

The International Morse Preservation Society

FISTS CW Club



EUCW QRS Party results 2009

This years EUCW QRS Party was poorly attended, but nonetheless entrants did have an enjoyable week, going was tough, with band conditions being the major reason I think for many to give up on the event... Many thanks to those who did battle on and support EUCW QRS 2009.

Lets look at some of the reports-comments received from participants.

From Martin. IK2RMZ

Hello Robert,

This is my QRS Week log. This time I had no QRL on Monday and have a better results than last time when I was concentrating on WARC bands. The rate of genuine participants is extremely low and the lack of dupes is almost painful.

However, some newcomers are in the log, so the exercise was not in vain.

As usual I represent AGCW using member number 897, keeping in mind that I am ECM of AGCW.

I logged 150 QSOs using 70W by default, never more than 100W

These are the QSOs per antenna and band

80M:23 dipole

40M:54 zepp

30M:29

dipole

20M:39 ob95

17M:3 ob95

15M:0

12M:2 ob95

10M:0

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ob95 is a mid-sized 5band beam with full size 2el yagis on a common boom which delivers approx. 4dB gain over dipole. Condx were very poor only on May 5 there was a glimpse of shortskip (sporadic E)

The QRN was increasingly heavy and made QSOs on the long bands almost impossible in the evening.

Thanks for the overview Martin, and your support of the event.

Dear Robert,

It's my pleasure to send my log this year again.

It was so nice to take 102 QSO's during the last week in QRS.

I met some old friends and worked also several new OM's, but I missed G4LHI OM Peter from Huntingdon.

vy 73, Rosel DL2FCA I hope to be QRV next year again.

Member of: AGCW-DL 2051, HSC 1858, YL-CW-G 17

and FMC 41 (THE FRIENDS OF S.F.B. MORSE CLUB)

My STN: KWD TS 450S

ANT: W3DZZ, 4 ELE BEAM

KEY: ETM 8C

PWR: 100 WATTS

Allways a pleasure to hear from you Rosel. Thanks for your support of the event.

From Erkki OH7QR a long time supporter of FISTS Activities.

Hello Robert,

Sorry, I didn't have much time to hang on bands because of gardening.

Also the quad-repairs kept me busy.

Now the mast and antenna are working again. I'm satisfied with it.

Got some interesting DX's.

The best QSO was with home-made 1 Watt rig on 20 M wit KZ1H

73. Erkki fists 8318

Pleased to hear from you Erkki good news on the Quad repair and the 1W QSO

I was pleased to receive a log from Dima. UR4MCK His comments sum up the ethos of EUCW QRS. I hope you'll agree with his thoughts.

Hello Robert,

My name is Dima, UR4MCK and I has taken part in the EUCW QRS Party 2009 for the first time. Being a newbie CW operator, QRS QSOs is a good opportunity for friendly talks with hams like me. I saw EUCW QRS Party announcement in our RU-QRP club mailing list, so I decided to take part in it.

As for now, I am only can work on 10 MHz band because this antenna is only has a resonable SWR, but others need fixing and installation...There was not so many folks working QRS during the QRS week. 73. Dima

Thank you for your thoughts Dima, and welcome aboard.

From Peter. G3JFS. Who has echoed my thoughts on this years EUCW

Hi Robert,

here is my log for the QRS Party. Compared to the Age week it was poorly supported but I can not understand why. I spent a lot of time on the air during the week and worked only about a dozen members and a few lapsed ones.

73 Peter G3JFS

Fists 8985

Thanks as ever Peter for your support of the activity. I'd noticed from the logs received, that FISTS members were conspicuous by thier absence.

From UA1ASB/qrp. The QRP people really made a good show in this years event. it does illustrate just what can be achieved with modest power levels.

Hello Robert.

This is my first QRS party, and I am very glad with QSO. It is especially pleasant, to answer CQ QRS beginner CW operators also help their first QSO.

For slow morse activity I chose 80m band, that is a good test for my new antenna "Zeppelin" and QRP rig SW+80, homebrewing by Victor, UA1CEX.

Unfortunately, I had only three free evenings, but nevertheless, I had 30 QSO's on 80m band only. Class B, QRP power 2w.



An image of UA1ASB's modest QRP station

Again, UA1ASB sums up the whole reason why EUCW is a good place to be for the newcomer to the mode.

From Harald. DL1HW

Dear Robert,

Here I'm back again to CW. After having missed your last year's QRS party I finally made it this year during 3 days. Unfortunately still on the same beginners level or maybe even worse. However I don't give up.

My thanks go to all the brave and patient OMs who took a lot of time to reply in QRS to my frequent requests: "pse rpt ...".

My special thanks go to Ray G0EML who replied two times to my CQ QRS.

Robert thank you again for running the QRS Party. Please find attached my mini log.

vy 73 de Harald,

DL1HW

Always a pleasure to receive your entry Harald. You are continuing to persevere with CW. I wish you every success and suggest you call "CQ QRS" more frequently. I'm sure you will receive many replies.

Lets look at the final results table for EUCW QRS 2009.

CALL	POINTS	CLUB	PWR
G3JFS	156	FISTS	QRO (A)
IK2RMZ	150	AGCW	QRO (A)
DL2FCA	102	AGCW	QRO (A)
G0EML	92	FISTS	QRO (A)
OH7QR	13	FISTS	QRO (A)
DL1HW	6	AGCW	QRO (A)
HB9DEO	4	HTC	QRO (A)
RW3AI	32	RU-QRP	QRP (B)
UA1ASB	30	RU-QRP	QRP (B)
UU7JF	10	RU-QRP	QRP (B)
UR4MCK	8	RU-QRP	QRP (B)

Congratulations go to Peter, G3JFS for achieving 1st place in the QRO section of this years EUCW QRS Party. Closely followed by Martin, IK2RMZ; and a very worthy 3rd place goes to Rosel, DL2FCA.

The guys from the RU-QRP club who decided to take part this year deserve a hearty thanks, without them, the class B section would have been non-existent! So

congratulations go to RW3AI, UA1ASB, and UU7JF respectively for their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place scores.

The "Most Readable Morse" certificate goes to Ray GØEML. With shared awards presented to G3JFS, IK2RMZ, and DL2FCA. Congratulations to all. It's always a pity each year when nominations are received for members who did not submit a log, lets hope that next years EUCW event is better attended, and more will send a log for scrutiny.

Thanks to all who took time to come on air and support the event. I was concerned to note that not many FISTS were on air when looking through the logs received; to echo the comments from G3JFS, after the success of the EYAW event; EUCW was poorly supported. I shall look into other means of getting the event(s) publicised with a higher profile for next year.

Finally, dont forget SKW (Straight Key Week) later this year. Dates and rules can be found on my unofficial web site [HERE](#) or just read below....

	STRAIGHT KEY WEEK 2009
DATE	0001 UTC on 6th September to 2359 on 12th September 2009. UTC
FREQUENCY	All licensed amateur bands except the WARC bands.
SCORING	5 points FISTS club stations, 3 points for a FISTS affiliated Club Station, 2 points for a FIST Member, 1 point for a Non Member.
EXCHANGE	RST/NAME/QTH/FIST No or NM/DAY No. Sunday is Day 1 Monday is Day 2 and so on To Saturday as Day 7. All entrants must have used a straight Key for all their QSO's but the worked station does not have to use a straight key.
LOGS	To include DATE/CALL/NAME/QTH/QRG/RST/TIME/FIST No or NM/DAY No/POINTS. All entries to be received by the 26th September 2009.
GENERAL	A station can only be worked once per day! PLEASE vacate or pass on the FIST calling frequency after 5 continuous QSO's or QSY off the calling frequency. PLEASE NOTE, These contests are meant to be fun and friendly as well as competitive. Any contact not showing the required return information will be excluded from the total scores.
SEND LOGS TO:	All entries can be received by post to; R.D.Walker, 87A Whitehall Road, West Bromwich. B70 0HG. or by EMAIL m0bpt(at)yahoo.co.uk in Excel/csv/tabbed word format if possible please

Thats all from me until the 2010 EUCW. till then keep well keep pounding the brass!

73. MØBPT



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