

**K1R
10th Annual
Labor Day Weekend
Special
Event**



WHAT! Summer is almost over?

Well, not yet anyway. We are announcing our 10th annual Labor Day event and are looking for a team of fine Net Control Operators to make our event extra special. Labor Day weekend comes early this year and on Saturday August 30th and Sunday August 31st, we will run a regular NCS schedule.

On Labor Day Monday, September 1st, we will again have our traditional 1/2-hour NCS special coverage from 8am through 2pm. (Eastern Time)

If you would like to volunteer for one of the prestigious slots, please contact Loby-WA2AXZ at wa2axz@arrl.net

As always, we will be issuing a special certificate to commemorate the weekend. So step up to the plate for a rewarding weekend to mark the end of summer 2014.



The "Chew"

SEVENTY-TWO



“Where Choosy People

Choose to CHEW!”

NEWSLETTER

August 2014

2004—2014

Our 10th anniversary year.

Founders of the 7.272 Ragchew.

**K1LRB - AA2XK - WA2ISC - W2LEI
NI2W - N2COM AA2T—K3SEA and W2CSQ**
*Silent key founders:
W2LKS and W3ICX*

We are looking for a few good NCS's



Each year, many dedicated operators step up to the plate and help out with NCS duties. A hearty thank you to all who volunteer their time to keep our organization without organization organized.

As time goes by, friends have to leave the fold to attend to other important duties, leaving openings in our NCS roster. That is where you come in!

It is always nice to have strong signaled “anchor stations” running the net, though even if you run barefoot, you too can hold down a rewarding spot in our NCS pool. I’ve even run the net myself from the mobile at times and with relays, the hour went without a hitch too.

If you have the time to pick up an open spot during the week or have the ability to fill in when needed, please contact John, W8LWX scheduler@72chew.net and apply for a most wonderful position today.

The pay is great, benefits are outstanding and the prestige and job satisfaction are second to none. (hihi)

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Flying High with WA2ROC

Look up in the sky... the Red Baron has returned.

Quick, Call Snoopy!

No, the Red Baron's Fokker triplane hasn't taken to the



skies though a majestic "Albatross" has.

WA2ROC's passion for ham radio and flying radio-controlled aircraft can be heard on the air and seen in the skies of North Carolina. His latest hand-built creation is a vintage German Albatross bi-wing aeroplane. After many months of detailed construction, Dick took his plane



to the open fields to give it its first flight test. With a roar of its scale engine, the model taxied down the runway and smoothly took flight, to the delight of its builder. Dick stated that it is a dream to fly and with the dual wing arrangement, it is stable as it flies through numerous air-borne maneuvers.



In case you are wondering about this airplane's size, the photo above should do it justice. Dick has built many planes of various designs and each one to the last shows the hard work and dedication he shows during the construction process. *Happy Flying, Dick!*

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@arri.net
Many thanks!

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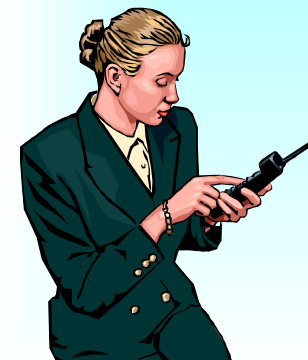
Word...

Heard on

WOR Radio Morning show...

Those individuals forever using cell phones and I pads to speak, *ad nauseam*, complain that they lack the ability to communicate.

For those sad individuals, all I can say is *SHUT UP!*



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