

2002 Top Band Contest: Winner JR3KQJ, KCJ Member.

KCJ contest committee released the results of the 2002 top band contest held Feb. 11. JR3KQJ in HG, the editor of the activity section on The Key, came in first with a score 3,384 points. JH2FXK with 3,332 and JA6GCE with 3,220 points have finished second and third, respectively.

Meeting on the air

KCJ has a schedule for meeting on the air at 09:00 JST (00:00UTC) on every Sunday. Frequency is 7.015 kHz plus or minus with QRM. Members are recommended to join in for showing their activity.

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JQ1NTJ is now silent key at 79 year old. He loved and enjoyed CW and used to participate in KCJ contests and others, actively.

KCJ members at the general meeting of JARL

The 44th JARL general meeting was held in May 19, at Gifu city, where many KCJ members participated and enjoyed chat each other at lunchtime. Unfortunately, a few members didn't find the meeting place. In JARL general meeting, all the proposals by JARL were approved by an overwhelming majority. However, there were many inquiries about how to run JARL, especially how to manage the life member system.

New directors of JARL

The board of directors following JARL general meeting chose JA1AN as the president and JA1AYO and JH2XPV as vice-presidents. One of KCJ members, JA1AYC, was chosen as a diector.

DXCC

The number of DXCC entities is now 335 including a newest one, VP6 (Ducie). Thus, 326 or more entities are needed for a Honor roll. As usual, Mr. David Patton, NT1N, will come to Hamfair held at Ariake in Tokyo this summer and will check out cards for new applications and endorsements.

Can we have callsigns more than two?

JA1OYB, having other two callsigns in addition to this one, informed us that Government asked him to close his other two stations. This seems to indicate that government decided that one who has a operator license can

have only one station-callsign, not two or more in a same area. More information is needed.

Short Break

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JQ1NGT: Had not used a computer for logging until 1999. Now, finished to type in paper log data to the computer. About 80,000 QSO's! Have not checked received cards last 18 years, so am checking them on the computer logging software. People often say this is so hard that they gave up. Yes, it really is hard. In addition, a back-up of data is a must.

JS2KHM: Was not on the air in May because of many events. Hope I have a lot of time for QRV in June because of less event due to rainy weaher.

JG3LGD: Last one for CW-WAS is KY, only one station worked but not confirmed. Have a KY card on RTTY but not intend to get Mixed WAS, so waiting for the CW card. Will have opportunities to meet other KY's in coming WW or ARRL tests next year.

JH3EZV: Hope a new director, Masa JA1AYC, to improve many things in JARL.

JA5CUX: QRVED at 600 and 900 meter high mountains. Although the places were very good but it was not productive due to short operating time there.

JA6BJV: Changed my car. The number plate is the same, 599, as that of a old car. Decided color is ivory so it will not look dirty even if yellow sands come from China. (that of my car is also 599 ed:JA1AYC.)

JE6QFP: Completed Mixed WACA and WAGA and am waiting for the last card. Next, aim at CW WACA and WAGA.

JA7KJR: On the way to Oga peninsula in Akita pref. in May, I QRVED at various places. Being on the air at Noshiro city on low bands, I called much more I had expected. When you give me a lot of calls, I am excited and this excitation is the motivation for my portable operations.

JA0AAQ: Made a delta-loop antenna using two 10 meter glass fiber poles as supporters and used it in portable operation. It was able to run 3.5 MHz through 50 MHz and I managed to work DX on 7, 10 and 18 MHz bands.

KCJ AWARDS

Award committee received applications. Details are as follows:

N7IF: Mar. 25, 2002 (100 points No.254). He mainly got points on traditional bands and 18 MHz.

JA1FCY: Apr. 10, 2002 (100 points No.255). Results on 1.9 through 28 MHz except 18 MHz.

JA1FXE: May 10, 2002 (400 points No.048).

JA4JKE: May 21, 2002 (100 points No. 257). He got points on three bands, 1.8, 3.5 and 10 MHz.

JF3WNO: May 21, 2002 (100 points No. 258). Nine bands effort on 1.9 through 430 MHz except 10 and 14 MHz.

JH7VOT: May 24, 2002 (475 points No. 002.) It has been 10 years since his 450 points award.

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