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I'd like to welcome you to this Brasspounder.

Firstly the comments received for March:

Jim G0HGH (two metre)

Conditions have not seemed very good on 2 meters this month

Graham G3ZOD (fifth Sundays)

It was really good to hear 20m and 40m busy with FISTS QSOs. 73 de Graham G3ZOD

Graham G3ZOD (ladder)

I wasn't able to make it on the 22nd March, but had a very good afternoon session on the 8th; as always, it's particularly nice to hear FISTS activity on 20m. 73 de Graham G3ZOD

Graham G3ZOD (two metre)

Hi Chris. Well, it turned out to be a tough month for me in terms of getting QSOs (many stations heard in & out of the noise though). However, outside the activity, I was pleased & surprised to catch David G4YVM calling CQ on 144.052 MHz on 29th March - ending any question as to whether his relocated beam works! David is 159 miles from me and I am only using a dipole strung up in a bedroom! 73 de Graham G3ZOD

Peter G4LHI

73/88 to all who are helping to keep CW alive. Peter G4LHI # 2219.

John G7JMZ (two metre)

1st submission ... fingers crossed...

Pete M5ABN (ladder)

As with all FISTS activities, good fun and friendly competition. Looking forward to April. 73 Pete M5ABN #6423

Here are the Ladder 2015 results.

This month it's good to have Derek M0DRK joining in.

Tony G3ZRJ is now included in the January results – sorry Tony for missing you out in the previous Brasspounder.

The top two places are unchanged, but Erkki OH7QR has replaced Phil 2E0DPH in third place. It will be interesting seeing the competition for third place during the following months with Erkki, Phil and Richard G0ILN having close scores.

Callsign	January	February	March	Points
M5ABN	45	48	41	134
G4LHI	36	44	41	121
OH7QR	31	35	31	97
2E0DPH	23	44	25	92
G0ILN	28	29	34	91
G4KLE	19	25	22	66
G0TLU	4	20	14	38
G0DDX	10	10	12	32
G3XVL	32	0	0	32
G3ZOD	10	2	18	30
G3ZRJ	24	0	0	24
M0DRK	0	0	24	24
G0OTT	16	0	0	16
G0MJP	10	0	0	10
OH2BN	0	4	2	6
GM0EPO*	4	0	0	4
MX5IPX*	0	13	0	13
GX3ZQS*	10	0	0	10

Now the Two Metre 2015 results in order of Points.

This month we welcome John G7JMZ.

The top three positions have all changed, with Phil 2E0DPH moving from first to second, Peter G4LHI from second to third and Jim G0HGH from third to first.

The leaders with the most number of QSOs are G4LHI, 2E0DPH and G0HGH.

The leaders with the most distant contact are G0HGH/PA1FOX (joint first) and G0ILN (third).

Callsign	January	February	March	Points	QSOs	Best DX
G0HGH	292	148	282	722	30	471
2E0DPH	212	304	136	652	64	182
G4LHI	228	256	146	630	79	158
G3ZOD	94	72	74	240	13	150
PA1FOX	94	94	0	188	2	471
G0ILN	42	0	145	187	6	217
G0MJP	136	0	0	136	14	88
G3XVL	111	0	0	111	11	198
2E0EML	26	0	6	32	8	42
G7JMZ	0	0	1	1	1	7

Last but not least, the Fifth Sunday results.

This is the first of the four fifth Sundays during the year. The next one is on May 31st.

Callsign	March	Points
G4LHI	370	370
M0DRK	260	260
G4KLE	195	195
G3ZOD	190	190
OH7QR	190	190
2E0DPH	180	180
G0ILN	155	155
OH2BN	110	110

73 and keep on pounding the brass!

Chris

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