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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.*

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| <b>FISTS EAST ASIA</b>               | Established on March 28, 2004                                      | 80 active members as of May 5, 2010  |                             |             |
| <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 <u>via e-mail</u> 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<br>QSL Manager<br>Newsletter Editor<br>Newsletter E-Mail Distributor | Harry       | JL3AMK          | 15002         | webadmin at fists-ea.org<br><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><br><a href="http://www.fists.co.uk/">http://www.fists.co.uk/</a>      | <b>FISTS North America</b><br><a href="http://www.fists.org/">http://www.fists.org/</a>                                   | <b>FISTS Down Under</b><br><a href="http://www.fistsdownunder.org/">http://www.fistsdownunder.org/</a>       |
| <b>FEA Bulletin Boards</b><br><a href="http://www.feacw.net/#bbs">http://www.feacw.net/#bbs</a> | <b>FISTS Yahoo! Groups</b><br><a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fistscw/">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fistscw/</a> | <b>K3UK FISTS Sked Page</b><br><a href="http://www.obriensweb.com/sked/">http://www.obriensweb.com/sked/</a> |

## New Member

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

Takeshi, JA4IJJ #15084 joined on June 14.

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## Ham Fair on August 21st to 22nd

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

"Ham Fair 2010" in Tokyo, Japan, will be held on August 21st and 22nd.

Japanese: <[http://www.jarl.or.jp/Japanese/1\\_Tanoshimo/1-3\\_Ham-Fair/](http://www.jarl.or.jp/Japanese/1_Tanoshimo/1-3_Ham-Fair/)>

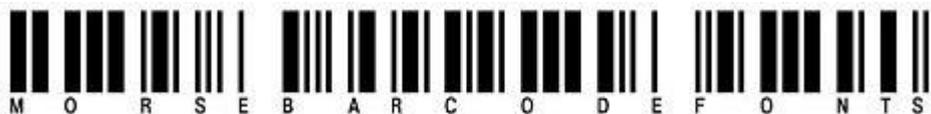
English: <[http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4\\_Library/A-4-6\\_ham-fair/ham-fair.htm](http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-6_ham-fair/ham-fair.htm)>

Some of JA members, who belong to CW Operators' Club or FISTS East Asia, or some members at Japan Brasspounders Association, will exhibit a booth named "The Union of the International Morse Code Lovers' Clubs."

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## MORSE BARCODE FONTS

Nao, JO3HPM #15008



These are the new fonts for us. Da and Di are represented as a barcode. Two types are available. One is a barcode with a character (GD-MorseBarcodeJA-OFT-Furigana). The other is a barcode only (GD-MorseBarcodeJA-OFT). To get the fonts, go <<http://www.hogera.com/pcb/font/>>. Then scroll down and find "GD-MorseBarcode-JA". And click the "OpenType DOWNLOAD" button to download a zip file. Enjoy!



## EyeBall Meeting with DJ3KR

Atsu, JE1TRV #7763

We had a chance to have eyeball meeting with Dr. Juergen on June 5th at Tachikawa, Tokyo.

Manabu, JE1RZR #15020 and Saito, JE1TSD also joined the eyeball meeting. So all we were "JE1" trio.



Left to Right: JE1RZR, DJ3KR, JE1TRV, JE1TSD

Dr. Juergen is an expert researcher for the ionosphere and traveling worldwide for research activities. He got ham radio licence in 1956, he is now 73 years old, he had been in charge of the DARC DX- and Foreign Affairs Bureau in the 1960-1970s, and member of IARU Region I Executive Committee in the early 1970s. He has developed into CW-only operator and an FOC member since 1974. Recently he operated following stations; BV3, BX3, BW3/DJ3KR, JO3EIP, SM2/DJ3KR, JW/DJ3KR, OH0/DJ3KR, YB1AQB, VU3JRA etc.

The meeting was only 2 hours meeting at coffee shop but we could enjoy chat about CW and DXing. Especially, I'd like to introduce his opinion on behaviour during split operation;

<This is the summary of his opinion that was sent from Dr. Juergen after meeting>

*I again had some problems due to those split frequency DX-peditions, which I experienced earlier already and had mentioned those. Being on fixed frequency, I try to operate simplex as long as the pile-up is manageable (the only split I am using is usually a maximum of 1 up). Transmitting and receiving (within a few 100 Hz) on the given fixed frequencies for tens of minutes or much longer, it sometimes happens that some stations are calling but don't come back to my re-sponse call. Very soon I recognize that their calling is not to me but to another station working split frequency. I then tried to find that original station, usually a few kHz down. That station uses the instruction "up" without mentioning how many kHz up. That finally, particularly when it's a rare country DXpedition, ends up by callers in a wide band of some 10 kHz above the DX station's frequency.*

Conclusion: (a) The DXpedition operators give unsuitable instructions where they listen, (b) the callers shift around in this up to 10 kHz band without listening whether there are other QSOs going on. It actually happened that I was stipulated as "QRM" or ordered to leave my frequency which I had used for much longer than this DXpedition came up, (c) in essence, this kind of DXpedition operation covers several kHz, sometimes up to more than 10 kHz (is this a legal "bandwidth" of CW QSOs?). I should note here that, having been in Far East so often, I could note that this applied for almost all DXpeditions operating from the areas Oceania, SE and S-Asia and parts of Africa. I am sorry to say that I also heard calls of some FOC members in these kinds of operation. This, thus, is an FOC matter, but as I think finally one for IARU and the telecommunication authorities. Comments are welcome.

Jurgen DJ3KR



## FISTS QSO Report

Harry, JL3AMK #15002

Thanks for reporting. Here is the list of FISTS QSO's during these several months. 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  |
|------|-------|------------|------|------|--------|----------|---|
| 5/1  | 23:00 | JJ8KGZ     | 339  | 439  | 7.026  | JO3HPM   | FEA net   |
| 5/2  | 8:00  | 9V1VV      | 559  | 579  | 14.054 | JO3HPM   | FEA net   |
| 5/5  | 2:47  | JK7UST/QRP | 549  | 559  | 18.086 | JL3AMK   | 2-way QRP chat  |
| 5/7  | 11:39 | JJ1IZW/4   | 599  | 599  | 7.026  | JO3HPM   | He was fom his wife's parent house with his KX1 & whip.         |
| 5/8  | 2:17  | JE1TRV     | 579  | 579  | 7.025  | JO3HPM/3 | I was from a top of small mountain with my K1 & lw.             |
| 5/8  | 23:00 | JE7YTQ     | 579  | 559  | 7.026  | JO3HPM   | FEA NET   |
| 5/9  | 8:00  | JE1RZR     | 339  | 339  | 14.054 | JO3HPM   | FEA NET   |
| 5/13 | 13:09 | JE1TRV     | 339  | 449  | 7.026  | JO3HPM   |   |
| 5/15 | 7:31  | JR0QWW/0   | 229  | 339  | 14.058 | JO3HPM   | weak  |
| 5/16 | 8:00  | JE1RZR     | 599  | 599  | 14.054 | JO3HPM   | FEA NET. Very good domestic condition                           |
| 5/15 | 23:00 | JE7YTQ     | 579  | 589  | 7.026  | JO3HPM   | FEA NET   |
| 5/22 | 23:00 | JP1BJB/m   | 569  | 559  | 7.0265 | JO3HPM   | FEA NET. He was driving his car to see Formula Nippin car race. |
| 5/22 | 23:55 | JF3KNW     | 599  | 599  | 7.0265 | JO3HPM   |   |
| 5/28 | 12:18 | JQ2SFZ     | 599  | 599  | 7.028  | JO3HPM   |   |
| 6/5  | 3:16  | JA9MAT     | 449  | 579  | 21.137 | JO3HPM   | K2 4W   |
| 6/6  | 0:00  | JA4IJJ     | 589  | 589  | 7.025  | JO3HPM   | FEA NET   |
| 6/6  | 8:00  | 9V1VV      | 559  | 559  | 14.054 | JO3HPM   | FEA NET   |
| 6/13 | 0:00  | JJ8KGZ     | 339  | 339  | 14.054 | JO3HPM   | FEA NET   |
| 6/13 | 8:00  | JE1RZR     | 579  | 599  | 14.054 | JO3HPM   | FEA NET   |
| 6/14 | 11:11 | WB6HGJ     | 559  | 559  | 14.057 | JO3HPM   | 100W 5ele yagi  |
| 6/14 | 11:26 | JA4MRL     | 559  | 579  | 7.026  | JO3HPM   |   |
| 6/15 | 9:35  | ZL2AOH     | 339  | 229  | 14.058 | JO3HPM   |   |
| 6/19 | 23:00 | JE1TRV     | 599  | 599  | 7.026  | JO3HPM   | FEA NET   |
| 6/20 | 8:00  | JE1RZR     | 339  | 439  | 14.054 | JO3HPM   | FEA NET   |
| 6/24 | 12:28 | JG0SXC     | 599  | 599  | 7.027  | JO3HPM   |   |
| 6/24 | 13:00 | JA4MRL     | 599  | 599  | 7.027  | JO3HPM   |   |
| 6/26 | 1:06  | JE1TRV     | 599  | 599  | 7.026  | JO3HPM   |   |
| 6/26 | 2:25  | JF3KNW     | 599  | 599  | 7.026  | JO3HPM   |   |
| 6/26 | 23:00 | JJ8KGZ     | 339  | 329  | 14.054 | JO3HPM   | FEA NET   |
| 6/27 | 8:00  | JE1RZR     | 229  | 339  | 14.054 | JL3YMV/3 | FEA NET   |
| 6/27 | 8:00  | VK2FDU/4   | 339  | 559  | 14.054 | JL3YMV/3 | FEA NET op:VK4TJ/John   |
| 6/28 | 13:00 | JE1TRV     | 599  | 599  | 7.028  | JL3YMV/3 |   |
| 6/28 | 13:13 | JA4MRL     | 579  | 579  | 7.028  | JL3YMV/3 |   |

**FEA CW Net Results: No. 280 to 288**

**Nao, JO3HPM #15008**

| No.   | Y/M/D     | GMT       | MHz            | Controller     | Participant   |
|-------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---|
| 288-2 | 2010/6/27 | 0800-0900 | 14.0545        | JE1RZR(Manabu) | VK2FDU/4(John), JL3YMV/3(Nao), ZL2AOH(Ralph), VK4BGR(George)                      |
| 288-1 | 2010/6/26 | 2300-0000 | 7.026 & 14.054 | JJ8KGZ(Leo)    | JE1TRV(Atsu), JO3HPM(Nao), JF3KNW(Nobu)   |
| 287-2 | 2010/6/19 | 0807-0845 | 14.054         | JO3HPM(Nao)    | JE1RZR(Manabu), VK4TJ(John), JE1TRV(Atsu)   |
| 287-1 | 2010/6/18 | 2300-0000 | 7.026          | JO3HPM(Nao)    | JE1TRV(Atsu), JP1BJB(Aki), JA4IJJ(Takeshi)  |
| 286-2 | 2010/6/13 | 0805-0858 | 15.054         | JE1RZR(Manabu) | JO3HPM(Nao), JE1TRV(Atsu)   |
| 286-1 | 2010/6/13 | 0000-0110 | 7.026 & 14.054 | JJ8KGZ(Leo)    | JO3HPM(Nao), JK7UST/7/QRP(Sugi), JF3KNW(Nobu), JE1TRV(Atsu)                       |
| 285-2 | 2010/6/6  | 0800-0900 | 14.054         | JO3HPM(Nao)    | 9V1VV(John), JK7UST(Sugi), JE1RZR(Manabu)   |
| 285-1 | 2010/6/6  | 0000-0107 | 7.025          | JO3HPM(Nao)    | JA9MAT(Hide), JF3KNW(Nobu), JA4IJJ(Takeshi)                                       |
| 284-2 | 2010/5/30 | 0807-0830 | 18.086         | JE1RZR(Manabu) | none  |
| 284-1 | 2010/5/29 | 2300-2315 | 7.026          | JJ8KGZ(Leo)    | none  |
| 283-2 | 2010/5/23 | none      | none           | none           | none  |
| 283-1 | 2010/5/22 | 2300-2410 | 7.0265         | JO3HPM(Nao)    | JP1BJB/m(Aki), JF3KNW(Nobu)   |
| 282-2 | 2010/5/16 | 0800-0905 | 14.054         | JO3HPM(Nao)    | JE1RZR(Manabu), JP1BJB(Aki), 9V1VV(John), JE1TRV(Atsu), JK7UST(Sugi), BD7KBH(Xie) |
| 282-1 | 2010/5/15 | 2300-2403 | 7.0253         | JE7YTQ(Sugi)   | JO3HPM(Nao), JP1BJB(Aki), JE1RZR(Manabu)  |
| 281-2 | 2010/5/9  | 0800-0855 | 14.054         | JE1RZR(Manabu) | JO3HPM(Nao), BD7KBH(Xie)  |
| 281-1 | 2010/5/8  | 2300-2406 | 7.0255         | JE7YTQ(Sugi)   | JE1TRV(Atsu), JP1BJB(Aki), JJ1IZW(Masa), JO3HPM(Nao), JJ1TTG(Aki)                 |
| 280-2 | 2010/5/2  | 0800-0845 | 14.055         | JO3HPM(Nao)    | JE1RZR(Manabu), 9V1VV(John), BD7KBH(Xie)  |
| 280-1 | 2010/5/1  | 2300-2400 | 7.026          | JJ8KGZ(Leo)    | JO3HPM(Nao), JQ2SFZ(Isao), JK7UTS(Sugi)   |

**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,qsl,nr>>. Please read our QSL Buro page <<http://www.feacw.net/misc/buro.htm>> for details.

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