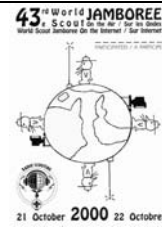




**HB2S - World Scout Bureau
43rd Jamboree on the air
16-17 October 2000**



QTH : Centre Scout des Pérouse, Satigny (GE), locator JN36AE

Pour le 43^e JOTA, cinq opérateurs de l'équipe XR3J (Jamboree au Chili) se sont retrouvés à Genève pour le week-end avec l'indicatif spécial HB2S.

Autre curiosité, l'antenne a été installée pour le week-end au sommet de l'échelle d'un ancien camion de pompiers.



L'antenne 3 éléments à 20m du sol

Montage : Eric HB9IAB

L'équipe des opérateurs

Mike LX1KQ

Yves HB9AOF

Philippe LX2AJ

Lisbeth OZ1JRD

Richard PA3BAR

Frank M0AEU

Photo : Mark Clayton

Traffic : 426 QSO 402 SSB, 19 SSTV, 5 CW

Opérateurs :

HB9AOF	Yves	83
LX1KQ	Mike	70
LX2AJ	Philippe	109
M0AEU	Frank	69
OZ1JRD	Lisbeth	26
PA3BAR	Richard	69

Bands :

80m	96
40m	55
20m	126
15m	57
10m	92

Stations :

1. IC756 + TL922, ant beam 3elts	239
2. TS830 + dipoles 40 & 80m	161
3. FT920 + G5RV ant.	26

DXCC : 66 countries in 6 continents (5 new DXCC countries for HB9S)

Europe :

50	Holland	5	Poland	1	Açores
32	Germany	5	Croatia	1	Bielorussia
28	Great Britain	4	Czekia	1	Scotland
22	Switzerland	4	Denmark	1	Lithuania
21	Italia	4	Romania	1	Slovakia
13	France	3	Spain	1	Faroe Island
13	Portugal	3	Eire	1	Turkey
6	Norway	3	Hongria	1	Slovenia
6	Luxemburg	3	Finland	1	Iceland
6	Russia	3	Ukraine	1	Latwia
5	Belgium	2	Yugoslavia	1	Azerbaijan
5	Sweden	2	Jersey		

Africa :

2	Ste Helena	1	Eritrea	1	Namibia
2	South Africa	1	Canaria Isl.	1	Madagascar
1	Marocco				

South America :

7	Brazil	2	Chile	1	Uruguay
4	Argentina	2	Suriname	1	Antartica

North America :

34	USA	3	Puerto Rico	1	Nicaragua
6	Canada	1	Venezuela		

Asia :

62	Japan	2	Israel	1	Cambodgia
6	White Russia	2	Kuweit	1	Oman
4	Korea	1	Kazakhstan	1	Taiwan
2	Thailand				

Océania :

10	Australia	3	Philippines	1	New Zealand
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Some calls from the log :

GB0JSA Jersey Scouts Association (both in SSTV and SSB)
GB2GP Gilwell Park
E20AJ World Jamboree office in Thailand
HB2JAM Swiss JOTA team
A47JOTA Islam Scouts in Oman
HF0POL Polish operator on Antarctica
4K1AS Azerbaijan Scouts
CE3JAM Operated by Isabel in Santiago
TF5JAM With 4 radio stations on Iceland

as well as our old radio scouting friends :

G3BHK, LA4LN, LA8RU, VE3MYF, K2BS, etc.

Some visitors :

HB9IAB Eric and the truck to fix the beam 20m above the ground
LX1JU Dan, student in Lausanne
HB9AID Jean-Pierre and XYL
Olivier and Céline to cook Friday's dinner
Jacqueline for a succulent Saturday's lunch
Mark, Lutz (and his girl-friend) from WSB

Conclusion :

A few more QSOs than last year (426 / 377), yes I have reprinted some more QSL cards, one country less (66 / 67), but 5 new ones (now HB9S has 223 countries worked). The most often worked country is Japan (62 QSOs), but mainly non-scouts stations.

Thanks to the whole team for co-operation. This short report is only oriented to statistics, Richard will probably add some text, and Frank some pictures (including the antenna mast !).

See you next year in Geneva, or hopefully in some other location, for the 44th JOTA.

Yves, HB9AOF, station manager