

# *The International Morse Preservation Society*

*FISTS CW Club*



## EUCW QRS Party results 2010

Welcome, The 2010 Party was a lot better attended than last year, thanks to all who found time to come on air and support their club; The EUCW movement and CW in general.

Again, this year, with the "MRM" (Most readable Morse) Award. nominations have been received for people who sadly did not send in a log, which means of course they must be discounted for the award. I'll publish the list of nominees later in this document.

Not a lot to report from entrants this year, so lets look at comments received.

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Firstly, from Klaus, DH7NK, representing AGCW who comments;

Thank you for this fine party. It has been a real pleasure for me to take part and I really have enjoyed very nice CW contacts. Thank you all for sharing the fascinating hobby of Telegraphy.

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From friend and long time supporter of EUCW/FISTS activities; Erkki, OH7QR representing FISTS.

Hello Robert,

Please find attached my log for the EUCW/FISTS-QRS-PARTY. Many thanks to all participants for the QSO's during the week. A pleasant surprise was to meet

Gian/I2VRF. Our earlier QSO was in September 2007 and I was very pleased to have a QSO with him again. I met also my good friends Peter and Derek (with Peter 2 QSO's and with Derek 3 QSO's). Peter pushed me one step towards my rag chewers award. Many thanks for the point. It is always a great fun to have QSO with you mate. Many thanks Robert, 73,

I hope to meet you on bands. Erkki OH7QR

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From Dmitry, UR4MCK representing RU-QRP

Unfortunately this year I had little time to operate in the EUCW QRS Party. But I tried to support this nice activity with my QRP rig and simple antennas. Despite the small QSO amount I enjoyed my time doing QRS with QRP! Thanks for keeping this party up! I hope in the future we will have much more QRS activity. See you next year!

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From Piet, PA3AFF Representing FISTS

Robert,

Here is my short log for the EUCW/FISTS-QRS-Party. I could only participate for short times. Did meet one single EUCW member, exchanging club info. I represented Fists, and suppose that I made people happy with my QRS speed. I wanted to combine this with my Ladder points for April, but had problems with my E-mail provider. Hopefully this month will be better. Last Sunday I was active in the EUCW fraternizing party, again representing FISTS. Did meet G4LHI as a fellow Fists, Hi!

Till next time. 73. Piet Smits PA3AFF, Fists #445

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From Robert, HB9DEO representing HTC who comments;

Dr Robert. My log is enclosed. I had some very interesting QSO's. My station:

Rig: Elecraft K2 with about 100 watts out.

Key: Bencher Paddle with home made Electronic Keyer

Ant: vertical, length abt 10 mtrs - with tuned radials and ant.-coupler.

Thanks for your work and 73. Robi HB9DEO

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From Vitaly, UU7JF Representing RU-QRP

Hi!

My second qrs party! A lot of fun! CU next year! 72@73! UU7JF

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From IK2RMZ Representing AGCW

Hello Robert,

thanks a for your ongoing work with the FISTS activities. Guess I still miss the WARC activity which ended last year. Maybe one fine day it can be reactivated without the intrinsic asymmetry which favored those on the "bigger and better" side of the pond where plenty of active FISTS squares are at all convenient distances. This is the FISTS/EUCW result. I ran under AGCW 897 as usual on EUCW events since I am the ECM of AGCW.

I operated in the barefoot (below 100W) class from the usual QTH (Ispra, VARESE, JN45ht) I gave VARESE as QTH.

73 de IK2RMZ

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From Reik, DF2ZY representing AGCW

Hello Robert, Greetings from Germany

After 25 years of the SSB mode, I enjoyed the CW Party. Not many contacts but I enjoyed it very much.

73, Reik DF2ZY

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From Harald DL1HW

Dear Robert,

Thank you for organising the EUCW QRS Party 2010.

I am happy that I can submit my little log this year as well.

For an everlasting CW beginner like me it is a good incentive to put away the microphone and dig out the key again.

Luckily there are quite some nice OM's and YL's who take the huge effort to send at speeds even below 12 wpm.

I am looking forward to the next year's EUCW QRS Party.

Regards,

Harald

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From Derek. M0DRK representing FISTS

Hi Robert,

Here attached is the log of stations worked during the EUCW-QRS party. I was a day late in starting but the four days that I spent popping in (as I do) were most enjoyable. Lots of excellent CW about, each station a pleasure to work, including one that was not actually taking part that was rather QRQ but great CW, so I easily copied all info that was sent anyway. Many thanks to all who gave me a QRS QSO, hope meet you all again very soon. Thanks also to you Robert for being in charge of things, look forward to next time.

73 for now, Derek, M0DRK

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From Peter G4LHI representing FISTS

Hello Robert,

I attach my claim & report for the 2010 EUCW QRS Party .I was not sure if I would get the opportunity to join in the event this year with my domestic situation, & was only going to pop in & give a few points away, but found I had chance to get a few more QSO's than I thought so I am pleased to send my claim in to swell the entries. Perhaps, as I was not on the radio quite as much, there may have been other EUCW Clubs active that I did not hear or work, but I did feel there were not as many Clubs supporting this event as in previous years? Great pity if this event is becoming like a lot of our other Fists Activity events," taken off the calendar" through lack of support because it is such a nice friendly event & a good chance to chat with our fellow CW nuts over the borders. I did manage to make 66 QSO's to claim, these were, AGCW, RU-QRP, HSC, OK-QRP,HTC,& FISTS Club Members & 16 non members, very many thanks to all for the numerous chats on different bands during the week, most enjoyable. I worked two new Fists members, Gordon, G4FGJ, 14547 & Paul, G4LNA, 14815, thanks guys for the point for QRS Party & new Fists QSO & a QSL card will be sent in due course via the Fists Buro. Very pleased that you did join us Paul, on the last Sunday Ladder you were a "non member", glad we chatted about the Fists Club & I know you will enjoy it. I have included my nominations, but I must admit, with all the QSO's I had, the CW was to a very good standard & very difficult to choose! A very well conducted & enjoyable little event, long may it continue. My furthest DX was my very dear friend David, VK3DBD,

73 de Peter G4LHI # 2219

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From YL Rosel DL2FCA representing AGCW

Dear OM Robert,

It's my pleasure to take part this year in the QRS-Party again. I'm so sorry because

I took only 78 QSO's during the week in QRS. On Wednesday I couldn't QRV, and very bad condx during the week, much QRM and QRN.

It was nice to met old friends and worked also several new OM's. I hope to be QRV next year again.

Vy 73 de Rosel DL2FCA,

My STN: KWD 450S

ANT: W3DZZ, 4ELE BEAM

KEY: ETM 8C

PWR: 100 WTTS

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In summing up, all entrants had an enjoyable week, with new meetings of EUCW members throughout. The words of Klaus, DH7NK "Thank you all for sharing the fascinating hobby of Telegraphy" speaks volumes for all of us. The words of G4LHI "Not as many clubs heard on air this year, as in previous years" are very true. Lets hope that this is due to condx, and not a general apathy of CW! The general comments throughout mention "A great week" and with more entrants this year. (The most since I took over the post in 2006) Is very good news, lets hope that this will mark the turning point of the QRS party once again. I did notice the absence of long time supporters of the event this year; hope you'll all be able to make it next year. A mention must go to the RU-QRP op's, who, once again, without their support, the QRP section would be nonexistent!

Lets look at the final results tables.

CALL	CLUB	POINTS	CLASS
DL2FCA	AGCW	78	A
IK2RMZ	AGCW	72	A
G4LHI	FISTS	66	A
OH7QR	FISTS	31	A
MODRK	FISTS	24	A
DH7NK	AGCW	16	A
DF2ZY	AGCW	13	A
HB9DEO	HTC	10	A
PA3AFF	FISTS	8	A
DL1HW	?????	6	A
HB9ACY	HTC	2	A
G3ZOD	FISTS	1	A
RW3AI	RU-QRP	74	B
UA1ASB	RU-QRP	16	B
UU7JF	RU-QRP	12	B
UA9FAX	RU-QRP	12	B
RA1AEI	RU-QRP	8	B
UR4MCK	RU-QRP	6	B

Congratulations go to DL2FCA, IK2RMZ, and G4LHI representing AGCW-DL and FISTS clubs in the class "A" Section.

Again Congratulations to RW3AI, UA1ASB, and UU7JF all representing RU-QRP in the class "B" Section.

## On to the "Most Readable Morse" (MRM) Award

CALL	CLUB
RW3AI	RU-QRP
DL2FCA	AGCW
UU7JF	RU-QRP

No "shared awards" this year, the top three outright winners shown above.  
Congratulations to RW3AI, DL2FCA, and UU7JF.

As promised, a list of MRM nominees

CALL	CLUB
RW3AI	RU-QRP
DL2FCA	AGCW
UU7JF	RU-QRP
MODRK	FISTS
G4LHI	FISTS
OH7QR	FISTS
IK2RMZ	AGCW
UR4MCK	RU-QRP
G3YGJ	FISTS
EI7IS	?????
G0ANV	FISTS
G4LNA	FISTS
HA9MAV	?????
UA1ASB	RU-QRP
UA9FAX	RU-QRP

Such a shame that some nominees must be discounted owing to the absence of a log, lets hope next year they may consider sending one in.

Once again, many thanks to all who took time to support the event, As mentioned earlier, the most logs received this year since I took on the mantle of Activities organiser for FISTS. I hope that 2011 yields even more.

Awards to follow in due course. I shall email those concerned when they have been dispatched.

Our next major event is the FISTS "Straight Key Week" (SKW) 5th to 11th  
September 2010, details

[http://www.m0bpt.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/activity\\_calendar\\_2010.htm](http://www.m0bpt.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/activity_calendar_2010.htm) I'm hoping  
bring out the FISTS HQ Calls once again, So I hope our paths will cross once again.  
Till next time;

Keep well, "keep pounding brass!"

73, M0BPT



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