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**FISTS EAST ASIA**

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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.*

<b>FISTS EAST ASIA</b>	Established on March 28, 2004		67 active members as of May 1, 2009	
<b>FEA Web Site</b>	Primary: <a href="http://www.feacw.net/">http://www.feacw.net/</a>		Secondary: <a href="http://www.fists-ea.org/">http://www.fists-ea.org/</a>	
<b>FEA Calling Frequencies (MHz)</b>	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	
<b>FEA CW Net Schedule</b>	40m: 2300GMT on Saturdays		20m/17m: 0800GMT on Sundays	

<b>FEA Services</b>	
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#.

<b>Who's Who?</b>				
<b>Role</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Callsign</b>	<b>FISTS#</b>	<b>E-Mail Address</b>
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>

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

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**2009 FISTS EAST ASIA QSO PARTY Results**

**Sugi, JK7UST #7178**

Many thanks for your taking part in the QSO party.

<b>Callsign</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>QTH</b>	<b>FISTS #</b>
7K1CPT	Yama	Japan	15028
JE1RZR	Manabu	Japan	15020
JO3HPM	Nao	Japan	15008
JK7UST	Sugi	Japan	7178
JH0OXS	Yoshi	Japan	15032
NU7T	Steve	U.S.A.	4676
ZL2ALJ	Tony	New Zealand	9657

Band condition was very poor, and much QRN and QSB. But I worked 15 FISTS stations in this QSO party. So Many stations enjoyed it. I hope you will join next QSO party and send your logs.

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**My first-ever Japanese Morse codes QSO**

**Nao, JO3HPM #15008**

I held up a promise in February issue that "I fixed April 1 as the first on-air day of my Japanese codes." Soon I started practice using a Morse training freeware and a MP3 player. My method was simple and only listening to the codes sounds which are listed in the order of Japanese syllabary again and again. It was like listening to the Buddhist sutra. I spent all commuting time during one month. Next, I made slow speed MP3 files of short Aesop's Fables by Japanese. At first I could not understand the contents. But one time, I could copy one word. Next one time, I could copy the other word. And at last, I could copy all word and understood the story. What a great joy it is! When start, single tone Dah-Dih sounds never have any meaning and these were just noise. But once I have learned the codes, the Dah-Dih sounds told stories. I surely felt a magic of Morse. I am happy to feel the magic twice. One was International Morse codes 18 years ago and the other is Japanese codes this time. I worked Atsu, JE1TRV using Japanese Morse codes on April 4 after all.

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**From Editor**

**Harry, JL3AMK #15002**

**40-Meter Band Extended:** In Japan, 40m band was allocated between 7.000MHz and 7.100MHz before 29 March 2009. After March 30, it is extended up to 7.200MHz. Some of Japanese brasspounders seem to be active between 7.100MHz and 7.130MHz though usual CW band is below 7.030MHz in Japan.

**QSO PTY:** I couldn't heard any participants and nobody replied to my CQ. It seemed that the propagations were so bad.

**Learning Japanese Morse Code:** After I heard Nao's news about his first QSO using Japanese Morse code, I began to learn Japanese Morse code. I have already learnt most of the code ;-)

**FEA CW Net**

**Nao, JO3HPM #15008**

**FEA CW Net Results: No. 224 to 227**

No.	Y/M/D	GMT	MHz	Controller	Participant
227-2	2009/4/26	0800-0815	18.085	JE1RZR(Manabu)	none
227-1	2009/4/25	2300-2345	7.0015	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JO3HPM(Nao), JP1BJB(Aki), JK1UST(Sugi)
226-2	2009/4/19	0800-0850	14.054	JE1RZR(Manabu)	VK4TJ(John), JO3HPM(Nao)
226-1	2009/4/18	2300-0000	7.0255	JE7YTQ(Sugi)	JO3HPM(Nao), JE1RZR(Manabu), JP1BJB(Aki)
225-2	2009/4/12	0800-0838	14.0542 & 7.117	JO3HPM(Nao)	JE1RZR(Manabu)
225-1	2009/4/11	2300-0010	7.026	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JK1TCV(Kazu), JO3HPM(Nao), JP1BJB(Aki), JQ2SFZ(Isao), JL1IRB(Hoz), JK7UST(Sugi)
224-2	2009/4/5	0800-0845	14.054	JE1RZR(Manabu)	JO3HPM(Nao), BD7KBH(Xie), VK4TJ(John)
224-1	2009/4/4	2300-0004	7.026	JE7YTQ(Sugi)	JE1RZR(Manabu), JO3HPM(Nao), JP1BJB(Aki)

**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\\_qls\\_nr](http://www.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.

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***See You Next Month!***