

KCJ welcomes first overseas member.

After reshaping its regulations and bylaws, KCJ now welcomes its very first overseas member, Bevan Davey VK4CXQ from Australia. It has been a long concern of the club to expand its membership to overseas CW enthusiasts. By conducting tentative general meeting with written form, members agreed to change the regulations partially in order to accept membership from abroad.

KCJ MBRS QRV from overseas

KH0/

Masa, JA1AYC, was QRV in Saipan from the end of Jan to the beginning of Feb.

3W/

The station, 3W2GAX which had been very active on several bands, is Nag, JA7GAX. It was NOT realized to be QRV using XV call sign. He will be by Mar.

KCJ topband contest

Winner JH9FIO.

KCJ presented the results of 16th KCJ TOPBAND CONTEST which was held last Feb. The winner was JH9FIO who is very active on the 1.9MHz band from Ishikawa pref.

Participants are tend to decrease

The participants submitted a LOG were 61 STNs, and it were 10 STNs decreased from the last time. KCJ can estimate from the submitted logs and 106 STNs attended in the CONTEST.

It happened …….

It should have more than 10min CQ transmission interval, which KCJ had been decided a rule, was missing on the TOPBAND CONTEST RULE on the JARL News this time. Therefore, some stations transmitted CQ call continuously were observed.

28 KCJ MEMBERS ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE GENERAL MEETING.

The KCJ general meeting every 2 years, will be held on this Sep. This meeting called "Millenium meeting" and it will be held in JA1 area, or Kanto (near Tokyo) area, this time. The location to be held the meeting has NOT been decided yet. The KCJ will inform to the members when the detail information will be fixed.

QSL MGR JQ1NGT for HL1/JI1FEP

HL1/JI1FEP who won on the KCJ CONTEST last year, contact with many JA stations. His QSL MGR is Ken, JQ1NGT, who is a KCJ MBR.

A NEW JCC name in Saitama pref. will be SAITAMA city?

The new city will be born as a results of the consolidation of 3 cities, Ohmiya, Yono and Urawa city. The name of the city will be "SAITAMA city". So the three JCCs will disappear and one JCC will be born.

1,810 to 1,825 KHz opened to amateur use.

PTT of Japan lately announced to offer new frequencies to JA stations. So far, JA stations are operating top band from 1907.5 to 1912.5 KHz causing some difficulties to work DXs because of the difference of frequency allocation. The new allocation will be

in use starting this April. The previous allocation will remain the same.

Changing application fee for the radio license.

Radio license, relicense and radio inspection fees had been raised and it were enforced from this Apr. The relicense fee was 2900 yes from 2500yen. The fee related to relicensing has been around 8% raised. The examination fee was drastically raised for 20%.

JA3ATJ was elected a director of JARL.

The JARL election administration commission concluded voting for director of JARL by 21st of Apr. And for the results of the vote count, JA3ATJ Kikuo Sakai, a member of KCJ, was got 9817 votes and was elected a director of JARL next 2 years. He was the 3rd after JA1AN and JA1AYO.

Latest KCJA listing of members

KCJA listings of KCJ members are as follows as of May 2000. Members are encouraged to report in their achievements to JA8AJE anytime. The standings will be shown quarterly in <u>The Key</u> bulletin.	10	JA1GTF	511	9511
	11	JA1TCF	502	9901
	12	JA2MYA	495	0004
	13	JH4RGH	493	0002
	14	JR2WLQ	491	0003
	15	JA8LN	482	9703
	16	JH7VOT	481	0003
	17	JA1THL	480	0003
	18	JA8PON	474	0004
	18	JM1HUX	474	0004
	20	JH3HGI	473	9908
	21	JH8MWW	472	9909
	23	JA8AJE	470	9901
	23	JA7KJR	470	9608
	25	JE8JYD	460	9912

26	JR8AVT	458	9511	43	JE3PED	370	9811
27	JA7GAX	449	9708	44	JE2DGJ	363	9610
27	JE3DYU	449	9803	45	JA4VNE	358	9610
29	JA8PMN	446	9812	46	JR4JRP	350	9605
30	JA9CZJ	440	0004	47	JA4BRW	338	9805
30	JH1EFA	440	9609	48	JA4TF	327	0004
32	JA8TMJ	427	9909	48	JM200I	327	9805
33	JA5CUX/1	421	9807	50	JK4BOX	326	9908
34	JA8CFK/1	415	9908	51	JG6QFC	315	9512
35	JR2FKB	412	9908	52	JA1DCL/2	314	9911
36	JK1EBA	405	9805	53	JH2FQS/1	247	9708
36	JJ1INO/QRP	405	9904	54	JE3GDW	200	0004
38	JA2HWK	404	9612	55	JA7KXH	185	9806
39	JA4VJ	401	9901	56	JA2FEA	164	0002
40	JN1KWR	397	9505	57	JA4BLO	158	9702
41	JE4GCO	389	9810	58	JE8RKV	149	9711
42	JA1AYC	382	9909	*****			

Short break (Apr. 2000)

JA1AYC: Have been enjoyed QRV from KH0 the other day and managed to make 1500Q's on all modes. KCJ members I worked were JA1THL and JA6VU. Pile up was very heavy and terrible rather than enjoyable.

JA1THL: Don't you think bands are crowded because many hams are on the air to get various millenium awards. Got 100 Q's in Kanto UHF contest(phone). Am trying to get 2000 Q's on CW mode. Be active and keep it up!

JQ1NGT: Sri for long time no report. Recently the propagation on 28 MHz is very good! Have been typed in past QSO data to HAMLOG (famous logging program in JA).

JR2WLQ: Submitted documents of TOP BAND CONTEST. Apologize to whom I worked in the test if it was not accepted by the committee because of too late posting.

JG3LGD: This month, received many cards from JARL. Is this a results of the change of QSL forwarding place?

JH3EZV: What I found in discussion on CW with JA7GAX is; According to the rule of KCJA,

the contact must be done with the hand keying. How can the award manager reveal QSO were done by hand keying or computer keying ?

(Award manager: no way to know that. Now rule says QSO through CW is available for the award.)

JG6CDH: Worked ND es SC in ARRL CW DX test. Heard VT last state for WAS but was not able to work. WAS is not so easy. Heard Caribbeans calling CQ in vain. Really wanted to call them. They are not rare for USA guys, do they?.

JA7GAX: Am going to stay in XU es XV in March. See you from these entities on the low bands. Hope to see if Dxpedition is different from domestic expeditions.

JH7VOT: Hope to add many points to KCJA (now 481) this year.

JA8LN : Tks to Sudo, JA8WIM, who recommended the book entitled "Bokurano Kouseki Radio (Let's enjoy to make crystal radio)". Was able to be back to old days.

JA8AJE: Expect many Q's in coming contest season.

JA8PON: Still need two and two for WACA es WAGA, respectively.

JA8WIM: Found the book entitled "Bokurano kouseki radio" written by Kenji Kobayashi. Nice book letting you remember your passion on radio in your boyhood.

JH8MWW: Worked FO0AAA on three bands. It gave me a sense of satisfaction. Arrow Line antenna was broken with snow. My anntena system is now only a vertical for WARC bands. Not easy for Dxing.