

Report about the IARU- Reg1 UHF- SHF- Contest 2006

Last weekend we participated at the IARU- Region 1 Contest. Thomas was active at 432MHz myself took part at 2320MHz and supported some friends at 1296 and 10368MHz with few contacts. Also we checked the WLAN- link for communication via internet. For the first time we installed two webcams, first in the operating room up to 2,3GHz, the second was observing the 10GHz- station.

At beginning of the contest at Saturday- afternoon there were quite poor conditions in our area because there were tremendous clouds at the sky and from time to time it was really raining "cats and dogs".

So we decided to prefer making barbeque and drink a small bottle of red- wine which we got from Thomas, DC1NNN.

On Sunday morning we got really beautiful weather after the fog has gone away. Also the conditions became better and better. At the end of the contest we had really great condx! Working many DX- stations beyond the continent, even to GW, is from our QTH not every day possible.

On 13cm I could reach some friends from PA, HG, F, OM and S51ZO which is not possible under normal propagations. Unfortunately IQ1KM and G3XDY were only received but with my 100W a complete QSO was not possible.

Anyway both, DH1NFL and I were satisfied with our results. The log from Tom has about 442 contacts with nearly 130000 points; mine has 61 entries with 17000 points. I think we have to wait 4 – 5 weeks then we can see where we are!

So far my report about a funny weekend. Below you may find a short gallery where you can see Tom sometimes working on 70cm, DL6NAA eating and Sven DH8NAS is operating the web- cam.

I think there are no more comments necessary.

Greetings to all
73s

The DL0AR- crew



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