

Cumulatives Report

March 2017

The International Morse
Preservation Society



FISTS CW Club Americas

This monthly report contains the [FISTS Americas Cumulatives](#) 2017 results, covering the sessions in February 2017.

Thank you for the logs. Please be aware that the Cumulatives UTC times from now on upto and including October are **1900–2100 UTC!**

Results:

Callsign	Position	Previous	Movement	Total	January	February
AK4NY	1	1	-	87	46	41
K5YQF	2	2	-	86	40	46
I5EFO	3	3	-	62	26	36
K6DF*	=4	8	↑	29	1	28
KN0WCW	=4	-	↑	29		29
WI5H	6	4	↓	9	9	
KM0RSE*	7	-	↑	8		8
AC5SH*	=8	=6	↓	6	3	3
K4EQ	=8	5	↓	6	6	
G3ZOD*	10	=6	↓	3	3	

(* check log, * FISTS Officer)

Soapbox:

Entrant	Comments
Tom AK4NY	On the 12th conditions were pretty good and again the SKCC WES brought me a fair number of contacts. In most sprints I find I have one surprise station, on the 12th it was F6EJN and on the 26th it was HB9FAB. QSO's on the 26th were much harder to come by - a lot of CQing and not many responses, I had to switch to the straight key and keep the speed down in order to get responses. QSO's on the 26th were of longer duration. Band conditions on the 26 for me; 20M was tough only one qso, 40 was much more productive. I hope everyone had a good month and I hope to CU on the air. 73 de Tom
Emil I5EFO	As usual I really enjoyed myself 73 Emil I5EFO
Cecil K5YQF	Good day to be inside in central TX. Several new numbers for me. Hope to see more in March.
Dennis as K6DF and KM0RSE	Feb 26th had heavy QSB on 20 meters. It was still fun chatting with the ops that were on the bands. We finally had some sunshine here in soggy CA.

Mike WI5H as KN0WCW/5	<p>12 Feb: I was working as KN0WCW/5 for this date. I had fun and hope to be able to work some more of the FC dates as KN0WCW/5.</p> <p>26 Feb: I had really poor conditions today. I was excited to run KN0WCW again, but not a good day from my QTH.</p> <p>73, Mike - WI5H as KN0WCW/5</p>
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Next 2017 Sessions:

March 12	1900–2100 UTC
March 26	1900–2100 UTC
April 09	1900–2100 UTC
April 23	1900–2100 UTC
May 14	1900–2100 UTC
May 28	1900–2100 UTC
June 11	1900–2100 UTC
June 25	1900–2100 UTC
July 09	1900–2100 UTC
July 23	1900–2100 UTC
August 13	1900–2100 UTC
August 27	1900–2100 UTC
September 10	1900–2100 UTC
September 24	1900–2100 UTC
October 08	1900–2100 UTC
October 22	1900–2100 UTC
November 12	2000–2200 UTC
November 26	2000–2200 UTC
December 10	2000–2200 UTC
December 24	2000–2200 UTC

Here's an overview of the rules:

- Certificates will be awarded to the top 3 participants at the end of the year.
- Vibroplex semi-automatic (“bug”) keys will be awarded to the top 3 non-FISTS officer participants at the end of the year.
- 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 7th 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 come on and send in logs as well!