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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	75 active members as of Jan. 1, 2010		
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?

Role	Name	Callsign	FISTS#	E-Mail Address
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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/

From Editor

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

Happy New Year to all. Solar Cycle 24 is still quiet even though sunspot numbers increase a little. I wish we could have lots of QSO's soon.

Web Site

Our FEA website has been changed a little. Members-only page was closed and all issues of morsEAsia is now open. Anyone can read our newsletter. I hope someone has an interest in our club by reading these files.

New Members

Azman, 9M2MT #15071 and Tommy, JG2GSY #15072 on December 21, 2009.

9M6/JA3AVO DX Vacation

Masumi, JA3AVO #15029 will go to East Malaysia with his wife and their friends. He will QRV as 9M6/JA3AVO from January 13 to 18, and his wife will be on the air as 9M6/JH3PBL. Their friends are: 9M6/JA3ARJ, 9M6/JH3LSS and 9M6/JA3BZO. From 80m to 6m, CW, SSB and Digital.

FISTS QSO Report

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

Thanks for repring. Here is the list of FISTS QSO's during December. 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	End	FISTS	Sent	Rcvd	MHz	Reporter	Comments
12/6	00:00	-	JJ8KGZ	339	339	7.026	JO3HPM	FEA NET
12/6	08:00	-	JE1RZR	559	599	14.053	JO3HPM	FEA NET
12/13	00:00	-	JE7YTQ	599	599	7.026	JO3HPM	FEA NET
12/13	08:00	-	VK4TJ	559	599	14.054	JO3HPM	FEA NET
12/20	00:00	-	JJ8KGZ	339	339	7.126	JO3HPM	FEA NET
12/20	08:00	-	JE1RZR	229	339	14.054	JO3HPM	FEA NET
12/25	23:45	-	VK4TJ	559	599	14.058	JO3HPM	about my article of CQ Ham Radio magazine
12/27	00:20	-	JE7YTQ	599	599	7.026	JO3HPM	FEA NET
12/27	05:46	-	JR0QWW	579	559	7.026	JO3HPM	He is very busy as a medical doctor. He will take a holiday only Dec.30 & Jan.1.
12/27	08:00	-	VK4TJ	559	579	14.053	JO3HPM	FEA NET
12/29	01:47	-	JE1TRV	599	599	7.026	JO3HPM	His bug keying is always nice. We used boh International code & Japanese code during the chat.
12/29	02:27	-	JR0QWW/m	579	579	7.026	JO3HPM	He was driving his car to go to a hospital. I was tracking him on APRS google map.

Summary of the FISTS East Asia CW Net in 2009

Nao, JO3HPM #15008

FISTS East Asia (FEA) CW Net celebrates its 5th anniversary on 2009 December 20. I would like to thank all the participants in the net. I appreciate Sugi JK7UST, Leo JJ8KGZ, Manabu JE1RZR, and John VK4TJ who took on the role of net controller. Followings are some statistics of the net from 2009 January 4 to 2009 December 27.

	7 MHz net (Part 1)	14 MHz net (Part 2)
Total number of nets	52	52
Average participants per net (including controllers)	5.0	3.6
Number of actual participants (including controllers)	30	23
The day with most participants	May 17, 8 persons	Feb.15, Jun.7, Jul.12, Aug.16, Oct.18, and Dec.20, 6 persons
Number of nets with no participants	0	4
The persons who participated most (excluding controllers)	JP1BJB(Aki), 39 times	VK4TJ(John), 26 times
The day with most countries	JA only	Jan. 11, (9V, JA, VK, ZL) Jun.7, (JA, KL7, VK, ZL)
Countries	JA only	9V, BY, G, JA, KL7, VK, ZL

The following are the 44 participants list excluding controllers. Aki JP1BJB was active this year. I would like to celebrate his effort. And we were delighted at first-ever check-in by David G3KMG.

Callsign	Name	Number of Participants		
		Part1+ Part2	Part1	Part2
JO3HPM	Nao	68	47	21
JE1RZR	Manabu	42	25	17
JP1BJB	Aki	39	39	0
JK1UST	Sugi	29	14	15
JE1TRV	Atsu	27	14	13
VK4TJ	John	26	0	26
JF3KNW	Nobu	10	10	0
JQ2SFZ	Isao	10	9	1
JL1IRB	Hoz	8	8	0
ZL2AOH	Ralph	8	0	8
BD7KBH	Xie	7	0	7
JK1TCV	Kazu	5	5	0
JJ8KGZ	Leo	5	3	2
9V1VV	John	5	0	5
JG0SXC	Man	4	4	0

JJ1TTG	Aki	4	4	0
JN1RVS	Nao	4	4	0
7J1ATG+VK4BGR	George	4	0	4
JH6JMM	Tos	3	3	0
JR0QWW	Taro	3	3	0
JJ1IZW	Masa	3	2	1
JA8UUM	Masa	2	2	0
JA4MRL	Masa	2	2	0
JQ1BWT	Jun	2	1	1
ZL2BLQ	Stan	2	0	2
7K1CPT	Yama	1	1	0
JA3AVO	Masumi	1	1	0
JF1KGX	Hide	1	1	0
JJ3CJP	Kan	1	1	0
JJ0MPI	Rick	1	1	0
JK1JHB	Sat	1	1	0
JN1XLV	Rie	1	1	0
JO3FUO	Kenji	1	1	0
JA6FOF		1	1	0
JA9AVU		1	1	0
JR2PMQ	Nobi	1	1	0
G3KMG	David	0	0	1
JA4KOR	Ken	1	0	1
JL3AMK	Harry	1	0	1
KL7AI	Mike	1	0	1
VK2DX	Nick	1	0	1
VK4TJF	James	1	0	1
VK4TJT	John	1	0	1
WN5KNY	Bill	1	0	1
ZL1ARW	Jim	1	0	1

You can see detail of each person's activity on http://www.feacw.net/qrv/FEA_Net_Result.html. So far , the propagation improvement is holding a slow pace. But it must be better in 2010. I hope more participants will join the FEA net in 2010. We always welcome you, even if you are not an FEA member. See you at the FEA net!

FEA CW Net Results: No. 259 to 262

Nao, JO3HPM #15008

No.	Y/M/D	GMT	MHz	Controller	Participant
262-2	2009/12/27	0800-0900	14.053	JO3HPM(Nao)	VK4TJ(John), JK7UST(Sugi)
262-1	2009/12/27	0000-0103	7.026	JE7YTQ(Sugi)	JP1BJB(Aki), JA4MRL(Masa), JK1TCV(Kazu), JO3HPM(Nao)
261-2	2009/12/20	0800-0900	14.054	JE1RZR (Manabu)	JO3HPM(Nao), JQ1BWT(Jun), ZL2AOH(Ralph), VK4TJ(John), JJ1IZW(MasaP)
261-1	2009/12/20	0000-0110	7.126	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JL1IRB(Hoz), JG0SXC(Man), JK7UST(Sugi), JO3HPM(Nao), JK1JHB(Sat)
260-2	2009/12/13	0800-0857	14.054	JO3HPM(Nao)	VK4TJT(John), ZL2AOH(Ralph), VK4BGR(George, also 7J1ATG)
260-1	2009/12/13	0000-0059	7.026	JE7YTQ(Sugi)	JP1BJB(Aki), JO3HPM(Nao), JJ0MPI(Rick)
259-2	2009/12/6	0800-0850	14.053	JO3HPM(Nao)	JE1RZR(Manabu), ZL2AOH(Ralph)
259-1	2009/12/6	0000-0100	7.026	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JO3HPM(Nao), JF3KNW(Nobu), JP1BJB(Aki), JF1KGX(Hide), JK7UST(Sugi)

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!