Cumulatives Report June 2017



This monthly report contains the <u>FISTS Americas Cumulatives</u> 2017 results, covering the sessions in May 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.

Callsign	Posn	Prev	Move	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
I5EFO	1	1	-	267	26	36	72	60	73
K5YQF	2	3	Û	227	40	46	45	46	50
AK4NY	3	2	Û	191	46	41	60	44	
K6DF*	4	4	-	64	1	28	21	11	3
W9CC	5	7	Û	53			7	24	22
KN0WCW*	6	5	Û	41		29	12		
G6HH	7	6	Û	39			33		6
SP9NLI	8	8	-	36			9	16	11
WH6YH	9	10	Û	34				16	18
WI5H	10	9	Û	21	9		9	3	
G3ZOD*	11	15	Û	13	3				10
KE5HL	=12	-	Û	9					9
MX5IPX*	=12	11	Û	9			9		
KM0RSE*	14	12	Û	8		8			
AC5SH*	=15	=13	Û	6	3	3			
K4EQ	=15	=13	Û	6	6				

Results:

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

Soapbox:

Entrant	Comments			
Graham G3ZOD	Station: 20 Watts into an indoor dipole. 73 de Graham G3ZOD			
Richard G6HH	Only two entries it was better than nothing! Richard			
Emil I5EFO	Second session with WPX CW, but it was equally fun. 73 de Emil I5EFO			

Cecil K5YQF	First session was pretty good and my best score. But pretty tough for the second session competing for a frequency with the WPX guys. CU in June. Cecil			
Dennis K6DF	Bands were loaded with contest ops, also some QSB. Finally got a reply to my CQ from Cecil K5YQF for a short chat, tnx Cecil.			
Clay KE5HL	Bands in pretty poor condition on both 5/14 and 5/28. Nonetheless, had a good time and looking forward to next month's Cumulatives dates.			
Mike WH6YH	N4EEV / ex WH6YH Poor Conditions on the 14th allowed only 2 QSO while the 28th was a tough sell as WPX CW weekend ruled the bands. Still managed to make a few QSO anyway after playing in WPX. Interesting and very cool that that Joe WA4RTE, Dennis N3ER, Tim N3QE and Bob K5ME all stopped by to say hello during WPX; I guess they took pity on my FISTS Run station having no takers!! Too bad I could not get them to stay for another 4 minutes!! Oh well, maybe next month. I had a ball this month; Thanks for the QSO! 73 Mike			

Next 2017 Sessions:

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.

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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 !