

KEY NEWSLETTER

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Year-end Party in One Area

7K1DPE T. Iuchi

We had year-end party in Akihabara Tokyo on Dec. 20, 2014. Special guests were JA5QYR (ex-JA1COP) from five area and JN1KWR. JN1KWR is an ex-KCJ member and famous on satellite communication and mobile operations. Talking about ham radio made us careless of time passed.



(l to r: fornt JA1PHE, JH1XUP, 7K1DPE back JA5QYR, JN1KWR)

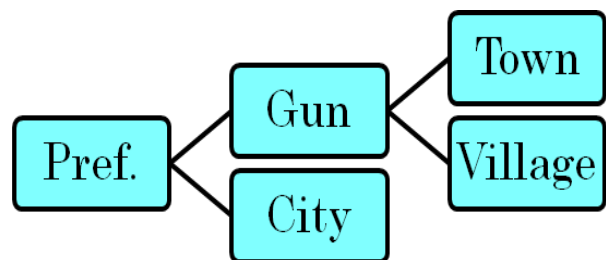
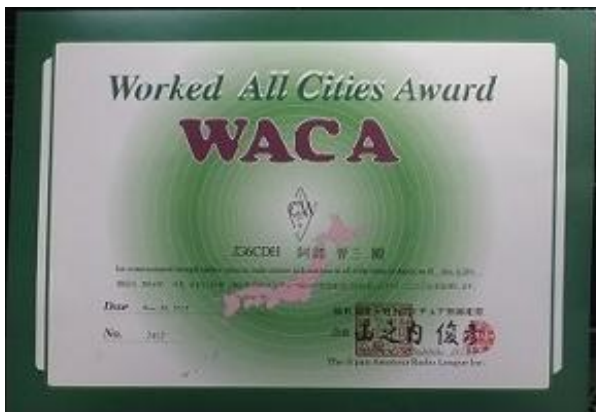
Call for Ideas

for 40th Anniversary of KCJ

KCJ was established on September 19, 1976, taking place the meeting at Nagoya city. Thus, the year 2016 is our fortieth anniversary. Plans proposed by the KCJ board of directors are shown below. Furthermore, we call for other plans. Plans; 1) Operations of the station(s) with special call sign such as 8N*KCJ (* stands for 0-9). 2) Issue of awards with the contacts with 8N*KCJ. 3) Holding the QSO party for a year. 4) Distribution of commemorative goods such as QSL cards, budes, mugs etc.

WACA/CW

Zoh JG6CDH got WACA/CW dated November 20, 2014. The number of city at the time he got it was 813. Congratulations, Zoh. (Ed:WACA stands for Worked All Cities Award and issued by JARL. JARL also issues Worked All Gun Award. Japanese administration system is as follows; Japan has 47 prefectures (Pref.) and each Pref. includes sub administrations as below. The number of gun is 380 and those of town and village are more than 2600.)



QRP Operations

JA2OLJ Y. Iwakawa

In last October I made 203 QSOs. Its statistics were 75 Q with 0.5 watts, 27Q with 5 watts and 36JA and 65DX with 100 watts. One of skills for QRP operation is that you catch him before he showed up on clusters. Once he is on it, then you wait till the jammed air becomes clear.

KCJ Members

Self-introduction

JA8NSR M. Sakuma

I joined KCJ in the year of 1979. However, I have been lazy on the activities of KCJ, so I wanted to let you, KCJ members, know how I have been getting along.

I was avid on radio when I was young. Actually, when I was in a junior high school, I set a station JA1LBO running AM mode on 40 and 6 meters at Kawasaki city Kanagawa prefecture. Being wishful for Hokkaido, I entered Hokkaido University and belonged to a ham club JA8YBY. The club members are consist of a lot of DXers and contesters. As a result of their influence, I started CW operations. In 1972 I decided to live in Hokkaido in future and had a station



JA8NSR. Then it has passed for 40 years and, maybe, I stay here to my end.

After I got a job, I was very busy, so it was hard to have time for ham radio. Nevertheless, I struggled to find free time and when I got it, I enjoyed DX hunting, domestic QSOs, satellite communications and RTTY. There were many enjoyable modes but the

origin of my ham life is CW.

In the year of 2000, I retired a job in Sapporo city and got other job in Kitami city. I moved there alone. I thought I could have time for ham radio but it was easy thought. The place I lived was hard to run amateur radio, so I only enjoyed it when I came home in Sapporo or mobile operations.

I got another job at Iwanai town in spring of 2012. This time I had enough time for ham radio and enough space for antennas around my quarter. Thus, I built a dipole antenna and enjoyed QSO.

I neither am a DXer nor an award hunter, just like communication by CW. CW has various entertaining facets and is not easy to reach a goal.

Both Job and Hobby, in the Lap of Radio

JH1BAM M. Suzuki

Like as some of other members, I built a crystal receiver when I was a child. Since then I was interested in radio and followed the way from SWL to Ham radio. In my college days, I belonged to a wireless engineering club and very avid on club activities. I remember that I looked at the big lawn and antennas for experiments of the institute of radio wave on the way to the college. After I got job, my hobby was diversified to play guitar in a band for Country-&-Western and automobile rallies for racing in the mountain.

In my forties, my co-worker told me that he was enjoying DXing by CW. This was a trigger that I again became eager on ham radio. I tried to get first class operator license to learn Japanese Morse codes and got it. At the first I mainly operated CW for domestic QSOs but after I powered up, my activities shifted mostly to DX hunting.

When I was 50 year old, I transferred to NICT (National Institute of Information and communications Technology). It is good for me that I work at the Institute which I looked at on the way to the college. I have developed wireless relay system using a small unmanned aircraft to provide connections to isolated areas in large-scale disasters. (See a left photo.) This meant that both my job and hobby are related to wireless technology.



Voice of Members

J11DHY: The highlight of this year was the contact with IZ5MJO Marco who was living in Caltaldo city which is a sister city of mine. We were excited at the contact. Two months

later, Miss Barbar, the daughter of Marco, came and met me by accidentally. It was a small world!

JQ1NGT: In the beginning of

November, my activity was mainly on SSB mode contests. In the end of month, I participated in WW CW contest and could hear Caribbeans and Africas. Also I participated in ARRL 10 m and RAC winter contests. The condition in ARRL 10 m was good. I could hear east cost, DL, and EA8. In RAC winter, domestic QSOs were valid, so I contacted JAs explaining its rule on SSB mode in Japanese.

JQ1XEU: I am a new member of this club. Built a full size loop antenna for the top band last fall. But wires of this loop antenna wound around another antenna. This was trouble for me, so I unassembled the loop antenna. As a member, I decided to QRV on KCJ top band contest, providing 160 meter antenna somehow.

JA2MYA: In November, NAs in the morning and EUs in the afternoon and night came very well on 17 meters and above. Especially, on 10 meters I got many EUs with QRP.

JS2KHM: I received an award DXCC-CW. I, at once, filled the wall by it and looked at it with deep emotion. It is the results after twenty year effort. Participated in CQ WW CW on 10 meters and got Ireland for the first time. It was fun for me.

JH3HGI: The year 2014 was most active year through my 44 year ham life. Begun to be QRV on JT65. I got DXs on every day from February to October. As a result, I newly confirmed 60 entities in addition to 40, which I already confirmed as results of 44 year effort. I worked 1350 DXs this year. On the other hand, I got 2698 DX QSOs for 44 years, showing how active I was this year.

JA5CUX: I was able to say that CQ WW CW was productive. It takes me long to obtain DXCC. Anyway, I have to get DXpedition done in January 2015.

JG6CDH: I got WACA (Worked All City Award) 2412. There now exist 813 cities and my last QSO was Yatomi city Aichi prefecture operated by KCJ member, JA2OLJ/2. My next goal is the hardest award issued by THE YOMIURI SHINBUN (Yomiuri newspaper company).

JA8AJE: Worked FY in WW CW. This was a new one after non productive results for about one year. In WW CW last year, the pileup for this station was terrible by rude Japanese callers but this year no pileup happened and was easy to work him. According to various blogs he seemed to work many JAs.

JG8NKJ: I sent SASE to QSL manager of SO1WS. Reply seems to

take long time. Hope to get his QSL card.

NEW Members

JO1XEU Shinobu "NOBU" Azetsu #462 Nov. 04, 2014

After he set his station, he had hunted DXs with two elements CQ on 40 meters and four elements CQ on 15 meters but didn't get productive results on SSB mode. He heard that DX hunting was relatively easy if he run CW mode. This is the reason he started CW.

JO4BOW Toshiyuki "TOSHI" Hamamoto #463 Dec. 18, 2014

When his station was carried out an inspection for QRO, he had to send CW. In order to used to CW transmission, he practiced CW. Now more than 90 percent of his QSOs were done on this mode.

JF7FHY: Toshiyuki "TONY" Chida #464 Dec. 24, 2014

He was awarded in 2014 KCJ contest. It set him off to join KCJ.

JH1GBO Yoshiaki "YOSHI" Oikwa #465 Dec. 29, 2014

He lives in a detached house but cannot build a large antenna. Therefore, he is operating CW mode with shorted antenna. He thinks that CW made it possible that he was able to get DXCC with the shorted antenna and 50 watts.

Z63MED David "David" Meadows #466 Feb. 25, 2015

Salutation from new member, Z63MED.

Greetings to my fellow KCJ Members.

I am honoured to be given membership of this group.

I am a British National working in Kosovo and operating with the call sign Z63MED. I have been a Communications Officer for over 40 years and my specialization is in CW - I have already met a large number of Japanese Operators on the bands on CW- and enjoyed every contact.

I have lived and worked in the following Countries during my career, (Born in Neston, Wirral, Cheshire UK), Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Namibia, South Africa, Liberia, Angola, Uganda, Haiti, USA New York, Libya, Syria, Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Maldives, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Sudan, South Sudan,

Darfur, Kenya, Ivory Coast, East Timor, Australia, Nigeria, India, Indonesia, Phillipines, Italy, Germany, France, Switzerland, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia, Eastern Slavonia, Morocco, Algeria, Western Sahara, Ethiopia, Eritrea. Denmark, Holland, Cyprus, Currently Kosovo.

Running a Yaesu ftdx 3000 to a 3 Element Beam up to 400w (with rotator) and an inverted V dipole for 40 metres. A new piece of equipment on my inventory is an ACOM 1010 linear amplifier - Fantastic performance. Bencher RJ1 straight key, Microphone MD-200 A8X dynamic microphone. Hungarian made single paddle key and new addition double paddle Kent key -

Fanatical CW operator on all bands - propagation allowing :) Bencher straight key and after 45 years of operating have just acquired a single paddle automatic keyer (might take me a day or two to get used to it :)

(If you really need my QSL for your award and you cannot get into the pile up - send me an e mail and I will try my best to help :) by exception either SSB or CW in an unscheduled meeting on the band).

Member of the RSARS -(Royal Signals Amateur Radio Society) NUMBER RSARS 4211 (United Kingdom), the Croatian Telegraphy Club - CTC 3.093, FISTS CW Club – 16657, GTC - #299, Straight Key Century Club # 13505, RCWC#758, CWJF Brazil - #703, KCJ # 466

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Best 73 David Z63MED

KCJA

JH3HGI										JH1GB0									
(会員) 14-10-23										(非会員) 14-10-31									
550pts (#019)										100pts (#355)									
追加申請										新規申請									
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24	28	Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24	28
Pts	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	45	44	Pts	0	13	47	11	18	0	27	0	8
Band	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	24	SAT	SUM	Band	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	10G	SAT	SUM
Pts	40	23	17	5	0	0	0	47	550	Pts	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	137

JR3KQJ									
(会員) 15-1-16									
660pts (#001)									
追加申請									
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24	28
Pts	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Band	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	24G	SAT	SUM
Pts	47	47	45	34	11	6	0	47	660

JA1JYE									
(非会員) 14-11-21									
400pts (#079)									
追加申請									
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24	28
Pts	0	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Band	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	24	SAT	SUM
Pts	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	408

JN1HYU									
(非会員) 15-1-11									
200pts (#174)									
追加申請									
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24	28
Pts	0	23	47	41	29	0	31	0	1
Band	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	24	SAT	SUM
Pts	21	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	210

JA5CUX									
(会員) 14-11-30									
630pts (#003)									
追加申請									
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24	28
Pts	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Band	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	24G	SAT	SUM
Pts	47	42	42	32	1	1	1	47	636

JA2PYD									
(会員) 15-1-15									
150pts (#186)									
追加申請									
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24	28
Pts	0	29	47	24	23	0	23	0	3
Band	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	24G	SAT	SUM
Pts	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151

JA5CUX/6									
(会員) 14-11-30									
475pts (#026)									
追加申請									
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24	28
Pts	12	26	46	47	27	30	25	32	24
Band	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	24G	SAT	SUM
Pts	47	42	42	32	1	1	1	47	482

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