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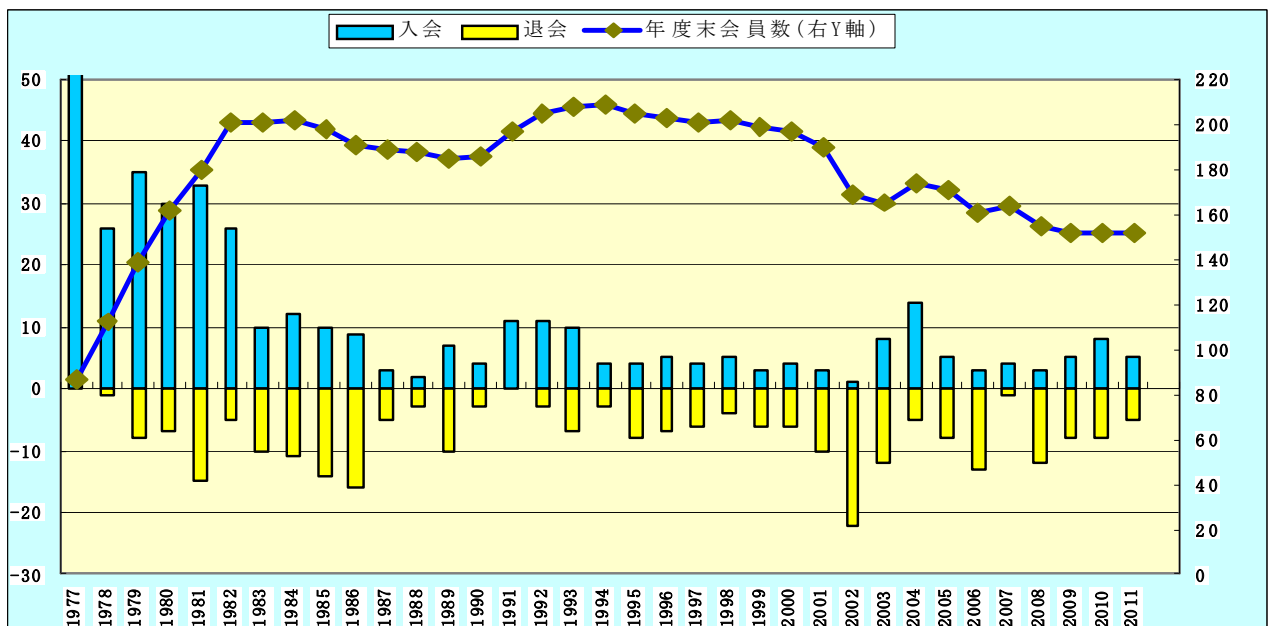
Hamfair 2011

Hamfair will be held at Aug. 27 through 28 this year at Tokyo Big Site. Theme this year is Amateur Radio and Society. It gives discussion on emergency communication, how to get young people interested in scientific .logic by radio. In these discussion, participants in the hamfair reconfirm the manner of ham radio communication against their neighbor. Home brew contest and paints contest by kids are also held.

History of the number of KCJ members and its structure

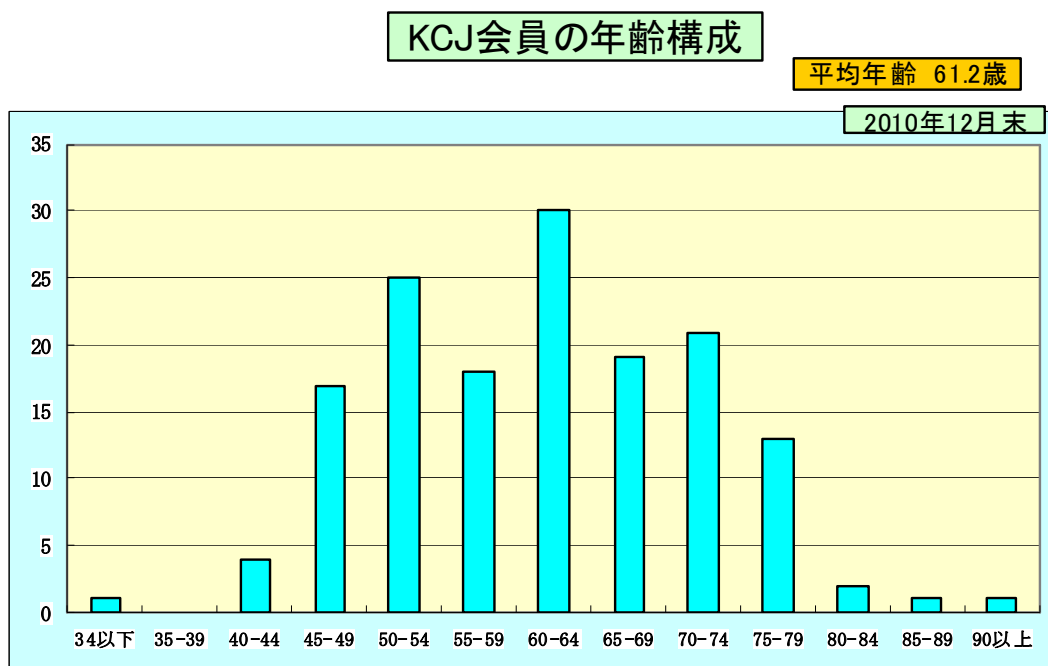
Revised the history of the member of KCJ and its age structure and show here. Blue bars represent the number of admission and yellow bars that of withdrawal referred to the scale on the left hand side. The change of number of members are expressed by line with

KCJの会員数履歴 2011年6月末推定



the scale on the right hand side.

The graph below shows the age structure of members. The average age is 61.2. It was 56.6 at 2004. These data mean new entrants are not many.



The QSO party of the 35th KCJ birth anniversary

rule: One point for a contact with a JA prefecture (47points/band).

period: Apr. 1st through Sept. 30, 2011 for 6 months

Category: JA member of KCJ, JA non-member of KCJ and Overseas

Frequencies: Allocated bands (3.8 MHz band is counted as 3.5MHz band)

Mode: CW

Application: Apply with file attached to this mail. Dont need to confirm contacts. Describe date of your last QSO.

Send to JA8AJE e-mail ja8aje(at)mth.biglobe.ne.jp or ja8aje(at)jarl.com (replace (at) with @). Results will be released on KCJ-HP and NEWS LETTER No.45.

Report: Send band-by-band points to JA8AJE every month if you can.

Award(to DX): Certificate to top five and additional prize to top three.

This is not contest so dont call such as "CQ KCJ".

Abolition of Morse code exam

Japanese government decided to abolish morse code examination, which, so far, has been to listen to 25 wpm morse codes and write down them. It is scheduled to enforce at Oct. 1, 2011.

VOICE OF MEMBERS

Short breaks:

(from The Key Jan. 2011)

JH1NXU: The months rolled by quickly.

JH3HGI: The scores of AJA increased a little bit but those of KCJA have not done.

JR3XEX: I will continue to run portable operations even if I'll be busy at chores of neighbor hood.

JE3PED: This year I am going to check out the back log of QSL cards.

JO3OMA: This is my first activity report to "the Key". I was able to provide only a part of the members activities described on TheKey. Feel the need of the organizing my activities afresh.

JA5CUX: This year's objectives: Complete WAJA on all bands including satellites WAJA: Start QRV on 135 kHz: Build a tower!!

JH7VOT: This year's resolutions. Be healthful. With contest type QSO, I'll strive to rise my score about JCC, JCG and other awards.

JA8AJE: In Nov. last year, I have concentrated on working ZL8X because I had not hear rare countries other than ZL8X. I decided to build antenna using Al pipe I got in 2010 HamFair. It however was too late because I already have snow. It will be my pleasure next spring.

(from The Key Feb. 2011)

JA1TCF: I didn't make a recovery from back ache, neither does the propagation from poor condition.

JA2MYA: Here's summary of my activities in 2010. Working more than three QSOs every day results in 5,651 QSOs in a year, including a few of satellite and RTTY ones. I always have fun to work others and it motivates me to continue ham radio.

JA2OLJ: Will start a tour of road stations in four prefectures of Tokai region. This is a second tour. I am mainly going to run on CW and a few of RTTY.

JE3PED: I resolved to be enthusiastic about operating in New Year QSO Party this year. I, however, couldn't be avid on it because there were many things other than ham radio to enjoy in New Year.

JH3HGI: In Dec. 2010, I was on the air only one day with 9 contacts. I will work hard in 2011.

JA5NSR: I got AJA10000 late in last year.

JA8AJE: Decided to continue the practice of head receiving of CW in English.

(from The Key Mar. 2011)

JE3PED: During business trip this year, I saw many fields and mountains covered white snow due to the coming of cold wave. I looked at the crater of Mt. Fuji from just above. It was impressive scene. I have to carry a camera next time.

JH3HGI: Productive month, January! participated in NYP (New Year QSO Party) and HG contest. Managed also to make many QSOs outside of contest because QSO with me gives a point for the award issued by the club Hinatabokko. In addition, For application to "CW Award" published by JA CQ Magazine, I chased DX, that is unusual for me.

JA5NSR: My XYL doesn't allow me to build a tower. In order to exceed beyond the limit of 50 watts and a low height antenna, I collected unused fishing rods from neighbors and am building a shorted GP on my veranda.

JA8AJE: Bought a digital camera for the first time. It is small and has good portability. It is camera shake-proof, so I don't need to take care of holding it steady when I take picture. It can also take moving picture. These were new for me and let me know I am out of date.

KCJ AWARD

JJ1IDW:	KCJA500	#026 issued on 26 November 2010
JK3HGS:	KCJA300	#115 issued on 11 December 2010
JA!GQV:	KCJA450	#051 issued on 17 December 2010
JA5CUX	KCJA550	#015 issued on 29 December 2010
JH1NXU	KCJA500	#027 issued on 30 December 2010
JA2QVP	KCJA450	#053 issued on 05 February 2011
JA1COP	KCJA475	#023 issued on 13 February 2011

New member

J11IPD Hirokazu "Hiro" Ikeuchi

He is practicing Japanese codes.

JA6WLG Yasuhiro "Yas" Etou

He is a colector of old keys. He want to QRV with 5 Watts and a dipole antenna.

JE6HCL Ken'ichi "Ken" Saji

In the spare time of hi job, he is enjoying portable operation from road stations.

JA5NSR Hiroshi "Syo" Shouno

Recently, he is very avid about portable operation.

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