



NEWSLETTER

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HK-807 (HIMOUND)

JO7EGJ

What kind of straight key are you using ? I usually use a paddle, but gradually I've increased time to use a straight key. Especially when I practice WABUN-codes (codes of Japanese letters), I feel a straight key make a comfortable rhythm.

When I first started CW, I bought a model of HK-8. After a long QRT, I came back with a paddle. Recently I have got KX-7 (KENPRO), Swedish-key, KY-3 (JRC) and so on.

HK-808 (with a marble base) is one that I have long wanted to try. One day I found a HK-807, which has the same mechanism and performance.

Now it is my best key as well as KY-3.

Why don't you try this key !?



(HIMOUND HK-807)

e-mail from USA

JA9CZJ

One day in April I received an e-mail from USA. It said that he wanted Ishikawa-prefecture for 160m WAJA (confirm all prefectures in JA).

Though I could not set an ANT for 160m at my site, I answered O.K... I went to a nearby park and set an inverted-L antenna using two 10 meters-long fishing rods. I tried transmitting CQ but my signal seemed not to land on USA...

My signal was heard clearly in Guam but I could not confirm his calling back because of the heavy noise. The aim was not achieved but it was very exciting time for me.

INO's QRPp TRX

JJ1INO got the 3rd prize in the Homebrew Contest at the Ham Fair 2007. He made a two bands (40m/30m) QRPp TRX as follows;



Freq: 7Mhz and 10MHz Power:100mW output
An IC-keyer included.
RX: Super heterodyne TX: BPF LPF

INO had won the same prize in 2005, too. It was a QRPPp TRX as follows;



7MHz (VXO: 7001-7020kHz) Power: 0.05W
 Full-break-in wit side-tone.
 RX: Direct conversion

Ranking of JA's Handle Names

JR3KQJ checked different 3,658 JA stations and made the Ranking List of their operator names.

“HIRO” is the most familiar name, followed by “MASA”, “TAKA”, “AKI” and so on...

No	Name	Number	%
1	HIRO	208	5.69
2	MASA	173	4.73
3	TAKA	113	3.09
4	AKI	110	3.01
5	KEN	109	2.98
6	KAZU	87	2.38
6	TOSHI	87	2.38
8	YOSHI	83	2.27
9	YASU	57	1.56
10	HIDE	54	1.48
10	SHIN	54	1.48
12	KAZ	47	1.28
13	JUN	43	1.18
14	NOB	37	1.01
14	TAKE	37	1.01
16	YUKI	36	0.98
17	KEI	34	0.93
18	TOM	33	0.9
19	YAS	31	0.85
20	SHIGE	30	0.82

21	KOU	29	0.79
22	KIYO	28	0.77
22	YAMA	28	0.77
24	NAO	26	0.71
24	SAM	26	0.71
26	HISA	25	0.68
27	FUJI	24	0.66
28	NORI	23	0.63
29	FUMI	22	0.6
30	KATSU	20	0.55
30	RYO	20	0.55
32	MAC	18	0.49
33	KOH	17	0.46
33	KUNI	17	0.46
33	SATO	17	0.46
36	MITSU	16	0.44
37	KAN	15	0.41
38	ATSU	14	0.38
38	ICHI	14	0.38
38	NAKA	14	0.38
38	SHO	14	0.38
38	TOYO	14	0.38

Unique Names;

AME, AND, BEAR, BO, CHEW, FUSE, HAM, KAME, MORO, RAMO, RICH, ROCK, SEGA, SHIGER, TAQ, WAGA, ZAC, ZOH, ZUO, ...

YL's Names;

AKIKO, AYA, AYUMI, CHIZU, EMI, HIDEKO, HIROKO, JUNKO, KAKO, KAYO, KAZUKO, KEIKO, KUMI, KUNIE, RIE, SANAE, SUMIKO, TOMIKO, YUUKO, ...

VOICE OF MEMBERS

Short Break (2007-July)

JAIBML: I participated in the mobile operation at Tenryu-ward in Hamamatsu-city. The location was very good for the radio, but I was absorbed in a barbecue, drinking and talking ...

I started "Mobile SAT" in the beginning of May. But cleaning up the garden made me too tired to operate at night in the end of May. I'd like to try it again.

JA1CSB: I moved to my new house in April and started the radio again with a fishing rod and AH-4 tuner.

JA1TCF: I removed a V-Dipole antenna and set a 144/430MHz antenna. I'd like to concentrate on these V/UHF bands.

J1IDHY: My putting QSO data into PC has been completed at last. I applied for 5B-DXCC. I'd like to endorse it next time.

J1INO: The theme of the Homebrew contest this year was "QRP transceiver", which I have long been working on. Of course I decided to participate in, but no good idea occurred to me... Finally I threw away the idea "QRP transceiver must be small", I made one with a little larger case.

JA2MYA: CONDX on high bands has been getting up. I can sometimes enjoy Es on 6m band. I achieved working all the 47 prefectures in Japan in May.

JG6CDH: I received WAGA (CW) award. The number of JCGs currently existed was 405.

JA8AJE: The KCJ 30th Anniversary QSO Party has started and I began to be on the air especially on WARC bands. So as to work many stations, I participate in as many contests as I can.

Short Break (2007-Aug)

JA1BML: The KCJ 30th Anniversary QSO Party has started since 1st of June. The number of QSO has been increasing. (1032 QSO) Last year, I had worked 763 QSO including some mobile operations. Keyings of our members are often heard now.

JA1PHE: I achieved a perfect attendance on VO-52 satellite in June. It was my very first experience. Some SAT QSL cards made my KCJA points up.

JE1KNT: I managed to confirm over 100 DXCC (MIX). I use SASE so as to confirm QSL cards.

JH1NXU: My new antenna system is now being done. I've moved 6 antennas and set new two antennas. I'm planning to finish the task within a month.

J1INO: The reception units on 20m & 17m bands of my main TRX is out of order now. As it is so hot, I don't feel like using a soldering. I wait for coming of autumn.

J1KXB: I'm so glad to hear a lot of members' call in the KCJ 30th Anniversary QSO Party

JA2MYA: It seems that EU signals are heard on 6m band from time to time. Unfortunately I cannot hear the signals... I'd like to try to get EU on 6m.

JL3BDA: It has passed 8 years since I started CW. I tried counting KCJA points. It was an amazing number... I'd like to apply for the award later.

The KCJ 30th Anniversary QSO Party report

still in progress !

JH4RGH: I've been trying to complete KCJA 500... but still 493 points for these three years.

JA8AJE: Owing to the KCJ 30th Anniversary QSO Party, I've been getting active on the air. TKS!

Short Break (2007-Sep.)

JA1BML: On the way to a concert that a friend of mine held in Tsugaru-city on 28th July, I drove through Akita and Aomori from 27th to 29th.

I worked on HF bands and SAT from some JCC and JCG such as Goshogawara-city, Yurihonjo-city .

JA2MYA: I'd like to be active in the KCJ 30th Anniversary QSO Party.

JL3BDA: I cannot go mobile operations these weekends in July because of some housework and the House of Councilors election.

I feel like participating the next KCJ contest in Aug. The season of high bands will be over soon...?

JA8PON: I had the hottest temperature 32 C in June and had a very cold day (with a heater) in July, and finally I'm spending a normal hot summer now in Aug, hi.

Call	Day	Band	QSO	Low Band	High Band	V/UHF	DX
JA1BAS	16	12	445	58	162	93	132
JA1BML	99	14	2750	661	970	1036	83
JA1COP	63	10	1155	423	139	532	61
JA1FCY	92	10	813	343	291	111	68
JA1PHE	103	12	1004	142	167	682	13
JA1TCF	52	14	806	75	116	604	11
JH1NXU	30	13	665	266	179	175	45
JE1KNT	47	13	1202	280	574	300	48
JJ1KXB	92	12	2592	494	1032	609	467
JA2MYA	107	12	2768	1850	555	363	
JA2OLJ	56	12	870	487	160	223	15
JH3EZV	11	6	34				0
JH3HGI	31	13	1010	230	510	268	2
JL3BDA	19	8	417	164	250	3	0
JR3KQJ	57	14	5122	2233	1352	1225	312
JR3SU	19	5	575				
JR3XEX	99	13	2122	1164	686	131	141
JA5CUX	8	10	126	0	112	9	5
JJ6TJL	12	8	272				1
JO7EGJ	1	2	4	3	0	1	0
JA7AEM	53	7	787	386	54	263	84
JA8AJE	30	11	2200				
JE0JAO	12	11	270	187	54	29	

KCJ in HAM FAIR 2007



We displayed ; (1) List of KCJ Members, (2) List of the stations awarded KCJA, (3) Champions of KCJ Contest in the past, (4) Report of the KCJ 30th Anniversary QSO Party.

The booth was a great success with a lot of visitors !

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