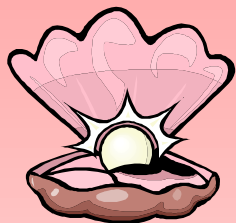


**Our 12th
Anniversary
K1R Special Event
May 7th and 8th, 2016
“Calling all Hams!”**

12 years have passed when our founders broke away from another net and began one of the greatest nets on the radio! The 7.272 ragchew group is made up of fine people from all over the world wanting to check in and enjoy a great QSO with good friends.

It is hard to believe that our humble little ragchew group is a dozen years old. During our *pearl* anniversary, once again I am calling upon fellow net control stations as well as members to take a half-hour spot



to help celebrate!

On Saturday May 7th we will be rotating our NCS's every half hour beginning 8am and continuing through the early afternoon hours. On Sunday May 8th, we will use regular NCS coverage though the K1R call will again be used well into the afternoon to further the celebration.

To volunteer and be an integral part of this anniversary party, please e mail Loby-WA2AXZ at wa2axz@arrl.net
Many Thanks!

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SEVENTY-TWO



“Where
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People

Choose
to
CHEW!”

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To get your special 12th anniversary commemorative QSL card, please send me, Bob Lobenstein-WA2AXZ a regular sized self addressed stamped envelope.
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K1R
Pearl Anniversary
Celebrating the 12th Anniversary
of our 7.272 Ragchew Net
May 7th and 8th, 2016

DAYTON 2016

Once again we will be meeting on Thursday evening, May 19th, at Rob's Restaurant, in Brookville Ohio. It is an open buffet costing around \$10 per person and senior discounts are given too. 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, wa2axz@arrl.net so I can 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!
73's-Loby

“Your special events coordinator”

Bill-WA8RKL's other hobbies and interests.

For Bill there is nothing more satisfying than firing up one of his many well-arranged rigs and getting on the air. When not on >>>



the radio, Bill busies himself with a myriad of other activities that would spin your head. Being a machinist, he has a well equipped machine shop where he builds himself fully operational steam engines of almost every variety. Each engine is detailed down to the last



bolt and the valve gear mirrors some of the great Corliss engines of yester-year.

In addition to this he also constructed a scale steam



tractor engine down to the dual whistles.

On top of this, Bill has also re-stored a 1926 Ford Model "T" pickup truck and is now in the process of tearing down and restoring a vintage 1915 Model "T" roadster. Note... the specks on the photo



were on the original photos and not the beautiful paint work (hihi)

So the next time you say you haven't time for the radio, think of Bill

who is on air every evening with our sister 160m 1721 group and weekends with the 7.272 Ragchew group and, doing this marvelous work in his shop!



A "Special" note from your editor ...

We will be at the Dayton Hamvention with many of our friends from all over the globe. On Friday and Saturday at 12 noon sharp, we will be taking our annual photos at the arena. Plug in this 2 meter simplex frequency for member contact during the course of the weekend Hamvention.

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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, or use the Paypal link on the 72.chew.net website today.



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