

## Having a Birthday?

Our own Ray-KB3HQV, a fully ambulatory NCS for the chew, was presented this gag walker and cane by his son, Allen, for his recent 60th birthday.



Ray said he can't wait for his son's 50th birthday, far down the

road, when he can give him a gift of diapers... Well, *That Depends!* (HIHI)\_



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# The "Chew"

## SEVENTY-TWO

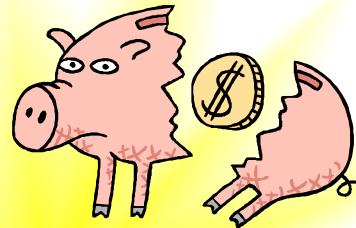


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**NEWSLETTER February 2016**

*Our Annual Fund RaiSer*



During this time of the year, a call goes out to our members to help us keep our organization without organization afloat. Your small contribution keeps the web-site 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.

## Gary-KK9DOG and his new Honda



Gary, KK9DOG, was very good friends with his neighbor, David Livingston, for many years. His friend bought a new Honda 1300-VTX motorcycle to enjoy riding through the countryside. Sadly, his neighbor really never got to enjoy the bike as he became ill and passed away in July, 2015.

Gary got the surprise of his life when, on New Year's Eve, David's XYL presented Gary the Honda. The bike is as big as a Harley so I expect that someday Gary will install an HF rig (Yaesu-857-D?) somewhere on it.

Use it in good health and ride safe!



# What does one do with an eight foot long alligator?

Ray Williams—KB3HQV, son Allen went to Florida for a hunting trip. There are interesting species of game to be bagged. Allen got a wild boar on his first outing though, while



walking the swampland, he got an eight foot alligator. At last report he is having the alligator stuffed and mounted. I am sure it will receive an honored place somewhere in the home.

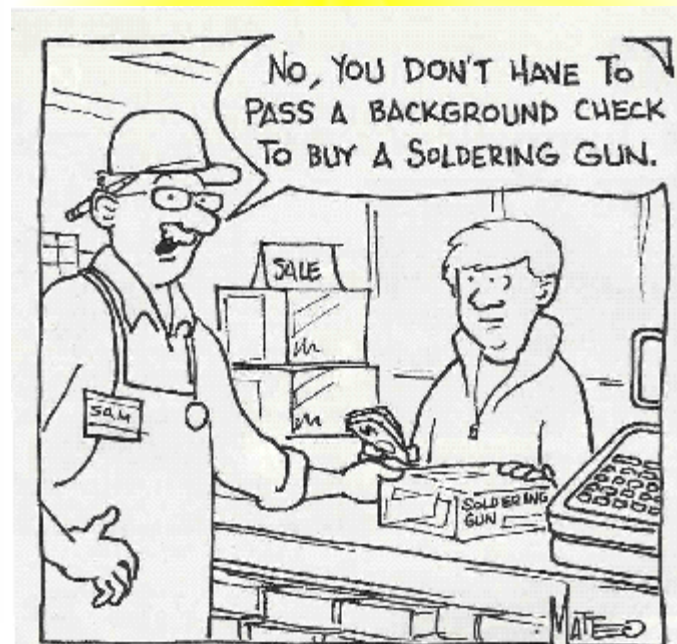
## DAYTON 2016

Once again we will be meeting on Thursday evening, May 19th, at Rob's Restaurant, in Brookville Ohio. Everyone is invited to our 12th annual get-together of 72 Chewers Including; 1721'ers Night Watchers, Corn Cobbers, Rooster Rosters (you get the idea... everyone is welcome!)

If you have decided that you are coming, please let me know via an e mail, so I can once again reserve the room for our special evening. [wa2axz@arrl.net](mailto:wa2axz@arrl.net)  
73's-Loby



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## 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](mailto:wa2axz@arrl.net) Many Thanks!

## Orlando Fl. Hamvention

February 12-13 and 14, 2016

Randy-KB3IFH and his QSL card business will be in Orlando, sharing a booth with WB2JKJ, The Classroom Net - 7.238, Radio Club of Jr High School 22.

He will be in Booth #105 Commercial Building 1. If anyone is going, stop by or feel free to call my cell 410-440-0282.  
Randy-KB3IFH

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