Cumulatives Report July 2017 The International Morse Preservation Society

This monthly report contains the <u>FISTS Americas Cumulatives</u> 2017 results, covering the sessions in June 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	Jun
I5EFO	1	1	-	360	26	36	72	60	73	93
K5YQF	2	2	-	278	40	46	45	46	50	51
AK4NY	3	3	-	191	46	41	60	44		
W9CC	4	5	Û	74			7	24	22	21
K6DF*	5	4	Û	67	1	28	21	11	3	3
KN0WCW*	6	6	Û	54		29	12			13
WH6YH	7	9	Û	52				16	18	18
G6HH	8	7	Û	48			33		6	9
SP9NLI	9	8	Û	47			9	16	11	11
WI5H	10	10	-	21	9		9	3		
G3ZOD*	11	11	-	13	3				10	
KE5HL	=12	=12	-	9					9	
MX5IPX*	=12	=12	-	9			9			
KM0RSE*	14	14	-	8		8				
AC5SH*	=15	=15	-	6	3	3				
K4EQ	=15	=15	-	6	6					

Results:

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

Soapbox:

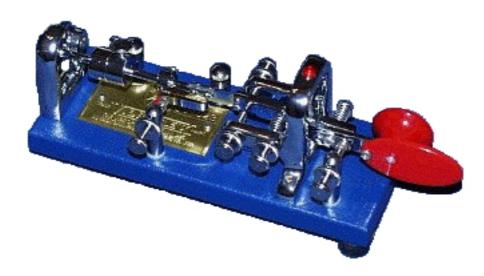
Entrant	Comments
Richard G6HH	Mixed condx but good fun as usual Richard
Emil I5EFO	Discrete propagation but not for NA. I heard Cecil K5YQF at abt 2015z of 25 June but she not listened my call. 73 de Emil I5EFO
Cecil K5YQF	Another interesting month. First session was again good. But tough conditions for the second session and not many signals. Guess all the FD ops were at home sleeping - hi hi. Hope to cu in July. Cecil

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Dennis K6DF	Hope to do better next month. Band was rather poor on the 25th. 73, Dennis K6DF				
Mike KN0WCW	 Hello, It is great to be participating again. I operated as KN0WCW/5 during the 11 June FC event. Band conditions were so bad that I did not show on the RBN for the first 75 minutes. Things were getting good by the of the event. I operated as KN0WCW/5 for the FC event 25 June 2017. Conditions were worse than last time and I only worked two stations. One member and one none-member. I had lost my large inverted L in a severe thunderstorm a few days ago. We had wind gusts in excess of 80 miles per hour with lots of tree, building and antenna damage around town. I was 				
	able to make a repair on my loop and operate the FC. 73, Mike WI5H 16705				
Mike WH6YH	N4EEV / ex WH6YH Poor Conditions continued to plague my FISTS Cumulative efforts in June. Without a QSO with KN0WCW/5 with Mike WI5H as op on the 25th, I would have few points this month. As always, Cecil K5YQF had a great signal. Thank you for the QSO! 73 Mike				

Next 2017 Sessions:

July 09	1900–2100 UTC	October 08	1900–2100 UTC
July 23	1900–2100 UTC	October 22	1900–2100 UTC
August 13	1900–2100 UTC		2000–2200 UTC
August 27	1900–2100 UTC		2000–2200 UTC
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Vibroplex Blue Racer 2000 – from the K6DF Collection

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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 get on the air and encourage others to get 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 !