

ONE MONTH... AND COUNTING!

Our 10th anniversary gala special K1R event will be held the weekend of May 3rd and 4th, 2014.

A special treat is planned as we expect many of our founders to take an NCS spot during the weekend, telling their stories of the formation of the 7.272 Ragchew Net.

In addition, we have a special commemorative QSL card and a special token of appreciation (see right of the page) to those who work two NCS's during the event.

If you would like to volunteer for a half hour net control slot on either Saturday or Sunday, contact Loby-WA2AXZ, your special events

The "Chew"

SEVENTY-TWO



"Where
Choosy
People

Choose
to
CHEW!"

NEWSLETTER

April 2014



**Our 10th anniversary
token of appreciation.**

"Don't let anyone give you a wooden nickel... so we'll give you a wooden silver dollar sized token instead."

Everyone that requests our special anniversary QSL card will also receive our commemorative 7.272 10th anniversary token. Each one has a heads, with the rag chew logo, and tails with our mascot the Taz! The token will be affixed to the QSL card so you can leave it there and proudly display it or remove it from the card and use it for a novel coin toss.

I am using a vintage 1885 Morgan silver dollar to show the size of our tokens, and no, I don't know who put a bullet hole in it either.

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Founders of
the 72 rag chew.

K1LRB - AA2XK
WA2ISC - W2LEI
NI2W - N2COM
AA2T—K3SEA
and W2CSQ

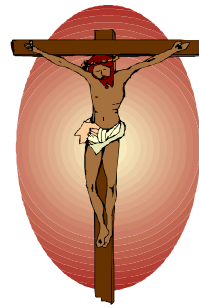
Silent key
founders:
W2LKS and
W3ICX

A Who's Who in Old Hollywood
from Gary-KK9DOG



Here's who you're looking at: (left to right):
1st Row: James Stewart, Margaret Sullivan, Lucille Ball, Hedy Lamarr, Katharine Hepburn, Louis B. Mayer, Greer Garson, Irene Dunne, Susan Peters, Ginny Simms, Lionel Barrymore
2nd Row: Harry James, Brian Donlevy, Red Skelton, Mickey Rooney, William Powell, Wallace Beery, Spencer Tracy, Walter Pidgeon, Robert Taylor, Pierre Aumont, Lewis Stone, Gene Kelly, Jackie Jenkins
3rd Row: Tommy Dorsey, George Murphy, Jean Rogers, James Craig, Donna Reed, Van Johnson, Fay Bainter, Marsha Hunt, Ruth Hussey, Marjorie Main, Robert Benchley
4th Row: Dame May Whitty, Reginald Owen, Keenan Wynn, Diana Lewis, Marilyn Maxwell, Esther Williams, Ann Richards, Marta Linden, Lee Bowman, Richard Carlson, Mary Astor
5th Row: Blanche Ring, Sara Haden, Fay Holden, Bert Lahr, Frances Gifford, June Allyson, Richard Whorf, Frances Rafferty, Spring Byington, Connie Gilchrist, Gladys Cooper
6th Row: Ben Blue, Chill Wills, Keye Luke, Barry Nelson, Desi Arnaz, Henry O'Neill, Bob Crosby, Rags Ragland *AHHHH, to be young again!*

A Blessed Easter
and
Happy
Passover
to our friends and



family across
the radio
spectrum.

NCS Tip of the month
Take a Breath!



When carrying out your net control duties, in-between transmissions, take a short pause to see if any other friends are trying to check in or weak stations trying to cut through the QRM-QRN.

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. In addition, if you have anything to sell, swap or trade or offer other goods and services, let me know and I'll publish it in the next issue of "[THE CHEW](#)".

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

Goods and Services:

KB3IFH QSL Cards
Dayton—2014

Stop by and visit Randy-KB3IFH (right) and his dad, Randy Sr.-KB3INO (left) in the North Hall booth #0190. Say hello and rest your feet. I'll have extra chairs in the booth along with water, snacks, and maybe even something a little harder if that's your preference.



We'll be listening on 147.390 simplex as everyone from the 72 Chew and the 17/21 Group does every year.

Feel free to look through

the many designs we offer and update your QSL's.

73 Randy KB3IFH

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