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On Wednesday Morning, January 1st, 2014, members of the 7.272 Rag chew group wake up... hopefully without a hangover, (hihi) and join us in a very special event.



This year signals two very auspicious anniversaries, the 10th anniversary of the 7.272 Rag chew net and the 100th of the ARRL.

Join us, make two contacts with our special 1/2 hour NCS's and earn our celebratory anniversary certificate. Send your SASE (elf addressed stamped envelope) preferably a 9x12 inch envelope if you don't want the certificate folded, to:

Loby-WA2AXZ
Bob Lobenstein 1958 East 36 Street
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11234

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The "Chew"

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NEWSLETTER *January 2014*

Our Annual Fund Rai\$er

During January of each year, a call goes out to our members to help us keep our organization without organization afloat. Your small contribution keeps the website on line as well as helping with the postage and background costs encountered during the year. Please send your contribution to your special events coordinator, WA2AXZ, today.



A special "thank you" to Paul Maikranz-KB2MUQ for his kind donation to the Chew.



A very happy, prosperous, healthy and serene New Year to all of our friends and family of the 7.272 Rag chew net.

Send us your
Christmas-Holiday photos!



Little Bobby and Baby Riley, barely awake after the early morning opening of Christmas gifts brought by Santa. Looks as though the "Elf on the Shelf" gave the jolly old man some good reports this year!

Of course, another Christmas goes by without Grandpa Loby-WA2AXZ in the picture.

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NEW YORK POWER

by Joseph J. Cunningham published by the IEEE History Center.

Assisted by Loby-WA2AXZ

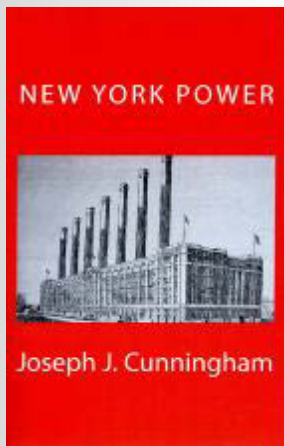
New York City's density placed unique constraints on its electric light and power supply. Electrification began during the 1880s, but many innovations were required to supply urban service at a cost that would make possible large-scale consumption.

New York Power tells the story of the electrification of the one of the densest electrical load areas in the world, which was also where alternating current challenged and then ultimately vanquished the original direct-current system.

Author Joseph J. Cunningham has consulted a variety of historical sources to bring us the story of the massive and sustained effort to develop New York City's electric utility system. He has researched and authored numerous articles and books on topics such as industrial electrification and electric rail transportation, and has taught widely on the history of electric power systems and consulted on numerous electro-technology projects and television productions. Lionel Trains has consulted him on the historical details of its models.

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New-York-Power-Joseph-Cunningham/
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A salute to our founders

Sk designates Silent Key

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W3ICX Alex *Sk* - AA2XK Rich -
WA2ISC Kevin - W2LEI George -
NI2W Butch - N2COM Frank - AA2T Jerry -
K3SEA Jay and W2CSQ Dick
The story of how the 7.272 net got started in an upcoming issue of The Chew.



A winter scene from

Gene- KA8HNQ

Seems as though winter 2013-14 is off with a vengeance. Gene shows what his QTH in Ohio looks like barely a day after Thanksgiving.

A note from your editor ...

Our monthly newsletter "THE CHEW" contains information about the activities and participants in the 7.272 Ragchew Net. 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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