



# NEWSLETTER

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## 8N\*KCJ

Table below shows the breakdown by prefectures of activities of 8N\*KCJ (\* means 1,2,3,5 and 8). As you see, prefectures with no operations were 13 in number. Thus, KCJ encourages members to operate from no operation prefectures. In addition, all of these special call sign stations will QRV in KCJ contest held on August 27 and 28.

8N\*KCJ breakdown by prefectures as of June 16

PREF.	1	2	3	5	8	合計
01. HK	0	76	0	0	6,602	6,678
02. AM	0	0	0	0	0	0
03. IT	0	0	0	0	103	103
04. AT	0	0	0	0	0	0
05. YM	0	0	0	0	0	0
06. MG	0	0	0	0	707	707
07. FS	0	0	0	0	0	0
08. NI	1,790	47	0	0	0	1,837
09. NN	0	60	0	0	0	60
10. TK	1,931	0	0	0	0	1,931
11. KN	3,592	0	0	0	0	3,592
12. CB	796	0	0	0	0	796
13. ST	108	0	0	0	0	108
14. IB	1,132	0	0	0	0	1,132
15. TG	0	0	0	0	0	0
16. GM	0	0	0	0	0	0
17. YN	0	122	0	0	0	122
18. SO	0	1,070	0	0	0	1,070
19. GF	0	1,016	276	0	0	1,292
20. AC	0	5,464	0	0	0	5,464
21. ME	0	344	683	0	0	1,027
22. KT	0	0	1,316	0	0	1,316
23. SI	0	0	2,124	0	0	2,124
24. NR	0	78	628	0	0	706
25. OS	0	41	730	0	0	771
26. WK	0	96	546	0	0	642
27. HG	0	0	1,725	0	10	1,735
SUM						33,213

PREF.	1	2	3	5	8	合計
28. TY	0	735	0	0	89	824
29. FI	0	498	605	0	206	1,309
30. IK	0	1,531	0	0	920	2,451
31. OY	0	0	236	0	0	236
32. SN	0	0	0	0	0	0
33. YG	0	0	0	0	0	0
34. TT	0	0	476	0	0	476
35. HS	0	0	0	0	0	0
36. KA	0	0	221	743	0	964
37. TS	0	0	0	33	0	33
38. EH	0	0	0	0	0	0
39. KC	0	0	0	141	0	141
40. FO	0	0	0	1,444	0	1,444
41. SG	0	0	0	187	0	187
42. NS	0	0	0	0	0	0
43. KM	0	0	0	598	0	598
44. OT	0	0	0	0	0	0
45. MZ	0	0	0	0	0	0
46. KG	0	89	0	0	0	89
47. ON	0	286	0	374	0	660
SUM						9,412
総合計						42,625

### 記念局ログ受付状況と受け持ち範囲

8N1KCJ-2016/05/29	1 & 0エリア
8N2KCJ-2016/06/15	2 & 9エリア
8N3KCJ-2016/05/22	3 & 4エリア
8N5KCJ-2016/05/01	5 & 6エリア
8N8KCJ-2016/06/12	8 & 7エリア

### How to handle pile-ups on 8N2KCJ

KCJ#364 JA2OLJ Y. Iwakawa

1. Listen to low tone signals and then do high tone ones.
2. Shift receiving frequency by 50 or 100 Hz up or down using RIT.
3. When you catch a call sign, reply

immediately once or twice, depending on the scale of a pile-up.

4. When you get a part of a call sign in a pile-up, then focus on it and neglect other callers.
5. If you cannot copy call signs at all, then make five seconds silence and do 1 to 4.

## KCJ Budge

President of KCJ KCJ#246 JR3KQJ M. Nakashima

JE1TRV Atsu made buttons of KCJ as shown in the photo. KCJ presents it to those who take care of KCJ booths in Ham Meeting held in various places across Japan. If you want this budge but can't help at the booths, you get it with payment.



## JARL Tokushima Branch Meeting

KCJ#162 JA5CUX S. Ogose

Shin JA5CBU and I joined JARL Tokushima branch meeting on July 10 to show the activities of KCJ. Items for displaying were a list of KCJ members, winners of KCJA, panel showing license numbers of members' car and a parabolic antenna entitled "CW on SHF". In addition, on a desk, a PC set for displaying characters keyed by visitors with a straight key next to PC. We handed out visitors a



special issue of “The Key” and a card on which abbreviated Japanese map with KCJ contest multipliers were described.

We had many CW men as visitors and discussed various topics on CW. Some visitors actually practiced to learn how to manipulate a key/paddle. After the meeting, 8N5KCJ/5 was operated but poor condition prevent from getting a lot of QSOs.



L to r: JA5IVE (Guest), JA5CUX, JA5CBU, JF5UJS(Guest)  
 Photo left: JA5CBU was operating 8N5KCJ.



## KANHAM 2016

KCJ#415 JO3OMA K. Nagai

KANHAM stands for Kansai Amateur Radio Festival and was held July 16 and 17 this year. KCJ participated in this for letting fellow hams know activities of KCJ. This year we showed so-called a Morse codes decoder which displayed characters of Morse codes sent to PC by keying a straight key connected to PC. This was a pilot display of this



JR3KQJ, president of KCJ, instructs how to sent codes with a straight key.

system and will be also shown in Ham Fair in Tokyo held on August 20 and 21 this year. The input of the decoder was limited only a straight key, so decoding was a bit difficult for those sent by beginners because of inaccuracy of 1 to 3 ratio. Even experts were disappointed at looking the display of Morse codes he/she keyed. If beginners quit CW due to the difficulties of keying, this system was no worthy of display. Thus, I struggled to explain that this is useful for codes sent with an electronic keyer and for practice of CW reception.



1 to r: JR3XEX, JH3HGI, JA3RDU  
 (also JS6TGX) JP3AYQ (YL),  
 JO3OMA, JF6TWP, JE6HCL



One of visitors asked me that I was one who had been on You-Tube. He said that my You-Tube item was used as a text for learning CW in his high school and it triggered to bear CW operators.  
 (1 to r: JH3HGI, JS1BVK, JR3KQJ, JK1EBA, JR3XEX, Guest, JA3RDU, JF6TWP, JE6HCL)

## Self-Introduction



KCJ#388 JA6GAO M. Kanashiro  
 Why me? It was my feeling, when I received a request to write about me. I noticed the request carefully and found that the editor of *"The Key"* asked an article in order of age! Even though I have been thinking I was young, others thought I was not young. Laughing on my thought, my wife said I was just before a pensioner.  
 I began ham radio when I was a

rosy-faced handsome youth. It has been passed about 50 years and I looked back with deep emotion.

In a get-together, we discussed various topics such as golf, fishing, out-door activities, except ham radio. When I said my hobby was amateur radio, then others said “Ah, you say CQ CQ at a microphone.” I replied “Yes, but I used Morse codes for contacts in addition microphone operations.” They used to ask if they could remember Morse codes soon or not. My answer was “Yes, you can but need some practice for a month. Others asked “How far does the radio frequency wave reach?” “There exists layers which reflect the radio wave, so under some condition, your wave reaches the opposite place of the earth. After these discussions, my friends regarded me as an eccentric or lunatic.

Such the eccentric called CQ CQ with a straight key every day and night. Sometime my old friend called on land line and said “You again do drunken keying.” He said, just hearing my signals, he knew I was drinking or not.

My targets: WACA and WAGA on 7MHz CW, Confirmation of all cites, wards, guns, towns and villages, KCJA500.

My goals are afar off. I called CQ every day to attain the goal.

## Encounter with Ham Radio

KCJ#334 JG6QFC M. Nishida

About 47 years ago, I used to listened in Broadcast on 7MHz with a transistor radio “Solidstate 11” made by Sony. I heard some kind of chats and realized it was amateur radio. Still A3 mode was popular and under QRM by Beijing broadcast I enjoyed listening to loud signals of JA1QNX and JA5WU.

In 1981 I got phone class license and set a station at Yamato city, Kanagawa prefecture. Three years later, I got back to Ohita prefecture and got JG6QFC.

Appendix of some magazine featured “how to enjoy CW”. I found KCJ in this appendix and joined. In those days I engrossed in potable operations at cities and guns near-by, loading rigs and antennas on my car.

I heard that the frequency 7023 kHz was mainly for CW in China, so

sometimes I called CQ on this and worked Chinese. Recent relation of China and



JG6QFC (center)

Japan is not good. Hoping my action contributes to China-Japan friendship, I am keying my paddle.

## Bear !!!

KCJ #246 JR3KQJ M. Nakashima

I operated 8N3KCJ/3 on June 6, 2016 in wood at Shisou city, Hyogo prefecture. Handling pile-up at a good rate, I found a bear looking at me. This is my first encounter with bear. This is not sudden encounter, so I could take him/her picture. I had a conduit pipe at hand but he/she can, of course, defeat me, so I was just watching and the bear went to a mountain.



## Voice of Members

K9FD/KH6: I have finally made DXCC honor roll 321 countries, from KH6 location, only using 80 meter dipole at 12M high fed with ladder line and tuner. Almost all on CW. Maybe is possible to work all countries with only wire antenna? I will try.

JN1WXW: I participated in All JA Contest on 50MHZ from my parents' house. Condition has not been good as had been in last four years. The farthest station I worked was in Hyogo prefecture.

JQ1NGT: I participated in JIDX CW Contest on 21MHz. During day time, I could hardly hear DX but after 10 UTC, EU came well, so I enjoyed JIDX in spite of low sunspot numbers. On the other hand, USA didn't come.

I got on the air in WPX CW on 15 meters. The domestic propagation was excellent, so I enjoyed both domestic and DX QSOs.

JA2OLJ: I canceled mobile operations in Golden Week because I got backache at the beginning of the week. From my home, I got many QSOs for a special award issued by Japanese CQ magazine. In May, The domestic condition on high bands was getting better day by day. I enjoyed my hobby in free time from my work.

JS2KHM: Participating in ALL JA Contest was only QRV in April. I will join WPX in May. As a result of WPX, I got the highest score in my contest history. Apart from ham radio, I recently have been eager in painting.

JA3VOV: As the results of participation in CQ WPX, I was drained dry. Now I am 65 years old but I want to be active for a while. Submitted a WPX log with the club name of KCJ.

JH3HGI: I came back to satellite operations after an interval of five years. A part of my motivation was to learn that Chinese satellite XWs began to work. Now I am like a beginner of satellite communication, making only a few QSOs in a pass.

JR3KQJ: Confirming Aomori prefecture on 430 MHz, I got a KCJA point up after a long separation. On May 2, I heard that Okinawa was open on 430MHz through the duct propagation, but couldn't hear them in my city, Toyooka, Hyogo prefecture. It is hard to find those who operate CW and have good equipments for 430 MHz band.

Because I retired on the end of April, I got on the air every day in May. I will try every day QRV as long as possible.

JA5CUX: In successive holidays in May, I toured around the Kii Peninsula and worked JA2OLJ in Aichi prefecture on UHF/SHF bands. Under the way to home, I couldn't get the ferry boat to Shikoku, so it took

long time to reach home on road. I didn't care of long time drive since I got my KCJA score up with the QSOs with JA2OLJ.

JG6CDH: I needed to make every three year endorsement of LoTW. I managed to do so by the help of the instruction written by JA1DM. I tried the endorsement application for DXCC and a new application for WPX. I got sticker of DXCC-275 in a week and also got the WPX award.

JA8AJE: Famous ham for mobile operations came and QRVed from various QTHs in 8 area but, due to poor condition and skip at close range, I just worked him via ground wave path when he came near my place.

JG8NKJ: Recently the propagation has been good up to 21 MHz band. I read various comments for KCJ Top Band Contest. Referring these comments, I will participate in it next year. I confirmed 9L but it spent two years. I have to get another 17 entities for the DXCC #1 Honor Roll.

## List of Associated members

(KCJ# Call Sign Handle)

391	DL6QA	Fred	398	N6TT	Steve
406	F5NQL	Maurice	479	N9NA	John
432	HB9DAX	Fred	455	OH2BN	Jarmo
399	K9FD	Merv	408	W4VIC	Vic
424	N6NA	Paul	402	VR2ZQZ	Igor
466	Z63MED	David			

## NEW Members

**JF3ROH Toshio “FUJI” Fujita #508 May 31, 2016**

He attracted by CW mode since it can make DX QSO with low power. After a long QRT period, his CW fervor flared just before his retirement. Almost of all his domestic contacts were made with QRP.

**JE6HID Youichi “YOH” Hatakeyama #509 June 20, 2016**

He learned CW to work special call sign stations. He used to be familiar with CW QSO and made a goal to get DXCC award and have done. His next goal is IOTA100.

**JF3ELH Masato “MASA” Suzuki #510 July 23, 2016**

He was interested in CW because it was simple as a communication method and trained its reception in his high school era to get a first class operator license. Now he moves various places across Japan and mainly operates CW. He has the other call sign, N3GA.

**JA3NVF Kouji “SHINO” Shino #511 July 23, 2016**

From his start of JA3NVF, almost of all his QSO were made on SSB but he recently operate CW for DX QSOs. So he hopes to get information on CW by being a member of KCJ.



# KCJA

<b>JG3SUQ</b>									
(非会員) 16-4-23									
100pts (#365)									
新規申請									
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24	28
Pts	37	23	38	2	0	0	0	0	0
Band	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	SHF	SAT	SUM
Pts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100

<b>JA5CUX/6</b>									
(会員) 16-5-2									
500pts (#033)					525pts (#020)				
追加申請									
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24	
Pts	13	26	46	47	28	30	25	33	
Band	28	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	10G	
Pts	24	47	42	42	36	1	19	16	
Band	24G	-	-	-	-	-	SAT	SUM	
Pts	1	-	-	-	-	-	47	525	

<b>7K1DPE</b>									
(会員) 16-5-31									
250pts (#136)					300pts (#129)				
追加申請									
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24	28
Pts	6	31	45	43	23	19	16	17	19
Band	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	SHF	SAT	SUM
Pts	31	12	13	10	0	0	0	18	303

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