



Dear FISTS friends

Here is the latest BP with the tables of recent results for your digestion!!

Some good entries this time though sadly I have not touched a key now for some months so can really add nothing from my own log.

I was however in France recently and saw several very interesting WW2 wireless sets in the museums there. Of particular interest were the vehicle sets used on D Day. The set below was behind glass so I apologise for the blurry image.





The one above was in a vehicle which I had to lean into to photograph. I must confess to feeling a frisson of excitement as I saw it: I'd love to get that on 40m!

Anyway, have a good month ahead and keep the signals bouncing

73

David

## New Members

Name	Call	No.	Name	Call	No.	Name	Call	No.
Anoop	VU22FX	#23198	Scott	KR4CWA	#23317	Russ	M7NFF	#23416
Ryan	AC6J	#23307	Douglas	VE3UXJ	#23318	Chris	M0YHR	#23417
Leslie	KD9ZMI	#23308	Tiffany	AG5U	#23319	Oliver	OM0RX	#23418
Craig	AK6GD	#23309	Dennis	KA7QJN	#23320	Ian	G4UGD	#23419
Kiersten	K1KIG	#23310	Kenneth	KQ4ONV	#23321	Jamie	VK3IDK	#23421
Jason	KB8PVQ	#23311	Steven	K0UY	#23322	Graham	G0RZA	#23422
Walter	KC8J	#23312	Arvid	KL7YC	#23323	Brian	2E1GOP	#23423
Alan	AC6CS	#23313	David	KF8GOH	#23324	James	G8MRT	#23424
Kristoffer	KQ4WJP	#23314	Robert	KD0REX	#23325	John	G0HIC	#23425
Russell	W0RUS	#23315	Wayne	K4MQ	#23326	Fred	M8XON	#23426
Tom	KB2TDH	#23316	Xian	M9XNC	#23415			

## Awards

Name	Callsign	Member	Awards
Ian	G4MLW	#130	Millionaire 22 Million Endorsement
Shannon	NA8S	#21125	Millionaire 16 Million Endorsement Worked All States 20m Endorsement

## Mechanical Key Week 2026: Comments

Entrant	Comments
Simon G0FOZ	Well I guess every week for me is mechanical key week but here is a modest submission. Mostly with my trusty Begali Intrepid Bug with fallback to a 40 year old Kent straight key for slower paced QSOs. 73 Simon G0FOZ
John G0UBE	Great fun. As all my QSOs are with a straight key it was business as usual
Pete M5ABN	Log for MKW, very enjoyable activity and got to give my Swedish Pump an airing. Many thanks to all who put up with my keying Hi. Vy 73 Pete #6423
Erkki OH7QR	Hello David, please find attached my MKW log. This is ufb activity and I had much fun. 73 Erkki OH7QR
Norbert ON4ANE	Hello David, Condx poor and very unpredictable. it was not easy to work someone. 73 de Norbert ON4ANE

## Mechanical Key Week 2026: Results

Callsign	Posn	Points
M0XCV	=1	19
ON4ANE	=1	19
G4BFG	=3	16
MW0BGL	=3	16
G3XVL	5	10
OH7QR	6	6
M5ABN	7	4

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## Mechanical Key 24 Hour Sprint May 2026: Comments

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Pete M5ABN	Log for MK sprint, very enjoyable activity and got to give my Swedish Pump an airing. Many thanks to all who put up with my keying Hi. Vy 73 Pete #6423
Erkki OH7QR	Hello David, please find attached my log. Thanks and 73 Erkki OH7QR
Norbert ON4ANE	Hello David, Condx poor. low activity nor I did not hear many stns 73 de Norbert ON4ANE

## Mechanical Key 24 Hour Sprint May 2026: Results

Callsign	Position	Points
ON4ANE	1	10
OH7QR	2	6
M5ABN	3	4
MW0BGL	4	1

## Mechanical Medley May 2026: Results

Callsign	Position	Points	BK Jan	MK Feb	SK Mar	BK Apr	MK May
MWOBGL	1	64	15	15	19	14	1
ON4ANE	2	39		9	20		10
G4BFG	3	32	16	16			
M0XCV	4	19		19			
G0FOZ	=5	14	11		3		
G3XVL	=5	14	4	10			
OH7QR	7	6					6
G0UBE	=8	4			4		
M5ABN	=8	4					4

Key: BK = Bug Key Sprint, MK=Mechanical Key Sprint, SK=Straight Key Sprint

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## Ladder May 2026: Comments

Entrant	Comments
Greg DL3GJ	Hi, I managed to make just a few qualifying QSOs on 6m band this time. 73 de Greg DL3GJ/HF3X
Jean F6JOE	Tnx QSO, 73 Jean F6JOE - FISTS 16177
Simon G0FOZ	Always enjoy ladder Sundays although can only make evening session owing to teaching commitments. CU next month. 73 Simon G0FOZ
John G0UBE	Not so good this month. Not able to get on air at ladder times.
Chris G3XVL	May log. A small effort from me this month, but fun to be on the radio.73 Chris
Tony G3ZRJ	Sunshine seductive but put in an entry for Ladder 73 Tony G3ZRJ
Robin G4DNP	Vy 73 Robin
Kevin M0MCL	See attached my Ladder log for May. 73, Kevin M0MCL, #20982
Steve M0SHM	Best conditions in the evening sessions and great fun.
Pete M5ABN	Good fun as always, see you all in June. Vy 73 Pete#6423
Alan MW0BGL	Conditions on today's ladder (May 24th) I found to be generally not good, especially in the afternoon session.  Physical conditions in the shack also proved a challenge due to the sudden onset of warm weather causing a rise in temperature inside the shack!  Thanks to all the Fists stations who were able to work me.  73, Alan Mw0bgl 16507
Erkki OH7QR	Hello David, please find attached my Ladder log. Thanks and 73 Erkki OH7QR
Norbert ON4ANE	Hello David, Nice to find some stations anyway! 73 de Norbert ON4ANE

## Ladder May 2026: Results

Callsign	Posn	Prev	Move	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
MW0BGL	1	1	-	247	40	64	55	50	38
G0FOZ	2	=3	↑	230	49	55	16	50	60
ON4ANE	3	2	↓	227	43	43	47	49	45
M5ABN	4	5	↑	224	39	60		64	61
G3XVL	5	=3	↓	188	61	68	41		18
M0MCL	=6	9	↑	145			43	42	60
M0SHM	=6	7	↑	145	36	31	18	27	33
G3EEC	8	6	↓	115	47		14	54	
OH7QR	9	11	↑	111	14	21	18	24	34
2E0YEM	10	8	↓	102	38	16	17	18	13
G4YTJ	11	10	↓	81		36	27	18	
F6JOE	12	15	↑	76	15	6	18	12	25
G4TJE	13	12	↓	70	31		26	13	
MM0UMH	14	=13	↓	68	9	32	5	8	14
G4KKU	15	=13	↓	63	18	6	9	21	9
G3ZRJ	16	20	↑	49				24	25
G0UBE	17	17	-	45	9			26	10
G3JRH	18	16	↓	39	12	27			
G0DJA	19	18	↓	32	19	13			
G4TPJ	20	19	↓	27	24		3		
G3PCL	=21	=22	↑	18	9	3		3	3
M9PHL	=21	21	-	18		18			
G0OER	23	=22	↓	15			15		
G4DNP	24	25	↑	14		10	1		3
G0LLX	25	24	↓	12				12	
M5ACT	26	-	↑	6					6
DL3GJ	=27	-	↑	3					3
M0YRU	=27	26	↓	3				3	
M9YRU	29	27	↓	1				1	

## Upcoming Events

Note: To use FISTS Log Converter for the recent additions to the on-air activities, please install the [new version 4.9.4](#)

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## June 2026

First day	Last day	Event	Times
Sun 28 Jun		<a href="#">RSGB 6m CW Contest</a>	0900-1200 UTC
Sun 28 Jun		<a href="#">FISTS Ladder</a>	1400-1559 UTC, 1800-1959 UTC

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## July 2026

First day	Last day	Event	Times
Wed 01 Jul		<a href="#">ICWC Top 9 Quarter 3 season starts</a>	24 hours each day UTC
Wed 01 Jul		<a href="#">EuCW Snakes &amp; Ladders summer/autumn season starts</a>	24 hours each day UTC
Sun 12 Jul		<a href="#">FISTS Ladder</a>	1400-1559 UTC, 1800-1959 UTC
Mon 13 Jul	Mon 20 Jul	<a href="#">FISTS Bug Key Week 2026</a>	0000-2359 UTC
Wed 15 Jul		<a href="#">FISTS Bug Key 24 Hour Sprint</a>	0000-2359 UTC
Sun 26 Jul		<a href="#">FISTS Ladder</a>	1400-1559 UTC, 1800-1959 UTC

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## August 2026

First day	Last day	Event	Times
Sat 01 Aug	Sun 02 Aug	<a href="#">FISTS Top Gun 2026</a>	24 hours each day UTC
Sun 09 Aug		<a href="#">FISTS Ladder</a>	1400-1559 UTC, 1800-1959 UTC
Sat 15 Aug		<a href="#">FISTS Mechanical Key 24 Hour Sprint</a>	0000-2359 UTC
Sun 23 Aug		<a href="#">FISTS Ladder</a>	1400-1559 UTC, 1800-1959 UTC