

Cumulatives Report

May 2017

The International Morse
Preservation Society



This monthly report contains the [FISTS Americas Cumulatives](#) 2017 results, covering the sessions in April 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	April
I5EFO	1	2	↑	194	26	36	72	60
AK4NY	2	1	↓	191	46	41	60	44
K5YQF	3	3	-	177	40	46	45	46
K6DF*	4	4	-	61	1	28	21	11
KN0WCW*	5	5	-	41		29	12	
G6HH	6	6	-	33			33	
W9CC	7	10	↑	31			7	24
SP9NLI	8	8	-	25			9	16
WI5H	9	7	↓	21	9		9	3
WH6YH	10	-	↑	16				16
KM0RSE*	11	9	↓	8		8		
AC5SH*	=12	=11	↓	6	3	3		
K4EQ	=12	=11	↓	6	6			
G3ZOD*	14	13	↓	3	3			
MX5IPX*				9			9	

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

Soapbox:

Entrant	Comments
Tom AK4NY	The month started off pretty good, it seems the bands are setting up for summer conditions. On the 23rd conditions were very poor at my QTH, very few folks on the air, but the good news was, everyone that was on the air was chatty. Hope to catch you on the air 73 de Tom
Emil I5EFO	Discreet propagation on 40 and 80 meters, only one QSO in 20 meters with K4BAI (tks John). 73 de Emil I5EFO
Cecil K5YQF	The "ether" seem a little thin in central Texas this month. Thanks for all who continue to take part. CU in May. Cecil

Dennis K6DF	Bands were terrible, deep QSB and high noise levels. Was nice to make QSO's with Cecil K5YQF and Mike N4EEV, thanks for the chats fellows.
Mike WH6YH	First month I decided to submit scores. Started April as WH6YH and ended April as N4EEV as new vanity call. I managed QSO's with Cecil K5YQF both April 9th and 23rd; Thanks Cecil! The 9th was slow and poor conditions ended my QSO with Larry K5SNA prematurely and poor conditions on the 23rd ended a QSO with Ken W6GAF prematurely; neither of which met the time limits. The 23rd had many more participants; thanks for QSO with fellow CW op member Paul N6EV. I look forward to the slow speed sprint on May 6th! Thank you for the QSO. 73 Mike
Mike WI5H	Hi, I only worked one FC QSO in April. 73 until next time. Mike - WI5H #16705

Next 2017 Sessions:

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!

Invite your CW friends to operate during the May Cumulatives !

More stations on the air will create more activity and increase the fun !

