



NEWSLETTER

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The 17th General Meeting is coming on 7th Sep.

The meeting will be held in Urayasu-city, Chiba. The board of directors will be renewed under the articles of KCJ.

Article 8. Board of Directors

The Club shall have a Board of Directors as follows:

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| (1) President | 1 |
| (2) Vice President | 2 or less |
| (3) Treasurer | 1 |
| (4) Auditor | 2 |
| (5) Regional Director | as necessary |
| (6) Secretary | as necessary |

Article 9. Election of Directors

- (1) The President, Vice President(s), Treasurer and Auditors shall be elected at the General Meeting.

The Board shall have the right to elect a Director temporarily if it is vacant.

- (2) Regional Director and Secretary shall be designated by the Board if necessary.

Result of KCJ Top Band Contest

JA8AJE

KCJ Top Band Contest was held on 9-10 Feb. KCJ received 148 logs (143-JA, 1-DX, 4-SWL). The estimated number of the participants is 263. JA0IXW won the contest, working 167 QSOs and 35 multi.

The only DX that sent the log is VR2ZQZ, who claimed 4 QSOs but three of them are not confirmed by log.

The 29th KCJ Contest will be held on 16-17 Aug. KCJ is looking forward to having a lot of participants from all over the world.

SKYDOOR Again

JA1FCY

I made one for 10m band. Basically, it is as same as for the 6m's one. I used a 22mm pipe for the main pole, but a 25mm one might be better. It could not stand against a heavy wind. The horizontal pipes are 16mm ones, which are 1600mm long. The vertical wires are 4405mm long (centered to 28030kHz). Using this antenna, I worked about thirty QSO in the Tokyo Contest. I could work all the stations I heard. It seems to work well and it is good for mobile operation as it weighs light.



Secrets ? of JJ1INO/QRPP

JJ1INO

I visited the Ham Fair 2007 and met a lot of CWers.

Some asked me the same questions about my QRPP operations as follows;

Q: Really QRPP !? Your signal comes vy good.
A: Yes. All of my QSOs are with less than 500mW (0.5W).

(Showing them my license indicating "500mW")

Q: So, is your antenna so good ?

A: My antenna is 18 meter long wire which is below the TV antenna on the roof.

Q: Your signal is small but can be heard clearly.

A: Recent transceiver is superb for picking up weak signals. And your location might be less noisy.

Q: Your calling is very finely timed.

A: Even in a pile-up, the weakness of my signal could be appealing in a blank of big signals. And I'm using full break-in keying, so it helps me to know whether other stations calling so that I can call twice or three times. So it is very important for me to make a good full break-in.

Q: Hearing a weak signal indicating "JJ1...", I can easily guess "INO" and try to listen carefully.

A: Thank you. It might be a key for QRPer to become popular.

Q: Your suffix INO is same as your handle (his family name is INOUE) . Did you have a good connection with the authority concerned ?

A: No. It was a pure coincident. I had wanted to get JJ1JJJ in my heart. But consequently, the suffix INO is much better than JJJ for keying. (JJ1JJJ is too long for CW!)

VOICE OF MEMBERS

Short Break (2008-Apr.)

JA1BML: As I planed to buy a new car, I had to remove the equipment for mobile operation. It was a great surprise that I found so many useless things...

The new car is a station wagon, so the situation might be a little better...?

JA2MYA: DXing has been getting better. I worked VP6DX from 80m to 10m bands.

JE6QFP: We've had cold days recently. I have to maintain my antenna, but it could be done after spring coming.

Short Break (2008-May)

JA1BML: A new car came to my house on 6th Mar. The number plate is of course "599" again... I'd like to set the radio equipment without occupying the navigator seat. It takes me much time. And now I'm testing my new weapon MFJ-4416.

JH1DHY: I passed the extra in FCC exam and received W1DHY callsign. Now I'm free from studying for the exam and going to have much time for QRV.

JE3PED: I've noticed the CONDX has been getting better. I have to come out of hibernation.

JH3HGI: I had been less active since the end of January as one in my family had been in hospital. He, however, came back home at the end of March, I'd like to go mobile operation again. The launching of Delfi-C3 satellite was put on ice and now scheduled for the end of April.

JA8AJE: I participated in JIDX TEST (12th Apr.) and was called by some F, DL, Italy... stations on 20m band. But the next day was no good CONDX...

Short Break (2008-June)

JA1BML: As I have to go to Aomori in May, driving my new car (with 599 number plates), I set up the same mobile operation system as I had used before. Finally the equipment occupied the navigator seat... My stay in Aomori will be on 18th and 19th, after I work as VE in Sendai.

JA1PHE: I received KCJA-550, after 16 years when I got 450. I owe the result to SAT operation. On SAT, I completed WAJA in 16 months. And I've worked 550 JCC. I will enjoy for a while till I complete WACA.

JE3PED: I worked more QSOs and days than last month. I hope CONDX on high bands will get well. Recently I've worked QRP, too, using MIZUHO DC-7X. It's tough but I'd like to go on operating QRP.

JH3EZV: I worked the same suffix station after 23 years ! hi.

PHOTO GALLERY

Worked All Japan Towns/Villages Award

by JJ1INO

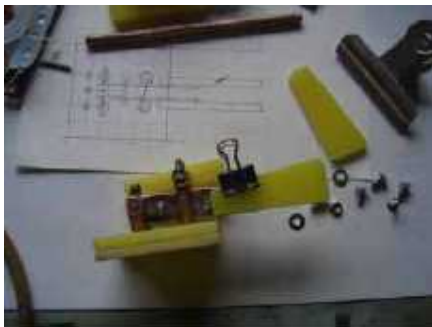
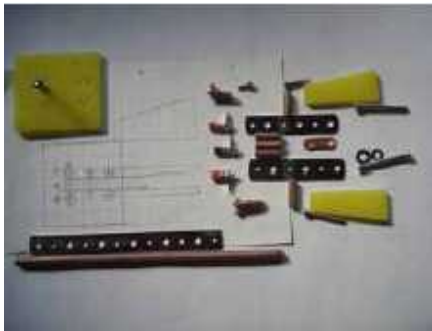


INO endorsed 2400 points. URL of the award is as follows,

http://www.jarl.com/jag/index_eng.html

HANDMADE PADDLE

by JA1FCY



New Member

KCJ welcomed JH1XOQ (#395) "SAM" as our new member. [2008 May 16]

KCJ AWARD

- JA2QVP KCJA-350 (#078 2008/03/08)
- JA0DVE KCJA-100 (#320 2008/03/20)
- JA1JYE KCJA-300 (#108 2008/03/10)
- 7L1VET KCJA-475 (#015 2008/04/13)
- JN1KWR KCJA-450 (#046 2008/04/17)
- DS4DRE KCJA-250 (#115 2008/05/09)
- JA1PHE KCJA-550 (#013 2008/05/10)
- JA1PHE KCJA-525 (#011 2008/05/10)
- JA1PHE KCJA-500 (#021 2008/05/10)
- JA1PHE KCJA-475 (#016 2008/05/10)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

KCJ friendship members (DX members) are supposed to pay an annual fee of \$6.

(The Articles of KCJ were revised in Oct. 2006 and the fee was reduced from \$10 to \$6.)

Please send \$6 as your fee (from 2008 July to 2009 June) to the following address by the end of June.

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KCJ Contest Rules



KEYMEN'S CLUB of JAPAN

2008 Version

1. Names of Contest : The 29th KCJ Contest
2. Eligibility : Single operator amateur station worldwide and SWL.
3. Period : Starts 1200z 16, Aug. 2008. Ends 1200z 17, Aug. 2008.
4. Mode : CW.
5. Categories Participants in Japan(JA): Multi-band, each single band and SWL.
Those in overseas(DX): Multi-band and SWL.
6. Bands : 1.8 through 50Mhz, except WARC bands.
Suggested frequencies :
1810-1825kHz, 3510-3525kHz, 7010-7030kHz, 14050-14080kHz,
21050-21080kHz, 28050-28080kHz, 50.050-50.090MHz
7. Exchange JA : RST plus Prefecture/district code. DX : RST plus Continent code (See the reference of this document).
8. Invalid contacts:
 - a. On cross-mode or not CW.
 - b. By cross-band, via repeater or satellite.
 - c. JA: QSO by or with a multi-operator station. DX: QSO with non JA.
9. Points : For each complete contact on each band,
JA : One point with JA, five points with DX.
DX : One point with JA, no point with others.
10. Multipliers : Each prefecture/district (and continent for JA) worked on each band.
11. Scoring : Multiplying total points by total multipliers
12. Log instructions:
 - a. Each entry must be accompanied by summary sheet showing all scoring information, name and address of the participant in BLOCK LETTERS.
 - b. Log should contain date, time, band, call-sign and exchanges both sent and received.
 - c. The time must be logged in JST by JA, and in UTC by DX.
 - d. Files in Cabrillo format may be emailed directly to address described below. Be sure to put your call-sign in the subject line of your e-mail.
13. Awards : All logs will be collated with each other to obtain the final score, multiplying total points confirmed by total multipliers confirmed, and certificates will be awarded to :
 - a. JA : The upper 5% and the top in each prefecture/district, being ranked at the upper half of each category.
 - b. DX: The top in each DXCC entity, in each state in USA and in each province/territory in Canada, getting more than ten points.
14. Mailing deadline : The log and the summary sheet must be uploaded or postmarked by air mail no later than 18th of September, 2008.
15. E-mail address: [kcj-log\(a\)kcj-cw.com](mailto:kcj-log(a)kcj-cw.com)(replace (a) with @ or <http://www.kcj-cw.com/>)
Postal address: M.NAMBA 1420-55 Kibara, Sammu-city, Chiba 289-1212, Japan
16. Other notes :
 - (1) For KCJ contest information, you may contact JASAJE at [ja8aje\(a\)jarl.com](mailto:ja8aje(a)jarl.com)(replace (a) with @).
 - (2) The contest results will be disclosed in the KCJ Newsletter issued for the members in overseas, and the internet site of KCJ, URL: <http://www.kcj-cw.com/> (both in Japanese and English)
 - (3) A copy of the "Newsletter" will be sent to all participants in overseas free of charge.

REFERENCE

A. Japanese Prefecture/District codes

1. Area 1 (for JA1 through JS1, 7J1 and 7K1-7N4)
CB: Chiba GM: Gumma IB: Ibaraki KN: Kanagawa
MT: Minamitorishima OG: Ogasawara ST: Saitama TG: Tochigi
TK: Tokyo YN: Yamanashi
2. Area 2 (for JA2 through JS2 and 7J2)
AC: Aichi GF: Gifu ME: Mie SO: Shizuoka
3. Area 3 (for JA3 through JS3 and 7J3)
HG: Hyogo KT: Kyoto NR: Nara OS: Osaka
SI: Shiga WK: Wakayama
4. Area 4 (for JA4 through JS4 and 7J4)
HS: Hiroshima OY: Okayama SN: Shimane TT: Tottori
YG: Yamaguchi
5. Area 5 (for JA5 through JS5 and 7J5)
EH: Ehime KA: Kagawa KC: Kochi TS: Tokushima
6. Area 6 (for JA6 through JS6 and 7J6)
FO: Fukuoka KG: Kagoshima KM : Kumamoto MZ: Miyazaki
NS Nagasaki ON: Okinawa OT: Oita SG: Saga
7. Area 7 (for JA7 through JS7 and 7J7)
AM :Aomori AT: Akita FS: Fukushima IT: Iwate
MG: Miyagi YM: Yamagata
8. Area 8 (for JA8 through JS8 and 7J8)
AB: Abashiri HD: Hidaka HY: Hiyama IR: Iburi
IS: Ishikari KK: Kamikawa KR: Kushiro NM: Nemuro
OM: Oshima RM: Rumoi SB: Shiribeshi SC: Sorachi
SY: Soya TC: Tokachi
9. Area 9 (for JA9 through JS9 and 7J9)
FI: Fukui IK: Ishikawa TY: Toyama
10. Area 0 (for JA0 through JS0 and 7J0)
NI: Niigata NN: Nagano

B. Continent codes

AF: Africa AS: Asia EU: Europe NA: North America
OC: Oceania SA: South America