made it tuff to find a freq!! Then I lost connection to all my antennas for some reason. Haven't found the prob yet, but started working again around 2300 UCT. Suspecting remote sensor for SWR bridge. Gremlins - hi hi.
Dennis K6DF	Band condx were terrible on Sept 25, heavy QSB. Enjoyed my 21 WPM QSO with Lee W0LCI, his age 96 and he has a great CW fist. W.W.II Navy radioman!

Note: The final sessions are:

December 11, 2000 - 2200 UTC.

December 25, 2000 - 2200 UTC.

Here's an overview of the rules:

- Exchange a minimum of: RST, name, QTH or US state, FISTS number (if available).
- QSOs must be at least 5 minutes long (fill in with whatever you like: WX, equipment, antenna etc.).
- Bands 80m, 40m, and 20m. Recommended frequencies are around 3.558 MHz, 7.058 MHz, & 14.058 MHz, keeping clear of QRP frequencies.
- Call "CQ FISTS".
- One QSO with a station per session.
- Logs to be received monthly by the end of the 5th of the following month.

For the full rules and logging information, see <http://fistsna.org/fc>

Please do come on the air and encourage others to as well!