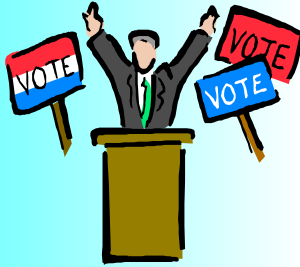


Elections 2012

A cannibal was walking through the jungle and came upon a restaurant owned by a fellow cannibal. Feeling somewhat hungry, he sat down and looked at the menu.



+Tourist: \$8.00

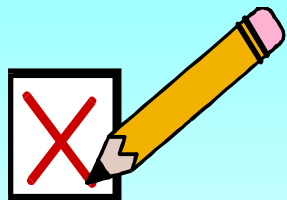
+Broiled Missionary: \$10.00

+Fried Explorer: \$12.50

+Baked Politician: \$100.00

The cannibal called the waiter over and asked "Why such a high price for politician?"

The cook came out and replied, "Have you ever tried to clean one? They're so full of trash, it takes all day!"



"Trash" may be a polite term though, no matter who you vote for, it is important to get out on

election day and cast your vote. Take the time to make your selection, then sit back and watch the returns.

Remember, If you do not vote, don't bother complaining about any elected official that irks you!



The "Chew"

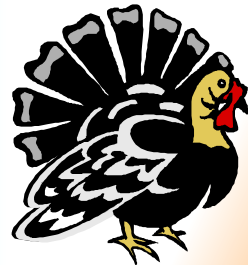
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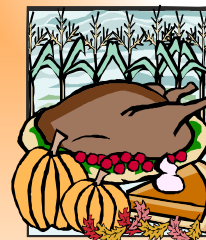
NEWSLETTER November 2012



Thanksgiving Greetings

The holiday season is upon us and each one, to the last, gives thanks for the bounty

we have enjoyed over the past year. We pray for continued prosperity and fellowship between friends, family and our fellow hams we speak with each day.



WANTED...

Volunteer

Net Control Operators!

The 7272 Ragchew is a seven-day-a-week-operation requiring dedicated individuals to volunteer their time as net controllers.

If you would like to stand up and take an open position or even fill in when the need arises, please contact John-W8LWX at: scheduler@72chew.net



Please remember that, although we never want to take amateur radio or the 72 Chew too seriously, it's also true that being an NCS means there will be people counting on you.

We all have times when the unexpected happens -- storms, radio problems, antenna problems, medical emergencies, a death in the family, and so on. We scramble to help each other at those times. That's what hams do.

There are other times when it's possible to know, in advance, that we can't do our NCS gigs. At those times, it's very helpful to provide the earliest possible notice of your upcoming absence.

It can be difficult to find fill-ins at the last minute. Please, whenever you can, protect the sanity of your faithful net scheduler by giving early notice. It will be greatly appreciated.

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Hamfest season once again.

Hamfests in the city are far and few in between so any hamfest that does come up, everyone jumps on board. On October 14th, the Hall of Science on the old New York Worlds Fairgrounds opened up for the "HOSARC"



hamfest. Nestled between the science building and

Mercury redstone and capsule >>>



rockets is the parking area where vendors and ARRL division officers set up tables.

Typical of hamfests one can buy anything from a hand-held to an obscure boat anchor part.



I walked away with a couple of cables and other goodies. So, when a hamfest comes into your area of the country, take time to get out and enjoy the day with fellow hams.



Halloween Horror

I hope the friends that sent me this photo can identify themselves. Looks as though they lost some sleep on Halloween and are looking worse for wear! (HiHi)



Coming Soon...

Discussions are underway to have an "antenna contest" for members and families of the ragchew group. You can take a picture of your system, be it a simple piece of wire to an extensive array. When the contest opens, send the photo in with a short description of what is seen in the photo. Further details will be announced in an upcoming issue of "The Chew."



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, 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@arrl.net Many Thanks!



Heartfelt Thanks: to U.J.—WB3FIE for his recent generous donation to the 7272 Ragchew.

Passing: Bruce Cobb KB2SVL-Mannsville, NY.

XYL of U.J. Zierer-WB3FIE (Details forthcoming.)



NCS Tip of the Month:

Promoting the website, chat room and newsletter.

During the start of your tour and halfway through the hour as NCS, it is a good idea to invite friends to visit the website. They can find timely information, check the schedule and read the various articles and photos therein. Also remind them that the chat room is open to all, when bands are both good and bad. Have a chat behind the on air chat!



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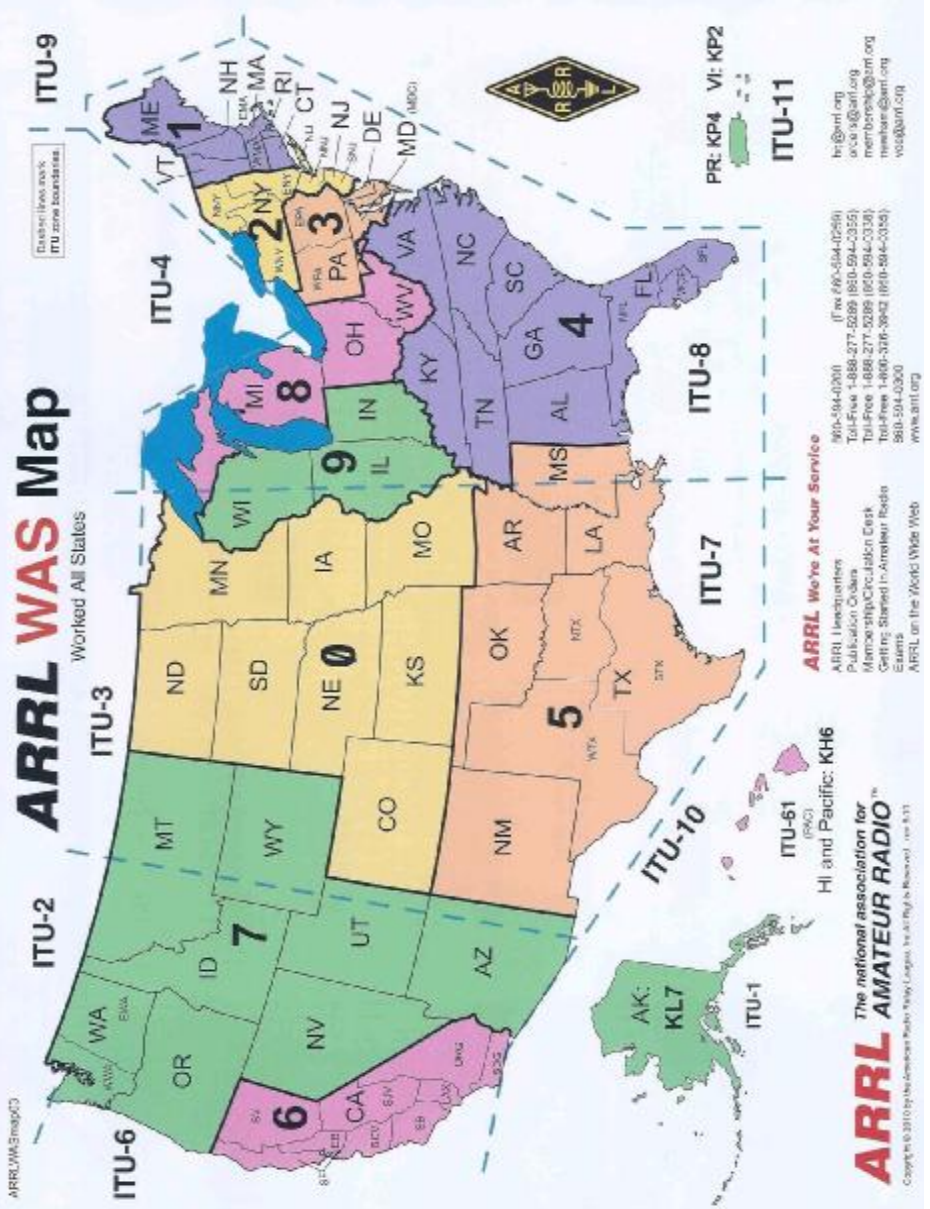
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