## Cumulatives Report November 2016

## The International Morse Preservation Society



This monthly report contains the new <u>FISTS Americas Cumulatives</u> results, covering the sessions up to & including October 2016.

## A reminder about Vibroplex Key prizes for the leading three entrants!

- 1st place will receive a Vibroplex Original Presentation Semi-Auto "Bug".
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place will receive a Vibroplex Original Deluxe Semi-Auto "Bug" Key.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive a Vibroplex Original Standard Semi-Auto "Bug" Key.

Even if you haven't sent in any logs yet, it's not too late to start!

(Note: FISTS Officers are NOT illegible for Key prizes.)

Here are the results so far:

Callsign	Position	<b>Previous</b>	Movement	Total	August	September	October
K6DF*	1	1	-	52	18	21	13
WI5H	2	3	Û	51	8	18	25
I5EFO	3	2	Û	44	9	20	15
KN0WCW*	4	4	-	34		25	9
AC5SH*	5	5	-	22	6	16	
G0ILN	6	6	-	20	9	11	
G3ZOD*	7	7	-	9	3	6	
M0SHM	8	8	-	6		6	
W2XYZ	9	9	-	3	3		
MX5IPX*				12	6		6
GX0IPX*				3		3	

(\* check log, \* FISTS Officer)

## Soapbox:

Entrant	Comments		
Graham G3ZOD as MX5IPX	It's late in the evening here and 80m is the best band; very nice to meet up with members there using my fantastic, shiny new N3ZN paddle key.		
	73 de Graham G3ZOD		
Tim AC5SH as KN0WCW	Hi Gang		
	I only had a little time for this event but ran the call for two days and overall, had a blast with it.		
	I highly recommend ops give this a try.		
	73 Tim, AC5SH		

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

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".

New N3ZN lambic Paddle Key in use at G3ZOD (photo by N3ZN)

- One QSO with a station per session.
- Logs to be received monthly by the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

For the full rules and logging information, see <a href="http://fistsna.org/fc">http://fistsna.org/fc</a>

Please do come on the air and encourage others to as well!