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The 40th Anniversary of the Birth of KCJ

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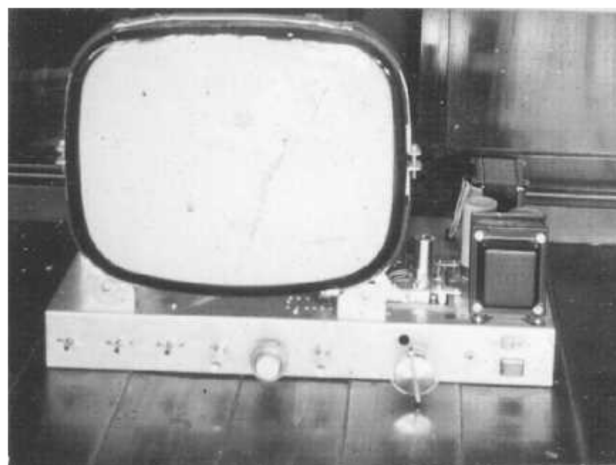
The QSO party which celebrated the 40th anniversary of the birth of KCJ was held September 20, 2015 through September 19, 2016. The rules were after those of KCJA in order to make participants in this party get KCJA easily. JK3HFN got the first place in non-KCJ members and JA1IE was the top among KCJ members.

Hamlife of JA9CZJ

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I was born in 1950. In my elementary school days, when I heard that someone's machines for agriculture works got troubles, then I went there and fixed them. In my third year of a junior high school, the article entitled "Building a television in twelve months" appeared on the magazine "Experiment on Wireless". I asked my elder brother to buy electronic parts the book instructed to get because in those days, I couldn't get them in my town and he was working at a company handling electronic parts in Tokyo. In summer I completed half of it, that is, it could de-modulate sound without pictures on a screen. However, I was able to display images on its screen by my graduation.

In a high school, a wireless radio club had a ham radio station, so I immediately joined it. In order to take an exam for a phone class operator license, I went to Kanazawa city Ishikawa prefecture in fall of my first



year by four hour ride of a train. I made it. Furthermore, I got CW class one next spring and a second class one next fall. An entrance exam for a university approached, but I wanted to get on the air, so I operated CW mode at night. One day my father forwarded me the phone call. It was the person I worked just before and my secret activities were revealed by it. My transmitter was Yaesu FL-50 which my grandmother bought for me. However, I couldn't afford a receiver and a VFO. So I borrowed them from my friends. Sometimes I used a dip meter as a VFO. The wireless club in my high school also run out of money. Members built an



antenna tower with bamboos. Watching our antenna tower, the principal of our school said "The tower is ugly. Build a beautiful and sturdy one which I pay for." Thus, we got an iron tower.

I entered a night college belonging to University of Electric Communication. My father wanted me to enter the Japan Coast Guard school because students became officers immediately they entered it and were

supplied everything they needed for daily life. In summer of fourth year of the college, I took an exam for a staff of my home prefecture, Ishikawa, and passed.



My job was maintenance of a hydraulic power plant. I impressed an electric heater of 10 kW in the office but power of the plant was 15 MW, so heater's power was negligible small. Three years later, I built a full size dipole for the top band in the lot of quarters of staffs. It worked so well that I was able to contact all over Japan with 100 mW. But it was awful to watch sparks around an antenna connector as a thunder was approaching. My activities were climbing mountain and motorcycle mobile with rigs of FM and SSB mode. Cramming a mobile rig and batteries for car in a backpack, I got on air at the top of the Mt. Hakusan. This was a good place for domestic DXing on UHF. More than 1000 km DXing was easy. I was happy at establishing distant QSO

At Nonoichi city the last one of Worked All City Award by K2IXQ from USA. My wife contacted with him.

records at the moment on 1200 and 2400 MHz.

In Japan power for mobile operation was limited 50 watts, so I don't need a first class operator license. However, one who was junior to me got a first class license. Inspiring by him, I took a first class license. Thereabout I married and my XYL had taken all licenses I had. She wanted me to teach various things needed to pass high class licenses. It sure is she does not become senile.

I want to get a first class license of "Technical Radio Operator for on-the-Grand Service". It is not for my job. Getting various licenses is one of my hobbies. As a ham radio operator, my goals are to get DXCC 200 and WACA, WAGA.

My Hobbies

Tetsu-chan and Ham Radio



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My hobby is, of course, Ham radio. In addition to it, I had interested in Railroad, so called "Tet'chan". It is short form of Tetsu-Chan and Tetsu means iron, showing rail, and chan means diminutive.

Tet'chan: The captive of railroad began in my junior high school days. I went and watch the memorial event of the 90th birth of Japanese railroad. This triggered I

became Tet'chan. But in this article, I will talk about Ham radio without mentioning Tet'chan.

In my junior high school days, I read the book entitled "Study on Transistor Radio". Remarks in this book were that transistor would replace vacuum tube in near future and its price was getting down to that of vacuum tube. I was interested in an oscillator for Morse code. I wanted to buy parts but I didn't know where I could buy them. A neighboring electric shop owner told me that I had to go to Akihabara. So I went there by a bicycle and bought various parts. I built it in a circular nylon tube which was a case for eye medicine.

Since then I used vacuum tubes because I liked to see tubes gleaming. I built 0-v-1 and mainly listened to overseas Japanese broadcast by foreign stations to collect QSL cards. One day I heard Japanese conversation unfamiliar to me. Soon I learned it was an amateur radio station nearby. I visited



him and was interested in it. Thus I took an exam for a phone class operator license but failed. In those days, my main activities were taking photo of railroads. However my friend got a license and started a station. Listening to his operations, I was not satisfied to be BCL. I decided to take an exam for a phone operator license and succeeded this time. Also, I got a CW operator license.

In May 1970, VK signals on CW came around 52 MHz and I called him not expecting his reply. Wow! He answered my call. I couldn't understand what he said except RST report because I was so excited. Good condition and luck helped me. I became to know that CW was good for DXing. So I became a CW enthusiast.

As a Tet'chan I often went and took a train running on small and rare railroad. Besides of riding train, I had to take pictures of trains and when I had free time, I got on air. It was very busy!

In order to get Yomiuri Award, I will enjoy Ham Radio with moderate activities.

Voice of Members

JH1NVA: At last, I worked AF station, S9YY, on 10 MHz band. It was fourth year from starting my station. The band I heard AF stations was 10 MHz so far, so I have been thinking 10 MHz band is for AF. I was very happy for this QSO. The operator of S9YY seemed to be skilful, so a small station like me could work him.

JQ1NGT: In November I participated in Tokyo UHF contest. My category was 1200MHz band. Even in Tokyo

there existed no CWer but on FM segment I found a several stations. But after two hours later there were no new stations. The condition on 21 MHz in CQ WW Contest was very poor. I was not able to hear zone 5, 14 and Africas.

JA2MYA: Operated with three watts QRP. As expected, I got low response but it's workable for domestic contacts. Three watts power had not affected my pacemaker.

JA2OLJ: Impressed QSO. I wanted to work with Hiro JA9CZJ/6 and found his call in cluster but the signals other than him on his frequency was too strong. I watched carefully and found weak signals which were true JA9CZJ/6. Someone repeatedly called UC, UC and both signals have gone. When I heard 1 KHz up and there existed Hiro and I worked him.

JA2QVP: I retired this year, so I was able to be on the air weekdays. As a result of it, working DX became easier than before even if I used a vertical antenna. I worked 100 entities on 80m with a dipole antenna on CW but am still waiting cards for five band DXCC.

JS2KHM: There were many contests in October. It means I have to issue many QSL cards. Now I have many backlogs of cards so someday I have to focus to write cards. I, at the first time, had participated in KCJ contest on 80m. According to released results by KCJ, I was eighth place. I was happy with this result.

JA3VOV: My antenna was destroyed by the typhoon 16 in September and I barely made contacts with an indoor antenna and ATU.

JH3HGI: We got QSL cards forwarded by JARL every two months. I have not rearranged cards for four months. Just after I rearranged them, I found other non arranged cards in closet. Finally I put them order in a sweat.

JI3NOF: Even in poor condition, I managed to work DX moderately.

JR3KQJ: Poor condition gave me a free time, so I began to check my DXCC. I am preparing upload to LoTW and e-QSL. I am, by the way, continuing to make new contact every day. I think it is not the bottom of sun spot number but condition declines terribly.

JA8AJE: I made a loading coil for low bands antenna. I had declared it was my goal in the beginning of a new year and repeated it every year. hi This time I will reach my goal, maybe. When I looked back activities in December, I was surprised that I was on the air only three days.

JG8NKJ: I got a mobile license last year (2015) and operated this year for the first time. Now here JA8 land is in winter season, so I am enjoying to build gadgets for mobile operation in next season.

NEW Members

JJ3LXM Takashi "TAKA" Adachi #524 October 31, 2016

He has been operating for 30 years. Listening operations of KCJ special station, he wanted to learn the CW skill in KCJ. He has been QRTed due to job and parenting. Recently, his retirement from job approaches and he came back to ham.

JJ4KME Tomokazu "TOM" Kojyo #525 December 23, 2016

It was surprise that he enjoyed CW by decoding with Japanese made decoder and keying with straight key in his elementary school age. Later he want to operated CW, so got a second class license.

JA1NHM Kurou "SHO" Miura #526 Dec. 27,2016

He has been interesting in KCJ from its birth but there seemed to exist a barrier for him. He became near 83 year old and thought if he had not belong to KCJ now, he would regret.

(It was sad to inform you that he passed away two weeks after becoming a member.)

JM7GTK Nobuyuki "NOBU" Kanazawa #527 Dec. 30, 2016

Recently he learned the software DSCW (Digital Sound CW) to operate CW mode and used it for contacts. He also operates JT65.

KCJA

JG5DHX (非会員) 16-10-21								
400pts (#085)			425pts (#036)			450pts (#059)		
追加申請								
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24
Pts	34	46	47	47	47	44	41	41
Band	28	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	10G
Pts	41	47	22	11	0	0	0	0
Band	24G	-	-	-	-	-	SAT	SUM
Pts	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	468

JH1MZG (非会員) 16-10-28								
300pts (#130)								
追加申請								
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24
Pts	39	47	47	45	45	0	35	0
Band	28	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	10G
Pts	8	24	19	12	0	0	0	0
Band	24G	-	-	-	-	-	SAT	SUM
Pts	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	321

JI2SVL (会員) 16-11-4								
150pts (#195) 200pts (#182) 250pts (#137) 300pts (#131)								
追加申請								
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24
Pts	25	43	47	47	39	42	25	16
Band	28	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	10G
Pts	16	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
Band	24G	-	-	-	-	-	SAT	SUM
Pts	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	310

JG3SUQ (非会員) 16-11-22								
200pts (#183)								
追加申請								
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24
Pts	38	43	46	38	13	14	8	0
Band	28	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	10G
Pts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Band	24G	-	-	-	-	-	SAT	SUM
Pts	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	200

JN1KWR (会員) 16-12-12								
525pts (#021) 550pts (#021)								
追加申請								
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24
Pts	45	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Band	28	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	10G
Pts	44	44	18	15	11	0	0	0
Band	24G	-	-	-	-	-	SAT	SUM
Pts	0	-	-	-	-	-	46	552

JL1TJM (非会員) 16-12-20								
150pts (#196)								
追加申請								
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24
Pts	0	28	45	1	22	0	17	0
Band	28	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	10G
Pts	7	13	10	7	0	0	0	0
Band	24G	-	-	-	-	-	SAT	SUM
Pts	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	150

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