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Hereby a short activity report about the microwave- contest at the first weekend of June.

As Thomas was the winner of the contest in May on 432MHz single operator in Germany and myself on 10GHz, we decided to celebrate the success and participate only "just for fun". Tom could be only on Saturday QRV because at Sunday morning he started a short holiday trip. Here as usual some pictures and comments.



Martin, DL2AX is checking with his compass if the sun is still rising in the east!



The first step is to start the stove and bring the meat at the right position!

When I visited the SK7MW group some years ago, Torleif explained me that it is very important to start a successful contest with a "victory dinner". Quite often I remember the nice days we had in Sweden.



It was really a wet day. I had to protect the drive, which was constructed by Helmut from his daughters bicycle and a motor from an old "Siemens Oszillereg, against rain!



On Saturday I supported my friends with points on 13cm. Only few QSO I made on 23cm because it makes no fun to work on that band if there is a RADAR- station at the neighbourhood.



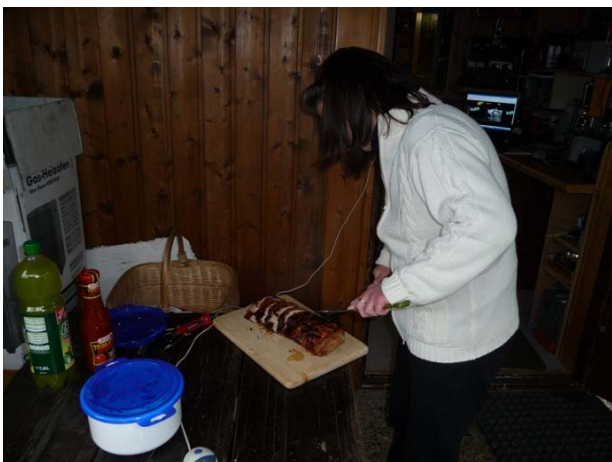
Thomas, DH1NFL started on 3cm with a fine rain scatter opening.



The driving Transceivers for 23cm and 13cm during this contest are an old IC271 and my good old R2CW. (I still like this radio very much)



Most components of my station I build many years ago



Not only at home my wife is the "chief of the kitchen"!



Time for dinner



Nadja and Doris



Has Tom eaten all alone??



First place 70cm meets 1st place 3cm!!



Sunday afternoon I got a visit from Frank, DL9NDA, who liked to win the contest on 2m, but there was no contest in Germany!

The results in this contest were not good enough to win again. Thomas made some 30 contacts on 3cm, reaching 6K points, I made Sunday- afternoon 35 QSO with four countries and 17 squares, reaching 8K2 points. ODX was 484Km.

On 13cm I stopped my activity after 30 contacts with 6K2 points. ODX was IQ1KW as usual. On Saturday evening I could hear HA8Z from KN06 very well but no complete contact was done.

On 23cm I did not count the QSOs and points but I think I made something around 10contacts.

We had a lot of fun during that weekend, I really hope you had some fun when you watched our pictures too.

Best greetings from Ahornberg (maple mountain, in Swedish "Lönneberga"?).

We will look for you during the next contest!

Reinhold, DL6NAA

