

KEY NEWSLETTER

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Meetings of Various JARL Branchs

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JARL and its branches hold meetings, providing places to gather its regional hams. Because those are opportunity to advertize CW and KCJ, we used to join them. We don't buy or sell in these meetings, just displaying some items such as list of members, of winners of KCJA, DVD showing how to make QSO on CW, keys/paddles and audio oscillators and a special one, Morse codes printer. We print out a special issue of "The Key", bulletin for JA visitors.



On February 3, 2019, the meeting of JARL Tokyo branch was held in Musashino city, Tokyo. Several visitors wanted KCJ members how to get on the air with CW mode because they didn't have CW licenses but wanted to try the operation of this mode. Showing them "The Key", KCJ members instructed how

to start CW mode operations and talked them how enjoyable CW was.

Photo shows KCJ members who tended the booth in this meeting.

Left to Right: front JR8SGE, JL1BHN, JM1HUX, JA1DSI back: JH1ASG, JN1KWR, JO1LDY, JF1PMF

JARL Hyogo branch held Kansai Ham Symposium in Amagasaki city, Hyogo prefecture on March 10, 2019. Though weather was not good, we had many visitors and got 41 autographs. JA3RDU and JI3DST tended our booth. They recommended a ham to join KCJ and he immediately said “Yes”. They were happy. KCJ members in this meeting are JI3DST(left), JA3ATJ (middle), and JA3RDU (right).



Ham Festival in Kagawa was held in Marugame city, Kagawa prefecture.

Participants were about 300 in number. KCJ had a spacious booth, so discussions with visitors were done in a relaxed mood. KCJ showed its activities and a few visitors wanted to join us. Photo at the left shows KCJ members: l to

r: JA5CUX, JJ4KME, JA5CBU, JA5OSA, JO4CAP, JA5QYR and JH3HGI.

Why don't you contribute to JA-W friendship

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Mr. Yagi Tarou JH1WIX ex J2GX recalled as follows; After world war two, Tarou lived in Tokyo burned to ashes. One USA ham who had often worked Tarou before the war found out Tarou's place. The first thing that ham said was “Are you Tarou?” “Yes, and you?” said Tarou. This episode is my motivation for DXing.

About five years ago I helped K2IXQ with the completion of his WACA and WAGA. Recently I made mobile operations in order to help W4UAT get the same awards. For the completion of his awards, he has to work several JCC/JCGs which scatter over the wide range in Japan. So I want someone to help him to make good relationships between US and JA.

My Hamlife Slow and Steady

169 JE3GDW M. Harada

I lived in Osaka city and there were several hams around my place. At my junior high school age, some magazines suggested to become a ham and talk with friends overseas. I got a phone class license when I was third grade of a junior high school. In those days, by the way, a health report was required for getting a ham license. I didn't know why. I started a station with a GP antenna and AM/FM mode on 50 MHz. In spite of that an entrance exam for a high school was around the corner, I chatted every day with college students nearby. In addition, I had happy impression on QSOs with eight area hams by the propagation of sporadic E layer.

I belonged to a swimming club and wireless group of a science club in a high school. There existed a skilled CWer and he gave me the strong influence on CW. I got a CW class operator license and set up a station with TS-520X and full size V dipoles. I was very active every day and participated in contests with a straight key. I wanted to get on 14 MHz band, so got a second class operator license. Because TS-520X couldn't receive 160 meter, I borrowed FT101 from my friend and listened to that band with deep emotion. I cannot forget that emotion. In my high school age I tried various things: Fox hunting, mobile operation in Awaji island lodging together with my friends, QSO with students of other high schools between Shinkansen cars (was it against the rules?) when I traveled on my school trip.

After I got job, I enjoyed ham as I feel like a student. After my marriage, I should take care of my family, so I have less liberty but enjoy radio.

I stick to CW with a straight key by a right hand and 10 watts output power. I will continue ham always having targets to get fulfillment when I achieve it.

Acknowledgments and Indebtednesses

#349 A. Sasaki JH8CBH

1. Encounter to CW: Before I started my station, I belonged to a ham club in a junior high school. Its president had a motto, "Don't say something about wireless if you didn't know CW". Thus I had to learn CW. I got a phone class operator license at third grade of the junior high school and started JH8CBH in the year 1975. I got a license for CW operator at the first grade of a high school.
2. Severe discipline in the high school: The high school I entered was very

active on ham radio. The reason I entered this school was that I wanted to get the first place of Field Day (FD) contest held in August. During four months till FD contest, in addition to the maintenance of antennas and its supporters, newcomers like me had to improve skill for QSO. When I couldn't copy a call sign of other at once, senior members encouraged strictly. On FD contest day, we hired a track and loaded tents, generators, rigs and antennas and moved to a local hill. With approaching the contest, I felt fevers of the contest through RF on the air.

3. Visiting hams setting antennas: In those days, main band was 144 MHz one with FM mode. Rig was a handy transceiver having 12 channel oscillators controlled with X-tals. I saved my



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内 容 145MHzのFM波 毎日21:00から
無線を使って講習を行う。

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モールス符合の全くわからない方、大歓迎です。

Sorry for Japanese. This informs to local hams to start on air meeting for practicing CW code. It is at 21 JST every day from January 4 to 21, 2006.

pocket money and bought a X-tal one by one. There existed many local hams and when a young student like me visited them, they told many things such as antenna, rigs, DXing, skill for electronics and manner on the air. Even though jobs and ages were different each other, I have gotten many fellow hams being tied with amateur radio.

4. Let's popularize CW: When I looked back on the past, I thought I was grown by many persons. It is the time to return something I could do to others. So I have taught CW. This is "the institute of CW on 2 m band held by the JARL Oshima-Hiyama branch. It has continued for ten years. Every night it started at nine PM for 15 minutes using FM mode. Objective was that a very

beginner could pass a CW exam for the third class operator license. There existed not only participants but also those who were just watching. It was hard for me because every night I had to be at home but with helps by local hams I managed to do it.

5. In conclusion: It has passed for more than 40 years. I always know that I have bonds of warm friendship through CW. In future, I will do my best for spreading ham radio as my life work.

Voice of Members

7M3SKC: Warm weather induced me to do more mobile operations. However, I will get busier due to my occupation under the situation that the era name was changed from Heisei to Reiwa. Hope to be able to be QRV in my free time.

7M4AOE: I fed 1.8MHz RF wave to a four band Yagi antenna through a manual tuner and got HL, V8 and JD1. I couldn't have good matching of 1.8 MHz with a dipole for 3.5 MHz.

JJ1CWR: Recent trend is, maybe, FT8. It was developed for getting entities which was hard to get on CW mode. No, no...we have to aim to get awards by CW. This is words I say to myself recently.

JA2MYA: I managed to make five QSOs on each and every day in January.

JA2OLJ: I made sightseeing travel to the VK in the end of January. It was

a tour for the World Heritage. Because sightseer was small in number, a guide was like to belong exclusively to us, so we chatted on inside stories.

JA2QVP: At last I completed WACA on 7 MHz CW. Last QSO was with one who would surely send me his card. WACA on 3.5MHz is a next candidate to achieve but it seems hard because QSO in day time is hardly expected. My FT8 QSO is increasing in number but it needs to watch a display of PC and in addition, it doesn't need to consider during QSO. Thus, it is not good for eyes and no effect to keep me from senility.

Getting CW WACA on other bands would take much more time because of recent poor condition and the decrease of number of hams.

JA3VOV: In January, I began rearrangement of QSL cards forwarded by JARL in last August, October, and December. Four fifth of

cards I received was from domestic and the rest was for dupe QSOs. I know JA hams like to send cards but I hope someone develop confirmation system on internet for JA hams like LoTW or e-QSL. By the way, I joined HS WAS contest which sent Grid Locator for an exchange, so DX stations can join it. This is a kind of local contest but I have to do it in tense.

JR3KQJ: I casually woke up at midnight and joined WW 160 m contest. Usually I haven't called CQ but this time I called CQ. My call sign appeared on DX cluster. Eu and NA stations called me. I had fun.

JA7FDA: This is my first report about DXCC and WAZ.

JF7FHY: While I was totaling my score for awards, I found non-working region where I had been thinking to make QSO already but actually I had not.

JA8AJE: I was able to hear 6 area in

the Hiroshima WAS contest on 14 MHz band. In January I couldn't hear them, so the condition seemed to get better. Inserting loading coil to my wire antenna, I was able to be QRV on 80 and 160 meters. It has been planned for a long time but was not done till now.

JG8NKJ: On 21 January, I worked DX for the first time after long time no QSO. During QSO in noisy background, I remembered deep impression I got in my beginner's age.

A station of DXpedition said that Paypal is better means than direct request of QSL card. After doing it, I felt it was simple and less tiresome than SASE.

JE0JAC: JARL sent me an envelope I had no idea about it. It was a certificate of a silver category in 6 & down contest. It was a bit small compared with those of other category. Has my body become smaller like it?

NEW Members

PY1EPU Franco #588 February 9, 2019

He said in the mail to KCJ president that he knew KCJ after he belonged A1 Club and has been chasing top band DX, so he interested

in KCJ Top Band Contest. He also said that he had been a ham for 45 years and still there were much to learn.

JH9CDZ Akira "AKI" Oguma #589 February 18, 2019

He learned CW in order to get a high class operator license. After he belonged to QRP Club in Hokuriku region, he was fascinated by CW, so his recent activity has been only on CW.

JP7TQQ Shigeru "SHIGE" Sato #590 March 7, 2019

Long long time ago, he got a phone class license but didn't run a station due to his job and child raising. After retiring job, he got a first class license and have been enjoying FT8. Recently he was interested in CW mode because he felt that there exists a human, not PC, on the other end of line.

JH7IPR Ichiroh "ICHY" Takahashi #591 March 17, 2019

In order to enjoy DXing, CW is appropriate because he could get DX with low power and, in addition, he didn't need speak English. Now he enjoys mobile operations with CW and RTTY all over Japan. In addition to ham radio, he thinks the friendship with local people is important.

JG3QHX Makoto "MAK" Kikuchi #592 March 20.2019

He has been interested in wireless and learned CW in a university. Now he is enjoying Japanese code CW as well DXing and digital QSOs.

JF3FHT Hiroo "HIRO" Iwasa #593 March 21, 2019

He needed CW because he has not gotten new cities and guns with SSB due to the poor propagation. CW gives him productive results even if its power is low or an antenna is simple.

JK1FNN Hiroaki "HITCH" Yamazaki #594 April 15, 2019

My activities has mainly been on CW but tried on Phone and digital modes. The policy of KCJ is coincident to my idea on CW. Till ten years ago, I had been on the air from islands such as 8Q7HY, T88HA and KH0/KH2.

JR5BUA Tamotsu "SIMO" Shimokawa #595 April 17, 2019

When he was active on phone mode at 50 MHz, he couldn't break pile-ups. However, it was easy to get answer when he was on CW mode. It was a new world for me.

JR9EIE Kazuhiro "KAZ" Funabashi #596 April 18, 2019

He got a first class operator license ten years ago and, according to the recommendation of his friend, he tried CW mode and it is now his main activities. He hopes that joining KCJ triggers to learn better skill for

CW mode. He couldn't build antennas at his home, so he is enjoying mobile operations.

JA4CZM Kazumasa "KAZU" Tsuboi #597 April 21, 2019

He started JA4CZM about 50 years ago and in those days, there existed many hams who operated CW. Regional club often held the meeting to study CW. He got a CW class license owing to the meeting. He thinks CW is basic of wireless radio.

Je6JPZ Fuminori "FUMI" Hosoya #598 April 22, 2019

After about 20 years QRT, I built a new antenna and became active on CW mode. Now most hams I met recently were new for me, so I called, worked and enjoyed QSOs with them.

KCJA

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350pts (#104)								
追加申請								
Band	1.9	3.5	7	10	14	18	21	24
Pts	0	39	47	46	44	43	37	21
Band	28	50	144	430	1.2	2.4	5.6	SUM
Pts	23	20	26	4	0	0	0	350

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