

Cumulatives Report

December 2017

The International Morse
Preservation Society



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

Thank you for the logs and comments. Please remember that the Cumulatives UTC times are now **2000–2200 UTC** until the end of 2017.

Results up to Dec 1, 2017:

Callsign	Posn	Prev	Move	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
I5EFO	1	1	-	816	26	36	72	60	73	93	76	95	115	105	65
K5YQF	2	2	-	467	40	46	45	46	50	51	37	45	31	55	21
AK4NY	3	3	-	315	46	41	60	44						63	61
W9CC	4	4	-	252			7	24	22	21	34	46	20	32	46
KN0WCW*	5	6	↑	173		29	12			13	22	16	17	31	33
SP9NLI	6	5	↓	153			9	16	11	11	24	18	31	33	
G6HH	7	7	-	116			33		6	9		28	20	20	
K6DF*	8	8	-	112	1	28	21	11	3	3		18			27
WH6YH	9	9	-	52				16	18	18					
KE5HL	10	=14	↑	40					9						31
WI5H	11	10	↓	21	9		9	3							
AC5SH*	12	13	↑	15	3	3							6		3
AA7CU	13	11	↓	14							11	3			
G3ZOD*	14	12	↓	13	3				10						
MX5IPX*	15	=14	↓	9			9								
KG4Q	=16	=16	-	8									8		
KM0RSE*	=16	=16	-	8		8									
G0ILN	=18	=18	-	6							6				
K4EQ	=18	=18	-	6	6										
KG7E	20	20	-	3										3	

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

Soapbox:

Entrant	Comments
Tim AC5SH	Thank you for all your hard work on this great event.
Tom AK4NY	The 12th was a good day for QSO's, but not a lot of FISTS - mostly SKCC members. On the 26 condx were terrible with the DX contest going on. A lot of QRM, prop wasn't the greatest but the QSO's I did have were mostly FISTS members and were enjoyable. I would love to see more participation in this activity. I hope to CU on the air. 73 de Tom
Emil I5EFO	Poor propagation and very QRM for contests. HPE CUAGN. 73 de Emil I5EFO
Cecil K5YQF	First session OK but Thanksgiving and family kept me off for last session. Sorry I missed everyone. Looking forward to good propagation and a big finish - I wish (hi hi). CU in Dec. 73's Cecil
Dennis K6DF	The testers on 20 were rather aggressive jumping on top of existing QSO's. Was nice to hear Larry's (W9CC) very FB CW fist on his bug. Heard a new member on the air, Galen AG5LS, and gave him a call but he did not hear me. Tnx to Mike WI5H for putting KN0WCW on the air once again. 73, Dennis K6DF
Clay KE5HL	Cumulatives for November 2017 was much improved over past months as the bands seemed to be quite a lot more cooperative. Had some nice QSOs with fellow members. Clay Mills KE5HL
Mike KN0WCW	Thanks to everyone who participated in the FC Event this month. 73 until next time, Mike WI5H as KN0WCW/5

Next 2017 Sessions:

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 !