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Castle Alexandersbad was built in the 18th century. The dedection of the spa in the town Bad Alexandersbad in the 17th century was more or less an accident. They sold the water at first to fill up the empty cash box but then detected the importance and moved the small village into a health resort were the castle made the middle of. Meanwhile it 's the center for osteopath which use the building to work and to heal up the people.

After almost two months break of activities we were back in Waldsassen at our new location and had the first time some interest to show up on the bands.

First check to test the equipment if complete and working well. So we selected a not too far away place. Heard a lot of comments about bad conditions from all the stations which sent me their logs during the past weeks and without any home-station couldn't verify that for the moment. So this was also a condition-test.

We started at sunday morning and when finally found an acceptable location, operation began at 0821 with EA-3HUX as first contact. It was not too warm however sun was shining extreme and with the yellow field beside the car it was a pretty nice autumn scenery. 28 countries could be worked. Top 3 as usual Germany with 40, Italy with









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39 and Poland with 29 contacts. Indeed we missed some pieces of the setup but everything could be replaced in a provisoric way. After 1 3/4 hours we ended as it was finally a bit cold in the car and the log was closed after 187 contacts with DL2JX as latest station at 0955 UTC.

73, 44, 11 see you next time Manfred DF6EX

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