

The DQ2006B- story

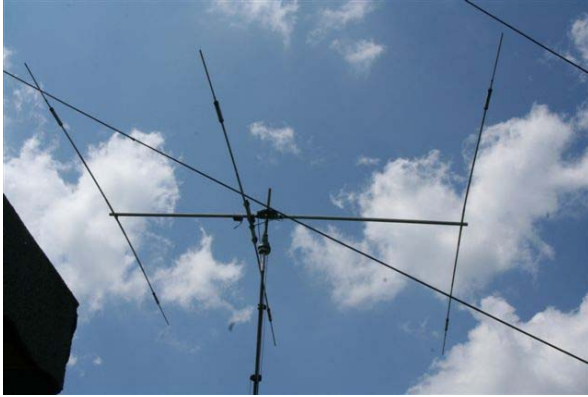


In this Year we had the soccer- world- championship in Germany. For this occasion the German Amateur Radio Club (DARC) decided to create a special diploma witch could be worked from all radio- amateurs over the world. It is necessary to work with special- call signs as well as with a number of normal stations from Germany.

Uwe, DL9NDS, who was responsible for the DQ2006B call asked us to activate this for some days, especially on VHF and beyond, because he would give as much as possible peoples the opportunity to work this. As we have a well equipped station permanent on top of a mountain it should be easy for all VHF- enthusiasts to get DQ2006B in the log. Our first idea was to operate also on short wave, but very quickly we got problems with rf in the vhf- sequencer. So we asked Uwe to activate the sw- part from other places. Here You can se some views of the sw rig.



Thomas, DH1NFL at the keyer



The FB33 and the Bavarian Heaven



Sometimes there is an interruption necessary

The main activity, of course, was the 2m band, where we could work some good DX. Even some sporadic E openings brought DQ2006B in the VHF- logs from Russian- and Spanish stations!



DL6NAA at the 2m radio



Our complete antenna- farm

For some friends a pleasant surprise was our activity on the microwave- bands. During some good "Rain scatter" openings we made really DX on this band.



DL6NAA working 10GHz



Also few contacts were done on
23 and 13cm



A good occasion was the Czechian- activity
morning to bring DQ2006B on 70cm.
Here the rack with the amplifiers

We had the problem that out of the weekends there is low activity on 2m and above. The first days we could make some contacts with people who are searching the event- calls, but later on quite often we called and listened without getting any answer. As I am the fortunate- one who sometimes can calculate his job by him self, I spent much time during the day- hours to be present on the band.

Our target was to give everybody in DL, and some hundred kilometres beyond, the possibility to work with us. If there are still some stations which are missing us, I have to tell them that they were n o t looking carefully!

Anyway we had a lot of fun. Our special thanks has to go to the friends which supported us with much announcements on the packet- cluster and of course also to them who called us and told us that we are doing a fine job, because we were the only station which was really every evening for many hours calling cq.

Last not least there were some activities beside making QSOs



Martin, DL2AX is busy at the stove



Nadja, Doris and myself enjoying the fine weather



DH1NAS, DL6NAA, DH8NAS discussing important things

So far some infos about two really stressy weeks. I hope you enjoyed them.

73s

The DL0AR- group