

Cumulatives Report

April 2017

The International Morse
Preservation Society



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

Thank you for the logs and comments. Please remember that the Cumulatives UTC times are now **1900–2100 UTC** until the start of November.

Results:

Callsign	Position	Previous	Movement	Total	January	February	March
AK4NY	1	1	-	147	46	41	60
I5EFO	2	3	↑	134	26	36	72
K5YQF	3	2	↓	131	40	46	45
K6DF*	4	=4	-	50	1	28	21
KN0WCW*	5	=4	↓	41		29	12
G6HH	6	-	↑	33			33
WI5H	7	6	↓	18	9		9
SP9NLI	8	-	↑	9			9
KM0RSE*	9	7	↓	8		8	
W9CC	10	-	↑	7			7
AC5SH*	=11	=8	↓	6	3	3	
K4EQ	=11	=8	↓	6	6		
G3ZOD*	13	10	↓	3	3		
MX5IPX*				9			9

(Ineligible for prizes: * FISTS club call and * FISTS Officer)

Soapbox:

Entrant	Comments
Tom AK4NY	Another fun month of CW. Condx were pretty good early in the month, things were a bit unstable on 26th - a fair amount of QSB on 40 and for me poor prop on 20 but all in all still had fun. Hope to catch you on the air. 73 de Tom
Richard G0ILN as G6HH	Good fun as usual, but condx quite poor. Richard
Emil I5EFO	I really enjoyed myself with propagation not good 73 Emil I5EFO

Cecil K5YQF	First March session had more QSOs but fewer members. Second session had fewer QSOs but more members and 1 Club station. Picked up some new numbers this month. CU in April. Cecil
Dennis K6DF	A nice surprise on March 26th was my QSO with Bert F6HKA from my West Coast QTH of Kelseyville, CA. Great to hear and work Bert again. Also heard F6EJN and gave him a call but no answer. Tnx to all for the great CW chats! 73, K6DF
Cody KC2LSD as KN0WCW	I had a Blast! ALL QSL Cards have been mailed 73! Cody KN0WCW
Graham G3ZOD as MX5IPX	Some nice chats on 80m (bit late in the day over here for 20m/40m). 73 de Graham G3ZOD

Next 2017 Sessions:

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!