

# KCJ NEWSLETTER

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## JARL Ham Fair 2017

#202 JA1PHE N. Ohya

It was held at Tokyo Big Sight on September 2 and 3 and KCJ participated in it as usual, displaying various panels, a code printer, a CW decoder displaying decoded characters on a screen and paddles and an electronic keyer. Many CWers visited our booth and much discussion ran high. We provided 250 copies of our bulletin, "The Key" special, and all of them were handed out.



KCJ booth



A code printer with a straight key



Visitors from VU

Photo below: Showing visitors who were unfamiliar with CW what CW is and how to key codes.



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JFS00F JESEUT JN7RHH JR3KOJ JP3SJO JP3ELL J04CAP JP3KNV  
JAISKE JP8SPZ JA9CZJ JA6BYH JH3HGI JN1HUX JH1HGI



Photo above: KCJ members came together to the booth.

## Meeting of Eight Area

#335 JE8RKV F.Ohta

It was held on July 15, 2017 at the place of Kun JA8OHG. This time we had guests, Hiro, JA9CZJ and his wife from Kanazawa, Ishikawa prefecture. Even Hokkaido, it was hot at temperature 32 C, so we got both an entrance door and widows open in order to wind was able to pass through them. Other participants were Toshi, JG8NKJ and Masa, JA8AJE as usual.



L to r: OHG's XYL, JA8OHG, JA9CZJ  
JA8AJE, JG8NKJ

A main topic was that XYL of Hiro got a first class license of a wireless technology officer. She never had a professional occupation, thus getting license is her another hobby. Another motivation was due to her husband Hiro. He is a professional radio man and recommended her to get the license.

Time flashed by. The meeting broke up and we promised to see at next meeting.

## Ham Fair in Hokkaido

#163 JA8NSR M. Sakuma

It was held on September 23 and 24 in Sapporo. We had a booth for advertizing KCJ and providing a place for chat. JG8NKJ, JR3KQJ from three area and JA8AJE tended the booth. We had visitors not only from Hokkaido but also from Honshu and Kyushu. Participants in this Fair were 1700 and 76 visited our booth.



L to r: JA8NSR, JG8NKJ, JR3KQJ, JA8AJE



## Ham Radio as a Life Hobby

#162 JA5CUX A. Ogose

When I was a pupil of an elementary school, I built a x-tal radio which was an appendix of a magazine. Because there was no shop selling electronic parts around my place, my home-brewing had not continued any more.

In a junior high school, I met



JA5AAX and JA5SV as teachers. They suggested me to take an exam to get an operator license. I took it in Osaka and got a phone class operator license. I was not able to buy rigs made by manufacturers, so I put a transmitter together with various parts taken apart from discarded TV sets. Using a five tube receiver and a dipole antenna, I started on 80 and

40 meters phone mode. I was not able to work distant stations on A3, so I took an exam for a CW class operator license and shifted my activities to CW mode.

In a high school, my grandfather bought me TX88D/9R59D. I worked KR6WK who was the first DX station for me. He wrote on his QSL card that my signals had shown much QRH. It resulted from that my VFO didn't have a voltage stabilizer. I was active in a club station of my high school, JA5YCR. Last year, I happened to meet an old timer at those days in Tokushima meeting of JARL and talked with him on various things, forgetting time passing.

After I graduated a university, I moved to one area for job. In Yokosuka, Kanagawa prefecture, I strung a wire out of a veranda on a second floor of my apartment house.



In addition, I enjoyed mobile operations from various places in one area. I was avid on contesting from a club station, JR1YRI. I became a member of KCJ in those days. I built some gadgets related ham radio in every those years.

I changed my occupation and have moved to five area, Shikoku Island. Being stimulated by the demonstration of satellite communication by JR3KQJ in KCJ meeting at Osaka, I began it. Recent my interest has been about contacts on V/UHF with the minimum equipment. I got a license for high power, one kW, for enjoying DXCC after my retirement, my operation style has, however, essentially been with a small rig and a simple antenna. This is enough to delight ham radio. My immediate goals are a score of KCJA up and get DXCC 300.

Other call sign I have/had: WS1Z, N1IRA, WS1Z/ZL, WS1Z/9M2, VK2CUX, and HL1ZAJ. A guest operator of 4U1ITU, W7ASC.

## About Myself

#374 JA0EMS N. Nishikiori

About half century ago, I read the article entitled “How to Build Germanium Radio” and wanted to do it. I went to a shop, bought electric parts and brewed it. I clearly remember the inspiration when I heard sound from an ear phone of the radio. Then, I followed usual course to step in amateur radio. I started a phone class ham radio in March 1968.

In those days, an AM mode was popular and my first equipment was 9R59D and TX88D. Actually contacts on AM mode with distant domestic stations were hard for me, so I thought that I must run SSB mode to work overseas. In these situation, an OM recommended me “If you operate CW, then you would be able to work overseas easily even with 10 watts.”

After I entered a high school, I took an exam and got a CW operator license. Then, my activities have mainly become on CW mode on 15 meters.

In some winter night, I couldn't hear domestic signals and called CQ without intention. Wow! A USA station called me. I was surprised because my power was 10 watts with a dipole antenna. I had not thought my signals reached USA. He recommended me to join ARRL Contest. So I sent an exchange and got five more other QSOs. These showed advantages of CW. I set a mechanical filter in my RX for CW, removed modulation part of TX88D and rebuilt 50 MHz circuit. Although I was not able to be winner in contests and also couldn't work rare DXs with ten watts, I enjoyed by trying to realize my various ideas. In a university, I learned electronics and was active in a radio club, mainly contests with 500 watts.

After graduation of the university, I had been very busy due to job, marriage and raising a family. I had QRTed for ten years but kept my station license. I came back to ham radio about 20 years ago and again started contesting with 100 watts. I am glad to find that 100 watts was enough to enjoy contests. Recently, again I became busy due to my job, so again I have to QRT. I am now engaging new job and gave up ham radio till I retire from it. After retirement I would be active on radio.



## Voice of Members

**JH1NVA:** I enjoyed domestic QSOs on 6 meters and DX QSOs on 30 meters this month. It passed a month since the summer solstice and I was able to hear signals from EU on 30 meters in the early morning. I reached zone 14 on this band.

I said good-bye to Windows Vista and welcomed Windows 10. I prepared it for RTTY contests for the time being. In future, I will use it for contests with an interface and free softwares.

**JH1XUP:** I have often been on 17 and 12 meters but rarely met open there.

**JO1XEU:** How could I buy a power supply?

Called a ham shop, then he said "Please e-mail. It is troublesome to write down your address and telephone number." I said "I don't

have PC." Then he said "Go other shops, please." Snap.

An owner of another shop said "OK What type?" I informed him and got it. Thus, I could join KCJ contest.

**JQ1NGT:** I participated in seven contests in July. I thanked contest sponsors because I was able to get many QSOs even in the poor conditions. I enjoyed IARU, WWVHF and IOTA. In Escargot Contest, only a straight key was permitted to use. Its duration was two hours moderate for me.

In August I participated in FD, KCJ contests and AA Phone leg. Condition got poorer than it on CW one.

**JA2MYA:** As the condition got improved, the number of participants in contests gradually increased, didn't it?

JA2OLJ: I got stung by bees twice in August. It happened in the morning of Saturday and my hand where a bee stung swelled in the next morning. It was Sunday but I saw a doctor next door and was treated well.

JH3HGI: After a gap of five years on satellite communication, I came back to it but I felt I couldn't regain skills for it, yet. I made five contacts with each of five different satellites and four contacts with another one. I could get an award if I had made one more contact with the last satellite.

JR3KQJ: Season of Es was over, so I will arrange QSL cards I received but had backlogged.

JA8AJE: High bands were not productive because Es season was over. I have to shift my activities to low bands or hold a soldering iron to brew something.

JG8NKJ: I got the QSL card of 9U5MRC. I heard that the QSL manager G3MRC was SK but someone seemed to process cards. I appreciate it.

JA9CZJ: In order to apply WACA, I checked cards I had got. I, however, didn't find one I ought to have. Thus, I have to wait another card to apply WACA.

JE0JAO: I made mobile operations in Field Day contest. It was very hot but results were chilly.

## NEW Members

JH1MHM Akio "AKIO" Kosuge #536 July 31, 2017

His granduncle was a professional operator and was his hero in his boyhood. He has been hoping to make CW popular and to tell young the fun of CW. He enjoys walking operations and/or mobile operations on the weekend.

JF3PGW Akio "AKI" Hayashi #537 August 1, 2017

He has participated in Topband Contest and KCJ Contest since four years ago. He has respected KCJ because of its log checking system. Time has passed and his age became more than 75. He wanted to build QRP rigs but chip parts were too small to handle. Thus, he now is avid to improve antennas.

JG3OML Michihiro "MICHII" Miyamoto #538 August 4, 2017

He learned the joyment of CW by watching his senior in a high school



handling pileup in a contest. He will convey the value of CW to young because CW is the origin of communications and the method of great worth to convey to future.

**JH1OGT** Shun'ichi "SHUN" Sano #539 September 3, 2017

He likes CW because contacts were made easily even with low signals. He wants to learn various things from veterans of CW in this club.

**JH1ASG** Makoto "NAKA" Nakamura #540 September 9, 2017

He participated in M/M category of contests but thought that only SSB seemed to meet barriers, so started to get used to CW by listening QSOs recorded in CD. One day he called a station on DXpedition and this was his memorial day changing to a caller side from a listener one.

**JM8IOR** Shin'ichi "SHIN" Takagi #541 October 4, 2017

Watching a demonstration of ham radio operations at a high school, he felt it cool. He got a CW class operator license after getting a phone class one. With very simple equipments, he worked 100 countries on CW mode as soon as he started CW operation and was hooked this mode.

**JF1PMF** Toshiyuki "TOM" Hirakawa #542 October 5, 2017

He began CW operation because it is quiet even in case of pile-up for DXpedition. He lives in an apartment house and is difficult to provide good antennas, so his main activities have been on mobile operation.

**JP7MLT** Noboru "TOKU" Tokumasu #543 October 21, 2017

He started CW operation at 65 years old. He learned Japanese codes for chat and participates in contests for listening practice.

**KCJA**

<b>JG3SUQ</b>									(非会員) 17-7-27
300pts (#133)									
追加申請									
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24	
Pts	41	44	46	44	19	23	16	17	
Band	28	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	SUM	
Pts	14	23	8	5	0	0	0	300	

<b>JA5CUX/1</b>									(会員) 17-9-6
720pts (#002)			730pts (#002)			740pts (#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	47	47	46	36	44	43	
Band	24G	-	-	-	-	-	SAT	SUM	
Pts	1	-	-	-	-	-	47	741	



<b>JA5CUX/6</b>								
(会員) 17-9-6								
610pts (#005) 620pts (#005) 630pts (#005)								
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	47	47	46	36	44	43
Band	24G	-	-	-	-	-	SAT	SUM
Pts	1	-	-	-	-	-	47	630

<b>JA5CUX</b>								
(会員) 17-9-6								
760pts (#001) 770pts (#001) 780pts (#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	47	47	46	36	44
Band	10G	24G	-	-	-	-	SAT	SUM
Pts	43	1	-	-	-	-	47	782

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