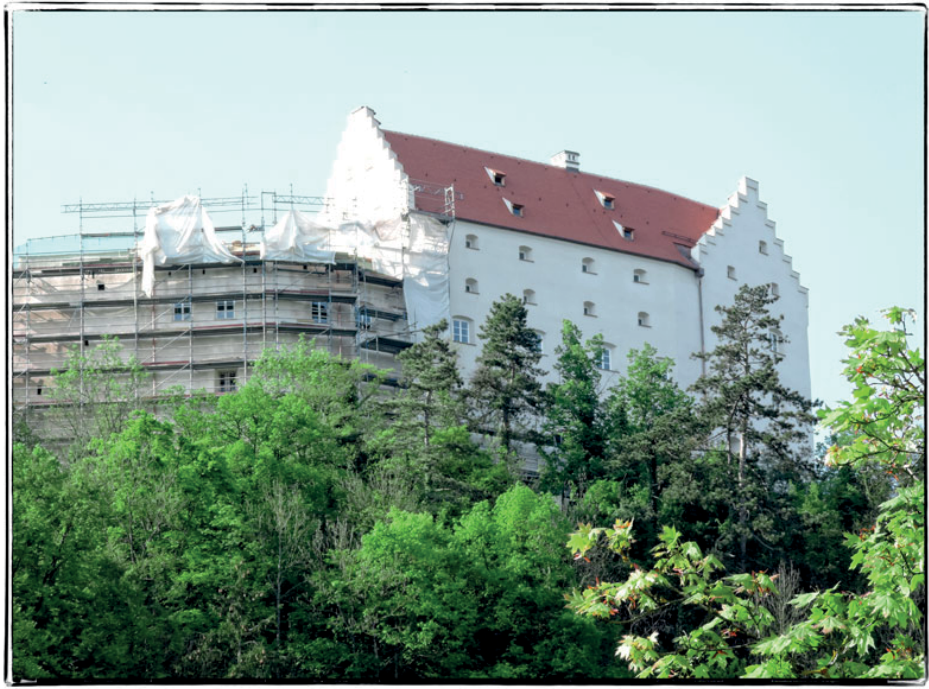




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The Castle Rosenberg approximately was built in the middle of the 12th century. After the last earl of Regensburg died at the end of 12th century the castle belonged to duke Ludwig I from bavaria. In 1329 the ownership moved to emperor Ludwig IV. Between 1300 and 1500 the possession moved several times before in 1525 during the farmerwar big parts of the building were destroyed. The reconstruction happened between 1556 and 1560. Today the castle contains a museum. Since 1978 there is also a court for hunt-falcons. Part of the building is currently under restructure which shall be finished until next year.



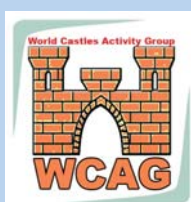
Castle Rosenberg with a big part currently under construction

After an excellent lunch in a „castle-restaurant“ in Riedenburg we were ready for part 2 of the castle-day. There would have been the possibility to make the activation under the hill were the castle is sitting on top, however HF-location not so well. So we toured a bit around the hill and found a small road outside of

Riedenburg which led also directly to the top. So this should have been much better for the RF-takeoff. A parking range nearly on the highest point was the location for the next two hours. This time we used the standard-clubcall from OV Stiftland DAØCW/p which was used meanwhile beside a lot of COTA-activities also in 40 WWFF-operations till today. We started again on 40 meters with IZ5RLK as first station who kindly spotted us directly and again a good run with a lot of friends from previous operations came in. About the half of the operation was over when suddenly a car appeared and DG6M-LA, Bernhard gave us a visit. He is beside radio-amateur also a hunter and was sit-

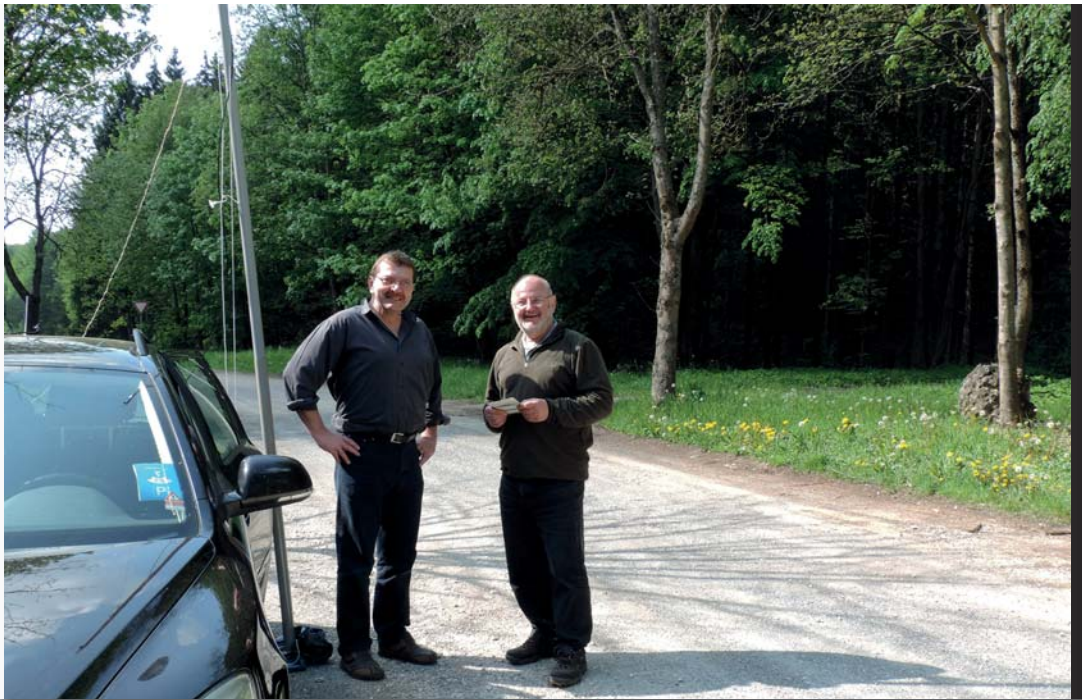


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Bernhard DG6MLA came along and gave us a visit

ting on the whole night in his hunt. So he was very interested whats going on there on his hometrip. So hams getting less however they are everywhere. Had also a similar meeting last year on castle-day. With a sked you never can plan it so well.

The second half was a bit switching between 40 and 20 and between CW+SSB. There was much less activity in the afternoon and easy to get clear frequencies. Finally at 1418UTC we switched off the station

and built down antenna and moved directly to the castle to pick up some photos from there. The last falcon-demonstration was already over but for sure we will come back to this very nice area. Altogether 155 contacts were made from there.

73, 44, 11 cu from the next one Manfred -DF6EX-

Logs already were uploaded in the online-databases:
<http://logsearch.wwff.co>
<http://www.wcagroup.org>
<http://logsearch.cotagroup.org>

All reports from previous activites can be found at:
<http://www.qrz.com/db/da0cw>



Castle Rosenberg high above Riedenburg

