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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.

FISTS EAST ASIA	Established on March 28, 2004		69 active members as of July 1, 2009	
FEA Web Site	Primary: http://www.feacw.net/		Secondary: http://www.fists-ea.org/	
FEA Calling Frequencies (MHz)	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	
FEA CW Net Schedule	40m: 2300GMT on Saturdays		20m/17m: 0800GMT on Sundays	

FEA Services	
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 <i>via e-mail</i> 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#.

Who's Who?				
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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>

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

New Members

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

Two brass-pounders joined us. They are **Hiro, JL2FKQ #15065** and **Kim, DS1RJI #15066**.

Members These Days

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

Leo, JJ8KGZ #4843 enjoys ham radio in outdoor and Japanese style BBQ (grill) with his family and their friends. **Taro, JR0QWW #5578**, **Sugi, JK7UST #7178**, **Hide, JE3ECD #8967**, **Hoz, JL1IRB #15030**, and **Jun, JQ1BWT #15036** seem to enjoy APRS – Automatic Position Reporting System with packet radio. **Atsu, JE1TRV #7763** owns his K3 and he was very happy, but now it is in trouble in receiver circuit. He feels sad. **Kenji, JJ1BDX/JO3FUO #8962** seems to be busy on his business. **John, 9V1VV #8998** ordered his new QSL cards. **Nobu, JF3KNW #15001** and **Manabu, JE1RZR #15020** are also busy but they are active on the air in late night and on weekends. **Zhi, BU2AA #15006** looks like he is active on 40m. **Nao, JO3HPM #15008** has had scheduled QSO with JG2JKR using Japanese Morse code. **Hsu, BU2AC #15013** seems to be active on 80m and 15m. **Ken, JG0MWU #15015** enjoys Nordic walking in green season. **Masa, JJ1IZW #15026** made multi-band amplifier for KX1. He enjoys portable operation with his KX1 with built-in speaker and his devised antennas. **Isao, JQ2SFZ #15025** keeps on scheduled QSO with **JJ8KGZ** everyday. **Yama, 7K1CPT #15028** and **Kazu, JK1TCV #15034** posted the article about 40m CW TX to July issue of JA CQ ham radio magazine. **Yoshi, JH0OXS #15032** almost reaches to take the CQ Worked All Zones Award. He had QSO'd with 40 zones and is looking forward to receiving QSL card from Zone 2. **Man, JG0SXC #8934** enjoys climbing mountains. **Hide, JA9MAT #15049** who is a world famous QRPer is planning to design 136kHz TX. **Xie, BD7KBH #15052** looks like he is active on 40m and 20m. **Nao, JN1RVS/NY6X #15061** was active as VP2V/NY6X and VP2ETN in May. He returns to his post in Japan now. **Kan, JI3CJP #15064** has learnt Japanese Morse code. **Hiro, JL2FKQ #15065** assembled two CW tuning indicators.

Please tell me your recent state. – Editor

Welcome to FEA Net Part2!

Manabu, JE1RZR #15020

Folks!

I have a window. The window makes me to say hello to friends not only in domestic but also in DX. The window will open once in a week, on Sunday evening. That's FEA Net Part2.

Although SSN is keeping its low activity, 20m band allows us QSO in CW over the world. Mainly FISTS in VK/ZL, BY and JA are traditional participants on Net. But new friend from KL7 and south-eastern country joined us in June. I do hope the CONDX would improve more and we could talk all over the world in very soon.

Please tune on 14.054 at 0800UTC on Sunday. K3UK's sked page (<http://www.obriensweb.com/sked/>) helps you. Your check-in is very welcome!

A substrate for a 7MHz CW Transmitter

Nao, JO3HPM #15008



A CQ ham radio magazine July issue appended a supplement of a substrate for a 7MHz CW transmitter. The transmitter use two 2SC1815GR and output 200 mW. Two FEA members contributed to the transmitter project. The magazine is planning a casing contest of the transmitter using the substrate. Affected by this, an increase of home-builder and QRPer is expected in Japan near future.

Morse Mosquito Ringtone

Nao, JO3HPM #15008

What frequency do you use as a receive pitch? The most rig default is 800 Hz. Over 17 kHz audio frequency tone is called the Mosquito tone and only the young can hear such high frequency tone. Lately in Japanese TV trendy drama, Morse code using the Mosquito tone was used to send a special message to a young girl in the drama. After the drama, one company started to sell the Morse Mosquito Ringtone to the young. It uses Japanese Morse code and for example, message is “Marry me!” I hope the young learn Morse code hardly and become a Morse code operator. I will help them to learn, but have to request them, “Please don’t use the Mosquito tone or I can’t hear!”



Propagation

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

Solar Cycle 24 is not activated against the forecast hoped for very high activity. There are many “no sunspot” days. But it seems that propagation is getting better, though sunspot numbers are not so increased. On 6m, in Japan, many stations could have intercontinental QSO’s with Europe, North America, and Australia. I hope to have QSO with FISTS all over the world soon.

Forthcoming Events

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

KANHAM in JA3: Amateur Radio Festival in Kansai district, called KAN-HAM, will be held on July 18 and 19. I will attend couple of days.

HAM FAIR in Japan: Japan Ham Fair 2009 will be held on August 23 and 24. Some of FISTS JA volunteers will exhibit the FEA booth this year again. **A1 Club, JO1ZZZ #15200** will also do.

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/

Correction: There was a typo in last issue. JO1ZZZ is not #15100, but #15200.

FEA CW Net Results: No. 233 to 236

Nao, JO3HPM #15008

No.	Y/M/D	GMT	MHz	Controller	Participant
236-2	2009/6/28	0800-0910	14.054	JE1RZR(Manabu)	JO3HPM(Nao), VK4TJ(John), VK4BGR(George)
236-1	2009/6/27	2300-0000	7.0265	JO3HPM(Nao)	JP1BJB/m(Aki), JJ1TTG/7(Aki)
235-2	2009/6/21	0800-0900	14.054	JE1RZR(Manabu)	JO3HPM(Nao), JE1TRV(Atsu)
235-1	2009/6/20	2300-2357	7.026	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JO3HPM(Nao), JP1BJB(Aki), JA3AVO(Masumi), JK7UST(Sugi), JE1RZR(Manabu), JQ2SFZ(Isao)
234-2	2009/6/14	0800-0815	14.054	JO3HPM(Nao)	VK4TJ(John)
234-1	2009/6/13	2300-0002	7.026	JE7YTQ(Sugi)	JO3HPM(Nao), JE1RZR(Manabu)
233-2	2009/6/7	0800-0900	14.054	JE1RZR(Manabu)	JO3HPM(Nao), VK4TJ(John), ZL2AOH(Ralph), VK4TJF(James), KL7AI(Mike), V85SS
233-1	2009/6/6	2300-1258	7.026	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JP1BJB(Aki), JO3HPM(Nao), JK7UST(Sugi), JE1RZR(Manabu)

FEA QSL Bureau

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

Some members have QSL cards but not transferred yet because I don't have stamps and envelopes for them. You can find the latest information at <<http://www.feacw.net/mbr/fea-list.cgi?list,qsl,nr>>. There are two ways that you receive QSL cards forwarded by FEA QSL Bureau.

1) PayPal <<http://www.paypal.com/>>

150 JPY (JA) or 1.5 USD (non-JA) for once, 600 JPY or 6 USD for five times.

To (Email): [jl3amk\(a\)fists-ea.org](mailto:jl3amk(a)fists-ea.org) --- please replace (a) with @

Amount: 150 JPY or 600 JPY (JA) / 1.5 USD or 6 USD (non-JA)

Send money for: Services/Others

Email to recipient (optional):

Subject: FEA QSL BURO FEE

Message: *(Please write your fullname, mailing address, e-mail address, callsign and FISTS#)*

2) SASE

80JPY stamp (JA) or 1 IRC (non-JA) per 1 envelope needed.

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See You Next Month!