

Short Break

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JA1DD: Three and a half years since retired. Expected to have a lot of free time but am unexpectedly quite busier than before as a volunteer for administration of local society, traveling, managing KCJ contests and their log checking and being on the air. hi

JA1THL: Long time no see. Made 800 Q's until August this year whereas 4000 last year. This is my recent situation. Unfortunately, was not able to attend the KCJ local meeting this year due to work.

JA1PHE: My call sign disappeared from various ranking lists on The Key due to no report for a long time. Getting my scores a little bit up, I am going to report them near feature.

JG1BAH: Had been out of sorts for about one year after retirement. Having attended the middle-level training session of PC for three months, I am getting better health.

JH1HTK: Am regrettable not to be able to participate in the KCJ HF contest due to a business trip to F and DL. It is the most comfortable contest for a QRPper. Have confirmed JCC 356 on 7 MHz with 30 mW. Wonder that my JCC score still gradually increases!

JH1NXU: Have operated a portable station in Churui village, Tokachi, Hokkaido in Field Day contest this year and got only 16 Q's because of a miss-adjustment of ANT. In addition, it was too chilly to operate the station.

J11DHY: Hi everyone. Though my activity got down recently, I made efforts to be on the air early morning. I was piled up by EU this morning. Asked one of Eu " Still is JA so rare ?" He replied "Yes it is, on 30 mtrs. So, your call sign is in a DX cluster and you get piled up." Am going to apply WPX-CW and 5B-DXCC this year. Bottleneck for 5B-DXCC was 80 mtrs CW (130/121). Anyway, feel satisfaction with my score with inv. L 12 meter up.

JJ1XLD: Am staying in a hospital due to having a relapse of the prostate cancer and fighting against it with anticancer drug. Hope to be discharged from the hospital and QSO to my heart's content. (ED: Good Luck.)

JM1HUX: Hoax e-mails are so heavy that CM on TV tells how to get rid of them. In order to do this, I changed my address from a phone number to my call sign about one year ago. Recently, I again received hoax e-mails which are increasing in number. Maybe, hoaxer accurately guessed my e-mail address. Thus, I changed it again and since then I did not receive them yet. If the telecommunication company charges senders, this kind of e-mails will be reduced dramatically.

JQ1NTJ: I had gotten my health back, so I challenged the KCJ HF contest after two years recess. However, gave up contest after 43 Q's because of being impatient due to bad timing of QSO, backache, and running out of energy. I fully recognized the importance of good healthy.

JA2AAU: Put my antenna down and made a Dxpediton to S79 with it in April. After coming home back, I put it up and felt relieved. However, I again put it down for a next Dxpediton to 8Q7. Planning to go there next May. Please give me a call when you hear me from 8Q7.

JA2HWK: Got interested in QRP and now preparing for being on the air

with QRP. QSO me, please.

JA2MYA: No score up in KCJA and ZONE (WAZ) for a lot of QSOs.

JF2VUF: Three months new member. Please instruct me everything so that I get used to it. TKS for QSO in the KCJ contest.

JJ2PEI: Though am belated, I introduced PC last year. Since then, try and errors day after day. Have installed OS dozens of times. Playing PC everyday (or PC is toying with me?) Want another PC which works better.

JR2GCS: Here is a summary of my 30 year ham activity. First term: most active in QSO's with domestic and DX. Second term: activity hovered around lowest level due to being forced my antenna reduced. Third term: because of the change of my surroundings and duty at work, the opportunity to be on the air got reduced on weekend. I will retire next March and strive for being on the air.

JE3DYU: Experienced hospitalization and leaving hospital several times since last June. Now, I recuperated my strength. I am planning to be on the air coming November.

JE3NNJ: The consolidation of smaller municipalities is one of the subjects here. Two options; one is a new city with the consolidation of two municipalities, the other is our place will be assimilated into Toyooka city. Our place will be rare in the former case and will be non-rare in the latter case because JR3KQJ, the most active KCJ member, is in Toyooka city.

JG3LGD: Was able to work all gun on 7 MHz. Dipole antenna for 80 mtrs was blown down by the last typhoon. It is still on the ground.

JH3HGI: Recently auctioned a whole lot of rigs and peripheral equipments I have not used very much. Instead, got FT-817, FT-847 and FT-100D. Have been enjoying QRP often. Give a call to JH3HGI/QRP.

JH3EZV: Maybe, similar event in a disaster drill day everywhere. Wakayama branch of JARL took part in the disaster drill held by Wakayama pref. as a part of an emergency communication section. Thus, couldn't attend "Hamfair" in Yokohama this year.

JR3XEX: Sorry for long silence, everyone. Like other people, suffered from "internet disease", so my activity went down. However, I intend to be on the air, getting spare tubes for a linear amplifier. Will be back when I re-build an antenna for low bands.

JA4AVO: We have contests on almost all weekend. Dull bands in weekday change active ones on weekend due to the contest. Even though I think it is a bit facile for QSO, it is, honestly speaking, very effective for get a lot of QSOs.

JA4BRW: In order to challenge QRP, bought FT-817 but leave it for a long time. Wonder when I can QRV with this. To Mr. Hino, editor of "The Key", "I learned to know that you quit the editor. I thank you for a long time work for KCJ. Even if you are busy, be on the air, please. TKS again."

JA4OEY: We have a real rig and a key in Tokyo Disney Sea as props. Give a try to look for.

JH4PCH: Having very hot days this July and August, I thought I got weariness from heat but somehow overcame it with my inborn vitality. I recently spend less time for radio and more time for other hobbies. Main activities are playing golf and jogging for maintaining good and "Igo" for

preventing my brain from being senile. Hope to make at least one QSO a day.

JH4RGH: Have been typing in QSO data I got so far. Now have typed 26,000 out of 60,000 in total. Will QRT till I complete this work.

JA6UKR: Every time when I read the activity of members on "The Key", I wish I would do the same. Since 1971 when I got started radio, it has been for 30 years and I got aged and conspicuous by my gray hair. Recognizing that my interest and vitality for radio gradually decrease, I decided to do something to revitalize my radio activity. Have been hoped to manage some QSOs on bands and this would be realized with a new antenna in the space located at the northern side of my house.

JG6CDH: Got DX news through JDN distributed by e-mail and monthly magazine "59". However, have no time for watching. Was very impressed by a verisimilitude article "Operation at Malpelo" written by Takashima HK5QGX. What is the driving force to do this, spending invaluable time and a lot of money and overcoming risks and trouble. Maybe, someone who experienced piled-up couldn't help quit..... Was very unfortunate not to participate in the pile-up to him.

JH6KEE: I have not much time to turn on a rig. Am planning to be on the air with a new paddle.

JA7GAX: Expected Worked All City Award with one more city. But new cities are formed one after another as a result of amalgamation of smaller towns. My effort will continue as enjoyment till the completion of WACA.

JH7VOT: Congratulations on the 25th anniversary. Culture of morse communication, built and bred by many seniors, must be succeeded by the KCJ members. Hope members with full of activity and the prosperity of KCJ.

JA8LN: My scores for AJA and all towns and villages award are gradually increasing.

JA8AJE: Recently joined CW oriented clubs, A1-club (in Japan) and FISTS because I didn't want to limit my activity to contests, DXCC and chasing portable stations for AJA.

JA8OHG: Am enjoying mountaineering with my XYL mainly on weekend. This is the reason why I have no time for keying. I used to ask myself why I climb and sweat very much. Because I cannot forget the taste of water and rice balls I had on the top of a mountain.

JA8PON: Again 6 mtrs got quiet, so put the antenna down. It's time put away rods for fishing in a mountain torrent. I will stay at present QTH another 6 months.

JA8XIC: Bought a FT-817. Have been thinking how I can run a portable station without a car. It's joyful time for me.

JH8MWW: Although was forced to reduce the radio activity, will make a meager activity without QRT.

JA0GZ: Bought a new car. Could obtain the number I requested. 73-88 is good as a ham but XYL says she does not want to 73 to life. 599 implies difficulty in finance (ed: due to Japanese pronunciation). I got 59-25.

JA0AAQ: Playing with my grandson reduces time for QRV and causes less activity.

JAOSNS: Was swamped with work everyday. Browsing through KCJ web site, really think that I had more free time.

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