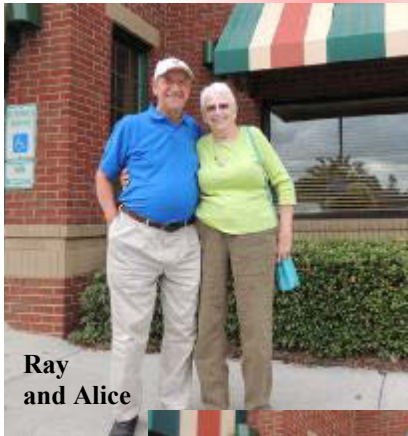


Lunchtime Meeting



Ray-AI4DU reports on a nice October 11th, 2013 lunchtime meeting between himself, his XYL, Alice and ham friend, Edsel-KC8GAV.

Ray and Alice

“We had a very nice lunch together. It’s



Ray and Edsel

always nice to meet face to face with a ham friend.” Edsel’s better half Linda was not feeling well and I’m sorry to say she did not join us for a great lunch at Applebee’s.

Santa Exposed... Christmas 1980

It was a cold Christmas morning and before my daughter awoke, I donned my Santa suit. I’ve followed my dad’s footsteps in being a Santa at church, at hospitals and parties since his passing in the early 70s. I was going to make my daughter’s Christmas morning a special one.

I sat on the living room couch waiting for the barely 3 year old Keri to wake up and

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People

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Loby’s
Daughter,
Keri

and wander down to a wonderland of presents. Mom had the camera at the ready and when we heard rustling, we looked up to see little Keri standing on the stairway with a suspicious look on her face. After a few moments looking at me, then the presents and then back to me, she sauntered down the stairs and stood face to face with me, Santa on the couch. She said in a clear but cute Shirley Temple voice, “You are not Santa! You are Daddy in a Santa suit... you look silly!” From that point on I left the household santa-ing to the professionals.

Merry
Christmas
and the
Happiest of
Holidays to
all of our
friends on
the Chew!



K1R

7272 Ragchew Net is celebrating its 10th anniversary year, New

Year's Day, January 1st, 2014.

We are looking for Net Control Stations to work 1/2 hour segments of the special event from 8:15 am Eastern time, through 2pm in the afternoon. If you would like to help us celebrate 2014, please contact Loby-wa2axz@arrl.net for a spot today.

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**2014 is the 7272
Ragchew's
10th anniversary
year.**



I am accepting suggestions from everyone on how to make this anniversary a special one. We will be having our K1R New Year's Day event and then, in May 2014, we will hold our 10th anniversary on-air special event. If you have new ideas as to how to make the net better, please contact me, your editor, (wa2axz@arrl.net) **REMEMBER...** without you, there is no Chew!

Beautiful Fall Photo

Roger-W4ROG has his QTH at the foot of the great Skyline Drive in Front Royal, Va. He sent us this photo of his front yard as the trees were changing into their fall colors. Roger will be sending us a winter view when the snow flies!



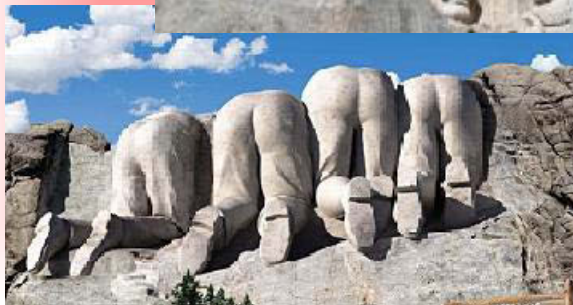
A note from your editor ...

Our monthly newsletter "[THE CHEW](#)" contains information about the activities and participants in the 7272 Ragchew 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!*

**Today's Chuckle...
Have you ever wondered ?**

The magnificent Mount Rushmore national park with the gigantic carved likeness of Jefferson, Lincoln, Washington and Roosevelt, "Teddy that is," is an impressive monument to four of our greatest presidents. Sculptor Gutzon Borglum took years carving the face of the mountain -- though you never knew he did a full figure of the presidents. Here is a little known view of the back side of the mountain. (HIHI)



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