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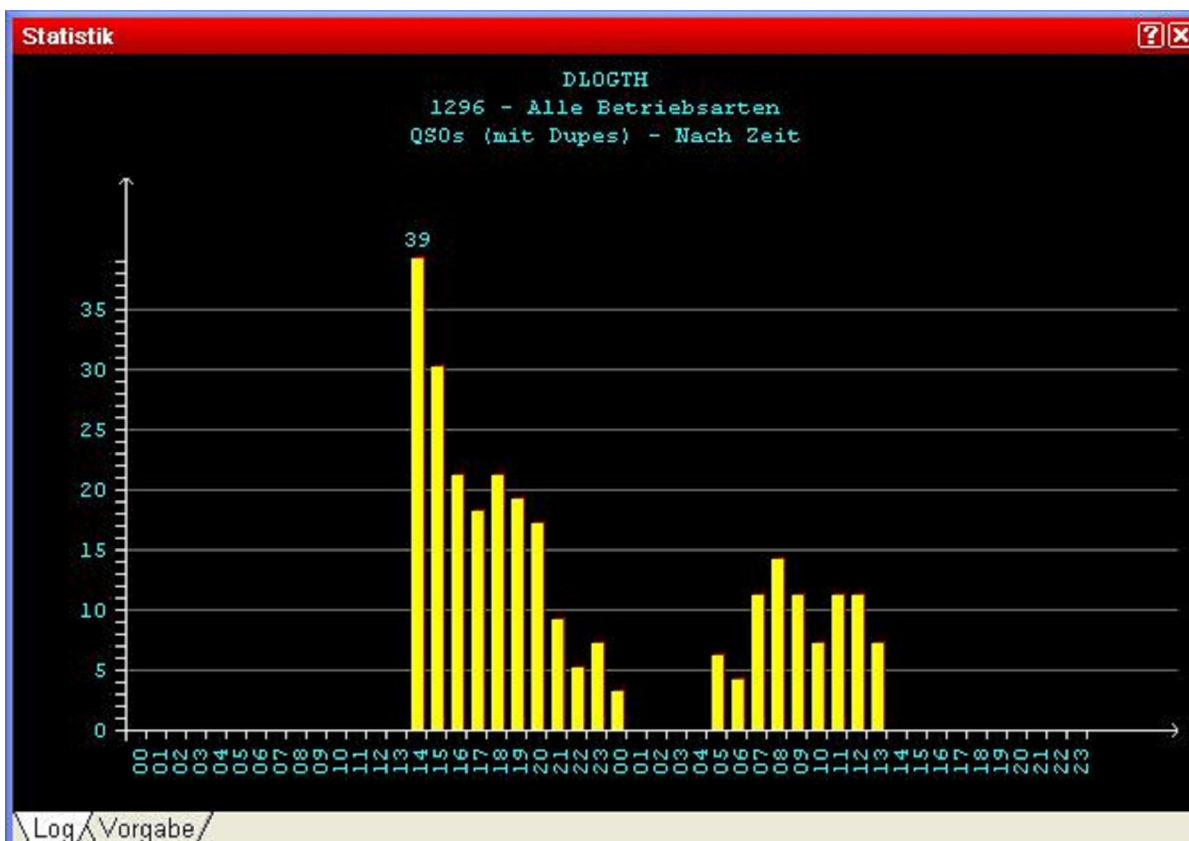
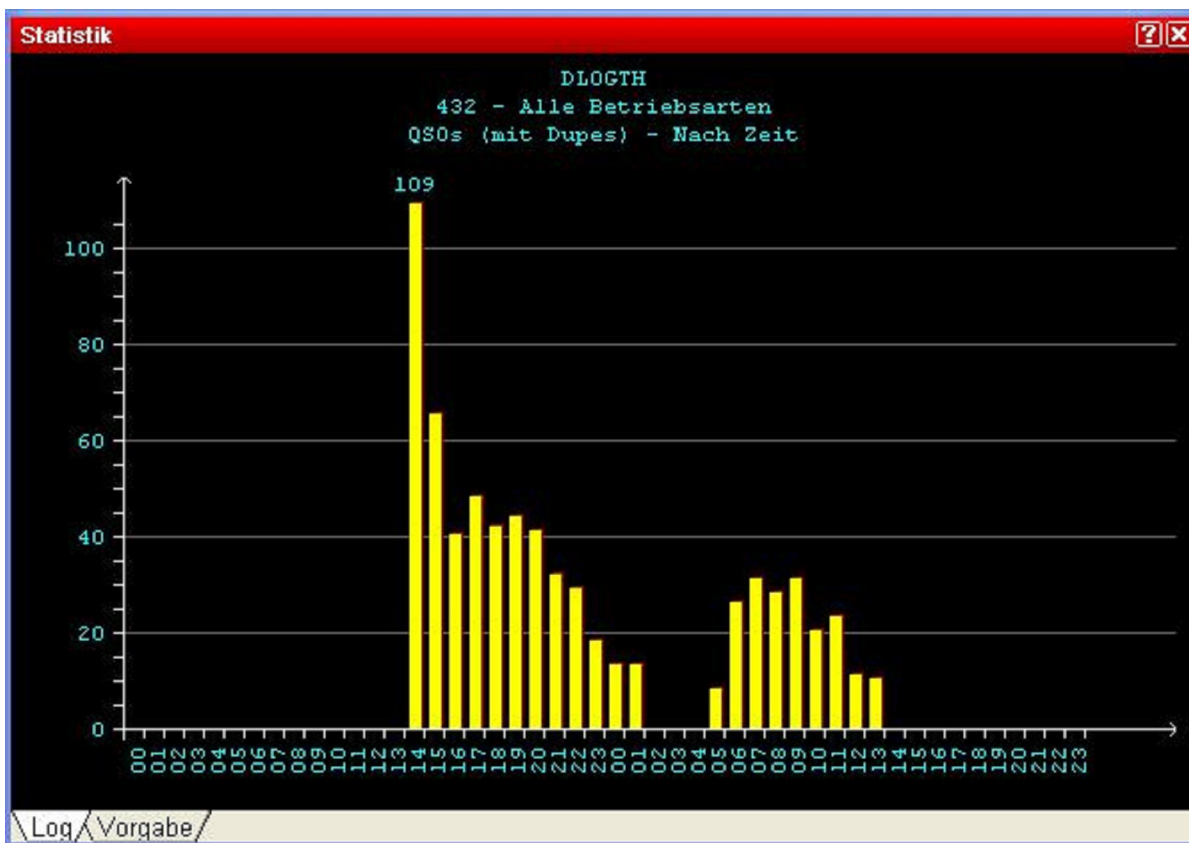
What a contest! This is mostly because of the perfect weather and not because of the results.



We have never had such weather conditions during an October contest. So warm and calm that it could be in July easily! The results were fine, though!

Starting as usual on Friday with loading the vans the "Gotha Team" arrived Saturday morning 0700 UTC on "our" Mt. Schneekopf. Weather conditions were excellent as forecasted. While erecting the first 23cm mast the next crew members arrived and shortly all were busy with antennas, dishes, masts and lots of cables. All went smooth so far until 0900 UTC. But then, Roland, DK4RC, was caught in a traffic jam for abt. 2 hours with the 13/6cm equipment. This delay was serious and we had a lot of trouble finishing the works until 1400 UTC. Right a few minutes before start everything was ready, well done!

After one week of good conds the situation during the contest weekend was more or less normal and far from expected. Running 3 antenna systems on 70cm and 2 systems on 23cm gave good QSO rates during the first hour:



As you can see on the diagrams, the QSO rates were falling rapidly after the first hours (especially on 70cm). See the low rates during the last hours. This is an indicator for lack of stations.

Regardless the conditions we were busy on all bands until 0100 UTC. The report i to refine in the next days.

All in all the results were excellent, see the hardcopy of the claimed scores below:

Ergebnis						
BAND	QSO	DUP	LOC	POINTS	AVG PTS	AVG DIS
432	681	1	92	214752	315.3	315.9
1296	271	0	68	81533	300.9	300.9
2320	91	0	38	26767	294.1	294.1
3400	37	0	17	7670	207.3	207.3
5700	27	0	15	5875	217.6	217.6
10G	53	0	22	10979	207.2	207.2
24G	12	0	4	1269	105.8	105.8
47G	6	0	4	537	89.5	89.5
76G	3	0	2	113	37.7	37.7
142G	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
241G	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	1181	1	262	349495	295.9	296.2
ENDERGEBNIS: 349 495						

This is the end of the contest season for the team. You will find some of us in Marconi contest though. We will use the next months for refurbishing and updating the equipment.

73 es gl for 2012!

