

## Why a Junly Issue?

*There are times where your editor cannot win! Usually I get our issues finished in advance so there is no break in the continuity. I published the May issue in time to pack up and head to Dayton. Afterward I trekked to Wisconsin to visit my daughter and son-in-law, KD9FCB, for a couple of weeks thinking that I would have time to cobble the June Dayton Issue together in time for the June 1st deadline. NOPE!*

*I got home and immediately fired up my computer to be greeted with the usual blue screen notice... "Don't touch your computer as automatic updates were being installed." That was the end of my hard drive! It seems as though Microsoft is sneakily getting into computers, without owners' permission, and installing the Windows 10 operating system. I am now hearing that all too many machines have been compromised or wrecked due to their good heartedness. I now have my computer back with a new hard drive though today, being June 15th, the month is kaput. I am now busy catching up on the 12th anniversary QSLs and this newsletter. I thank everyone for their patience while I pound away at the keyboard.*

*By the way... if you want to stop the Windows 10 invasion and all the heartache it brings, Google Never 10. It leads you to a nice little free program that, once installed, prevents Microsoft from putting Windows 10 on your machine. Loby-WA2AXZ*

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# The "Chew"

## SEVENTY-TWO



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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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Brooklyn, New York 11234

**K1R**  
**Pearl Anniversary**  
Celebrating the 12th Anniversary  
of our 7.272 Ragchew Net  
May 7th and 8th, 2016

## Passings: KD8FDK

March 26, 1945-June 5, 2016

Age-71



It is our sad duty to report on the passing of a dear friend, fellow net control station and all-around great ham. Rich found great joy in hosting his hour on the Chew and his voice will be sorely missed on the airwaves. Below is the obituary published online:

RICHARD S. TAUSHANOFF, KD8FDK age 71 of Solon Ohio; beloved husband of Barbara of 36 years; devoted father of Richard (Sheila), Stefanie, Amy Wilson (William) and Kathleen (Kevin); loving grandfather of Emerson and Evelyn; brother of Joanne McGunagle (Fred) and Betty Kacirek (Roger). Richard passed away on Sunday, June 5, 2016 after an extended illness. Memorial contributions may be forwarded to the Cleveland Metroparks, Gift and Donor Development, 4101 Fulton Parkway, Cleveland, Ohio 44144. Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 5891 Ridge Road, Parma, on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 11am. Burial at Foxfield Preserve, 9877 Alabama Ave. S. W., Wilmot, OH 44689

<http://obits.cleveland.com/obituaries/cleveland/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=180242599>



# Dayton 2016

Our Thursday evening May 19th get-together



at Rob's Restaurant was well attended by many of our friends. We ultimately filled up three long tables where 40 of

us had a great meal, great conversation and a rest before the mornings Hamvention activities. It is always great to meet old friends and make new face to face contacts.



This was our 12th anniversary meeting in Dayton and I am pleased to say that

reservations are already in for most of the gang for Dayton 2017.



The Hamvention was one of the largest in memory. Every vendor spot in the parking area was filled with everything from the most modern parts and equipment to unidentifiable boat anchors from the 1920s. Of course the major manufacturers were well represented showing off the all too expensive and now, all too complicated to operate



rigs. A must have for everyone. (hihi) On both Friday

and Saturday at noon we gathered the group for our



annual photo in front of the Hara Arena. While in Dayton there was further discussion as to the future of the Hamvention at Hara. I am happy to say for at least the next two years we will be meeting once again at the aging arena.



MFJ's vendor booth in the arena. Also, monster



SteppIR beams tower over the crowds in the outside vendor area.

At the KOA Kampground the gang assembled



on Friday-Saturday and Sunday evenings to partake in our annual 1721-72Chew barbeque. Once again the smoke from the grills filled the air and no one left hungry.



Each evening the gang circled around the campfire at Tom's-KC8QGJ (Sk) site #79 now occupied by Loby-WA2AXZ. We have been gathering at this very spot for over a dozen years and I, your editor, am keeping the spirit



of camaraderie alive and well. Below is the group photo of the gang taken at the KOA Kampground and I am happy to say the group is growing year after year. I hope to many new faces at Dayton next year to continue the traditions set by the original 1721 group, the 72 Ragchewers and other friends from across the bands.

## What's Next?

The weekend of September 17th, 2016 the gang will once again meet in the majestic 1000 Islands in Kring Point State Park for our combined end of the summer gala. Please contact Loby-WA2AXZ at [wa2axz@arrl.net](mailto:wa2axz@arrl.net) for details and updates and check out my page on QRZ.Com for continuing Kring Point and Dayton 2017 information.

73's...Loby

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### KB3IFH QSL Cards

[www.kb3ifh.homestead.com](http://www.kb3ifh.homestead.com)

I am happy to report that our own Randy's, KB3IFH and KB3INO did a bang up job with QSL sales at Dayton this year. Buyers from across the globe visited his booth and made orders for his new and impressive looking QSLs. Check out Randy's offerings and I'm sure an impressive new QSL card for you and your station is in the offing!



## *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 [72chew.net](http://72chew.net) website today.



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