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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	80 active members as of Feb. 8, 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?

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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/

New Members

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

Mina, JG0ULQ #15073, Sam, JE6DHN #15074 and MasaG, JA4MRL #15075 joined on January 19.
George , 7J1ATG (also VK4BGR) #15076 and Mukai, JF1TTN #15077 joined on February 8.

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	FISTS	Sent	Rcvd	MHz	Reporter	Comments
11/9	12:10	JK7UST	579	459	7.025	JG0SXC	
12/5	10:04	JA4MRL	579	579	7.026	JG0SXC	
12/5	10:28	JJ1TTG/7	449	339	7.026	JG0SXC	
12/20	0:06	JJ8KGZ	599	579	7.126	JG0SXC	
1/2	7:38	JA8AJE	599	599	7.025	JG0SXC	
1/3	0:00	JJ8KGZ	339	319	7.118	JO3HPM	
1/3	8:00	JE1RZR	339	339	14.054	JO3HPM	
1/9	23:14	JJ8KGZ	449	479	7.026	JO3HPM	
1/9	23:20	JJ8KGZ	599	559	7.026	JG0SXC	
1/9	23:51	JO3HPM	599	559	7.026	JG0SXC	
1/10	8:00	VK4TJ	449	589	14.054	JO3HPM	
1/10	13:16	JG0MWU	599	599	144.07	JG0SXC	
1/10	13:18	JH0OXS	579	519	144.07	JG0SXC	
1/12	13:07	JG0MWU	559	539	3.517	JG0SXC	
1/14	13:11	JG0MWU	539	539	3.517	JG0SXC	
1/14	13:11	JH0OXS	339	559	3.517	JG0SXC	
1/16	5:56	9M6/JA3AVO	599	599	14.016	JO3HPM	DX vacation with his wife and friends
1/17	0:00	JE7YTQ	599	599	7.026	JO3HPM	
1/17	8:00	JE1RZR	339	339	14.054	JO3HPM	
1/17	13:30	JG0MWU	439	559	3.517	JG0SXC	
1/19	12:54	JG0MWU	439	559	3.517	JG0SXC	
1/21	12:40	JG0MWU	439	579	3.517	JG0SXC	
1/24	0:00	JJ8KGZ	449	449	7.029	JO3HPM	
1/24	0:00	JH0OXS	579	599	7.029	JO3HPM	
1/24	13:24	JG0MWU	599	579	144.07	JG0SXC	
1/24	13:24	JH0OXS	599	579	144.07	JG0SXC	
1/26	12:55	JG0MWU	339	559	3.517	JG0SXC	
1/28	12:44	JG0MWU	339	559	3.517	JG0SXC	

This Is My Shack! --- Self Introduction

Masa, JA8AJE #8322

Got a license at 1960 but after being active for 5 years, had hibernated for 21 years. Got on the air at 1986 again and have been enjoying domestic and DX QSOs and contests. According to recent poor condition, my effort is focused mainly on domestic QSOs such as chasing portable stations for AJA and, of course, contesting.

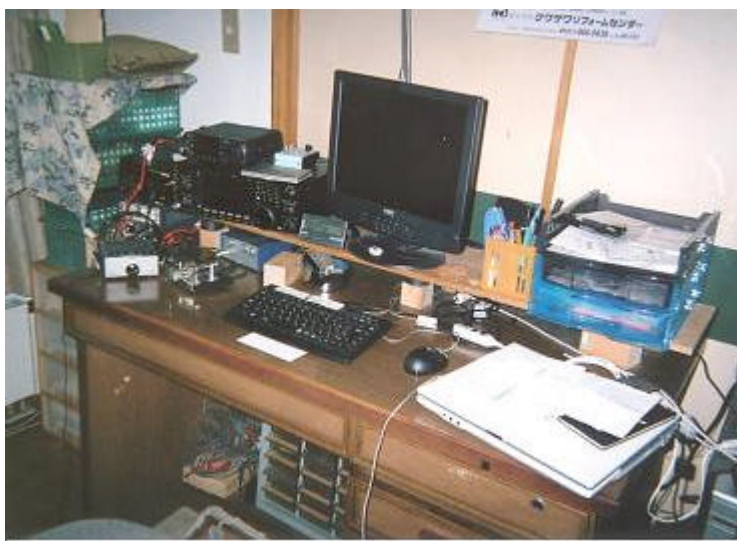


Photo shows operating position of JA8AJE:

You can see a display of main PC at center and an IC7600 at its lefthand side.

At the left side on the desk there are Bencher K-3, a memory keyer, and Bencher JA-2, a keyboard. A white case at right side of the desk is a spare laptop PC. The photo doesn't show the main laptop PC.

Masa is a chairperson of "Keymen's Club of Japan" which is a famous CW Club in Japan. -- Ed.

This Is My Shack! --- Self Introduction

Man, JG0SXC #8934

My ham life started in 1993 with a small MIZUHO transceiver. At first, my license was limited within phone mode. Soon after that I became interested in morse code and by the end of that year I upgraded my license to use the keys.



I joined to FISTS in spring 2002. One day I met a USA ham, Ron N7RD on 15m band. I asked him to have a schedule QSO and he accepted my proposal, and since then he has been my elmer. We had a lot of QSOs and enjoyed chatting with very QRS morse codes almost every weekend through the year. One day he introduced me about FISTS and suggested me to join it. Soon I was excited to become a member of it.



Two years ago Elecraft K1 was added to my rig collection. Soon later I got a K2 and constructed it. Since then it has been my main rig for HF bands. Last year I built up a 40m band GP for HF on the roof of the house, using a fishing rod and a small loading coil wound around a PET bottle.

My local hams and I established a ham group, 'JA0 QRS Net' two years ago. We have several schedule QSOs every week. Please break us in whenever you hear. I hope to see you on 40m band and so on.

Thanks a lot.
73s, JG0SXC Man

This Is My Shack!

Atsu, JE1TRV #7763



My XYL got 3rd class amateur radio license last summer and got new callsign JG1GBA. She is learning Morse Code now. So, if you hear her signal please kindly QRS!

My antenna system is 2el HB9CV (Creative Design AFA-40) for 40m band, HEX-BEAM for 20m up to 10m (but it works for 6m too!)

Long wire (actually short wire) with auto antenna tuner is used for 160, 80, 30m bands if necessary.

73 es CWYL

"CWYL" stands for "Chat With You Later" which is used on the Internet. Atsu is a chairperson of "A1 Club" which is the biggest CW club in Japan. -- Ed.

Eyeball QSO

Taro, JR0QWW #5578

Hi, guys.

In 4th February, We, JK7UST/Sugi and JR0QWW/Taro had eye-ball meeting in Niigata. Just on that night, we have much snow in Niigata after an absence of 26 years!! Sugi came to Niigata because of his job, and we got together at Niigata railroad station. I brought VX-8 to contact with him. But at last, we contact with cell-phone during only 10m distance! We have enjoyed delicious Japanese Sake, and many fish foods for 6 hours. We talked about lot of things, including radio, education, medicine, and miscellaneous.

I and Sugi have SKD for 8 years, and talked about many things in that SKD. However, I think it was very good for eye-ball meeting and talked face to face once in a while.

In that context, I love annual eye-ball meeting in Ham Fair, so let's meet again in this summer!!

FEA CW Net Results: No. 263 to 267

Nao, JO3HPM #15008

No.	Y/M/D	GMT	MHz	Controller	Participant
267-2	2010/1/31	0800-0858	14.054	JE1RZR (Manabu)	VK4TJ(John), JE1TRV(Atsu), 9V1VV(John)
267-1	2010/1/31	0000-0027	7.026	JE7YTQ(Sugi)	JF3KNW(Nobu), JE1TRV(Atsu), JK1TCV(Kazu)
266-2	2010/1/24	0800-0902	14.053	JO3HPM(Nao)	9V1VV(John), VK4TJ(John), JE1RZR(Manabu)
266-1	2010/1/24	0000-0110	7.029	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JO3HPM(Nao), JP1BJB/1(Aki), JK7UST(Sugi), JG0MWU(Ken), JH0OXS(Yoshi)
265-2	2010/1/17	0800-0900	14.0539	JE1RZR (Manabu)	JO3HPM(Nao), VK4TJ(John), JE1TRV(Atsu), ZL2AOH(Ralph), JK7UST(Sugi)
265-1	2010/1/17	0000-0102	7.026	JE7YTQ(Sugi)	JO3HPM(Nao), JE1RZR(Manabu), JP1BJB(Aki)
264-2	2010/1/10	0800-0900	14.054	JO3HPM(Nao)	VK4TJ(John), ZL2AOH(Ralph), JE1RZR(Manabu)
264-1	2010/1/09	2310-0008	7.026	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JO3HPM(Nao), JK1TCV(Kazu), JG0SXC(Man)
263-2	2010/1/3	0800-0910	14.054	JE1RZR (Manabu)	7J1ATG/6(George), VK4TJ(John), JO3HPM(Nao), JL1IRB(Hoz)
263-1	2010/1/3	0000-0048	7.026	JJ8KGZ(Leo)	JO3HPM(Nao), JE1RZR(Manabu), JF3KNW(Nobu), JE1TRV(Atsu), JQ2SFZ(Isao)

FEA QSL Bureau

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

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See You Next Month!