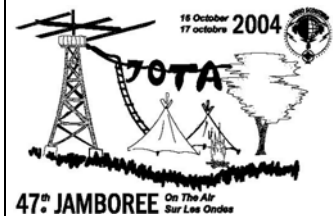




HB9S - World Scout Bureau

47. Jamboree on the air

16-17 October 2004



QTH : World Scout Bureau (Geneva) and Collex-Bossy (JN36BG)

Traffic statistics : 320 QSO HF + 100 e-QSO

Opérateurs :		<u>HF + e-link</u>	Bands :	Stations :
M0AEU	Frank	35 + 72	80m 86	Collex HF1 192
HB9AOF	Yves	100	40m 76	Collex HF2 58
HB9DTX	Yves	79	20m 119	WSB HF 70
LX1KQ	Mike	63 + 7	15m 39	Collex UHF 2
PA3BAR	Richard	35 + 21	UHF 7	WSB UHF 5
HB9TRL	Christophe	8	e-link 93	WSB e-link 93

DXCC : HF 47 countries in 6 continents
e-link +13 countries

Total : 60 countries in 6 continents

Europe : 33 + 1

		HF	e-link
DL	Germany	50	1
PA	Holland	32	2
G	UK	32	11
LA	Norway	20	3
CT	Portugal	20	
SM	Sweden	17	1
HB	Switzerland	15	2
F	France	11	3
I	Italy	8	
OZ	Denmark	6	2
LX	Luxembourg	6	3
CU	Azores	5	
ON	Belgium	5	
OK	Czeck Rep.	5	
SV	Greece	5	1
UA	Russia	4	
OE	Austria	3	
GI	Ireland	3	
OM	Slovakia	3	
UR	Bielorussia	2	
9H	Malta	2	1
S5	Slovenia	2	
EA	Spain	2	
LZ	Bulgaria	1	
ES	Estonia	1	
OH	Finland	1	
TF	Iceland	1	
HB0	Liechtenstein	1	
9A	Malta	1	
SV9	Peloponese	1	
GM	Scotland	1	
TA	Turkey	1	3
YU	Yugoslavia	1	
GW	Wales	0	1

Africa : 6 + 2

3V	Tunisia	9	
ST	Sudan	3	
5N	Nigeria	1	
ZD7	Ste Helene Isl.	1	
TJ	Cameroun	1	
7X	Algeria	1	
ZS	South Africa	0	3
5R	Madagascar	0	1

Asia : 4 + 4

5B	Cyprus	2	
9K	Koweit	1	
VU	India	1	
UN	Kazakhstan	1	
JA	Japan	0	3
HS	Thailand	0	3
S2	Bengladesh	0	1
9V	Singapore	0	1

Océania : 1 + 4

YB	Indonesia	2	
VK	Australia	0	15
ZL	New Zealand	0	2
KH6	Hawai	0	1
DU	Philippines	0	1

North America : 2 + 1

W	U.S.A	24	18
VE	Canada	1	8
XE	Mexico	0	1

South America : 1 + 1

PY	Brazil	4	6
LU	Argentina	0	2

Introduction :

For the 47. JOTA, HB9S has been splitted in two teams. One team was located in the WSB building, in central Geneva, with easy access to Internet with computers, a VHF/UHF station and a simple HF transceiver with temporary FD4 antenna (built under heavy rain on Friday). The second team was in Collex, 10km outside Geneva, at HB9UU's radio station, with two HF stations, one VHF/UHF transmitter, and better antennas convenient for long distance contacts. This report is only a log's summary, activities on both locations being mixed.

Some interesting HF contacts outside Europe :

Sudan : contact with "all stations", i.e ST2M (Magdi, on 15m & 20m) and ST2KSS
Tunisia : contact with 3V8CB (5x), SF, SJ, SS, SQ (they claimed 13 JOTA stations this year)
Koweit : 9K2BI, Koweit Boy Scouts Association building
Nigeria : 5N4BSK, scout HQ in Kano
St Helena Island : ZD7SSG, scout HQ
Cameroun : TJ3SP, non-scout station, but 238. DXCC country contacted by HB9S
USA : K3BSA, scout camp in Pennsylvania, and many others
Indonesia : YB0S National scout office in Jakarta, as usually every year...

Activity on echo-link :

Most of contacts outside Europe and with all continents.
From Canada, VE3MYF (Len, HB9S's father), with 3 contacts.
From Japan, JA1YSS (Nippon Scouts HQ), with 3 contacts as well
Australia : 15 contacts, mainly with scout camps during Saturday-Sunday night.

General comments :

Last year we had for the first time a few echolink contacts, but this year the e-link station was effectively "on the air" via Internet during the complete week-end.
The main HF station located outside Geneva was not affected by antenna problems like in 2003 and despite of the bad radio conditions (low sun spots activity) the number of contacts outside Europe was higher than expected (all 6 continents reached).

The final joke :

One scout group called us on HF and was referring to our contact "a few minutes ago". Nobody in Collex was aware of a previous discussion, even looking in the log book, they were not listed. We spent a few minutes to understand they had first contact with the HF station located in the WSB building, have been interrupted, and were re-calling (the other) HB9S



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