

Cumulatives Report

September 2017

The International Morse
Preservation Society



This monthly report contains the [FISTS Americas Cumulatives](#) 2017 results, covering the sessions in August 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	Posn	Prev	Move	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
I5EFO	1	1	-	531	26	36	72	60	73	93	76	95
K5YQF	2	2	-	360	40	46	45	46	50	51	37	45
AK4NY	3	3	-	191	46	41	60	44				
W9CC	4	4	-	154			7	24	22	21	34	46
KN0WCW*	5	5	-	92		29	12			13	22	16
SP9NLI	6	6	-	89			9	16	11	11	24	18
K6DF*	7	7	-	85	1	28	21	11	3	3		18
G6HH	8	9	↑	76			33		6	9		28
WH6YH	9	8	↓	52				16	18	18		
WI5H	10	10	-	21	9		9	3				
AA7CU	11	12	↑	14							11	3
G3ZOD*	12	11	↓	13	3				10			
KE5HL	=13	=13	-	9					9			
MX5IPX*	=13	=13	-	9			9					
KMORSE*	15	15	-	8		8						
AC5SH*	=16	=16	-	6	3	3						
G0ILN	=16	=16	-	6							6	
K4EQ	=16	=16	-	6	6							

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

Soapbox:

Entrant	Comments
Richard G6HH	27 August had a good session not all Fists members and long skip. Not many UK fists. But it made a change to have the bands open.
Emil I5EFO	Good propagation, but only with Europeans. I hope that in September I can do some QSO with NA. 73 de Emil I5EFO

Cecil K5YQF	Early Aug condx not so gud but not bad for 2nd session. Gray skies and light rain from hurricane Harvey made it a good day for radio at my central TX location. Thanks to Mike/WI5H for activating KN0WCW/5, CU next month. 73's Cecil
Dennis K6DF	20 meters had some deep QSB on both weekends this month, but I still enjoyed some nice CW chats.. 73, Dennis K6DF
Mike KN0WCW	August was slow for me as conditions were terrible on the 13th and only fair on the 27th. It is always fun to operate as KN0WCW and it is always nice to chat with the HAMS I work. 73, Mike WI5H 16705 as KN0WCW/5 10000

Next 2017 Sessions:

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 !