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## NEW MEMBERS

We are very pleased to welcome our latest members: Aki, JL1GEL #15147

### AKI, JL1GEL #15147

Hi, I am Akira Suga. Handle name is AKI. I would like to tell you about my amateur radio history and my current status.

I got my first amateur radio operator license “Telephone Class” when I was a junior-high student in 1977, but I had to wait until I became a high school student to get a station license in 1978 because my parents gave me an amateur radio equipment as a reward for entering the high school in success. While I was a high-school student, I was actively on the air almost every day until late at night (or early in the morning), especially chasing for stations via sporadic-E on 6meter band. But the activity went down gradually while I was a university student, and after I graduated from the university, my activity went down to virtually zero and I was not even aware of my station license was expired.

Many years have passed, when I found a book telling about restoring an old ham radio equipment “FT101” at a book store by chance, I somewhat became interested in ham radio again. I made up my mind to get the upper class amateur radio operator license in order to operate by Morse code. In the spring of 2011, I tried the First-Class amateur radio license exam and successfully I passed.

November in 2011, I got a station license again with the call sign JL1GEL, which I used long ago in my school days.

Now, I like rag-chewing and I am actively working on amateur radio almost every day, so if you hear 80 m / 40 m / 2 m and other bands, you will be able to find out my call sign. Operations are almost done in Morse code, both in English (QOD1) and Japanese (QOD6), so you can find no microphone is connected to my radios.

I have news for you. Currently I am planning to build a new antenna system, which includes Tri-Band (20/15/10 m) beam, rotary dipole for HF and beam for 2m band, on the top of my house.

See you soon on the air!

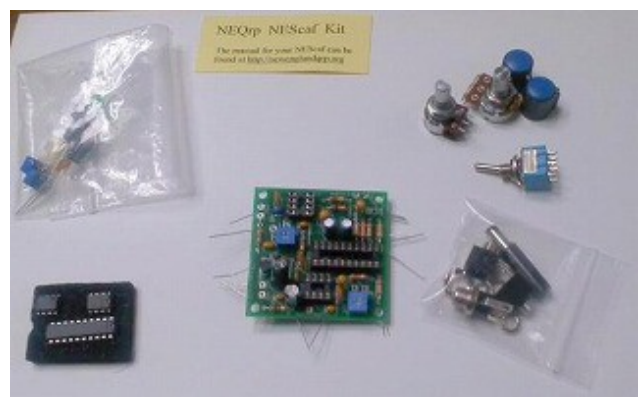


## AUDIO PEAK FILTER NESCAF (PART1) - KIYO, JH1KMU #15129

I came back to ham life last year from long QRT. From last August, I had attempted to get friends through CW QSO in English. So, over 99% of my QRV are operations in CW mode. I am using Yaesu FT-857 modified to 25 watts output for my main rig. When QRM is hard, I use DSP filter and 300 Hz band width CW filter at the same time. The DSP filter of FT-857 has three sorts of fixed band width 240 Hz, 120 Hz, and 60 Hz. However, here are some problems.

- (1) When I put the switch of 300 Hz band width CW filter on, the filter make a cut the interference from near frequency but the sounds get large noise like "Go Go".
- (2) The DSP can not take the roaring sound and the sound get echo on 60 Hz band width then readability get down.
- (3) The CW tone of FT-857 has only 5 steps like 400 Hz, 500 Hz, 600 Hz, 700 Hz and 800 Hz.

I really like the 550 Hz pitch sound. hi. I know the best way for clear the problem is get a new rig like TS-590 or K2 but I have no money for new rig. Then, I took NEScafe kit produced by New England QRP Club. (<http://www.newenglandqrp.org/nescaf>) NEScafe is an Audio Peak Filter which has variable center frequency and bandwidth and it is not so expensive. In JA, we can get it for \$ 38 includes shipping. I have paid by PayPal and after some days, the air mail came to my house. I am making the kit now. When I made the kit complete, I will put the report on FISTS newsletter next issue. 73&88



## I1QOD KEY – CHRIS, HS0ZFE/KF6VCI #15302

Chris-san sent me nice pictures of his I1QOD paddles. Just like Begali key, why are Italian keys so beautiful? [www.ilqod.it](http://www.ilqod.it)



## INTERNATIONAL? - NAO, JO3HPM #15008

I found a man who have a question about the name “International Morse preservation society”. Which does it mean “International society for the preservation of Morse” or “Society for the preservation of International Morse”? Though I have never doubted the former is what Geo-san G3ZQS thought, I asked the question at fistscw mailing list. Soon Graham-san, G3ZOD gave me valuable information extracted from old newsletters. After his replies, I also checked the newsletter archives. As the result, it is confirmed the former is right. Here I will report what Graham-san and I found.

October 1987: In the first newsletter, Geo-san used FISTS C.W. CLUB.



December 1988: The word “C.W.” changed to “MORSE”. The phrase “THE RADIO AMATEUR IS AN AMBASSADOR OF HIS COUNTRY” was added under the title. I think the phrase is one of the evidence that Geo-san was considering “International”. Both “FISTS MORSE CLUB” and the phrase were used until November 1989.



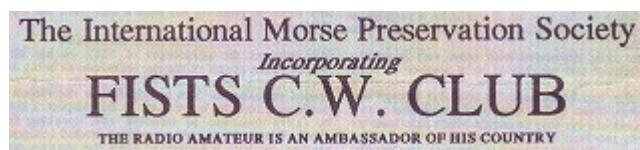
August 1989: This was the first newsletter “The International Morse Preservation Society” appeared.

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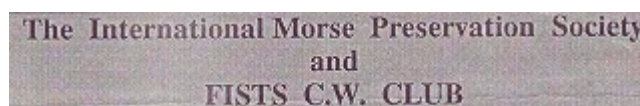
However, we will start with the most important item, the committee meeting which took place in our local watering hole on Friday 21st. July. The prime purpose of the meeting was to resolve the question of adopting Society Status and the name which we would use. Several suggestions had been received prior to the meeting but the most suitable was “INTERNATIONAL MORSE PRESERVATION SOCIETY”. This, as you will see, reduces to “IMPS”. I must stress that this in no way affects the status of FISTS. This will remain as the active Chapter of the Society but all members, present and future, will automatically be included. Shortwave listeners will not appear on the membership list since they are not active but they will still be members of the society and will be appended to the FISTS membership when they take out a callsign. Do I see some worried looks? Fear not. Your subs will remain the same but, as so many of you have been at pains to point out, “Society” carries a lot more clout than “Club”. We also considered the question of QSL cards. As you will no doubt appreciate, it would be desirable that cards should carry a strong FISTS oriented message with them. The wording on the reverse of the card will take care of this, pointing out in as brief a manner as possible, the aims of the Club/Society and it's numerous attributes. Present at the meeting were: G2AKK, G0FYI, G0FRL, G4YLB and yours truly.

Graham-san reported the valuable evidence about this on 27 March. “I asked Jim G4YLB (who was at the committee meeting). He replied today that the “International” did apply to the Society and not the type of Morse code. The name was chosen at the time when FISTS was growing very rapidly and was no longer primarily a UK club.”

January 1990: The title “The International Morse preservation society” was used for the first time. “FISTS C.W. CLUB” was back and it linked the society name using a word “Incorporating”.



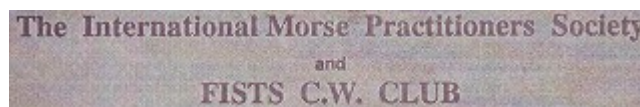
February 1990: “Incorporating” changed to “and”.



May 1990: Interestingly, “Preservation” changed temporarily to “Practitioners” during May and June.

Extract:

Some time ago I received a reply from a letter to David Evans of the RSGB and as an aside, he queried the “Preservation” bit in the head pointing out quite properly that it infers that Morse is an engendered species. This is something which I confess I did not even



think of when we decided on a Society name hence the modified form you now see. The original Society name has not been promulgated sufficiently to have done any damage and any future references will be modified.

June 1990: They were discussing.

Extract:

#### PRACTITIONERS OR PERSERVATION

The heading on the last letter was intended to stir up some response. From the little I have received up to now, opinions seem divided. Some reckon that David Evans was nit-picking and others subscribe to his view and prefer the alternative form. If you have strong views then pse let me have 'em. Remember it is YOUR Club and my job is simply to do as YOU dictate!

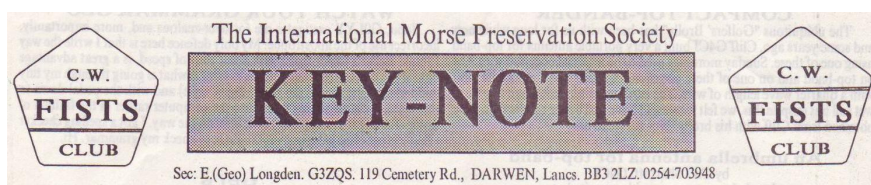
July 1990: They selected "Preservation" again.

Extract:

#### TO PRESERVE OR PRACTICE

Well thank goodness for that! I have had sufficient feed-back to verify that PRESERVATION is the name of the game. We only had a couple of members who thought PRACTITIONERS was the best but as was pointed out by one member, the dictionary definition of PRESERVATION fits the club's objectives to a tee.

April 1991: The newsletter was named KEY NOTE and FISTS C.W. CLUB placed in the logo mark. After this issue, this style became the standard.



## SPECIAL TOPIC: WALLPAPERS & ORNAMENT IN THE SHACK

### MASUMI, JA3AVO #15029



JA3AVO: Call designed by fish (Made in Universal studio, Orlando FL)

N3VO: License plate of ex-N3VO



Awards: WAS, DXCC, WAZ, WAC, Diamond DXCC



JA3AVO: Call designed by tile (Made in Spain)  
DXCC CHALLENGE 1000

## NORI, JR7OEF #15022



JARL makes a call-sign plate on a gatepost for new member. I have a treasure call-sign plate for JA7YRL. In the past, JA7YRL was not JARL station but club station of my high school.



I worked V73JA in Majuro Rep. of Marshall Island on 1993 Sep. I took some pictures with kindly people.

## SUGI, JK7UST #7178

This is the memorial award for the 10th all Japan CW championship contest in 2009. Though I pounded a straight key hard during 4 hours, I finished tenth and was disappointed. But soon I was pleased to know that I could receive a mirrored memorial award.



## FEA 10TH ANNIVERSARY AWARDS – NAO, JO3HPM #15008

FEA award manager Sugi-san, JK7UST designed the awards. There are 3 awards and FEA-10 is earned by contacting 10 different FEA members. I have just received FEA-10 No.1. I think this is also good for your wallpaper!

[http://www.feacw.net/qrv/FEA\\_10th\\_Anniv.htm](http://www.feacw.net/qrv/FEA_10th_Anniv.htm)



## MY LOGO - ARA, JR0DIL #15101

Do you have your own logo/trademark? This is my logo I usually use. It has an image of a woodpecker noise. Originally the logo was used in a magazine. But when the magazine was no longer being published, I received a right of the logo to use personally. I printed my logo on a T-shirt and a cap and I always go to ham radio events wearing them.



## JOHN, 9V1VV #8998

This is my wall photo. DXCC = 0, WAZ = 0, WAS = 0. Total number of awards = 0. I just love CW !!!



## FEA CW NET RESULTS: NO. 472 TO 484, NAO, JO3HPM #15008

No.	Date (Y/M/D)	Time(UTC)	Freq. (MHz)	Controller	Participants
484-2	2014/3/30	0800-0845	14.054	JE7YTQ	JO3HPM,JE1RZR
484-1	2014/3/29	2300-0006	7.026	JO3HPM	JK7UST,JE1RZR,JA4IJJ,JL1GEL,7K1CPT
483-2	2014/3/23	0800-0827	14.0545	JE1RZR	JO3HPM,JK7UST
483-1	2014/3/22	2300-2355	7.026&7.0266	JG0SXC	JO3HPM,JA4IJJ,JL1GEL,JP1BJB,JK7UST
482-2	2014/3/16	0800-0846	14.054	JE7YTQ	JE1RZR,JO3HPM
482-1	2014/3/15	2300-0023	7.0265&7.027	JO3HPM	JK7UST,JP1BJB,JL1GEL,JJ1TTG/6
481-2	2014/3/9	0800-0847	14.054	JE1RZR	JK7UST,JO3HPM,JL1GEL,JE1TRV
481-1	2014/3/8	2300-2335	7.026	JL1IRB	JO3HPM,JL1GEL,JK7UST,7J1ATG/1,JA4MRL,JE1RZR
480-2	2014/3/2	0800-0850	14.054	JE7YTQ	JE1RZR,JO3HPM,VK4BGR,BX2ABT
480-1	2014/3/1	2300-0009	7.026&7.0265	JO3HPM	JR0DIL,JP1BJB,JE1RZR,JA4IJJ,JK7UST,JL1GEL,JG1BGT,JG0SXC
479-2	2014/2/23	0800-0902	14.054	JE1RZR	9V1VV,JO3HPM,JK7UST,JE1TRV,JH1KMU,JJ1TTG/6
479-1	2014/2/22	2300-0007	7.026&7.0265	JG0SXC	JO3HPM,JA4IJJ,JE1RZR,JK7UST,JL1GEL
478-2	2014/2/16	0800-0845	14.054	JE7YTQ	JE1RZR,JO3HPM,YJ8CW
478-1	2014/2/15	2300-0020	7.0258&7.0265	JO3HPM	JG1BGT,JP1BJB,JL1GEL,JE1TRV,JG0SXC
477-2	2014/2/9	0800-0852	14.0545	JE1RZR	JO3HPM,HA9RP,JK7UST,YJ8CW,JF3KNW
477-1	2014/2/8	2300-2350	7.0263	JL1IRB	JK7UST,7J1ATG/1,JA4IJJ,JL1GEL,JO3HPM,JE1RZR,JP1BJB
476-2	2014/2/2	0800-0816	14.054	JE7YTQ	JE1RZR,JO3HPM
476-1	2014/2/1	2300-0020	7.026	JG0SXC	JK7UST,JO3HPM,JP1BJB,JA4IJJ,JE1RZR,7J1ATG/1,JL1GEL,JG1BGT,JH1KMU
475-2	2014/1/26	0800-0816	14.054	JE1RZR	JO3HPM
475-1	2014/1/25	2300-0057	7.0255	JO3HPM	7J1ATG/1,JE1RZR,JK7UST,JP1BJB,JL1GEL,JE1TRV,JG1BGT,JA4MRL,JG0SXC
474-2	2014/1/19	0800-0831	14.054	JE7YTQ	JO3HPM,JE1RZR,JL1IRB
474-1	2014/1/18	2300-0020	7.0265	JJ0RBX	JO3HPM,JE1RZR,JR0QWW,JK7UST,JP1BJB,JL1GEL,JG1BGT
473-2	2014/1/12	0800-0843	14.054	JE1RZR	JO3HPM,ZL2AOH,JL1IRB,JK7UST
473-1	2014/1/11	2300-0015	7.026	JG0SXC	JP1BJB,JO3HPM,JA4IJJ,JH1KMU,JQ1BWT,JF3KNW
472-2	2014/1/5	0800-0826	14.054	JE7YTQ	JE1RZR, ZL1ARW
472-1	2014/1/4	2300-0030	7.026	JJ0RBX	JO3HPM,JE1TRV,JP1BJB,JK7UST,7J1ATG,JA4MRL,JF3KNW,JE1RZR, JR7OEF,JG0SXC,JA4IJJ

### FINALE

I didn't know the word IMPS. According to Longman dictionary, imp means (1) a child who behaves badly, but in a way that is funny. (2) a small creature in stories who has magic powers and behaves very badly. I will say "GM IMPS" instead of "GM FISTS" at the next FEA net. Whatever the name, we are in complete agreement that we love any type of Morse code. Let's use it! We may need to think about minority Morse code such as Japanese Morse code. I wonder how many people use Japanese Morse code in the world now. And how many people are required to preserve minority language? Do you know? 73/88 and stay sober de Nao.