

Contest 2nd / 3rd of May 2009

This year Thomas, DH1NFL participated again on 70cm. His final result is about 337 contacts, with 17 countries in 69 squares.

The claimed score is abt 95 000 points.

ODX was a contact with Pontus, SM1A, the distance is 913Km. On ON4KST he got the information from Dave, G7RAU the he can hear DH1NFL but there was no complete QSO possible.

The log from Tom includes:

50 QSO	1 – 99Km
54 QSO	100 – 199Km
81 QSO	200 – 299Km
62 QSO	300 – 399Km
39 QSO	400 – 499Km
27 QSO	500 – 599Km
10 QSO	600 – 699Km
4 QSO	700 – 799Km
0 QSO	800 – 900Km
1 QSO	900 – 999Km

This gives 282Km / QSO.

DL6NAA was QRV on 10GHz.

My result was 49 complete contacts (I am still hunting the magic nr 050) to 5 countries in 23 squares. My ODX was DC6UW with 483Km. This contact was done via Tropo. At beginning of the contest I could make some contacts via rain- scatter. We had some reachable clouds north- west, later some clouds south- west of JO50VF. Some good stations like HB9AMH could be worked with tremendous signal, unfortunately there was very weak activity. In the last 30 minutes of the contest there was rain- scatter again but no new station could be worked.

It is my opinion that the conditions were o.k. Some tests with stations more than 400Km away could not finished completely. DF0HS/p was not readable on SSB, if they were able to work CW, I think we could make easy the contact over 423Km. We will look forward to the next contest!

As usual finally some pictures. Have fun!



The signal strength from OE5VRL/5 when he was calling CQ via rain- scatter



Thomas DH1NFL is calling CQ contest



Thomas feels tired in front of the notebook



Dinner during the contest



The keyer is calling, Tom is sleeping



Helmut, DJ2NR is "passive" on 23cm and 13cm



Tom with his contest- tools



The antenna for 10GHz

Contesting means also to have a lot of fun



The stove is also active 24 hours!



The contest- runners from DH1NFL



No commend!



The show is over

Thanks again for a funny time, see you again in the next contest.

73s from the Amateur radio group from Maple Mountain (Ahornberg)

