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I'd like to welcome you to this Brasspounder.

Firstly the comments received for April:

Dave G0DJA

I'm trying to be a bit more active, especially as the weather *should* be getting better.

I have a dipole for 40M and 20M at home now, although not quite set up properly, and have decided to get a Hustler 6BTV with the added 17M kit.

I hope to be active as a portable station on various bands, including 4M, 6M, 2M and 70cm. At home my favourite bands are 23cm and 4M.

Richard G0ILN (ladder)

As always good fun

Michael G0POT (ladder)

A rather paltry effort I know but this was achieved with no knowledge of the Ladder! I will endeavour to be active during the actual activity windows in future!

Peter G0TLU (ladder)

A modest entry for April. My favourite band, 40m, was incredibly noisy both Sundays. Still, every FISTS QSO is a pleasure!

Peter G4LHI

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

(ladder) Let's hope we get a few more of the old members joining in again now Chris is keeping us informed with the new BP, tnx Chris much appreciated

(two metre) Wish my rotator was working hi..

Pete M5ABN (ladder)

As with all FISTS activities, good fun and friendly competition. Looking forward to May

73 Pete M5ABN #6423

Here are the Ladder 2015 results in order of Points.

This month it's good to have David 2E0EML and Mike G0POT joining the 2015 Ladder.

At the top of the table, the first place (Pete M5ABN) and second place (Peter G4LHI) are unchanged, but Phil 2E0DPH has moved back up to third place, Richard G0ILN has moved up to fourth place and Errki OH7QR down to fifth place – no doubt they will be swapping places again during the coming months! After a strong performance in April, Merv G4KLE is also now a contender for third place.

Callsign	January	February	March	April	Points
M5ABN	45	48	41	39	173
G4LHI	36	44	41	35	156
2E0DPH	23	44	25	38	130
G0ILN	28	29	34	27	118
OH7QR	31	35	31	17	114
G4KLE	19	25	22	43	109
G0TLU	4	20	14	13	51
M0DRK	0	0	24	11	35
G0DDX	10	10	12	0	32
G3XVL	32	0	0	0	32
G3ZOD	10	2	18	2	32
G3ZRJ	24	0	0	0	24
G0OTT	16	0	0	0	16
OH2BN	0	4	2	10	16
G0MJP	10	0	0	0	10
2E0EML	0	0	0	6	6
G0POT	0	0	0	4	4
GM0EPO*	4	0	0	0	4
MX5IPX*	0	13	0	15	28
GX3ZQS*	10	0	0	0	10

Now the Two Metre 2015 results in order of Points.

At the top of the table, Jim G0HGH stays in first place, but Peter G4LHI has moved up to second place and Phil 2E0DPH down to third place.

The leaders with the most number of QSOs are:

G4LHI (98), 2E0DPH (70) and G0HGH (33).

The leaders with the most distant contact are:

G0HGH/PA1FOX (joint first at 471 km) and G0ILN (third at 217 km).

Callsign	January	February	March	April	Points	QSOs	DX
G0HGH	292	148	282	46	768	33	471
G4LHI	228	256	146	100	730	98	158
2E0DPH	212	304	136	42	694	70	182
G3ZOD	94	72	74	70	310	16	173
PA1FOX	94	94	0	0	188	2	471
G0ILN	42	0	145	0	187	6	217
G0MJP	136	0	0	0	136	14	88
G3XVL	111	0	0	0	111	11	198
2E0EML	26	0	6	36	68	17	42
G7JMZ	0	0	1	0	1	1	7

Don't Forget.

The 2014 results were published in the [April 2015 Key Note](#). I need any comments on them by the end of May prior to sending out certificates.

The next Fifth Sunday activity is on May 31st.

The Two Metre activity comes to an end on Sunday 28th June, so let's have lots of entries and a big finish during the final weeks.

73 and keep on pounding the brass!

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