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FEA Calling Freq. (MHz)	7.026/7.028, 10.118/10.138, 14.058, 18.085, 21.058, 24.918, 28.058/28.158	
FEA CW Net Schedule	40m: 2300GMT on Saturdays	20m: 0800GMT on Sundays

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from Editor

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

The morsEAsia comes again :-). I'd like to publish the FEA Newsletter monthly or bi-monthly. I'm waiting for lots of your messages, like self-introduction, experience stories, opinions, etc.

New Members

Welcome to the FEA!

#15044: Toru, JG1EIQ - January 6

#15045: Aric, 4X4PP - January 6

Solar Cycle 24 Has Started!

NOAA, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, announced good news for radio amateurs entitled "Sunspot is Harbinger of New Solar Cycle, Increasing Risk for Electrical Systems" on January 4, 2008.

http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories2008/20080104_sunspot.html

from Members

QSL Cards via FISTS Bureau

Nao, JO3HPM #15008

I received my SASE from FISTS QSL Bureau on January 16. I thank 18 card senders (AB7LK, KH6G, N5OL, N7EF, NG7Z, NN9K, TI2CLX, V31EA,

W5KL, W9FFU, WA7UQE, WB6HGJ, VK2FDU, VK3CGB, ZL1ALA, ZL2AOH, ZL2APO, JE7YTQ) and QSL managers. How many FISTS logo mark can you find in the photo?



Heathkit HW-9 Has Come

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

Heathkit had produced a lot of kinds of kits, not only radios, until they had closed down their kit business in 1992.

When I was a high school student in mid 80's, I wanted to buy Heathkit HW-9. It is a deluxe QRP CW

transceiver kit. I do want to buy it, but I couldn't get it because of some reasons at that time.

Over 20 years later, the middle of January, I finally found a second-hand HW-9 in the auction site and became a bidder! It has an HWA-9 band pack accessory, so it covers from 80 meters through 10 meters including WARC bands. I'm very glad to get it.

The story did not end yet.. I found again another accessories; an HM-9 QRP Wattmeter and an HFT-9 Antenna Tuner, and I could bought them. What a wonderful January!

Almost complete-set of the HW-9 series might become my main rig by pushing Elecraft rigs aside ;-)



Photo: Here is the HW-9 series with mini-key on the dining table because I don't have my shack...

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from FEA Net Manager

FEA CW Net Results

Nao, JO3HPM #15008

No.	Y/M/D	GMT	MHz	Controller	Participant
162-2	2008/1/27	0800-0845	14.054	JO3HPM(Nao)	VK4TJ(John)
162-1	2008/1/26	2300-2400	7.026	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JE1TRV(Atsu), JO3HPM(Nao), JG0SXC(Man), JK1TCV(Kazu), JF3KNW(Nobu)
161-2	2008/1/20	0800-0900?	14.054?	VK4TJ(John)	JE1RZR(Manabu), 9V1VV(John)
161-1	2008/1/19	2300-2358	7.020	JE7YTQ(Sugi)	JQ2SFZ(Isao)
160-2	2008/1/13	0800-0900	14.054	JO3HPM(Nao)	VK4TJ(John), JK7UST(Sugi)
160-1	2008/1/12	2300-2410	7.026	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JQ1BWT(Jun), JG0SXC(Man), JP1BJB(Aki), JO3HPM(Nao), JK7UST(Sugi)
159-2	2008/1/6	0800-0855	14.054	JO3HPM(Nao)	9V1VV(John), JK7UST(Sugi)
159-1	2008/1/5	2300-2400	7.0274	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JE1TRV(Atsu), JE1RZR(Manabu), JO3HPM(Nao), JQ2SFZ(Isao)