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„Let´s go through the crisis“



Corona is extending everywhere right now. Nobody knows what will exactly follow. Anyhow we should look positive in the future. We survived a lot of bad things and we will do it also with the current crisis.

To push my own also a bit in right direction decided on sunday to enjoy the beautiful weather

outside with a short termed activity. Selected very quick the Moorgebiet in the near of Bärnau. That´s just about 500 meters away from czech border, so when driving on the small road also saw the first police-cars as czech-border was closed just one day before and only people who has their work-destination in germany are allowed with a special document to move to our country.

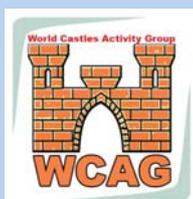
From my home-location need about 30 minutes to reach the area. Traffic on the road was low as same with people in the cities.



Arrived there at 1345 UTC and started with the setup. The surrounding grass was fresh cutted just before, so optimum conditions for building up.

After 10 minutes of preparation I was in the air. 40 meter-band was extreme full with stations, so difficult to find a more or less acceptable fre-

view into the moor





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around 7.140 and could work the first around 70 stations there.

After one hour a very loud station was setting on top of me and had no other choice then to move. So tried my luck on various bands.

On 20meters could work some USA-stations but within europe not too many interest. Made also attempts on 17 and later on 30 meters.

Finally came back again to 40 meters but here impossible to get any clear frequency in the phone-section, so made until the end of the operation 40 meters CW.

Tested this time my new Lifepo4-battery with 42 AH and was interested how it would continue and made all the time full 100 watts output also in CW.

Finally at the end of the operation voltage still was 13.3 volt and in fine condition.

So total outcome were 143 contacts with 27 countries. Top Nr. 1 was italy with 35, followed by poland and germany both 14 and then followed by several countries with same quantities which were bulgaria, russia, france, belgium and finland.

62 contacts were made in CW, sometimes my keyer worked independant, sorry, always difficult to find on the backseat of the car the right composition with all portable-gear.

Finally it was an activity which made my personal feeling a bit better. Sun around, nice temperatures so positive motivation.

We in ham-radio often pray that we are able to communicate under provisoric conditions and if some help of the community is needed we are there.

So for yourself keep the recommendations you get, be more secure than usual, however also be prepared, check your equipment and hopefully we altogether come through this extreme crisis in a very short time.  
Good health to you and yours.

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