

RADIO TELEGRAPHY VERY HIGH SPEED CLUB

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NEW VHSC-MEMBER: (13-04-2011)

IS0AFM VHSC 406, OM Simone.

Sponsors: IK0ATK – DJ8SW – HA7AP – IK0YGJ – IK6BAK

Welcome dear Simone! Many thanks to the sponsors!

VHSC – CANDIDATE:

K1JD;

Sponsored by: DL8PG (41 wpm, 35 minutes), IK0YGJ (40+ wpm, 35 min.),

DL4CF (40+ wpm, 37 min.), W3MC (41-46 wpm, 45 min.)

NEWS FROM THE VHSC-MEMBERS:

We regret to announce three silent keys:

- ZL2AFZ, Georg Studd, VHSC 26; we were informed by his relatives that he already became a silent key some 20 years ago. Georg became a VHSC-member on 29.08.1961.
- TA2A, Fethi Cangir, VHSC 322; we were informed that Fethi became a silent key on 28.04.2009. He was a VHSC-member since 24.05.1992.
- F5SHE, Jean-Jacques Hiblot, VHSC 308. He passed away in last February. Jean-Jacques was very active on the bands; he was a VHSC-member since 31.10.1999.

Callsigns:

- ex-UA6EDW, Igor, VHSC 320, holds the callsign RX6FJ now.
- IK0IXI, Fabio, VHSC 403, also has the callsign KF1B.
- DK7VW, Joe, VHSC 400, also holds the callsign N7VW.
- YU1EA, Dule, VHSC 70, may be also QRV with the callsign YT8A.
- CT3AS, Ben, VHSC 43, if QRV from Germany: he holds the callsign DL3BK now, was ex-DJ8FW. Ben also owns the callsign VK6FOC.

Internet:

DK5KE, Ludwig, VHSC 57, has opened a Morsetelegraphy-Twitteraccount.

Have a look at it: [HTTP://TWITTER.COM/MORSETELEGRAFIE](http://twitter.com/morsetelegrafie)

MEMBERSHIP OF VHSC FROM 1961-2010, as at 31.12.

1961	30	1967	45	1973	54	1979	66	1985	190	1991	302	1997	325	2003	331	2009	325
1962	33	1968	45	1974	55	1980	69	1986	223	1992	310	1998	324	2004	333	2010	323
1963	33	1969	46	1975	56	1981	74	1987	239	1993	318	1999	322	2005	334		
1964	37	1970	46	1976	57	1982	96	1988	256	1994	324	2000	321	2006	329		
1965	42	1971	50	1977	61	1983	138	1989	277	1995	323	2001	325	2007	325		
1966	45	1972	50	1978	65	1984	163	1990	294	1996	328	2002	322	2008	325		

50 YEARS VHSC !

Our VHSC was founded on 1st May 1961. However, preparatory activities already started about one year before, in 1960. A VHSC-Committee was formed then, consisting of PA0LXL, DL1XA and DJ4KW, to start those activities.

One of the first tasks of the VHSC-Committee was to find a sufficient amount of QRQ-Operators – each having the capability of solid copy and excellent keying at a speed of 40 wpm – to sponsor new candidates.

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Worldwide 29 QRQ-operators, who were in fact the VHSC-founders, were found to act as initial sponsor for VHSC-Membership; those initial sponsors becoming VHSC-Member. Today, we are glad to see that some of the initial VHSC-Sponsors are still with us.

They are during 50 years VHSC-Member!

Congrats to their 50 years of VHSC-Membership: PA0LXL VHSC #1, DJ4KW #3, PA0LOU #4, 9A5KR #5, DL7IY #6, DJ3VY #11, N5AM #15, DJ4KM #20, G3KMQ #21 and LA2YE #22!

50 Years VHSC and NO special VHSC-activities, I hear you say?

Indeed: no special callsign, no special award, no special contest; nothing of that!

In stead of that I wish to have a word with you about a danger that might be a serious threat to our VHSC.

It's about possibly EASY SPONSORING. This is a delicate matter, hard to prove, but when a suspicion of EASY SPONSORING fastens on a recommendation - like a phantom, an elusive ghost, like a veil - then we have a big problem, because the VHSC-Committee wishes to get CONVINCED - BY THE SPONSORS - of the candidate's capability of solid copy and excellent keying at a speed of at least 40 wpm.

PLEASE take good notice of the following points:

- If you sponsor: You MUST state the speed used during the QSO and the duration of that QSO!
- Do NOT sponsor after one single QSO; please observe the QRQ of your candidate on longer terms, to be sure that he/she is an excellent QRQ-OP.!
- The VHSC-Committee may ask you to tell us more about closer details of the sponsor-QSO. Only after your answer your recommendation will be considered as completed.
- Chasing for VHSC-sponsors is most unwanted. Ignore him/her who is saying only to need just one sponsor! Asking for VHSC-sponsorcards is not done, not on the band, nor by SMS, internet or other "modern" means.

Pse read what I7ALE, Sandro, VHSC 242, said in VHSC-Bulletin nr. 20, 1995, about easy sponsoring:

IT SEEMS TO HAPPEN SOONER OR LATER IN ALL CLUBS, FROM LOCAL CLUBS FOR CHILDREN TO THE MOST EXCLUSIVE INTERNATIONAL CLUBS. IT SEEMS TO HAPPEN THROUGH COMPLACENT SPONSORING (OR BENDING RULES) IN FAVOUR OF ONE'S BUDDY, OR FRIEND, OR HIM/HER ONE OWES SOMETHING TO, ETC.

THE VHSC-MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE SPONSORS, GAIN NOTHING FROM THE ADMISSION OF AN INCAPABLE OPERATOR: THE POSSIBLE SPONSOR SHOULD THINK TWICE, WITH SENCE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND LOYALTY TOWARDS THE CLUB, CONSIDERING THAT THE STANDING OF VHSC AND THE VALUE OF BEING A MEMBER MAY BECOME VOID IF THE "EASY SPONSORSHIP" IS TO COME.

HOW TRUE THIS IS!

PLEASE QSP YOUR NEW ADDRESS TO ME!
ALL THE BEST, ENJOY QRQ!

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