



From the Editor's Desk.

Hello FISTS! It's been a year since I reentered FISTS.. Enjoying QSOs every day, I made a lot of friends. Now I have to say that I owe editing this morsEAsia all to the support of my friends like you guys. Thank you very much again for your contribution. CU on the air.

de JJ8KGZ / Leo

FISTS EA News.

Manabu,UK/JI2MED #15020 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, finished his assignment and now is about to move to Japan. While his staying in Uzbekistan, he served a lot of multipliers for many CW contesters. He is now busy prepare for the move and going to QRT his UK/ station completely on July 15th. Coming back to Japan the end of July, he will have some holidays and visit Hokkaido with his family. He is going to live in Yokohama. We are not sure when he will be on the air from his new place but we all are looking forward to hearing him on the air soon.

JJ8KGZ/Leo #4843, also a member of JARL A1Club, started a new trial for the A1 Club members. It is called "CQ A1C project" and it encourages CW ops in A1club who want to have QSOs in English to improve their English skills and head copying on CW contacts. On 40m, Leo calls "CQ A1C" in the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday and has chatting with fellow CW lovers in Japan. As described on this news letter before, CW ops in JA tend to have so-called Rubber Stamp QSOs because of their limited English skills and if they want to share more information or talk about details, they learn "wabun codes", a style of Japanese domestic CW codes, to chat on CW and take long time to learn it. Some of the members of FISTS EA are also the ones of JARL A1Club so the connection of these international clubs is good. "It is a good idea and I would like to help Leo when he is occupied and cannot be on the air on those CQ A1C's days" said the secretariat of A1club, **JE1TRV/ Atsu** who also bears a FISTS #7763. This attempt at spreading the use of "English conversation" across the CW ops in JA seems to be hard, but "It worth trying" said Leo.

FISTS EA web site needs a password

BBS pages become password-locked pages because of avoiding spam. You have to put ID as 'guest' and put your pass word that starts with the first 5 letters of your organization as ***** **EAST ASIA**. Sorry for inconvenience.

FEA lunch at Kansai Amateur Radio Festival in Osaka / by Naoyasu Hosoda JO3HPM #15008

Kansai Amateur Radio Festival (KANHAM) held on 10 and 11 Jun 2006 in Osaka. **Atsu JE1TRV, Nobu JF3KNW, Harry JL3AMK and Nao JO3HPM** had a lunch together and had a good time. I met Atsu for the first time though we have had many QSO before. Harry hanged his KX1 from his neck, so I could find him soon. Chatting with them on the air is fun. But meeting real is another fun. After an eye-ball meeting, I can remember their faces when we meet on the air. Thank you friends.

Ham Fair will be held on Aug 19 and 20.



Now, it's high time we got together in Tokyo. Ham Fair is held in Ariake, Tokyo on Aug.19 and 20. On the BBS of FISTS EA, there some comments about this event and they mention that they will come to the fair. Looking around the booths and the sites of the radio manufacturers are fun of course, but eye-ball QSOs with your CW friends are the most exciting. So, let's hang around!

A New Member

JJ0MPI Rick #15023

He has been QRT for over 20 years and started CW again with his old rigs. 18 MHz and 21 MHz are his main bands to QRV at this moment. Welcome Rick!

QRP enthusiasts in FEA made a mailing List

Some QRP enthusiasts of FISTS EA started a mailing list service, 'fjqcc' to exchange tips and information about QRP such as home brewing, antennas, band conditions and so on. **JL3AMK / Harry #15002** who is a forerunner of HFpm (HF Pedestrian Mobile) mailing List is the leader of this new mailing list. You can also visit his home page and see some details of their activities. <http://fjqcc.jl3amk.net/>

<http://www.feacw.net/>
<http://www.fists-ea.org/>

FISTS EA Activities

Suggested Calling Frequencies

You can find FISTS members on/near following recommended calling frequencies.
QSO's should be QSY'd another frequency.

| FISTS | 160m | 80m | 40m | 30m | 20m | 17m | 15m | 12m | 10m | 6m | 2m |
|------------------------------|-------|----------------|-------------------------|--|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|--------|---------|
| <u>East Asia</u> | - | - | - | 10.118 10.138 (*1) | 14.058 | 18.085 | 21.058 | 24.918 | 28.058 28.158 (*2) | - | - |
| HQ/Europe | - | 3.558 | 7.028 | - | 14.058 | - | 21.058 | - | 28.058 | - | - |
| North America | 1.808 | 3.558 3.708 | 7.028 7.058 7.118 | 10.118 | 14.058 | 18.085 | 21.058 21.158 | 24.918 | 28.058 28.158 | 50.058 | 144.058 |
| Down Under | 1.808 | 3.528 | 7.028 | 10.118 | 14.058 | 18.085 | 21.058 21.158 | 24.918 | 28.058 28.158 | - | - |
| QRP calling freqs (*3) | - | - | - | 10.106 10.116 | 14.060 | 18.086 18.096 | 21.060 21.110 | 24.906 24.910 | 28.060 28.110 | - | - |

(*1) BV [Taiwan] stations are allowed to use 10.130 to 10.150.

(*2) BV [Taiwan] stations are allowed to use above 28.100.

(*3) International QRP calling frequencies are neighborhood.

FISTS EA CW NET RESULTS

| No. | Date (Y/M/D) | Time (UTC) | Freq. (MHz) | Controller | Participant |
|------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|--|
| 80-2 | 2006/7/3 | 0800-0845 | 14.054 | JO3HPM (Nao) | VK4TJ (John), JF3KNW (Nobu) |
| 80-1 | 2006/7/2 | 2300-2330 | 7.026 | JJ8KGZ (Leo) | JO3HPM (Nao) |
| 79-2 | 2006/6/25 | 0800-0830 | 14.051 | JO3HPM (Nao) | BX2AH (Chen), ZL2ALJ (Tony) |
| 79-1 | 2006/6/24 | 2300-2410 | 7.0245 | JE7YTQ (Sugi) | JO3HPM (Nao), JE1TRV (Atsu), JL3YMV (Jean), JR3QKH |

Our Friends

===== **JARL A1 Club** =====

JARL A1 CLUB is a community of peoples who are interested in CW or Morse Communication. The club was established in October, 1998 with only 11 initial members in Japan, but now more than 900 members are registered including DX members worldwide. (as of July/2006) For membership no fee or no contribution is required, you are welcome if you like CW. Members are enjoying CW (A1) mode = Morse Code in amateur radio and are willing to introduce this fantastic communication tool to other people.

[Remarks]

A1 CLUB has been established as one of an officially registered club of JARL (The Japan Amateur Radio League Inc.). (JARL Register No.07-4-26). Although "JARL" is included in the name of our club, the activities of A1 CLUB are completely independent from JARL Inc..

Therefore, any opinion and/or information originated by A1 CLUB has no relation to JARL official opinion and/or information. The club has an awesome website which is maintained by **JE1TRV/Atsu # 7763**, who is also the secretariat of A1 Club, and you can visit their site in English.

http://a1club.net/A1_club_e.htm

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FISTS EA Most Active Ragchewer 'MAR' in 2006 (Ranking)

| Call Sign | Number of QSO | Last Updated |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| JJ8KGZ | 195 | July 14, 2006 |
| JO3HPM | 140 | July 2, 2006 |
| JE1TRV | 90 | July 15, 2006 |
| JK7UST | 62 | July 15, 2006 |
| UK/JI2MED | 57 | June 6, 2006 |
| JG0MWU | 32 | June 3, 2006 |

*Comments **JE1TRV** : I'm chasing Nao and Leo, but they seem still far beyond my score. I'll keep my pace. Have fun ! :-)
JK7UST: JA 11, DX 10, FISTS 69 SKD with JR0QWW 12.

<http://www.feacw.net/>
<http://www.fists-ea.org/>