

CQ CQ SKN...

The members of HA5KKC, HA8KVK and HG0DQR are inviting you to participate in a Straight Key Night activity on 80 and 40 meters bands from 18.00 CET 16 November, to 06.00 CET 17 November.

In order to participate, simply send „CQ SKN” or answer a CQs that have SKN in them, and make a QSO. The aim of this friendly event is to enjoy some good, old-fashioned fun: using straight key **and not keyers or computers.**

As for me, I'm going to dust off my old german 124-402A-1 key, which was used in WWII and I will operate on 40 and 80 meters in CW. Hopefully you'll realize that almost all ops during this event will be very patient with those who has never operated such a straight key. You may even wish to build a simple handkey for this event!

Mistakes are okay. Speed of sending is not serious concern. When you give your signal report, send „SKN 599 or SKN 569, etc.” in order to inform your partner about that you are taking part on this event.

Just try it and have a good time!

Don't forget to send short report, comments or interesting photographs of your SKN adventure to DQ_Radio Society, info@dqradio.org, not later than 15 December, 2019.

The winner of the title „Best Fist” and „Most Interesting QSO” will be introduced in March 2019 at the QRP meeting in Debrecen and on the site of DQ_radio ([www. dqradio.org](http://www.dqradio.org))

73! Steve HA5GY

