

BRASSPOUNDER

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I'd like to welcome you to this Brasspounder.

Comments received:

Chris EI6KH (fifth Sundays)

Hi.

Unfortunately I only had one QSO to a friend of mine but as I haven't been on the radio much lately it's a start :)

Best Regards,

Chris

Laurent F5OGJ (ladder)

I couldn't participate during the 2nd weekend of November because of the Marconi memorial. On the 22nd, conditions were nice on 20m during first timeslot, but were poor at night on low bands and I heard less participants than during previous months. Some QSO were not completed because of a deep QSB, so I did not put these in the log. See you in December.

Vy 73

Dave G0DJA (ladder)

Only the one contact made.

Richard G0ILN (fifth Sundays)

Really had a ball. I had QSO's on 40 & 80 Mts and met some old friends.

Great fun.

Richard G0ILN.

Richard G0ILN (ladder)

All good fun.

Richard G0ILN.

Michael G0POT (ladder)

Life has been getting rather in the way of radio of late and all I managed this month was a single contact just before the end of the last Ladder session. Nice to work a non-UK FISTS member though...

de Michael

Peter G0TLU (ladder)

Just a token entry this month, family duties...

Peter G4LHI (fifth Sundays)

Pity the last 5th Sunday & the first day of the SKW clashed with the CQWW CW Contest this weekend. Let's hope the SK week will be better during the rest of the week? hi. 73/88 to all who are helping to keep CW alive. Peter G4LHI # 2219.

Peter G4LHI (ladder)

Was like old times on 40m this month(8th & 22) the band was wide open & plenty of activity, will keep our fingers crossed for Last/Last Sunday in 2015! 73/88 to all who are helping to keep CW alive. Peter G4LHI # 2219.

Derek M0DRK (fifth Sundays)

Many contest stations on bands. 80 metres lively again.

Derek M0DRK (ladder)

At last I'm getting better. Thanks all stations for all QSOS.

Pete M5ABN (ladder)

Antenna problems affected results this month. Hope to get it sorted for December.

73 Pete M5ABN #6423

Erkki OH7QR (fifth Sundays)

Hello Chris / Graham, please find attached my log for Fifth Sundays November. CQWW contest caused much QRM. Could manage only four QSOS. It was challenging to copy the signals – 300Hz filter helped.

Many thanks and 73

Erkki OH7QR nr 8318

Erkki OH7QR (ladder)

Hello OMs,

Here comes my log for November Ladder. There were problems in creating the log. Computer time was in form "20.20" and log converter needed "20:20" (with colon). That happened after I had updated to Windows 10. S/L and Fifth Sunday log worked OK with form "20.20".

Many thanks and take care. 73 de Erkki OH7QR

Jean ON7AMI (ladder)

Good conditions in the afternoon but abominable in the evening. Nevertheless had a lot of fun and good talks

Here are the Ladder 2015 results.

Despite there only being one more month left in the Ladder this year, the first, second and third places are far from certain. In the top two positions, Pete M5ABN and Peter G4LHI are only 3 points apart. In the next two positions, Richard G0ILN and Phil 2E0DPH are even closer with 2 points apart.

Callsign	Posn	Prev	Move	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
M5ABN	1	1	-	402	45	48	41	39	41	32	38	23	32	41	22
G4LHI	2	2	-	399	36	44	41	35	36	34	30	23	36	39	45
G0ILN	3	3	-	336	28	29	34	27	35	23	29	26	30	39	36
2E0DPH	4	4	-	334	23	44	25	38	32	37	24	28	22	24	37
OH7QR	5	5	-	317	31	35	31	17	29	29	33	26	30	21	35
G4KLE	6	6	-	231	19	25	22	43	38	35	27		22		
M0DRK	7	7	-	193			24	11	24	22	21	22	16	24	29
G3XVL	8	9	↑	123	32				17	10		7		31	26
G0DDX	9	8	↓	117	10	10	12			9	18	22	20	6	10
F5OGJ	10	11	↑	99							18	8	18	33	22
OH2BN	11	13	↑	88		4	2	10	12	11	6	4	10	8	21
G0TLU	12	10	↓	81	4	20	14	13		8	6	4	2	8	2
G3ZOD	13	12	↓	76	10	2	18	2	10	4		4	14	12	
G0HGH	14	15	↑	49					22	13				5	9
G0POT	15	14	↓	48				4	15	1	11		7	8	2
SP9NLI	16	20	↑	44										17	27
G3ZRJ	17	16	↓	36	24									12	
ON7AMI	18	22	↑	34										14	20
G4RHR	19	=26	↑	32										6	26
2E0JCY	20	17	↓	31					31						
OK2VWB	21	23	↑	29								6		6	17
M0GGK	22	18	↓	24								6	18		
F5IYJ	23	19	↓	20										20	
G0OTT	24	21	↓	16	16										
G0MJP	25	24	↓	10	10										
G0DJA	26	=26	-	8					6						2
G7JMZ	27	25	↓	7							2	5			
2E0EML	=28	=26	↓	6				6							
MI0AHH	=28	=26	↓	6						6					
OZ8AGB	=28	=26	↓	6										6	
GM0EPO*				4	4										
MX5IPX*				84		13		15	10	18			8	6	14
GX0IPX*				14											14
GX3ZQS*				10	10										

* is a check log.

Here are the final Fifth Sunday 2015 results.

In the final month, we welcomed Chris EI6KH and Geoff G0DDX.

Well done to the certificate winners:

- 1st place: Peter G4LHI
- 2nd place: Richard G0ILN
- 3rd place: Erkki OH7QR

Thank you to everyone who participated during 2015.

Callsign	Posn	Prev	Move	Total	Mar	May	Aug	Nov
G4LHI	1	1	-	930	370	200	195	165
G0ILN	2	3	↑	805	155	200	225	225
OH7QR	3	2	↓	770	190	115	345	120
2E0DPH	4	4	-	550	180	100	180	90
M0DRK	5	7	↑	440	260		60	120
G4KLE	6	5	↓	390	195	195		
G0POT	7	6	↓	370		190	180	
G3XVL	8	9	↑	295			185	110
G3ZOD	9	8	↓	190	190			
2E0JCY	=10	=10	-	110		110		
OH2BN	=10	=10	-	110	110			
G0DDX	12	-	↑	70				70
G0DJA	=13	=12	↓	60		60		
M6MEN	=13	=12	↓	60			60	
EI6KH	15	-	↑	25				25
GX3ZQS*				80		80		
MX5IPX*				75			75	

* is a check log.

Coming Soon

Don't forget:

- The final 2015 [Ladder](#) sessions are on Sunday 13. December and 27. December, 1400–1600 and 1800–2000 UTC.
- The last date for sending in Straight Key Week 2015 entries is 1. January 2016.

73 and keep on pounding the brass!

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