

# KCJ NEWSLETTER

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## Top Band Contest

The results of 33th Top Band Contest were released by KCJ contest committee. Winner of JA participants and DX ones were JE1BMJ, Han, and RA0LMK, respectively. Han got first places three straight years and five times in total. Detail will appear this issue.

## West Japan Ham-Fair

#246 JR3KQJ M. Nakashima and #439 JF6TWP K. Sugiyama

It was held on March 5, 2017 at Karita town, Fukuoka prefecture. The JARL president JG1KTC Takao gave KCJ an appreciation for the cooperation in Ham-Fair held last year by JARL. At the booth of KCJ, a DVD on CW QSO was



displayed. In addition, a CW decoder was shown. When you send CW codes with a straight key, it displays decoded letters on screen unless you miss on the time rates about dots, dashes and spaces. Visitors tried seriously to key a straight key.

Front l to r: JA6GAO, JR3KQJ, JA6BWH  
Back l to r: JH3HGI, JF6TWP, JI6BFF  
JE6HCL, JR6CSY, JI3DST, JP6SPZ.

## JARL Kagawa Branch Meeting

#162 JA5CUX A.Ogose



It was held on March 20, 2017 at Marugame, Kagawa prefecture. Display spaces were increased compared with those last year. The climate was fine, so flea market was crowded before the opening of the meeting. This was our seventh times

participations and displayed KCJ bulletins, pamphlets of the promotion of CW to the world heritage, a panel on activities of KCJ members, and various keys. There was much talking on CW by visitors staying around our booth. It was very impressive that one of visitors was a schoolgirl in a primary school.



L to r: JH3HGI, JI1XMR, JA5CBU, JA5OSA, JJ4KME, JE5EUT, JA5CUX, JO4CAP, JA5QYR

## Ham Radio and Me

#420 JA2PYD Y. Yoshikado

It was the second year of my high school when I became to know ham radio. I went to a school festival of the nearby engineering high school with my friend and watched ham radio operations. A student eagerly gave us explanation and after that I listen to 7 MHz every night. I asked my father I wanted to be a ham radio operator and went to Nagoya city for taking an exam for ham operator. I made it. I got my invert V antenna built by a high school student living nearby. I bought a 9R59 made by Trio ( now Kenwood) but I didn't know how to make contact. I asked a



ham shop owner to introduce someone who helped me for operations. JA2MWX came and instructed me. It was delightful to call CQ every day. Next year I got a CW operator license.

When I was 24, I married under the promise that I would continue ham radio activities. However, I had to QRT for seven years because I rented a house and was busy for raising two children.

When younger child entered an elementary school, I again started ham radio. I was surprised at learning that equipments became small. My surrounding was not good, that is, TVI happened. Thus I made mobile operations on VHF for seven years. At present I built a house with a three element Yagi antenna. I experience good propagation with this antenna. When I was 53 year old, I got a second class operator license and was avid on CW operation to get CW skill.



I bought PC and learned various softwares for ham radio by JA2BXQ and JR3KQJ. Both domestic and DX contacts increased in number, so I wish I would quit my job. My life has been with ham radio. Happiness and sadness were with ham radio. I thank those who took care of me. And I also acknowledge my husband.

## Voice of Members

JA1KI: My recent mobile operations were only to nearby places where I went and came back in a day. It is leeway operations. I remember swift moving across Japan as my good old day memories.

JH1NVA: Due to the busy of job and declining condition, I made zero domestic contacts in January. Almost of all my DX contacts were made in HA DX Contest. I was able to hear

many HA stations but haven't gotten many of them because of unstable condition.

I received WAC through JARL on February 27. When I started CW operations four years ago, I didn't think I was able to work West Africa with a low height antenna. So I felt great attainment.

JH1XUP: Poor conditions and short opens; It was hard for those having

jobs. In winter, open of high bands are rare, so the score of my KCJA doesn't increase in number

JM1HUX: Troubles; malfunction of PC unable to send mail in October, faults of my rig in September, my vertical antenna being broken in February this year, break of my leg bone on running to catch a bus. I am troubleshooting these one by one.

JN1WXW/0: Since last September, I have lived in Nagaoka, Niigata prefecture. My place is on the fourth floor of a four story apartment house. It must be good for ham radio but in the new year party, the condition was so poor that I was not able to make twenty contacts. Thus, I couldn't submit a log. My activities will be focused on contests in future.

JO1XEU: Didn't you feel stressed with noise from fan for cooling? Recent summers became hot up to 34 degrees Celsius, so its influences to electronic part are matter. I made spaces among equipments in order to get good ventilation.

JQ1NGT: I participated in ARRL DX CW contest with multi-band category. Main bands were 40 and 20 meters. Working on 15 meters was hard and no QSO on 10 meters.

Outside of the contest, I worked one whom I worked 30 years ago on SSB

mode. He also remembered me and I enjoyed this contact.

7N3SHX: I spent a lot of time for watching. When I had free time, I would be in the shack and tuned on ham bands.

JA2OLJ: It seemed that my avidity on ham radio seemed to decline compared with those before. However, I decided to continue to work more than 50 QSOs every month.

Building of my new house was proceeding. I plan a second shack there.

JA2QVP: I made maintenance of my antenna. It was the first time in ten years. Recently I have often operated JT65/JT9 I started to run them from the year 2012. I saw many signals including members of KCJ.

This month (Feb) I confirmed 100th entity on 80 meter, so I completed 5 band DXCC which has been my long-cherished desire.

JI2SVL: This is my first report since I belonged to KCJ. I would make mobile operation at least one time in a month. Please call me when you hear me.

JA3VOV: I have not worked DX stations this month (Jan. 2017) but my score of DXCC was increased on LoTW. Recently ( Feb.) I have



operated RTTY and JT65. I just saw a display of PC. On the other hand, I have to work my brain on CW operation, so CW is better for my brainstorming.

JH3HGI: As I said before, I increased QSOs with SSB mode. The rate of first meet was sixty percent contrast to five percent with CW mode. In case of second time QSO, I met most of them 20 years ago.

Since I confirmed 100 entities for DXCC, I got cool off DX hunting. I remember from the mid February to October 2014, I woke at four o'clock in the morning and sat in front of my rigs and got DX every day. My confirmation by LoTW increased from about 30 to 100 in this period. Recently I couldn't follow discussion on DX on face book.

JI3NOF: On these poor propagations, HFV 40 at the height of 2 meter didn't work both for domestic and DX contacts. I am planning to build a vertical antenna for 40 meters by this spring.

JR3KQJ: I am continuing making, at least, one contact a day. However, 7MHz was good only for a few hours in a day, so it is getting hard.

JR3XEX: Sorry for long time no report. The soft ware written by JG8NKJ which tallys up our activities is very good.

JA5CUX: Recent poor condition on high bands made me being on air at 135 KHz. In addition, I wish QRV on 24-77 GHz with no success.

JA8AJE: When I buy electronic parts by mail-order, I order items unnecessary soon because in order to decrease the rate of shipping fee to total cost. I am worrying they would become junks in future.

JG8NKJ: I sent my QSL cards for unconfirmed QSOs over 25 years. Numbers of them were 1000 of JAs and 2500 of DXs.

JE0JAO: My first report! Thanks to JG8NKJ to write a tally program.

## NEW Members

JM7WWH Akio "AKI" Aoyama #528 Jan. 27, 2017

In order to get knowledge on CW and to keep skill of CW operation, he became KCJ member. He is fascinated by CW because it is the origin of the communication and requires skill.

JF7PFW Masatake "KATO" Kato #529 Feb. 09, 2017

Around his start of ham radio station, he heard news that you couldn't

be on the air unless you were not able to operate CW mode. It was fake but he got a license for CW. He learned Japanese codes for enjoying chat.

### JP7CXK Takeshi "OKU" Okumura #530 Feb. 12, 2017

He was a BCL in the days of his junior high school and wanted to be a ham. But he started it off at his fifties. He thinks that he enjoys ham radio with small equipment and the communication by CW is a privilege of ham.

### JM4PCK Hiroyuki "YUKI" Oki #531 Mar. 10, 2017

He is JJ5FMZ and NH0XP, too. His activities are mainly on CW with QRP. He can QRV from 1.9MHz to 2.4 GHz. He also belongs to Club "Microwave Yamaguchi" as a director.

## KCJA

JE20UK (非会員) 17-2-16								
100pts (#366) 新規申請								17-2-16
150pts (#198) 追加申請								17/3/16
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24
Pts	0	0	47	47	29	7	8	0
Band	28	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	10G
Pts	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	0
Band	24G	-	-	-	-	-	SAT	SUM
Pts	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	150

JM7GTK (会員) 17-2-23								
100pts (#367) 150pts (#197)								
新規申請								
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24
Pts	6	25	44	23	9	17	7	22
Band	28	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	10G
Pts	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Band	24G	-	-	-	-	-	SAT	SUM
Pts	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	170

JI2SVL (会員) 17-3-5								
350pts (#098)								
追加申請								
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24
Pts	28	47	47	47	45	47	36	28
Band	28	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	10G
Pts	16	14	1	7	0	0	0	0
Band	24G	-	-	-	-	-	SAT	SUM
Pts	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	356

JA5CUX/1 (会員) 17-3-14								
680pts (#002) 690pts (#002) 700pts (#002)								
710pts (#002)								
追加申請								
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24
Pts	42	47	47	47	47	44	45	31
Band	28	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	10G
Pts	33	47	46	46	45	25	37	35
Band	24G	-	-	-	-	-	SAT	SUM
Pts	1	-	-	-	-	-	47	712

JA5CUX (会員) 17-3-14								
720pts (#001) 730pts (#001) 740pts (#001)								
750pts (#001)								
追加申請								
Band	135k	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21
Pts	1	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Band	24	28	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6
Pts	47	47	47	46	46	45	25	37
Band	10G	24G	-	-	-	-	SAT	SUM
Pts	35	1	-	-	-	-	47	753

JG3SUQ (非会員) 17-3-16								
250pts (#138)								
追加申請								
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24
Pts	39	43	46	42	16	18	10	8
Band	28	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	10G
Pts	2	19	5	2	0	0	0	0
Band	24G	-	-	-	-	-	SAT	SUM
Pts	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	250

<b>JA5CUX/6</b> (会員) 17-3-14								
575pts (#010) 600pts (#007)								
追加申請								
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24
Pts	13	26	46	47	28	30	25	33
Band	28	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	10G
Pts	24	47	46	46	45	25	37	35
Band	24G	-	-	-	-	-	SAT	SUM
Pts	1	-	-	-	-	-	47	601

<b>JJ1UD0</b> (非会員) 17-3-22								
100pts (#368)			150pts (#199)			200pts (#184)		
250pts (#139)			300pts (#132)			350pts (#099)		
400pts (#086)			425pts (#037)			450pts (#060)		
新規申請								
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24
Pts	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	39
Band	28	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	10G
Pts	39	47	21	15	0	0	0	0
Band	24G	-	-	-	-	-	SAT	SUM
Pts	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	490

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## The Results of KCJ Top Band Contest 2017

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Remarks on the table are as follows:

IM: You had other's call sign wrong. UM: Other had your call sign wrong.

RR: You had RST from other wrong. RS: Other had RST sent by you wrong.

MR: You had other's multiplier wrong. MS: Other had your multiplier wrong

NF: Your call sign was not in other's log. TM: QSO time differed more than  
10min.

WC: Dupe QSOs. OF: QSO bands were mismatched.