

Hello all together

After a long time of silence hereby another report from Ahornberg- Mountain.

At present we are in process of rebuilding our station. As we had much trouble at the end of last- and beginning of this year we are back again on 2m, 13cm and 3cm. Next time I hope that we can bring up the dish for 23cm with a new radiator and the solid state amplifier at the dish. Only some mechanical work is necessary, then we have to wait for a day without strong wind and free time for my friends. 70cm shall be the big problem nr.1 because of a broken knee, the doctor doesn't allow me to climb up the towers. I think it needs some more time to repair the problem with the transmitting cable.

This weekend some members from our local radio- club Helmbrechts decided to participate in the VHF- contest on 2meters. Hereby I will send You some pictures and comments. Have fun!



First and most important step for successful contesting is to open the beer- barrel! Thomas, DH1NFL has done this not for his first time.



Also the meat for the barbeque must be prepared carefully. Only experienced men can do this job!





Rainer, DL2MDZ, the initiator of this activity started exactly at 14:00 UTC the contest. The used call was DR6T.



In the meantime Alex (no call but a lot of thirst), Thomas, DH1NFL (also always thirsty!), and Thomas, DC1NNN (seldom thirsty)



My wife Doris is working hart to prepare the dinner.



DJ2NR, DC1NNN, DH1NFL,
DH8NAS, Marion, Doris and Nadja
like this kind of contesting very
much!



Thomas, DC1NNN during the night-
hours



A big and pleasant surprise was the
visit from Reinhard, DL8NBI, "chief"
of the local radio- club, at 22:30 UTC.
As he was very active on 2m about 20
Years ago, he spent some hours at the
radio- station and worked good DX on
CW- mode. (He is still fit in morse-
code Hi)



Other heroes have their special method of pushing the score in the contest!



Frank, DL9NDA also a VHF- man 1000years ago had a Renaissance contesting on 2 meters.



DK2EA, Wolfgang, well known most VHF- operators was also a pleasant support.

So far my report about this funny weekend, dear friends. The last QSO- number was 486. I don't know the reached score yet. Anyway, I think we all had much fun. I was QRV for 5 minutes on 13cm, making 4QSOs. I promised my friend Norbert DL1SUN to make a contact with him because he was a great help when I made my "restart" on 13cm. He spent some hours of patience and was every time ready for a test! Thanks Norbert. After this QSO there was a pileup on my QRG Hi.

73s to all, looking forward to serious operation on UHF and beyond next time

Reinhold, DL6NAA

As usual: if you don't like to get more reports in the future please let me know it