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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/17m: 0800GMT on Sundays

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From Editor

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

Masumi's DX Vacations Come Again!

Masumi, JA3AVO #15029 was active from Orland as W3AVO on January, and he was also active from Cambodia as XU7AVO on April. And then...

Cmbodia, XU: He will QRV from Cambodia again from November 7th to 10th. Also his wife, Hiroko will be active on SSB on HF bands. I think the last YL operator from Cambodia was Sokun, XU8DX in early 1990's.

Members and XU callsigns are: JA3ARJ as XU7ARJ, JA1CJA as XU7CJA, JA3UJR as XU7UJR, JA3AVO as XU7AVO, and JH3PBL as XU7PBL. QSL to their home callsigns.

Kunio, XU7CJA has the first license for Satellite communications in XU, on 2m and 70cm. Other members will be on CW, SSB and digital modes from 160m to 6m.

By the way, Sokun moved to VK late 90's, and she got

married with Japanese guy there. Her husband got a VK license, but I don't know whether she got a license or not.

Virgin Islands, KP2: OK, here's another Masumi's DX vacation plan. He is also planning to go to KP2 from January 17th to 22nd in 2009. Three members, including him, will QRV from a rental shack named "Radio Reef." <<http://www.radioreef.com/>>

FEA Introduced by JA CQ Magazine

FISTS EAST ASIA was introduced by JA CQ ham radio magazine. It has a serial column for CW beginners entitled "Morse Communications from A to Z". At October issue, the editor introduced some CW clubs in Japan, including our club. Please see pictures on Nao's report.

Members These Days

Atsu, JE1TRV #7763 contributed to add Japanese translation of LCWO.net - Learn CW Online page by Fabian Kurz, DJ1YFK. See <<http://lcwo.net/>>.

From Members

**QSOs with the U.S. on high bands
at Solar Cycle 22**

Leo, JJ8KGZ #4843

One day, after our routine QSO with Isao, JQ2SFZ #15025, we exchanged some e-mail and talked about antenna for the next sunspot peak.

Isao is now getting his new house built and going to have a new tower and antenna by next January. "I know you are going to mount 2 element HB9CV for 40m, but what about for other high bands?" I asked. "What kind of antenna do you recommend?" he replied. I said "318C of Creative Design will suit you, I think." On another e-mail, he said "318C is too big. Maybe 318 will be a good idea. I don't know much about 15 and 10m so It will be enough for me to have antennas that cover 40, 30 and 20m."

I think it was his fair statement. Because he has been a HAM for about three years and never experienced the best HF condition. He rarely hears signals of not only DX stations but also domestic ones on 15 and 10m and the impression of those bands for him is like... "bands with no signals". I told him that when we have the sunspot peak, those wide bands will be full of signals from DX, so he should better to have some antennas for those bands.

After I sent him e-mail, I looked for my old radio logbook and found one of 1994. The picture above is one of its pages in October, 1994. Station's callsigns and their signal report on 15m.

At that time, I did not know how to operate CW and enjoyed only SSB QSOs. Every morning I got up early, make a cup of coffee and went down to the basement in which my shack was installed. It was quite cold there and morning sun light came from the cellar windows. I switched on my rig and called CQ on the microphone.

I was called from the US one after another and had 10 to 15 QSOs until my wife called me for breakfast. Most of their signal report were 57 to 59 and on the next page of this logbook, I sent 44 to a QRPp station in CA.

I have to say the condition was amazing comparing with that of today. Most of the people who read this blog know that 1994 was not a year of the sunspot peak. It was in descendent to the bottom.

So you can imagine what is going on in the next peak of Sun Spot Numbers. 10m may be a great pond for the rare-DX fishing, and even on 6m, we will be able to enjoy dynamic DX contacts.

I restarted DX chasing from last weekend and going to keep it on to have DXCC honor roll with only CW this time.

Are there anybody who want to compete? Hi

73 de JJ8KGZ, Leo.

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

DATE	TIME	CALL SIGN	MY SIGNAL	THEIR SIGNAL	MODE	LOCATION	REMARKS
10.16	06:25	KB7OVJ/H	59	59	SSB	PETE	HERISTON, OH
	06:35	AG7 P	59	57-59		BILL	ARIZONA
	06:45	K16 BJ	53	55		JACK	SAN DIEGO
	07:00	W6 LFG	59	59		TIM	SAN DIEGO
	07:28	VE2 BWL	59	54		GUN	MONTREAL
	07:35	KR8 F	55	56		JERRY	SOUTH KENT
	07:47	W06EAW/7	59	59		TOM	OREGON
	08:15	KA7 WBE	59	59		WAYNE	SALT LAKE C
	08:30	YC7X SX	59	56		SULAIMAN	PO BOX 216 B
	08:37	W1FEA/6	55	59			DIXON, CALIF
	08:45	AL7 JF	59	59		MARTY!	WILL COME
10.17	06:45	VE7 CUN	59	59		MAK	2-3 11143
	07:00	WA6B EF	59	59		DAVE	VISALIA C
	07:05	KJ5 HE	57	55		EARL	WYOMING
	07:10	K4 MZU	59	59		BOB	ATLANTA
	07:15	AA7 WT	59	59		MAL	MONTANA
	07:20	KB2HW7	55	52-53		BILL	TSPSOAD
	07:25	N2 RM	59	59		BOB	NEW JERSEY
	07:30	AC6 FA	59	59		BOB	CALIF
	07:35	WK8 E	57	57		LEE	DETROIT
	07:40	K04 OJM	59	58		DAVE	MEDINA
	07:45	WA4 LXZ	59	58		JIM	ALABAMA
	07:48	KB7 WH	59	57		GENE	WYOMING
	07:50	W0 MKD	57	55		BOB	1-29-97
	07:55	W06EAW	57	59		TOM	KENO, ORE

CQ Ham Radio and Three Morse Communication Books

Nao, JO3HPM #15008



FISTS EAST ASIA (FEA)

代表者：JA2DNA
会員数：FEAで約80名 (FISTS全体で6000名以上)
活動内容：FEAは、イギリスに本部のある国際モールス保存協会・FISTS CW Club の東アジア支部で、2004年に設立しました。毎週日曜の朝夕、欧文モールスと英会話のスキルアップのためのNETを開催しており、会話を楽しむためのラウンド・テーブル形式を採用しています。キー局は日本の会員のほか、シンガポールやオーストラリアのFISTS会員も担当する場合があります。また、会報「morsEAsia」の発行やQSLビューローを開設。

PRポイント：FISTS会員は、「互いの能力に合った速度で交信する」、「常に礼儀正しく振る舞う」をモットーに、電信による会話を楽しむとともにアイボールでの交流も盛んに行われています。

「FEA」来日した9V1VVをJE1RZRが観光案内



CQ Publishing Co., Ltd. has published "CQ Ham Radio" magazine since 1946. That is the only magazine for amateur radio now in Japan.

Above: FEA was introduced in two small articles on October issue of the magazine. One was in the corner of "Morse communication A to Z: An introduction of CW lovers club."

Left: The other was in the corner of "Tokyo Ham fair 2008: An introduction of club booth." Rie, JN1XLV #15024, Sugi, JK7UST #7178, and Hoz, JL1IRB #15030 were smiling nicely. Especially Rie smiled a KW smile!

Next Page: The company published a new book about Morse communication on September. That is the right book in the picture. Now Morse communication trilogy is available in Japan. Titles of these books are follows from left to right. "Morse Communication: Origin of communication = CW: Its appeal/operation/history." "Morse key and the world of telegraph: History, operation, maintenance, and collection of Morse key." "CW operation for radio amateurs: CW operation starting today." Reading them is fun. But it's more fun to use Morse code on the air.



From FEA Net Manager

Nao, JO3HPM #15008

FEA Net will Reach to 200 Times!

On October 19, the FEA net will celebrate its 200th anniversary. I hope to see a lot of CW lovers on that day.

FEA CW Net Results: No. 194 to 197

No.	Y/M/D	GMT	MHz	Controller	Participant
197-2	2008/9/28	0800-0855	14.0545	JO3HPM(Nao)	VK4TJ(John)
197-1	2008/9/27	2300-2345	7.027	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JE1RZR(Manabu), JP1BJB(Aki), JG0SXC(Man), JO3HPM(Nao), JK7UST(Sugi)
196-2	2008/9/21	0800-0900	14.054	JO3HPM(Nao)	JE1RZR(Manabu), JK7UST(Sugi)
196-1	2008/9/20	2310-2341	7.026	JE7YTQ(Sugi)	JE1RZR(Manabu), JP1BJB(aki), JQ1BWT(Jun), JO3HPM(Nao), JQ2SFZ(Isao), JF3KNW(Nobu)
195-2	2008/9/14	0800-0900	14.054	JO3HPM(Nao)	BD7KBH(Xie), JE1RZR(Manabu), VK4TJ(John)
195-1	2008/9/13	2300-0000	7.026	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JE1RZR(Manabu), JO3HPM(Nao), JQ2SFZ(Isao), JG0SXC(Man)
194-2	2008/9/7	0800-0840	14.054	JO3HPM(Nao)	BD7KBH(Xie), JK7UST(Sugi)
194-1	2008/9/6	2300-2350	7.026	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JO3HPM(Nao), JQ2SFZ(Isao), JP1BJB(Aki)

See You Next Month!