



*From the desk
of our
Net Scheduler
John-W8LWX*

WANTED:

Two fine individuals wishing to be a Net Control Operator. We have two openings for NCS on Saturdays and would like to fill those positions to keep the net on track.

Susan, N4AAH is taking a sabbatical to work on getting her pilot's license and is hoping to be back in November. Someday we may hear her as an aeronautical mobile!

Mike, KI4CBJ, has just closed on his new home and should be back on Saturdays 9-10 by June, once he has his tower up.

A special thanks to Terry, KC8OEX for taking care of Mike's slot during his absence.

Dayton 2013

During the weekend of May 17-18-19 hopefully thousands of hams will again converge on this Ohio town and enjoy looking at new rigs, old boat anchors and everything in between, including the kitchen sink.

While the rag chew group won't have its annual get together this year, I am asking all friends that will be at Dayton on Friday the 17th, to monitor 147.390 A call will put out at 12 noon and if we have enough members present, take a group photo in front of the Hara Arena.

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The "Chew"

SEVENTY-TWO



*"Where
Choosy
People*

*Choose
to
CHEW!"*

NEWSLETTER

May 2013

***NCS Tip of the Month...
CHECK IN!***

Each NCS has their own method of calling for check in's. We suggest, to reduce pileups and missing a few of the gang, you ask fellow hams to space out the check ins.



Speaking of NCS's, it is not said often enough how much your service to the chew is appreciated. You keep this organization without organization organized into a coherent net each and every day.

Thanks!



**K1R 9th
Anniversary
Special
Event.**

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celebrates the 9th anniversary of operating on 40 meters.

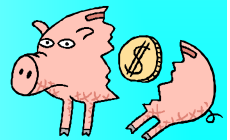
May 4th we will do 1/2 hour Net Control operations and run regular hourly NCS spots on the 5th. I want to thank all of the members volunteering to be an NCS during this celebration. Without you there is no chew!

If you work 2 NCS's during the two day event we have for you a personalized QSL card to mark the occasion. Send a SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) to Loby-WA2AXZ 1958 East 36 Street Brooklyn NY, 11234

If you have a human interest story, tech tips, photos or funny quips, or suggestions to make your newsletter better, please send it to the editor at wa2axz@arrl.net

Your small contribution of a few dollars goes to website maintenance and the purchase of paper, ink and postage for the various 7272 Ragchew special events.

**Please, mail yours to
Loby-WA2AXZ today.**



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New Arrival:

On Monday April 15th (Tax Day) Loby-WA2AXZ became a grandpa for

the second time. His youngest daughter, Maureen presented him and the family with little Riley Hannigan - 8 lbs 1 oz. 22"

His big brother, Bobby, is pleased as he can be. Being the ripe old age of 3, he has been instructed to take good care of his little brother, and we are sure he will.

History:

WHO INVENTED RADIO ?

Did you know that Nikola Tesla was experimenting with radio frequency devices years before Marconi ? As Tesla busied himself with power and energy systems before the dawn of the 1900's, Marconi picked up the mantle and built his version of radio transmission and receiving stations.

Marconi received accolades as he sent the letter "S" across the Atlantic thus establishing himself as the "wizard and inventor" of radio.

Tesla was asked by reporters if he was upset



that Marconi got all the glory. He stated, "no, not in the least... Marconi is using 17 of my patents in his stations"!

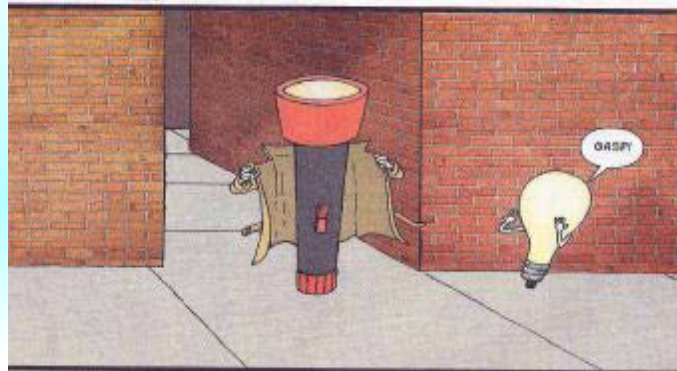
Fast forward to 1943, a few weeks after Tesla's passing. The Supreme Court ruled that Tesla, not Marconi, was the true inventor of radio!

A funny cartoon from the Sunday newspapers...

"Between the Lines"

A new meaning to the term:

Flash-Light



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!

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