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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	93 active members as of Feb. 8, 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
	15m: 21.058 / 21.138	12m: 24.918	17m: 18.085
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
Membership Secretary	Jean	JL3SIK	9836	join-fea at fists-ea.org
FEA Net Manager	Nao	JO3HPM	15008	jo3hpm at fists-ea.org
Contest Manager	Sugi	JK7UST	7178	jk7ust at fists-ea.org
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/

2009 FISTS EAST ASIA QSO PARTY Rules
--- FEA 5th Anniversary ---

Sugi, JK7UST#7178

It has been five years since FISTS East Asia was established on March 28, 2004, and we have decided that we are going to have a QSO party for celebrating.

I am pleased to announce that the FEA QSO Party will be held at the end of March.

1. **Purpose:** To form friendship with as many members as possible.
2. **Mode:** CW Only.
3. **Date and Period:** begins 0000UTC March 28, ends 2359UTC March 29
4. **Bands:** 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters. Please call near regular FEA calling frequencies: 7.026/7.028, 10.118/10.138, 14.058, 18.085, 21.058/21.138, 24.918 and 28.058/28.158MHz.
On 80m, between 3.500 and 3.525MHz.
5. **Call:** CQ FISTS PTY
6. **Exchange:** FEA members exchange RST, Name, and FISTS number with ALL FISTS members. Other chapters members exchange RST, Name, and FISTS number with FEA members. In addition to the exchange, let's enjoy talking.
7. **Scoring:** This QSO party is not a contest. There are no points scored.
8. **Reporting:** So that we can summarize the overall results, send your log till April 29 to:
Hiroyuki Osugi, JK7UST
via e-mail: jk7ust(a)fists-ea.org --- please replace '(a)' with '@'.
via air mail: Hiroyuki Osugi 4-5-6 Nachigaoka, Natori City, MIYAGI 981-1244 JAPAN

Practice of Japanese Morse Code

Nao, JO3HPM #15008

I confess I have never tried to learn Japanese Morse Code, because it requests us to learn another 55 codes. But I started practice of it at last. It was triggered by John VK4TJ. He wrote, "I always hear them on 7020, and sometimes 3520 as well. Their CQ sounds very close to "CQ DX" - one must decide if they are listening to a sloppy fist, or a "JA Code Only" CQ :-)" He was curious about the code system. I fixed April 1 as the first on-air day of my Japanese code. Now I practice it everyday like a first time Morse Code learner. It's a good chance to rediscover my feeling. And I hope this trial expand my Morse world. After I accomplish my first Japanese code QSO, I will write an introduction of the code here.

New Members

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

Two brasspounders became FEA members; Tos, JH6JMM #15062 on January 14 and Katsu, JG2GIP #15063 on February 2.

FEA CW Net

Nao, JO3HPM #15008

FEA CW Net Results: No. 211 to 214

No.	Y/M/D	GMT	MHz	Controller	Participant
214-2	2009/1/25	0800-0848	14.054	JE1RZR(Manabu)	JO3HPM(Nao), JE1TRV(Atsu)
214-1	2009/1/24	2300-2350	7.026	JE7YTQ(Sugi)	JO3HPM(Nao), JP1BJB(Aki), JE1RZR(Manabu), JE1TRV(Atsu), JA9AVU
213-2	2009/1/18	0800-0835	14.053	JO3HPM(Nao)	9V1VV(John), JE1RZR(Manabu)
213-1	2009/1/17	2300-2339	7.026	JE7YTQ(Sugi)	JO3HPM(Nao), JE1RZR(Manabu)
212-2	2009/1/11	0800-0908	14.054	JE1RZR(Manabu)	JE1TRV(Atsu), VK4TJ(John), ZL2BLQ(Stan), 9V1VV(John)
212-1	2009/1/11	0000-0115	7.026	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JO3HPM(Nao), JE1TRV(Atsu), JE1RZR(Manabu), JF3KNW(Nobu)
211-2	2009/1/4	0800-0845	14.054	JE1RZR(Manabu)	ZL2BLQ(Stan), JE1TRV(Atsu), VK2DX/QRP(Nick), JO3HPM(Nao)
211-1	2009/1/4	0000-0112	7.026	JE7YTQ(Sugi)	JE1RZR(Manabu), JJ1TTG(Aki), JL1IRB(Hoz), JA6FOF, JK1TCV(Kazu), JQ2SFZ(Isao)

FEA QSL Bureau

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

Following members have QSL cards but not transferred yet because I don't have stamps and envelopes for them.

FISTS#	Callsign	QSL
4843	JJ8KGZ	2
6096	JA1CPZ	22
7763	JE1TRV	1
8322	JA8AJE	1
8934	JG0SXC	1

FISTS#	Callsign	QSL
8977	BV2WS	1
8998	9V1VV	3
9012	JE1CLH	2
15016	BX2AH	1
15018	VR2AJ	4

FISTS#	Callsign	QSL
15025	JQ2SFZ	1
15026	JJ1IZW	2
15030	JL1IRB	1

Latest information at <<http://feacw.net/mbr/fea-list.cgi?list,qls,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 envelop needed.

Akinori Harry SHIBATA, JL3AMK

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See You Next Month!