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Castle of Fockenfeld



*Fockenfeld came at first in 1360 in the possession from the abbey of Waldsassen. During reformation around 1560 the monks had to leave and returned about 100 years later. In the year 1750 abbot Alexander Vogl started to rebuild Fockenfeld into a summer residence. During a big fire in 1870 a big amount from the baroque content was destroyed. 1955 the Spätberufenenschule, a school for priests was started here. In the years 1985/87 the ballroom of the castle which was destroyed in 1870 was reconstructed.*



*panorama-view from the castle of Fockenfeld*

*Since 1955 altogether 1300 pupils passed through the school and 500 of them were sanctificated as priest. Fockenfeld is in the middle between Waldsassen and Konnersreuth. Konnersreuth is very well known by stigmatized Therese Neumann which lived there and was responsible that finally an abbey could be reintroduced in Fockenfeld.*

In a short activation after my QRL I used our new clubcall DAØWCA to bring this castle one more time on the air. About 1,5 hours of operation with 102 stations in the log was the result. When sun was going down temperature was falling rapidly so had to close down very fast. Logs are already in WCA and COTA-logsearch. Thank you for the QSOs. 73, 11, Manfred DF6EX.

