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DP44WCA

Schlossberg Flossenbürg DLFF-0558
Castle Flossenbürg DL-02338



Weather on sunday was again dry and sunny however a bit cool and windy. Tried to use the chance when the contest was over to go to another spot. The castlehill at Flossenbürg was the destination.

Arrived there a bit later than expected and after the quick antenna-setup the 40 meter band appeared very silent.

But took only a few calls on 7144 before it started very busy with a large number of calling stations. Propagations were excellent at the begin and the log was filling very quick.

After a good hour conditions changed and also moving the band doesn't help. 20 meters was very poor so later came back to 40 first in CW and later on the meanwhile fully populated SSB-area had difficulties to find a frequency at all.

The last hour was not too good. Periods of short openings changed with periods of poor propagations.

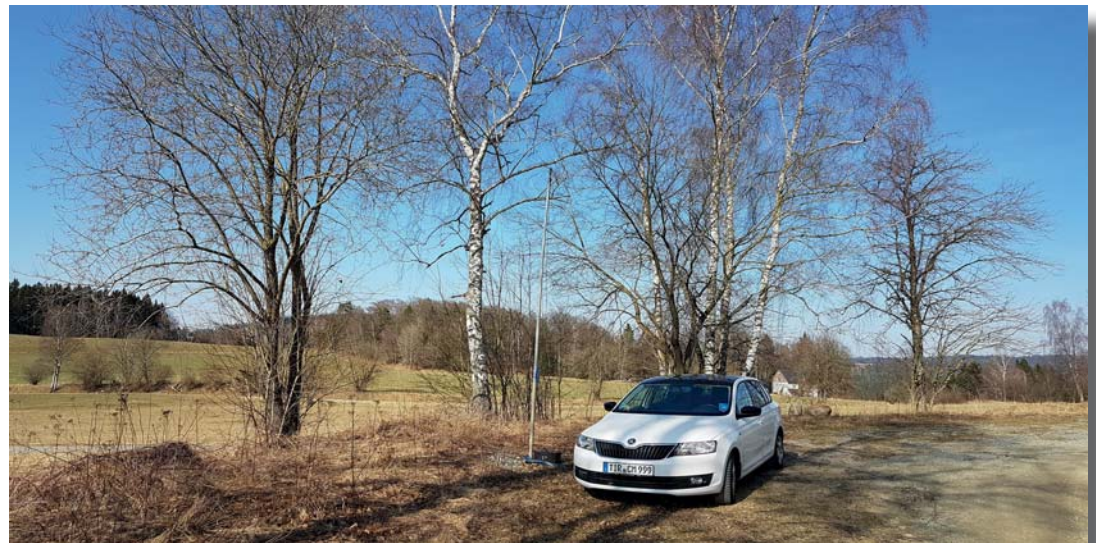
At the end reached 296 contacts into 29 DXCC countries.

Top scoring countries:

1. Germany (103)
 2. Poland (38)
 3. Italy (30)
 4. Belgium (18)
 5. Spain (14)
- 44 in CW and
252 in SSB.

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