

Labor Day 2012 K1R celebration, in the works!



Our eighth annual end of summer Labor Day event is right around the corner. Beginning Saturday September 1st through Sunday September 2nd we will be using our regularly scheduled

hourly net control stations to kick off the weekend's festivities. On Monday September 3rd we will be doing our "special" half hour net control station changeover to allow as many friends as possible the ability to work the two required NCS's for the certificate. The "Taz", our mascot, will make his appearance on our new Labor Day certificate. When you work two NCS's over the weekend, send Loby-WA2AXZ a self addressed stamped envelope. If you don't want the certificate folded, send in a 9"X12" envelope with \$1.08 postage affixed.

If you would like to volunteer for a half hour position during the Monday September 3rd event, please notify Loby WA2AXZ, via e mail, at wa2axz@arrl.net.

Enjoy the holiday and celebrate the contributions of the American worker to this great country.

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The "Chew"



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People

Choose
to
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NCS Tip of the Month... "RELAYS"

Using relays during poor band conditions make the nets more enjoyable by getting stations in to participate in the chew, no matter where they are located. If there is a strong station(s) that has checked in, ask them to kindly relay.

In addition, tell everyone on frequency that the "chat room" is a perfect place for members and friends to meet when the band does not cooperate. Signals on the web site are S-9+ at all times!



Congratulations

Terry KC8OEX!

Hard work has paid off and now he has an "AE" extension to his call. In June Terry passed his extra exam and has the ticket to prove it. Well done!

RED SOLO CUP

During the Dayton Hamvention, as the parties and get together's rolled along, a certain catchy song seemed to be playing in the background constantly. As time went on the gang started whistling to the music then, as the words were learned, we would burst out in song. "Red solo cup, we fill you up... lets have a party, lets have a party"

The surprise hit was written and recorded by country singer Toby Keith and, if you haven't heard it yet (*and why not?*) check out these sites... and have yourself a cold one, in a

Red Solo Cup!

www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKZqGJONH68
or

www.kovideo.net/red-solo-cup-video-toby-keith-1254...

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Annual trek to Ohiopyle, Pennsylvania.

For the tenth year, gracious hosts Ray & Brenda KB3HQV / KB3KFS invited various members of the 160M, 1761 group and the 40M 7272 rag chew to be part of the annual super-secret birthday party for Tom-KC8QGJ.



Located in the beautiful Laurel Highlands of the state, just 3 miles south of Frank Lloyd Wright's "Falling Waters House" the group gathered for great food, conversation and live country music.



Above, Ray at the grill
Right, Take me home country road!



Tom and granddaughter, Alexis.



Remember that there are no calories in birthday cake!

Wearing his "aussie" gear Tom slices and serves his cake to all at the party and yes, we had Solo Cups too! Thanks Ray and Brenda for a great weekend!



A view of the various towers and antennas at Ray & Brenda's QTH



A note from your editor...

Our Monthly Newsletter "THE CHEW" contains information about the activities and participants in the 7272 Rag Chew Group. We rely on contributions of stories and pictures from the members to keep all of us up to date, to impart information we can all use and, of course, to raise a smile and a chuckle or two. If you find a new "Taz" photo that can be used for future certificates and QSLs...That too is greatly appreciated. Please, e-mail your stories, tech info and photos to Loby at wa2axz@arrrl.net Many thanks!



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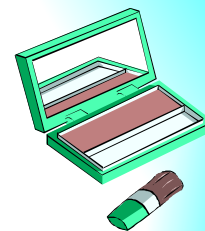
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