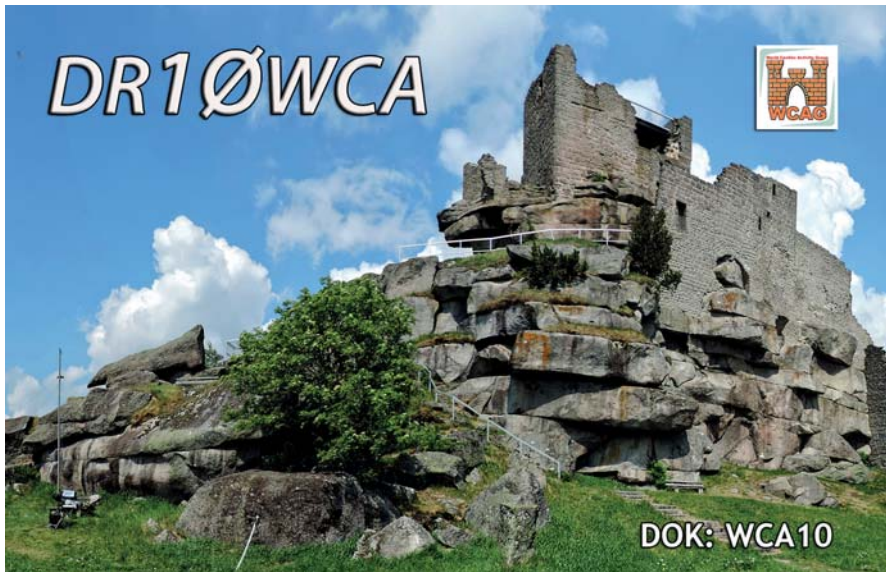




DR1ØWCA - Wrap-Up 6898 QSOs from 62 castles



Our local-radio-club Ortsverband Stifftland U23 had the 40th birthday in 2019. To commemorate this special event we thought about the application for a special-call.

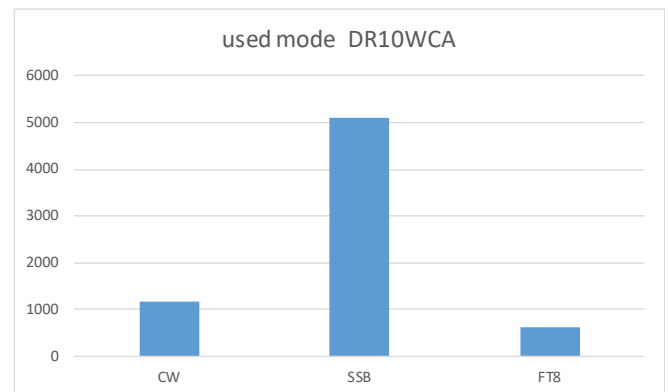
Around this time we got also the invitation from russian WCA-HQ, if we maybe could support the 10year anniversary of the WCA-team.

So finally we took the decision and applied at first for DP10WCA, however application was denied and finally placed another application for DR10WCA which was then accepted by the authority.

First activity was on the HBD-castle-weekend at january, 12 2019.

Altogether 62 different castles could be activated. Total result is 6898 contacts with 3166 unique stations in 69 countries.

DR10WCA was operated by:
Peter DJ2OS, Karl DL1JKK, Konrad DH6RAE, Karl DL4RU,



Gerhard DL5NDH and Manfred DF6EX

3490 contacts were also valid for the WWFF-program and happened from 7 different DLFF-areas.

Conditions during the whole year were very changeable and the sunspot-cycle offered us sometimes almost dead bands, with low opening-periods.

To reduce the number of printed cards we packed up to 13 contacts on a card. So finally around 3700 cards are on the way via the bureau.

The 62 castles were presented in 51 operations, some of them were for activities from more than



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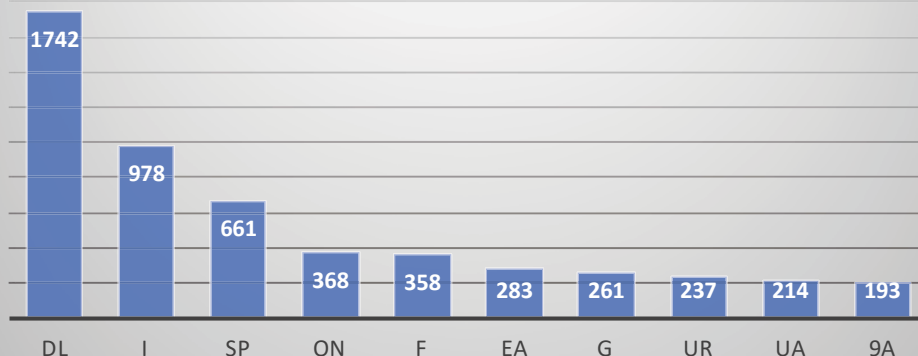
one castle.

Beside the upload from the whole log to eQSL we did also uploads into LOTW and the german DCL-logbook

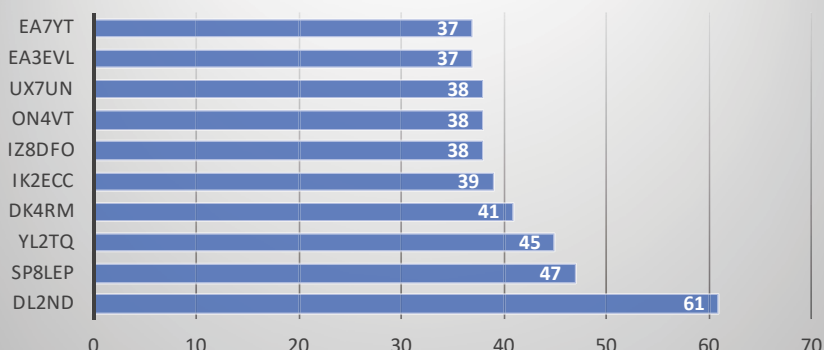
We got also permission for the special-DOK WCA 10, and of course all SWL-reports will be confirmed too.

The top-three countries with most contacts were Germany, Italy and Poland but behind there are following several

Top 10-countries reached by DR10WCA



10 stations reaching most contacts with DR10WCA



countries with similar result and the interest on castle contacts steadily grows compared with previous years.

Top-Hunter which caught us for the most times were:
Uwe DL2ND, followed by Arthur SP8LEP and Aldis YL2TQ.

Thanks to all stations for contacting us and to all listeners and especially to those who spotted us
Of course also great thanks to the ope-

rators.

Let´s see what are the plans for 2020. This licence was valid for exactly one year and expired with the latest activity at january, 10 73, 44, 11, see you next time

Manfred DF6EX

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BANDS USED - DR10WCA

