

KCJ General Meeting Ended in Success

Keymen's Club of Japan held its every-two-year general meeting on September 10th in Yokohama which ended very successfully attended by 35 members and 114 credentials. This was the commemorative meeting to note KCJ's 25 years since its inauguration.

JK1NNT Hirofumi Yamada was appointed to chair the meeting and 5 subjects were all adopted after heat discussion.

They were 1) Results of previous term activities. 2) Income and outgo of previous term. 3) Election of new officials. 4) Business plan for the coming term. 5) Income and outgo plan for the coming term.

New Officials Elected

JA6BJV Noriyasu Noguchi was elected as the new President of KCJ to succeed JH2RRZ Nobuaki Suzuki.

Other new officials are as follows;

Vice President JA1AYC Masao Matsumoto, Vice President JA8LN Ryoji Kobayashi (also in charge of membership affairs), Accountant JH9CAJ Yasufuji Nariki, Auditors JA5SZM Toshihiro Noda, and JA8PMN Toshiya Kobayashi.

Next Meeting Venue Appointed to JA6 area

The general meeting of KCJ in the year of 2002 was appointed to JA6 area (Kyushu). Exact date and place will be decided in due course.

Pre-meeting Party was a Great Delight

Attended by JA1AN Shozo Hara (President of Japan Amateur Radio League) and also by JA1OEM Shinichi Toyofuku (very senior expeditionist) pre-meeting party was also a great success.

Some 33 members from various areas met at a Chinese restaurant in famous Yokohama's China-town, and had a big

night. Mr. Hara talked about his experience with CW in old days (1936-1937), and also about the memory of JA1KS (late Mr. Kuriyama) that he had sincerely believed CW as the very root for every radio amateur. While Mr. Toyofuku revealed his hard but very enjoyable experience of DXpeditions to PZ, FY, OX and some African countries.

Planning Staff

Membership affair	JA8LN, JA3ATJ
Friendship member affair	JA8AJE, JA1AYC, JH9CAJ
Publishing of “ The Key ”	JA1DCL, JR3KQJ
KCJ Web site	JA6BJV, JH3HGI
KCJA Award Manager	JA1DCL
Contest Committee	JA1DD, JA1IVL
On the air meeting	JG1BAH

The achievement of 2000 continuous days on the air in 2000.

by JK4BOX (From Salon in The Key Nov. 2000)

I was able to continue to be on the air for 2000 days on 25th of Sep. 2000. I am very pleased to be able to operate without any problem for my health. And I am still trying to continue my activities. I have made QSOs with 19000 stations in total and have been getting very hard to find a new station recently. So, I was very pleased when a new station replied to my CQ after calling many CQ's in vain.

Having been on the air for five and a half years early in the morning and late at night, I have learned various things in HAM radio and understood why the continuous activity is important.

Short Break

(The Key Dec. 2000)

JQ1NGT: Received a lot of cards, almost 800, from JARL Bureau at 28th Oct. Completed JARL domestic award of Y2K in mid-October. As I had completed other three awards related to Y2K, I also received the certification issued by the chief of Telecommunications Bureau. My WW DX Phone results was 600Q's and 100 entities owing to very good propagation. Look forward to WW CW in November.

JF3KTJ(JA6BJV): Got S07U. Drank a reserved wine in celebration to it. Still need P5, SV/A and VU4 to be Top #1. Wonder when I can open two other bottles of wine and a bottle of champagne.

JG3LGD: Had collected cards for WAGA on 10MHz and applied to JARL. Next goal is WAGA on 10MHz but five guns remain un-worked. Replaced a crashed HDD in my computer. Not sure to be able to buy this type of HDD in future, so will keep another one just in case.

JA4BLO: Low activity this month due to day-to-day drudgery.

JG6CDH: Looking at the great-circle map, I accidentally found that already confirmed R1ANF on South Shetland Islands does not belong to Antarctic, so it is new for me. Unexpected up in DXCC. My rate of making Qs with new ones gradually goes down recently whereas the confirmation is going well, for instance, 3A2MD, CT1DSC, YI9OM, 5A1A and ZD9ZM(very quick return!!).

JA7GAX: New president was not a member at KCJ organization. This is a first event in the history of KCJ. Let's make KCJ more attractive club under his leadership.

JA8AJE: After checking out my log, I found 800 lack of DX stations to get Y2K award issued by JARL. Wish to make QSO more than 800 in coming WW CW but it seems difficult.

JA8PON: Getting cold, I shifted fishing places from mountain torrents to the harbor. My CW activity will shift to low bands as well.

JH8SXW: I temporarily transferred to a new hospital in Kyougoku where it takes 4 hours by car from Hakodate. I live in a new apartment house but cannot get the permission for making an antenna. Hence, QRT now. In order to enjoy radio, I wish to drive back Hakodate when I have free time. However, heavy snow around Kyougoku prevents me to do this.

JA0BJ: When I was picking up my shack, I found a lot of QSL cards for QSO in 1992 which I did not reply to. Am writing replies to these cards on three days-off in a week. Sorry for being late.

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