



K1R Labor Day Weekend !

The clock is ticking down the hours to our annual Labor Day weekend 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 EDT.

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.

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The "Chew"

SEVENTY-TWO



"Where
Choosy
People

Choose
to
CHEW!"

NEWSLETTER *September 2015*

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



NCS tip of the month...

During your hour on air, take a moment at the beginning, middle and end to notify our friends of news, events and happenings concerning the group.

Our 13th annual Kring Point barbeque and "Ham Jam"

September 12 at Campsite #23 at New York State's Kring Point State Park in the Thousand Islands 3pm to 10pm EDT.

Friends from the 7.272 Ragchew, the 160m "1721 Group" the Canadian 3.730 Group, Sulley's International Rooster Rooster net and many others meet for food, fun and face-to-face conversation. Everyone is invited to stop by and join in on the end-of-summer party along the mighty St. Lawrence seaway. Bring a folding chair and a little something to pass around to munch on and watch a beautiful sunset along the shore.



Usually we obtain the special call "K2P" for our Kring Point activities though this year a higher authority has borrowed our call... Pope Francis! Yes, NY and NJ ham groups have taken K2Pope in his honor during his September visit to our area. Special event stations will be set up for the celebration. All the best for a blessed event from "The Chew".

An Interesting Tip....

Is your remote control dead?

Next time you pick up the remote and nothing happens, try this to see if the problem is the remote or your controlled device (TV, stereo, etc.).

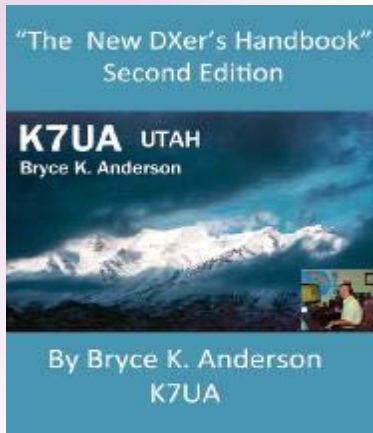


Get your digital camera, turn it on and look at the view

screen. Point your remote at the lens about one foot away and press the buttons. If you see a flash blinking from the remote LED, the remote is OK. If you see nothing, time for new batteries or a new remote altogether. Digital cameras can see the invisible infrared signal from remotes. This works with most new digital cameras. If you do not see the blink, try another camera to confirm.

A heads up from Randy-KB3IFH

Hope you've all enjoyed your summer. My family and I have been down Ocean City, MD for a little while. While on my vacation I discovered the new second edition of Bryce Anderson's "The New DXer's Handbook". Best of all it's free to download or a small fee from Kindle. You can download the e-book at www.k7ua.com



The
"Taz"
says

Real Hams don't read instructions!

Congratulations....

To Tom-KA8GFB and his XYL, Lydia-KC4WYP for passing their Extra Class tests.

Lydia had her trials and tribulations when she fell a few days ago, breaking her right arm in three places. Even though all banded up, she passed with flying colors.

Tom and his field day group needed a good power supply for field day. They picked up a Honda pressure washer and converted it to a heavy duty 13.8 volt regulated supply, with back up battery for extra oomph!



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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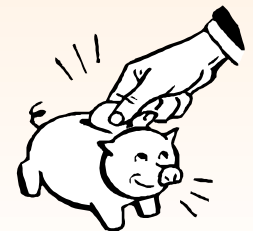
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Heartfelt thanks!



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