

On the occasion of the 200th birthday of the Prussian writer and author Theodor Fontane, the DARC district of Brandenburg gives out the

### **'THEODOR FONTANE DIPLOMA'**

In addition, it is supposed to arouse interest in the beautiful Mark Brandenburg region. In the anniversary year 2019, this will be reinforced Activities of radio amateurs from Brandenburg and Berlin local associations from the listed locations.

For this occasion, the DARC district of Brandenburg will operate the special call sign DA200TF in the anniversary year 2019.

The diploma can be applied for by all licenced radio amateurs and SWLs.

All QSOs and SWL reports, **starting from 1 January 2019**, with amateur radio stations from the places the Theodor Fontane described or mentioned in its literary publications over the Mark Brandenburg (**see site list**), count.

The diploma is awarded in the classes gold (200 points), silver (100 points) and bronze (50 points)

The points are awarded as follows:

- The district special station for the anniversary year, DA200TF, and the special station DA0FONTANE are worth 10 points and are obligatory for gold
- a QSO with a special station from the listed locations (see application form) also counts 10 points. Multiple QSOs are possible and desired.
- a QSO with the club station DL0NP or DK0BAR also counts 10 points.
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- a QSO with an amateur radio station from the listed locations (see application form) counts 5 points.

#### **In the anniversary year 2019, all points count double.**

All bands and operating modes, including repeater connections, are permitted.

Echolink, C4FM, DMR and DSTAR modes are not allowed.

The application shall be handed with a logbook extract, electronically in the ADIF format, as an EXCEL file (see application form) or in paper form with the help of the printed version of the application form, to the following address:

Email: dl2rss@darc.de

Postal: Jörg Behrent, DL2RSS, Gaggenauer Str. 37, D14974 Ludwigsfelde

The diploma will be provided as a PDF file by email or via the DARC-DCL and is free of charge. A printed version will be sent by the Diploma Manager for a fee of € 7.00.

The PDF and paper variants of the diploma are issued in DIN A4 format.