

K1R Labor Day Weekend !

It is now half past summer and a quarter to fall. It is also time to begin preparations for our annual K1R Labor Day Special Event.

During Saturday September 5th and Sunday September 6th, we will have our regular bevy of NCS's welcoming everyone into the net with our special K1R call. On Labor Day, Monday September 7th, we will be operating using net control changes every half hour from 8am through 2pm.

If you would like to volunteer for one of these prestigious positions, with all the perks and benefits we have to offer our net control stations, please contact your special events coordinator: Bob Lobenstein-WA2AXZ at wa2axz@arrl.net.



Our 11th annual Labor Day certificate has been redone from the ground up and it will make a great addition to the wallpaper on display in your shack. All it takes is a large 9x12 self-addressed, stamped envelope sent to me, Bob Lobenstein 1958 East 36 Street Brooklyn, NY 11234 A personalized certificate will be sent immediately.

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The "Chew"

SEVENTY-TWO



"Where
Choosy
People

Choose
to
CHEW!"

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Time to take a breath.

Just a friendly note to our Net Control Stations that during your stint on the Chew, pause a moment in between transmissions, to hear if weaker stations or relays for weaker stations are trying to check in.



What to do with an old Jeep...

Ray-KB3HQV's daughter, Julie, picked up an old beige Jeep and wasn't satisfied with



the looks of the thing. She looked around and found a company, mossyoakgraphics



.com, that made a 3M based camouflage kit. The kit came with precut sheets measured to fit her Jeep perfectly and within a day, the old Jeep was transformed into a new "Safari" hunting vehicle. Great work Julie!

PS: Can you find the camouflage ham stick?



High Definition Body

Today, at least for me, was Doctor Day. My doctor's appointment was for noon and sure enough he was late. After finally seeing him, he was not satisfied with

the progress on my back sooooo, he made out a prescription for a series of X-rays.

Next stop at 2 pm was the radiologist office where I had the 2 pm appointment and, yes, waited until almost 3 to be seen and photographed. While waiting in the second office, I looked through the same old magazines one would find at a doctors waiting room.

I thumbed through a health and lifestyle magazine and came upon an interesting page. There, in color, was full page advertisement showing a photo great looking young man with strong arms, a washboard stomach. The text above questioned..

" Don't you want a High Definition Body?"

Well, I looked down at my round belly and mused, "No, I don't want a high definition body.

My old Black and White round screen Philco body will have to do!" *Loby*

Changing Lightning Rods



We've all done this job on roofs and antenna towers from time to time though I think this video will give you a better appreciation for Ben Franklins Invention. *Repairing the lightning rods on Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro.*

Copy and paste this link into your browser and hang on tightly!

<https://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/VxIKZereog0?rel=0>

Ever wonder where the 72 Chewers go at night?

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Night Watch Net 7.192

This month I'll highlight another one of our sister groups where many of the attendees are also members of the 7.272 Ragchew Net.

About five years ago a group of "Chewers" were looking for a place to talk in the early evening hours. Around 2005 or so we participated in an evening group called the "Supper Club" meeting at 4pm eastern time, at 7.244 MHz where anything concerning food or amateur radio, for that matter, was discussed. After a few years of fighting ever-increasing QRM-QRN and foreign broadcasts on frequency, the net was ended.

Still wanting to meet up and chat in the evening hours a new net was formed called Night Watch. It was decided that since the foreign broadcasters were removed from 40 meters under 7.200 MHz, the group picked up 7.192 and established a nightly presence.

Today the net is heard from 5pm to 7pm Eastern Time and is open to all friends.

Heard on the radio....

I'm just too busy tending my own lawn to notice if the grass is greener in my neighbor's yard!



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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Heartfelt thanks!



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