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DAØCW/p

Castle Hardeck DL-02808



Our local club is also the Co-organizer of the german castle day. Date is always may 01, however this year on a saturday with big contest activities.

Anyhow we also wanted to show our participation, so we sent Karl DL1JJK with DP44WCA active from DL-04915 and Konrad DH6RAE as DAØWCA from DL-05002 into the race.

The day before I decided very shortly to go outside with our third clubcall DAØCW/p and become active from castle Hardeck DL-02808. The whole tour to the destination it was steady raining and I expected not a long activity. In Hardeck itself it is difficult fo find a place so was taking a small side-road where you have a view to the nearby small village in a distance of about 500 meters.

Just after assembly the rain stopped, however was very cool with about 5 degrees and very foggy the whole time. Started at 0729 UTC and had the luck to catch a more or less clear frequency on 40 meters. Had a good run for more than one hour there, with load signals also from german stations that day, which showed that 40 meters conditions improving. Tried 20 meters without any success and also 30 meters not so well.

Finally got 187 contacts (with 181 unique stations) in the log from 25 countries. SSB with 156 the majority compared with just 31 in CW in 1 hour 50 minutes.

Top 5 countries went to 1. Germany (51), 2. Italy (33), 3. France (18), 4. Belgium (17) and 5. Poland (11). Thanks, the QSL-cards are already on the way to you.

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