

Our Annual Labor Day Special Event: **K1R**



The long hot summer continues though the cool breeze of fall is right around the corner. Our annual good-

bye to summer will commence with regular NCS coverage Saturday August 31st and September 1st. On Labor Day, Monday September 2nd, we will kick off the Chew with 1/2 hour net control stations.

If you would like to be one of our esteemed net control stations, please send Lobby-WA2AXZ an e mail.

wa2axz@arrl.net and volunteer for one of the slots.



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A brand new "Taz" Labor Day certificate is being offered to anyone working two NCS's during the weekend.

So stop by, wave a hand, enjoy a QSO and be part of our favorite annual K1R event!

The "Chew"



"Where Choosy People

Choose to CHEW!"

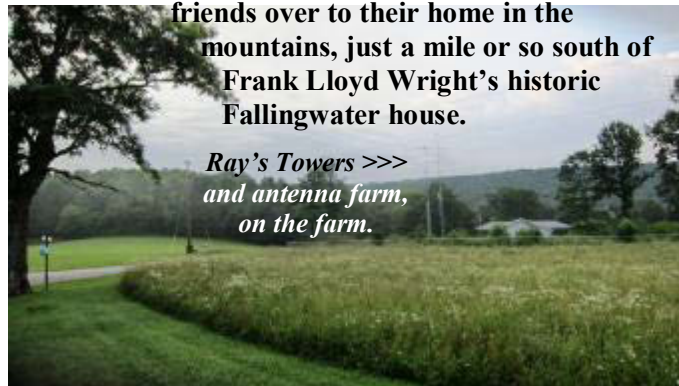
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The annual Super Secret birthday Party.

For over five years several members of the 40 meter 7272 Ragchew and the 160 meter 1721 group have gotten together in the southwest corner of Pennsylvania for our secret party. Our gracious hosts, Ray-KB3HQV and his XYL, Brenda-KB3KFS invite

friends over to their home in the mountains, just a mile or so south of Frank Lloyd Wright's historic Fallingwater house.

*Ray's Towers >>>
and antenna farm,
on the farm.*



As our group is ensconced for the weekend on the West Virginia border, a surprise "Red Neck" birthday cake was presented to the birthday boy, Tom-KC8QGJ. After a good laugh and a hearty



dinner, the real cake was presented to Tom-KC8QGJ to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his 39th birthday.

Several of the guys and gals set up rigs on the outdoor tables, erected a 40 meter wire dipole and



started making contacts, giving points to the Boy Scout Jamboree ham stations and chatting with our friends in our sister

net, the Night watch net. All in all the weekend



flew by. Maybe next year you too will stop by and be part of this annual celebration.

Radio and RVs

by: Marshall-KF9SU

You are obviously interested in amateur radio. Do you have an interest in recreational vehicles? Have you considered combining your two interests?



If so, we invite you to consider the RV Radio Network. We meet daily on 7.265 MHz, 7 pm Central time (8 pm Eastern). Like the 7.272 Ragchew net, we are a social net. We keep in touch with each other to let each other know what we have been up to and where our next destination may be. Ownership of a RV is not a requirement to be a member, just an interest. We have two eyeball rallies per year – next is in October at the Amana Colonies, Amana IA. For more information visit: www.RVRadioNetwork.com or catch me on the net.

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Our 72chew.net chat room.

For the past few weeks band conditions have been less than desirable. When poor conditions hamper operations, please, get into our chat room. Signals are always S-9 ++ and after getting the appropriate relay into the group, you can continue having a pleasant chat behind the chat. Give it a try... You'll like it!

A chuckle from the TV news.

Earlier this month a Korean airliner crashed in San Francisco. Luckily, all but three passengers escaped with their lives.

As the National Transportation Safety Board investigation progressed, the names of the pilots and flight crew were leaked to the press. All names were supposedly confirmed by someone in the NTSB offices. The pilot was identified as **Sum Ting Wong**, the co-pilot's name was **Wee Too Low**, the navigator was **Hoo Lee** "last name politely removed" and the flight engineer was **Ding Dang Ow**.

This story was reported on several national TV news outlets until someone pointed out that these names were a hoax. Three producers and a TV reporter were fired for not checking the facts before airing the report. So much for reliable journalism.

Note from your Editor...

Our monthly newsletter "**THE CHEW**" contains information about the activities of participants in the 7272 Ragchew Net. 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 will be greatly appreciated.

Please, e-mail your stories, tech info and photos to Loby at wa2axz@arrl.net
Many thanks!



NCS Tip of the Month: Promoting Special Events

We understand that many in the group frequent various nets and have great QSO's around the ham bands. Help support our 7.272 events by mentioning the dates-days and times of our K1R activities and welcome all to come and participate in our daily nets.



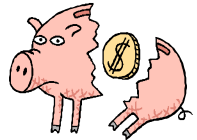
K1R 9th Anniversary

We still have plenty of QSL cards to distribute to those who checked in. If you'd like one personalized, please send a SASE to Loby-WA2AXZ today.

Thank You:

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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