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FEA CW Net Schedule	40m: 2300GMT on Saturdays	20m/17m: 0800GMT on Sundays

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From Editor

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

New Members

Welcome to the FEA!

- #15053: Niu, BH7NIK - August 26
- #15054: Tiger, BH7JER - August 26
- #15055: Peng, BH7IWC - August 26
- #15056: Hiro, JM1PWW - September 2

Japan Ham Fair 2008 Was Held on August 23 and 24

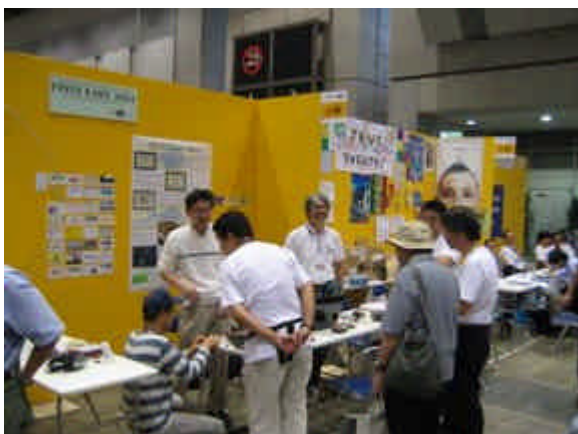
FEA booth was exhibited by JA members. Taro, JR0QWW #5578 and Hoz, JL1IRB #15030 sent me lots of photographs. Following are some of them.



From Members

**FEA Photographs
at
Japan Ham Fair 2008**

**Taro, JR0QWW #5578
Hoz, JL1IRB #15030**





The FEA annual meeting had also held. We had good time at eyeball QSO. Some members went to second stage of meeting, KARAOKE, after taking above right picture. -- Taro

Why I Love CW

Leo, JJ8KGZ #4843

I would like to tell you why I love CW.

First of all, I am intellectually stimulated with its operating style. Unfortunately, we are not native English speakers but we have to use English when we communicate with other stations overseas. It means we always have to learn the language and brush up our conversation skills and we always have to be conscious of our vocabulary building. If you operate phone, you only need to pronounce English words on your microphone. But when CW, you have to translate Japanese which you want to tell your friends into English once, and change them into dashes and dots to make some morse codes. And you have to send them out using keys. All this procedure has to be made in a very short period in your brain. When you receive signals from your friends, you have to catch the dots and dashes which they send, and you automatically change them into English and then translate them into Japanese to understand.

Translation of language, itself, is a very intellectual activity but you need more complicated process, which you translate the

language into dots and dashes. This captivates me a lot. And I can say that there is no other intellectual mode like this in the current communication technology.

Secondly, the signal of this mode reaches further than phone and more audible than human voices in the noise. I have worked with a station in south Shetland Island and the distance was over 20000kms. Of course there might have been an antipodal effect, but it was so excited to contact with the station located near Antarctica with my tiny power, 5w and a simple antenna system. I'm sure that I could not reach him with my voice.

Each time I sit down on the chair in my shack and face to my rigs, I feel very comfortable with listening to simple and beautiful tone of CW.

It's my lifetime privilege to be able to operate CW.

73 de JJ8KGZ, Leo.

Weblog <http://jj8kgz.blogspot.com/>

From FEA Net Manager

Nao, JO3HPM #15008

FEA CW Net Results: No. 189 to 193

No.	Y/M/D	GMT	MHz	Controller	Participant
193-2	2008/8/31	0800-0815	14.053	JO3HPM(Nao)	BD7KBH(Xie)
193-1	2008/8/30	2300-0015	7.025	JE7YTQ(Sugi)	JA1NUT(Shin), JQ2SFZ(Isao), JO3HPM(Nao), JG0SXC(Man), JP1BJB/M(Aki), JL1IRB(Hoz), JF3KNW(Nobu)
192-2	2008/8/24	0800-0843	14.054	JO3HPM(Nao)	VR2CD(Vin)
192-1	2008/8/24	0015-0110	7.026	JO3HPM(Nao)	JG0SXC(Man), JA1HMK(Ron), JA1DNA(Yoshi)
191-2	2008/8/17	0800-0845	14.054	JE1TRV(Atsu)	9M2YP(Yee)
191-1	2008/8/16	2300-0000	7.026	JE7YTQ(Sugi)	JF3KNW(Nobu)
190-2	2008/8/10	0800-0830	14.054	JO3HPM(Nao)	VK4TJ(John)
190-1	2008/8/9	2300-2350	7.027	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JO3HPM(Nao), JE1TRV(Atsu), JA1NUT(Shin)
189-2	2008/8/3	0800-0905	14.054	JO3HPM(Nao)	JE1RZR(Manabu), VK4TJ(John)
189-1	2008/8/2	2300-0004	7.008	JE7YTQ(Sugi)	JK1TCV(Kazu), JF3KNW(Nobu)

See You Next Month!