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**FISTS EAST ASIA**

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*Accuracy Transcends Speed & Courtesy at All Times  
"When You've Worked A FISTS, You've Worked A Friend."*

***Our straightforward goals:***

***Further the use of Morse code.***

***Engender friendships among members.***

***Encourage newcomers to use Morse code.***

<b>FISTS EAST ASIA</b>	Established on March 28, 2004		84 active members as of Aug. 15, 2010	
<b>FEA Web Site</b>	Primary: <a href="http://www.feacw.net/">http://www.feacw.net/</a>		Secondary: <a href="http://www.fists-ea.org/">http://www.fists-ea.org/</a>	
<b>FEA Calling Frequencies (MHz)</b>	40m: 7.026 / 7.028	30m: 10.118 / 10.138	20m: 14.058	17m: 18.085
	15m: 21.058 / 21.138	12m: 24.918	10m: 28.058 / 28.158	
<b>FEA CW Net Schedule</b>	40m: 2300GMT on Saturdays		20m/17m: 0800GMT on Sundays	

<b>FEA Services</b>	
FISTS Newsletters	FISTS members can read current and back issues of FISTS newsletters at password locked web page. This page has morsEAsia (monthly), KeyNote (quarterly), and FDU Newsletter (monthly), published after April 2004. Please ask webadmin <u>via e-mail</u> with your FISTS# if you don't know or forget the username and the password.
FEA QSL Bureau	FEA members can send/receive QSL cards to/from FISTS members. Please read 'FEA QSL Bureau' on last page.
E-Mail Distribution	FISTS members can receive the morsEAsia via e-mail. Please email webadmin with your FISTS#.

<b>Who's Who?</b>				
<b>Role</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Callsign</b>	<b>FISTS#</b>	<b>E-Mail Address</b>
Membership Secretary	Jean	JL3SIK	9836	join-fea at fists-ea.org
FEA Net Manager	Nao	JO3HPM	15008	jo3hpm at fists-ea.org
Contest Manager	Sugi	JK7UST	7178	jk7ust at fists-ea.org
Webmaster QSL Manager Newsletter Editor Newsletter E-Mail Distributor	Harry	JL3AMK	15002	webadmin at fists-ea.org <i>Please pay attention that before @ is NOT webmaster but webadmin because of avoiding a lot of spam.</i>

<b>FISTS Related Sites</b>		
<b>FISTS Headquarters</b> <a href="http://www.fists.co.uk/">http://www.fists.co.uk/</a>	<b>FISTS North America</b> <a href="http://www.fists.org/">http://www.fists.org/</a>	<b>FISTS Down Under</b> <a href="http://www.fistsdownunder.org/">http://www.fistsdownunder.org/</a>
<b>FEA Bulletin Boards</b> <a href="http://www.feacw.net/#bbs">http://www.feacw.net/#bbs</a>	<b>FISTS Yahoo! Groups</b> <a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fistscw/">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fistscw/</a>	<b>K3UK FISTS Sked Page</b> <a href="http://www.obriensweb.com/sked/">http://www.obriensweb.com/sked/</a>

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## **New Member**

**Harry, JL3AMK #15002**

Sue, JR2FHP #15085 joined on July 25.

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## **Requesting Your Message for Ham Fair in Tokyo**

**Nao, JO3HPM #15008**

**Manabu, JE1RZR #15020**

We, members of FISTS EAST ASIA Chapter, are going to exhibit a booth at upcoming Ham Fair in Tokyo on 21st and 22nd August aiming to invite new comer to wonderful CW world.

Would be extremely happy if you could send us your short message with portrait telling how nicely you enjoy CW. Every printed files would be hung on the wall of our booth during Ham Fair.

Please e-mail to [je1rzs@jarl.com](mailto:je1rzs@jarl.com) till 19th August.

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## **Collaboration between Old and New Communication Technologies at Ham Fair in Tokyo**

**Jun, JQ1BWT #15036**

**Roughly Translated by Editor**

Some volunteers of FISTS, the CW Operators' Club, and Japan Brasspounders Association will exhibit a booth named "The Union of the International Morse Code Lovers' Clubs" at Ham Fair on August 21 and 22.

We would like to communicate with brasspounders, who are all over the world, using the Morse code via the WiMAX, Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access. It is a fusion of old communication method and new communication technology.

We will use CWCom software for CW QSO through the Internet. Install it and connect to Channel "599", please. You will be able to have QSO with members at Ham Fair booth.

You will also be able to read our tweets on Twitter or watch the live relay on USTREAM; demonstration of CWCom, or happenings around our booth, etc.

We are looking forward to your attendance and participation.

Ham Fair 2010 in Tokyo, Japan

Sat., 21st August: 0100 to 0800 UTC (1000 to 1700 Local Time)

Sun., 22nd August: 0100 to 0700 UTC (1000 to 1600 Local Time)

[<http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4\\_Library/A-4-6\\_ham-fair/ham-fair.htm>](http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-6_ham-fair/ham-fair.htm)

[<http://www.jarl.or.jp/Japanese/1\\_Tanoshimo/1-3\\_Ham-Fair/>](http://www.jarl.or.jp/Japanese/1_Tanoshimo/1-3_Ham-Fair/)

CWCom

[<http://www.mrx.com.au/d\\_cwcom.htm>](http://www.mrx.com.au/d_cwcom.htm)

USTREAM

[<http://www.ustream.tv/user/fists-ea>](http://www.ustream.tv/user/fists-ea)

Twitter

[<http://twitter.com/fists\\_ea>](http://twitter.com/fists_ea)

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## Meeting with Darrel, K1KU #5173

Leo, JJ8LGZ #4843

Having been quite hectic, I was not active on the air.

Nothing in particular but I am very happy to complete my translating work which was the most enormous one I have ever had. And I wanted to write this story of an eyeball meeting with my FISTS friend.

Darrel, K1KU #5173 <<http://home.myfairpoint.net/k1ku/>> has a son who lives in Otaki, Hokkaido, Japan.

His son got a new born baby Amanda and Darrel and his wife Marion came all the way from his QTH Vermont, USA. Before hand, Darrel and I had exchanged some e-mail and I arranged an eye-ball QSO with him in Sapporo.

Fortunately, Nobu, JA8LWU/W2JA, one of my friends in Sapporo worked out the arrangements to take Darrel to a little sightseeing. Actually, it was visiting a ham radio operator, Takeshi, JA8DKJ who is in charge of JARL Ishikari chapter.

On a sunny Saturday morning of May 15th, I took a train to Sapporo and arrived there at 10 a.m. sharp. Another friend Masa, JA8UUM #15019 who is also a FISTS member was waiting for me at the station and we went to the hotel where Darrel had checked in with his wife Marion. Meeting and having some dialogues with him and his family at the hotel's front lobby, we were soon picked up by Nobu, JA8LWU and then went to Ishikari town.

Takeshi, JA8DKJ has got a great shack at home and Darrel took a bunch of pictures. And we talked a lot about these radios and his great antenna systems. Takeshi is an engineer of the broadcasting systems and flies all over the world to maintain facilities of broadcasting stations. That's why you can see the gigantic tubes on the pictures below.



From L to R: JA8LWU, JA8UUM, JJ8KGZ, K1KU and JA8DKJ





Darrel, K1KU at JA8DKJ's shack.

Leaving his home, we headed for a Ham shop," Phase Sapporo" which is located in the south skirt of Sapporo and its owner, Ryuichi Saito, JA8EFI, who is a contact volunteer examiner of W5YI-SAPPORO Team of FCC Amateur Radio License Examination was waiting for us.



From L to R: Marion, Darrel, Me, Nobu, Masa and Ryuichi JA8EFI



Time passed very fast and it was time we had dinner. Nobu, JA8LWU reserved a nice restaurant downtown and we enjoyed typical Japanese food with a lot of beer and sake. Some common friends of Ryuichi and Nobu, Mr. Sato, JA8LRG and Mr. Hiramoto, JR8ALJ came to join the session and we had fun until late night.



We, ham radio operators, don't need any ice-breakers when we meet each other for the first time. We can strike up a friendly conversation from the moment we meet. I think it is the best part of this hobby even though what kind of enthusiasms we each have.

Thank you Darrel for your visit and I hope this will be a wonderful memory for you!

## FISTS QSO Report

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

Thanks for reporting. Here is the list of FISTS QSO's during these several months. I'd like you to tell me your FISTS QSO's with some comments. ADIF or CSV files exported by the logging software are OK.

M/D	GMT	FISTS	Sent	Rcvd	MHz	Reporter	Comments
7/3	23:00	JO1BJB	599	599	7.027	JL3YMV/3	FEA NET
7/4	8:00	JE1RZR	339	449	14.954	JL3YMV/3	FEA NET
7/10	23:10	JO1BJB	599	599	7.026	JL3YMV/3	FEA NET
7/11	0:55	JE1TRV	599	599	7.026	JO3HPM	short QSO
7/11	8:00	VK4TJ	229	339	14.054	JL3YMV/3	FEA NET
7/11	10:46	W5APS	339	339	10.119	JO3HPM	#12255
7/17	23:00	JO1BJB	559	559	7.0275	JL3YMV/3	FEA NET
7/24	23:20	JJ8KGZ	229	449	7.026	JO3HPM	FEA NET
7/24	23:35	JQ1BWT/m	339	539	7.026	JO3HPM	driving on highway
7/25	0:03	JK7UST	579	579	7.026	JO3HPM	
7/25	8:00	VK4TJ	339	579	14.0535	JL3YMV/3	FEA NET
7/31	11:26	JA4IJJ	599	599	7.027	JO3HPM	
7/31	23:00	JK7UST	579	579	7.026	JO3HPM	FEA NET
8/1	23:00	JE1RZR	229	229	14.054	JL3YMV/3	FEA NET
8/7	21:00	G3KMZ	579	599	14.054	JO3HPM	#124
8/8	8:00	JE1RZR	339	339	14.054	JO3HPM	FEA NET
8/13	21:20	G3KMZ	549	329	14.054	JO3HPM	

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**FEA CW Net Results: No. 289 to 295**

**Nao, JO3HPM #15008**

No.	Y/M/D	GMT	MHz	Controller	Participant
295-2	2010/8/15	0800-0904	14.0545	JE1RZR (Manabu)	VK4TJ(John), JO3HPM(Nao), JE1TRV(Atsu)
295-1	2010/8/15	0000-0050	14.0535	JJ8KGZ/8(Leo)	JE1RZR(Manabu), JO3HPM(Nao)
294-2	2010/8/8	0800-0825	14.054	JL3YMV/3 (Nao)	JE1RZR(Manabu), JE1TRV(Atsu)
294-1	2010/8/7	2300-2330	14.054	JE1RZR (Manabu)	JO3HPM(Nao)
293-2	2010/8/1	0800-0820	14.054	JE1RZR (Manabu)	JL3YMV/3(Nao)
293-1	2010/7/31	2300-0000	7.026	JL3YMV/3 (Nao)	JK7UST(Sugi), JF3KNW(Nobu), JG0SXC(Man), JP1BJB(Aki)
292-2	2010/7/25	0800-0840	14.0535	JL3YMV/3 (Nao)	VK4TJ(John), JE1RZR(Manabu), JF3KNW(Nobu)
292-1	2010/7/24	2300-2335	7.026	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JP1BJB(Aki), JE1RZR(Manabu), JO3HPM(Nao)
291-2	2010/7/18	0800-0900	14.054	JE1RZR (Manabu)	VK4TJ(John) es F6HKA(Bert)
291-1	2010/7/18	2300-0000	7.0275	JL3YMV/3 (Nao)	JP1BJB/m(Aki), JE1TRV(Atsu)
290-2	2010/7/11	0800-0810	14.054	JL3YMV/3 (Nao)	VK4TJ(John)
290-1	2010/7/10	2300-02346	7.026	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JP1BJB(Aki), JL3YMV/3(Nao), JF3KNW(Nobu)
289-2	2010/7/4	0800-0903	14.054	JL3YMV/3 (Nao)	JE1RZR(Manabu), VK4TJ(John), JO1ZZZ(Atsu)
289-1	2010/7/3	2300-0005	7.026	JL3YMV/3 (Nao)	JP1BJB(Aki), JF3KNW(Nobu)

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**FEA QSL Bureau**

**Harry, JL3AMK #15002**

Some members have QSL cards but not transferred yet because I don't have stamps and envelops for them. You can find the latest information at <<http://www.feacw.net/mbr/fea-list.cgi?list,qs1,nr>>. Please read our QSL Buro page <<http://www.feacw.net/misc/buro.htm>> for details.

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