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Ham Fair 2010

KCJ participated to Ham Fair 2010 held by JARL at Aug. 21-22 in Tokyo. The position of our booth was near those of manufactures, thus, many visited our booth and they all picked up the special issue of The Key. The number of visitors exceeded that of last year. Our female member, JO4CAP Miss Yoshida, stayed at our booth both days (photo at left side: Sitting l:JA1PHE r:JO3MQY, photo at right side JO4CAP wearing JA kimono for summer shows her back).



KCJ booth displayed lists such as members' call signs, winners of KCJ contests and those who were awarded KCJA. The other display in our booth was the machine which printed morse codes you keyed by dots and dashes on paper tape. Many hams were interested in it and tried to see how their keying was shown on the tape. Miss Yoshida said "The printing

machine grabbed many visitors. If we had a display people could manipulate, it attracted people and made crowd and this crowd drew people, like a positive feedback." According to JA5CUX, Aki and JM1HUX, Taka, we had a young female ham JG1GNK, shown in the photo in the next page, who was her fourth grade and was getting on the air on CW mode. Another young female ham



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JG1GNK and JA1TCF (back)

said that she participated to KCJ contest held in Aug. and would send her log to KCJ.

Some topics

A XYL with his OM said that sound of OM's keying at upstairs was noisy even if she was at downstairs. JM1HUX Taka recommended to insert a mouse pad under a key. Taka has never made noise during QSO by this method.

JA1TCF Yuki often got a question; Questioner asked that "I got a third class amateur license but the exam didn't test my actual CW ability. Therefore, I was not confident on operating CW mode. How could I get skill for it." Yuki thought that we need a course to let them have skill for CW QSO.

General meeting of KCJ



(l to r. JA9CZJ, JA5CUX, JA8OHG(sitting), JA7GAX, JA1COP, JO4CAP, JE8RKV, JH8HHF, JH8CBH, JA1TCF, JR3KQJ, JA8AJE, JE3PED)

General meeting of KCJ was held in Sep. 12, 2010 at Jyouzankei Hotel in Sapporo. Photo shows attendees just before the start of the general meeting. Attendees avidly discussed on how to run KCJ, especially about a club station we want to have and QSO party we were planning to hold for the 35th anniversary of the birth of KCJ.

VOICE OF MEMBERS

Short Break (2010-Jul.)

JA8AJE: SSN is still low, around 40. My 100 W and wire ANT cannot get DX with this low SSN. I will focus domestic contact for a while.

DL6QA:



Short Break (2010-Aug.)

JH3HGI; Because my mother-in-law were in hospital in the end of May and the beginning of June, my radio activity got down. Sad thing happened in June 4th. Thus, I became so busy to hold funeral that I had not time to be on the air. Looking at cluster made me impatient. At last I dared to QRV in spare moments from the funeral preparation.

I will go to Tokyo to participate to HamFair in Saturday by car and am planning to operate from Izu peninsula in Sunday on the way home.

JA8AJE: Every month and every week, I have been grumbling "Condx is no good for DXing. Please come, good condx and DX." It, however, already is summer now, not DX but Es season. I have to give up DX till fall.

DL6QA

Currently I'm trying to raise Japanese "Morning Glory" flowers. I bought some seeds at Narita Airport in 1991 (!!!) and I'm very surprised that some of the seeds germinated in a temporary flower pot last week after so many years. Hope that our WX here in south DL will finally become warmer. This morning we only had +6 C. Last month in May we only had 3 sunny days. The problem this years is the continuous rain and floods down here in the south.

I have tried to participate in JA contest but the condxs are still rather poor. Hope that propagation conditions will improve further.

73 es best regards de DL6QA, Fred

W4VIC

I'm happy to report that my new SteppIR DB-15 installed at 17 meters above ground has greatly improved my

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DX access to the Far East! I felt confident enough to enter, for the first time, the All Asia DX CW Contest this past weekend, and I am very happy to say that I worked many more JA stations than I have ever worked before all taken together -- many times more! I heard many loud signals, and was surprised that I was hearing so much better than with my older set-up. So one of my KCJ objectives has been reached -- I can now work into JA with confidence when there is propagation. No antenna, of course, will create propagation where none exists!

Best regards, Masa. Vic, W4VIC



Short Break (2010-Sep.)

JH1NXU: Got JCC800. Am now free from job, so am checking QSL cards against Log.

JH3HGI: .Attended Ham Fair this year as usual. Drove my car overnight to Ham Fair, stayed there all the day in Saturday, started to home Saturday night but wandering in Tokyo because of losing of the way, in next day operated at Ashigara, got souvenirs, at last got home.



Operating scene of JH3HGI at Ashigara in Kanagawa pref..

KCJ AWARD

JA1COP KCJA425 #027 Jul. 31, 2010

JJ1IDW KCJA475 #021 Aug.20, 2010

New members

JO3MQY Takayuki Nakamura

handle: IWANA

His another hobby is fishing. His handle means char in Japanese. His activities are portable operation at various QTH and contacts via satellite.

Address of his blog:

<http://ameblo.jp/mqy-iwana/>

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