

Cumulatives Report

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FISTS CW Club Americas

This is the second of the monthly reports containing the new [FISTS Americas Cumulatives](#) results, covering the sessions in September 2016.

Firstly, great news! There are going to be **Vibroplex keys as 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.

So if you haven't yet sent in an entry, better get started now!

Note: FISTS Officers are NOT illegible for Key prizes.

Tim AC5SH has provided some photos of his portable set up for the Cumulatives in Wyoming.

The one on the right shows his antenna.



The photo below shows Tim's station set up on a picnic table.



On the right is the station supervisor, ensuring that Tim kept busy during the activity!



Here are the results:

Callsign	Position	Previous	Movement	Total	August	September
K6DF	1	1	-	39	18	21
I5EFO	2	=2	-	29	9	20
W15H	3	4	↑	26	8	18
KN0WCW*	4	-	↑	25		25
AC5SH	5	5	-	22	6	16
G0ILN	6	=2	↓	20	9	11
G3ZOD	7	=6	↓	9	3	6
M0SHM	8	-	↑	6		6
W2XYZ	9	=6	↓	3	3	
MX5IPX*				6	6	
GX0IPX*				3		3

(* check log)

Soapbox:

Entrant	Comments
Richard G0ILN	Hopefully next time I can put some US contacts into the log! Richard G0ILN Fist 398
Emil I5EFO	I enjoyed it a lot! Many thanks for QSO's. 73, Emil I5EFO (#17028)
Dennis K6DF	Three very nice QSO's on Sept 11. Worked a brand new member Bob KB4RGC #17928. Welcome to FISTS CW Club Bob! Bands were not too bad, some QSB but fairly good copy. Great fun! Band condx were terrible on Sept 25, heavy QSB. Enjoyed my 21 WPM QSO with Lee W0LCL, his age 96 and he has a great CW fist. W.W.II Navy radioman!
Cody KN0WCW	I had a Blast! ALL QSL Cards have been mailed. 73!
Tim AC5SH	I got Cody, KC2LSD as KN0WCW in NJ plus stations in WA, FL, Mexican Baja and points in between. It was a fun time on the radio :) 73. Tim, AC5SH

Note: The next sessions' start times have changed for November and December. They are:

November 13, 2000 - 2200 UTC.

November 27, 2000 - 2200 UTC.

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 your buddies to as well!