Anniversary Activity
– 50 Years AGCW –

The AGCW was founded on the 1ˢᵗ May 1971. To celebrate the 50th anniversary we organised a special activity from 1ˢᵗ to 31ˢᵗ May 2021 for telegraph operators and SWLs. This activity is not intended to be a contest. Participants should have regular single-OP QSOs in CW only, usually exchanging name and QTH.

AGCW members may also submit their member number with the RST, e.g. 579/4321.

It is not allowed to use decoding devices. The morse code has to be decoded by the operator.

Bands and Classes

Participants may make contacts on all amateur bands. The band-plans of IARU region 1 have to be respected. Participants may submit their Log in not more than 1 out of 5 classes:

- Class A: output power more than 150W (300W input power)
- Class B: output power up to 150W (300W input power)
- Class C: output power up to 5W (10W input power)
- Class D: Rookie, output power up to 100W (200W input power). A rookie is defined as a new CW operator, who has no or only minor experience with CW, or who hasn't operated in CW for many years.
- Class E: SWL

Evaluation

- A QSO with an AGCW-member counts 1 point
- A QSO with an AGCW club station counts 5 points. Clubstations are:
  DF0ACW, DF0AGC, DL0DA, DL0AGC, DK0AG
- A QSO with an AGCW special event station (DP50AGCW, DR50AGCW) counts 10 points
- QSOs with international „50AGCW"-stations count 15 points. The call signs are:
  SN50AGCW, PA50AGCW, YL50AGCW, CR50AGCW, OE50AGCW, Z350AGCW, GB50AGC
- QSOs with non-members do not count

Every worked station counts once per band. The score is the sum of all points.

Logs

By submitting a log, the participant declares to have respected the rules of this activity. Log files are accepted in the MS Excel or LibreOffice/OpenOffice format to agcw50@agcw.de by 30 June 2021.

Log files need to contain the following columns in this order:

- Date
- Call
- Band
- AGCW member number
- Points

The log also contains the class, name, call sign, eMail and the postal address of the participant. The log files must have a name following this scheme:

50AGCW-Call-Class.xls or .ods

Examples:

- 50AGCW–DM4CW–A.ods
- 50AGCW–DJ6UX–B.xls
- 50AGCW–DC4LV–C.ods
- 50AGCW–DK8KK–D.ods
- 50AGCW–DE2BCD–E.xls

Please kindly use our example logs in ODS-, XLS- or XLSX-format. You can find the most current member list on our web site.