

Contesting in Latvia

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(by YL2GD)

LATVIA

Inhabitants - 2,25 Mln

Registered HF/VHF amateurs - 300

Active HF amateurs in contests - 50

Latvian Contest Club - 25 active members

Latvian Contest Club in WW & WPX contests

DX Club score Mio pts (place)

DX CLUBS	2006		2007		2008	
	WW	WPX	WW	WPX	WW	WPX
CCF	78 (4)	88 (7)	87 (3)	51 (12)	111 (3)	101 (4)
Kaunas TU	34 (13)	43 (17)	19 (20)	26 (20)	29 (16)	47 (14)
Latvian CC	12 (28)	32 (24)	12 (27)	16 (34)	21 (21)	29 (19)

Total DX Clubs over 1 mln points

95

EU HF Championship national competition (place, Mio pts)

	2007		2008		2009	
UA	1	10,6	1	9,9	1	14,6
LY	4	5,7	3	5,7	3	6,1
YL	5	4,4	9	2,3	7	2,8
OH	20	0,7	30	0,2	17	0,7
ES	21	0,6	23	0,4	31	0,1
SM	24	0,4	20	0,6	18	0,6

Total countries participated

44

IARU HF – HQ results

2006

12. ES9HQ 13.004
15. OH2HQ 11.943
18. YL4HQ 9.323
30. SK6HQ 2.987
32. LN2HQ 1.686

LY – No team

51 Total teams

2007

9. SK9HQ 12.584
13. LY0HQ 11.516
15. OH2HQ 11.248
23. YL4HQ 7.366
32. LN2HQ 2.794

ES – No team

47 Total teams

2008

21. YL4HQ 6.959
23. LY0HQ 5.358
32. SK9HQ 2.244
38. ES9A 1.392
45. LN2HQ .438

OH – No team

48 Total teams

NRAU – Baltic contest countries competition

(Points CW+SSB)

2007

1. YL - 470090
2. ES - 331487
3. LY - 317770
4. OH - 251087
5. SM - 133278
6. OZ - 49555
7. LA - 8038

2008

1. YL - 355028
2. LY - 344616
3. ES - 262636
4. SM - 244001
5. OZ - 108742
6. OH - 108569
7. LA - 10591

2009

1. YL - 476218
2. OH - 462476
3. LY - 416196
4. ES - 366825
5. SM - 272018
6. OZ - 64155
7. LA - 39568

Ranking table of Latvian ontesters 2007

1. YL2KL	2. YL2GM	3. YL3DW/YL9W	4. YL2GD
+D4C, EE8A	Also YL7A	+D4C, EE8A, EA8AH	Also YL6W
Contest - Points	Contest - Points	Contest - Points	Contest - Points
IARU HF - 762	IARU HF – 729	WPX CW - 679	EU HFC - 641
WW RTTY - 700	Baltic Cont. – 578	Baltic Cont. – 621	Baltic Cont. – 594
WPX CW - 679	EU HFC – 563	EU HFC - 607	NRAU SSB – 500
Baltic Cont. - 566	WPX RTTY – 547	WPX RTTY – 600	Russ DXC – 425
WW CW - 500	WAE RTTY – 458	WW CW - 500	NRAU CW – 412
Gagarin Cup - 387	NRAU SSB – 451	NRAU CW - 500	WPX CW – 390
NRAU SSB - 386	SCC RTTY – 402	NRAU SSB - 371	WW RTTY – 334
RussDXC - 359	WW RTTY - 332	<u>Russ DXC – 336</u>	WW CW - 305
NRAU CW - 303	ES Open HF – 300		Latv. 80m 289
<u>Latv. 80m - 300</u>	<u>SARTG NY - 300</u>		<u>WPX SSB - 264</u>
4943 p	4658 p	4215 p	4254 p.

Baltic Sea

Gulf of Riga

YL7A-YL2GM

YL8M-YL2KL

YL2SM
YL6W-YL2GD
YL2KO

YL7X-YL2LY

YL9W-YL3DW
YL5T-YL3DQ

YL3FT

LITHUANIA

RUSSIA

BELARUS



YL7A – YL2GM Yuris

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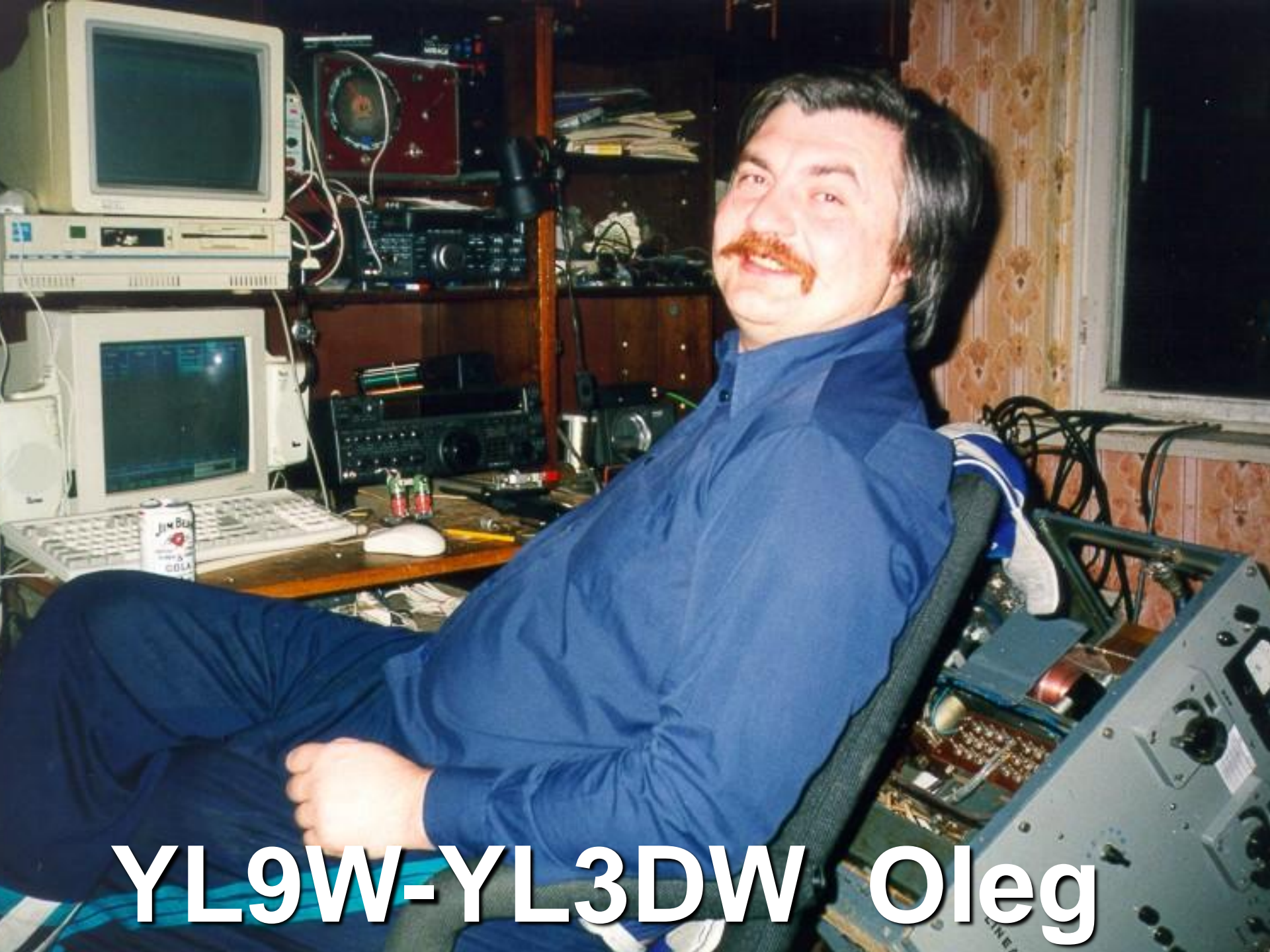
PA amps made by YL2GM

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YL8M – YL2KL Girts





YL9W-YL3DW Oleg



YL7X – YL2LY Arvis



YL5T – YL3DQ Norm







YL3FT Yuris





Building towers

at home

(by YL2SM & YL2KO)



Frame for sections welding





**“Second life” of the lorry`s wheel
from the scrap-heap
for 28m tall rotary tower
for 10m & 15m stacks at YL2SM**





The image shows four tall, slender radio masts standing in a snowy field. Each mast is supported by a complex network of guy wires extending to the ground. The background features a sky with soft, orange and yellow light from a low sun, partially obscured by light clouds. The foreground is a flat, snow-covered area with some dark, snow-laden evergreen trees visible in the distance.

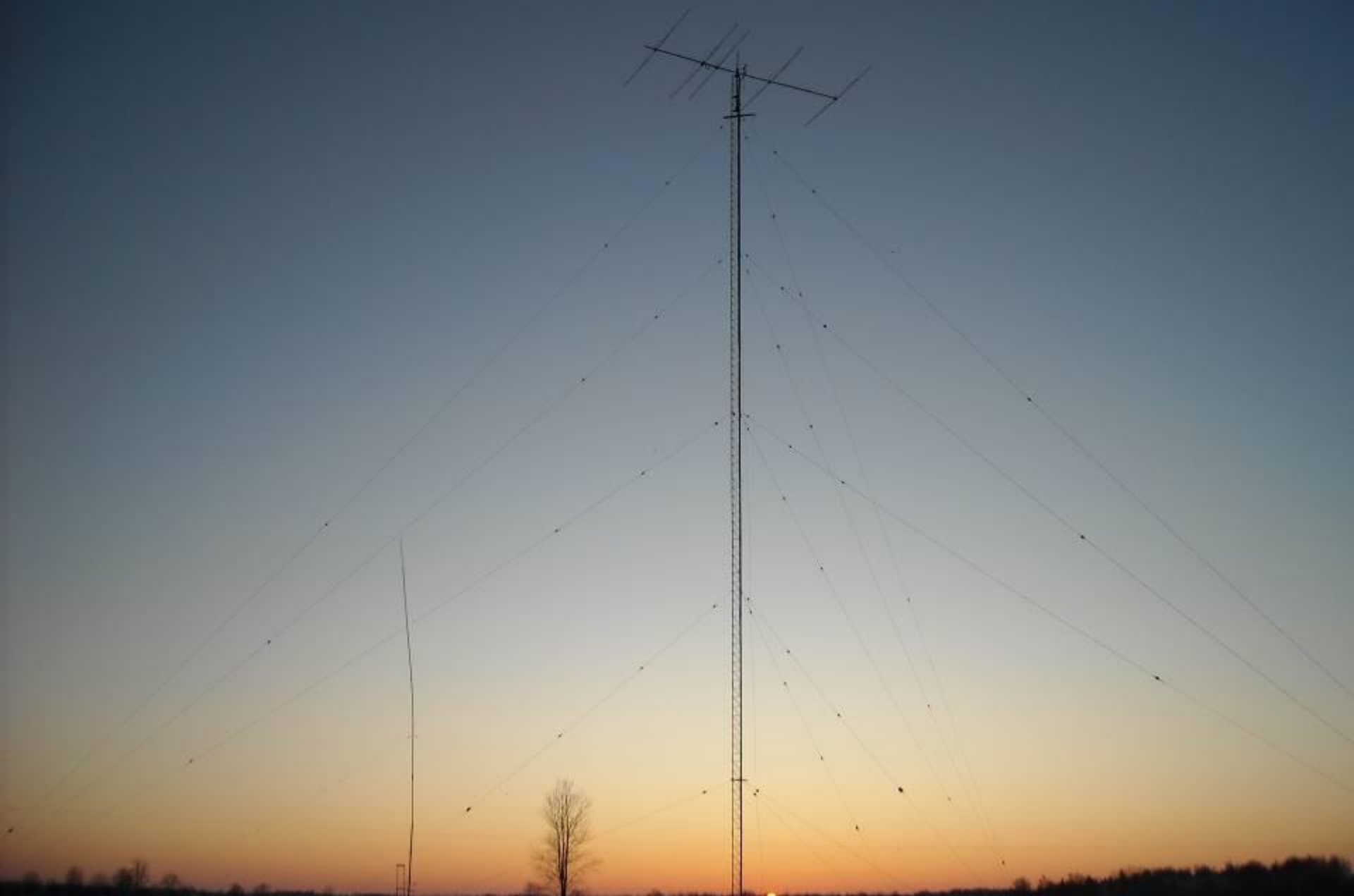
Full size 4 SQ on 160m at YL2SM

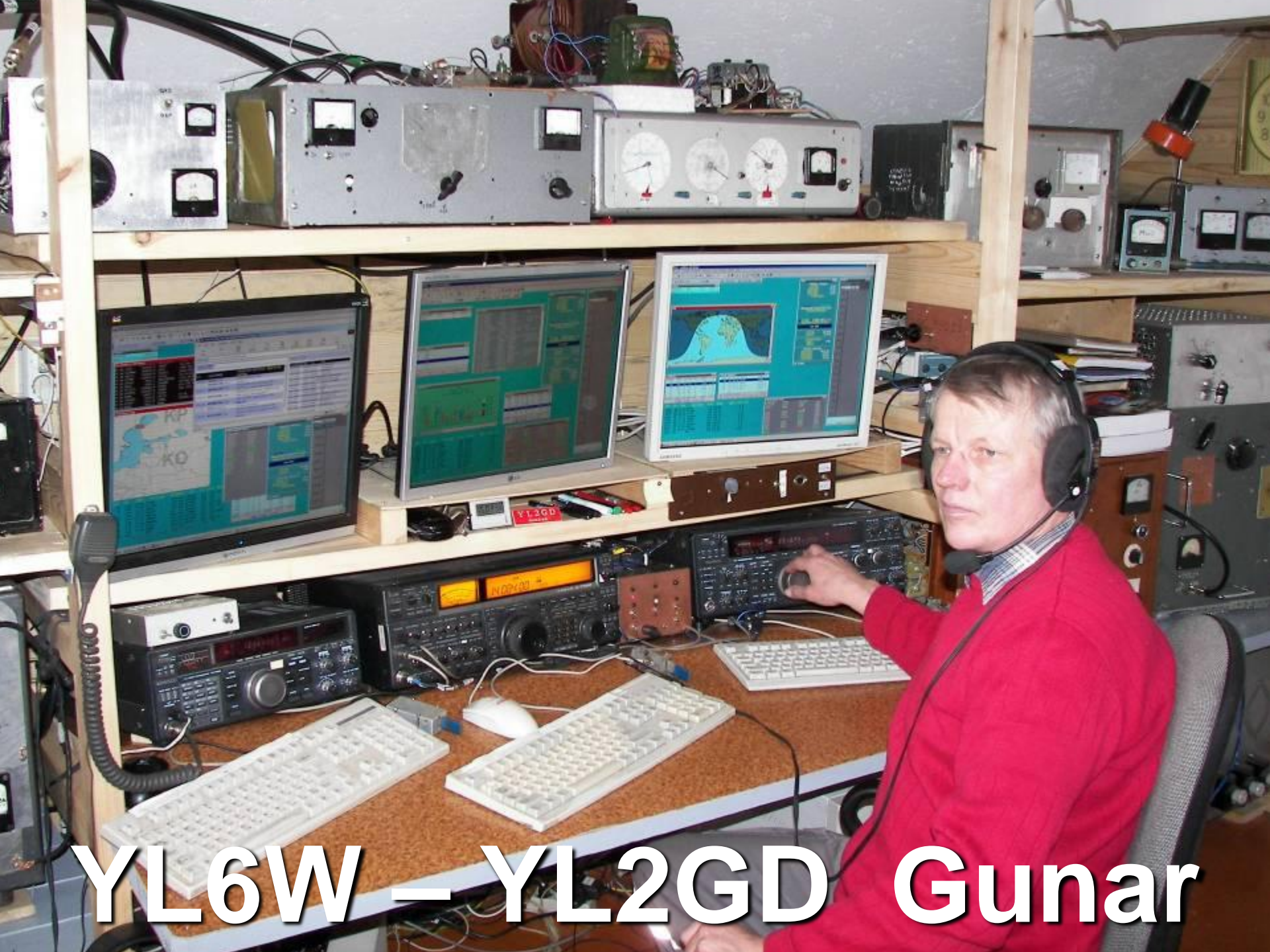
(277 DXCC cfmd on 160m)



**YL2KO mounts second last section
Of 40m home made tower at 35m**

YL2KO 15m 5 el yagi @ 40m ready for WW DX CW 2009





YL6W - YL2GD Gunar



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**Mounting of 26m tall
freestanding**

**tower for 2 el 40m & 4 el 20m
yagis**

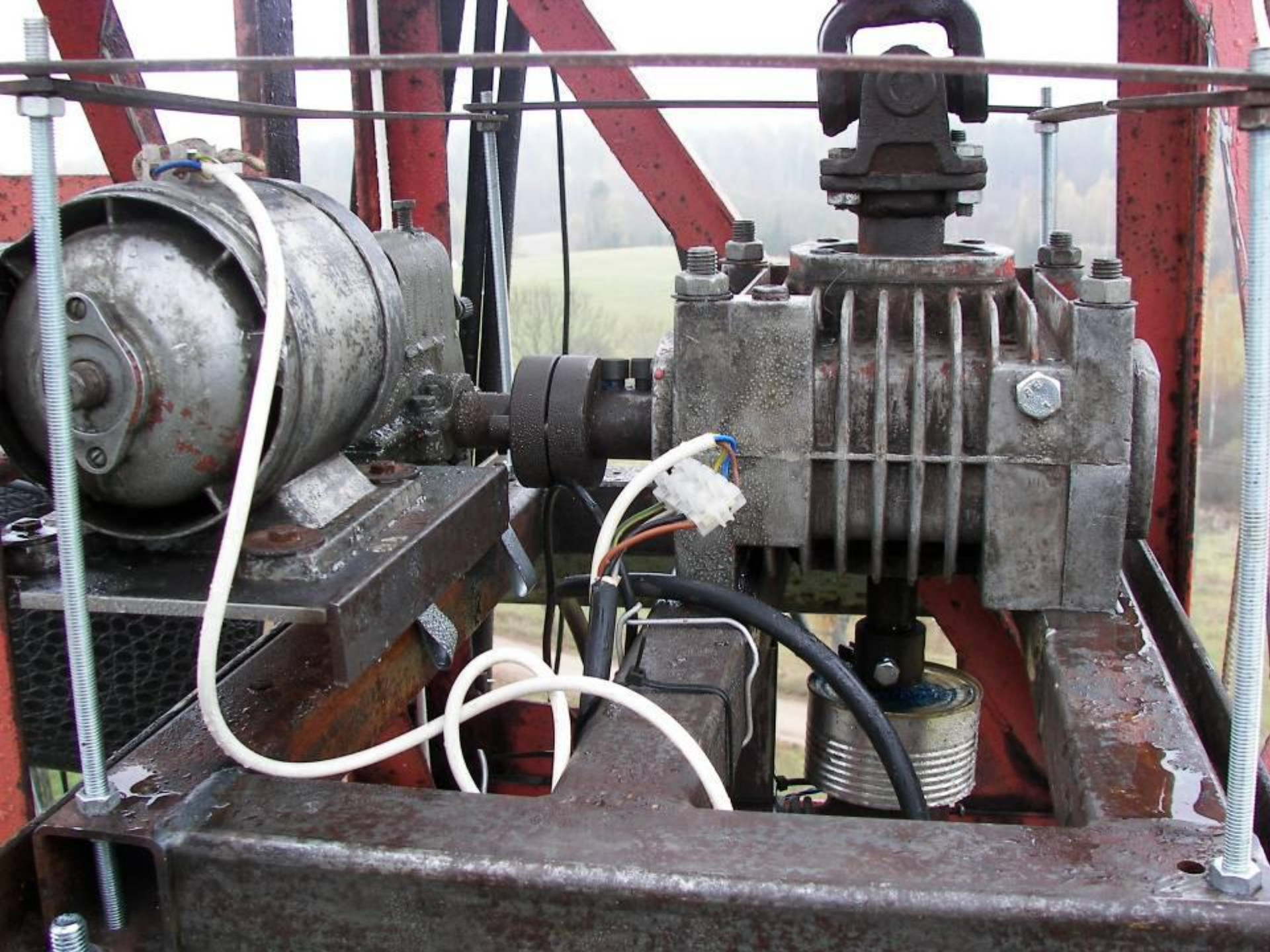
with home made rotator

at YL2GD











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Other testers of Latvia who regularly help to gain up results of Latvian Contest Club:

YL2BJ - Vilnis "Vil"

YL2CI - Karlis "Carl"

YL2KF - Vilnis

YL2PJ - Zigurds "Zigis"

YL2PP - Anatoly "Tom", also as YL1S

YL5M – YL2UZ – Viesturs "Tur"

YL5W – YL2GN – Ziedonos "Don"

YL9T – YL2TW – Ingus

YL0A – YL2KA – Ewgenij "Jack"

YL0Y – YL2GQT – Andris "Andy", also as YL1ZO

**BUT REAL CONTESTING
OF THE WORLD
IS NOT FROM LATVIA...**

EA8EW 2006

**Winner of the World in
M/2 category.**

30.654.288 points

**(lack of 317.212 points to beat the World record
setted by HC8N)**

**QTH: EA8AH/OH1RY
in Grand Canaria**



EA8EW team 2006

LY2CY YL3DW YL2KL YL2GD

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D4C 2008

**Winner of the world in M/2
category.**

31.955.086 points

NEW WORLD RECORD!



D4C team 2008

LY9Y YL2BJ YL2KL YL1ZF YL2LY

And YL3DW (at the camera)



D4C shack
september 2007



... and towres without antennas ...



D4C 2008 - “cooking” the world record



D4C antennas 2008



**View from D4C to the horizon where
pile-up is coming from**

Thank You & 73!

**Will see all of you
in contests!**

73! de YL2GD