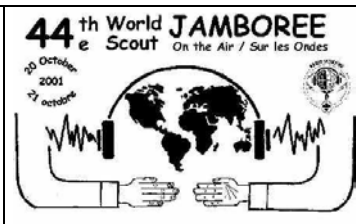




HB9S - World Scout Bureau 44. Jamboree on the air 20-21 October 2001



Les 19-20-21 octobre 2001, HB9S a participé au 44^e JOTA depuis le centre scout des Pérouses, à Satigny près de Genève (locator JN36AE).



La station principale



Les opérateurs : Gérald, Yves, Richard et Mike
HB9AJU, HB9AOF, PA3BAR, M5ACX



Montage de la beam sur le mât de Robert, HB9DPZ

Summary from the log HB9S

QTH : Centre Scout des Pérouses, Satigny GE **Locator :** JN36AE

Traffic : 260 QSO (SSB)

Operators :

HB9AOF	Yves	77
HB9AJU	Gerald	34
M5ACX	Mike	81
PA3BAR	Richard	68

Bands :

80m	34
40m	21
20m	144
15m	29
10m	32

Stations :

1. IC751 + PA, ant beam 3elts	169
2. TS830 + dipole 80m	34
3. TS820 + dipole 40m (& 15m)	50
4. IC706 + vertical 10m	7

DXCC : 69 countries in 6 continents (1 new DXCC country for HB9S, ST = 230th)

Europe :

G	UK	34
PA	Holland	29
DL	Germany	18
HB	Switzerland	13
CT	Portugal	12
I	Italia	9
OZ	Denmark	8
9H	Malta	6
LA	Norway	5
SM	Sweden	5
SV	Greece	4
YU	Yougoslavia	4
HA	Hungary	3
TF	Iceland	3
EA	Spain	2
GI	Irland	2
GJ	Jersey	2
OE	Austria	2
OK	Czekie	2
ON	Belgium	2
SP	Poland	2
T9	Bosnia	2
UA	Russia EU	2
CU	Azores	1
ES	Estonia	1
GD	Man Isl.	1
IS	Sardina	1

LZ	Bulgaria	1
OH	Finland	1
OH0	Aaland	1
OM	Slovakia	1
OY	Farøe Isl	1
S5	Slovenia	1
UA2	Kaliningrad	1
UR	Ukraine	1
YL	Latwia	1
YO	Romania	1

Africa :

EA8	Canarias	3
3V	Tunisia	2
5R	Madagascar	2
V5	Namibia	2
ZS	South Africa	2
CN	Marocco	1
EA9	Ceuta	1
ST2	Sudan	1
Z2	Zimbabwe	1

North America :

W	USA	8
VE	Canada	3
TI	Costa Rica	1

South America :

PY	Brazil	5
CX	Uruguay	2
8R	Guyana	1
HK	Colombia	1
LU	Argentina	1
PJ2	Curaçao	1
YV	Venezuela	1

Asia :

JA	Japan	5
5B	Cyprus	4
YB	Indonesia	4
BV	Taiwan	3
TA	Turkey	2
VU	India	2
4X	Israel	1
A4	Oman	1
BY	China	1
UA0	Russia AS	1
UK8	Uzbekistan	1

Océania :

VK	Australia	7
ZL	New Zeland	4

Some calls from the log :

Some scouts HQ stations :

JA1YSS (Japan), A47JOTA (Oman), YB0S (Jakarta), 8R1J (Guyana), PJ2SA (Curaçao), ST2BSS (Soudan), 4M3Y (Venezuela), 3V8SQ (Monastir, Tunisia), BV0BST (Taiwan), GB2BP (Gilwell Park), OH1SUF (Finland), OH0SUF (Aaland), etc.

As usually, many special JAM stations :

TF3JAM and TF1JAM (Iceland), GB2JAM (UK), PA6JAM (NL), Z27JAM (Zimbabwe), ED8JAM (Las Palmas), OZ3JAM (Denmark), HB9JAM (Switzerland)

As well as some old radio scouting friends :

G3BHK (Les), PY2RAR (Ronan), OZ1JSN (Peter), DL0CP (op. Gunther), SK0JS (op. Nils), OE5FJL (Joseph), PA3EFR (Erwin), etc.

Visitors :

HB9DPZ, Robert, who has provided the 12 meters high "on trailer" mast for the beam Jacqueline for a succulent Saturday's lunch
Mark, Lutz (and his girl-friend) and Mike from WSB
and some others...

Short comments :

This year, activity could be summarized as "better quality than quantity". We have probably spent more time with each station, as for example Mike speaking to British scouts, for a total of 260 contacts only (426 last year). In the other hand, we have contacted more countries than ever during a JOTA week-end (69 this year against the previous record of 67 in 1999).

Conditions were specially goods to Asia and Oceania. What a surprise to talk several minutes with a scout camp in New Zealand (ZL3CAR) operating a simple transmitter on a ground plane antenna, or Durban's scouts (ZS5PMB) having 100 watts and a dipole.

Despite of several skeds requested by SMS messages sent on our mobile phone, we have never heard E20AJ, the jamboree station in Bangkok operated by LX1KQ, Mike.

Thanks to the whole team for co-operation. This short report is only oriented to statistics, Richard will probably add some text, and Mark some pictures.

See you next year in Geneva, or hopefully in some other location, for the 45th JOTA.

Yves, HB9AOF, station manager
27. October 2001