



A Happy St. Patrick's Day
to all and seeing that it is March, hold onto your hats and antennas as the March

winds are upon us all.



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; 1721ers, 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 make everything ready for our special evening.

In addition... tickets for the Hamvention are now on sale. You will save \$5 over the Hara Arena ticket office price if you buy your tickets early from the official Hamvention website, <http://hamvention.org/> I'll be seeing you there in May! wa2axz@arrl.net 73's-Loby "your special events coordinator"

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NEWSLETTER *March 2016*

Our Annual Fund Rai\$er



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 website 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.

Randy's Remote Shack

By:KB3IFH

I've been running mobile since 2002 and last year I had to purchase a new car. It was a Honda Prius which I love the gas mileage. I drive a lot but now, running HF is nearly impossible due to all the electrical systems in the vehicle.

So I've been missing operating mobile for over a year until now. After a couple QSO's with Chris (W4CVG) I purchased a little device called RemoteShack.

RemoteShack simply connects to my telephone line and then connects to my radio (ICOM 7000). Installation is very simple and took maybe 20 minutes to set up. I'm now able to make a simple phone call to the house and I have virtually full function of the radio and tuner. I could also connect my amplifier, antenna switch, and rotator but I'm gonna wait on that. You can also use this through the internet with Skype and/or use your laptop. I also purchased the microphone accessory which simply plugs into any cell phone 4 pole jack giving you the feel of a radio. I initially used it just talking through the speaker phone in the car.

Be sure to give me that 3 second pause when you hear those funny tones at the end of my transmission. That's the phone releasing the transmitter and going back to receive mode. Not as fast as un-keying the microphone.

You can learn more at www.remoteshack.com. There are several good videos that demonstrate the unit. 73's, Randy-KB3IFH

Gary-KK9DOG

shares these photos of a classic 1942 Harley Davidson seen at Winston-Salem's Dixie Classic Fair. This fully equipped motorcycle with



a side car lead our soldiers in the tank battles all over Europe and Africa during WW-2. Sporting a pair of Browning .30 cal rifles and a Thompson .45 cal machine gun in the side car, these bikes packed a punch! The top of



the line Motorola walkie-talkie, weighing as much as a bag of sugar, rounded out the equipment list. It makes us hams thankful for modern "Japanese" micro electronics !



Let it snow, Let it snow!

A dear friend and former co-worker of Loby's, Dan-W8JJH in West Virginia, sends us a parting shot of winter 2016 in his back yard. The snow, this year got so



deep that Dan bought himself a John Deere compact track loader with plow to clear his property. Somewhere out in that snow is a 40 meter wire antenna! Good Luck Danny and happy plowing!



[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!*

Heard on the radio....

My father came home with a box of doughnuts. I reached in and picked one up, as he said, "Now don't eat the whole thing!"

So, I ate the outside and left the hole.

Thanks, Charlie-KA2YDC



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