

News Notes from the 1721 roundtable group.



Each evening for the past 15 years friends from the 7.272 Ragchew net have been meeting on the Gentleman's Band" 160m, to wrap up a great day of Ham Radio. While 1721 predates the Chew, many of the same people

strive to make for great conversation across the spectrum. The group meets beginning at 7:30pm est. on 1.871 and continues for at least two hours each evening, 7 days a week.

One of the 1721 founders, Mark-KC8SGO and Ragchew NCS, has branched off to start an 80 meter version of the group. Beginning at 7pm Eastern on 3.857, +/- 2 kc, alternate frequencies are: 3.843, 3.864, 3.871, 3.882, 3.893, 3.898, 3.901, 3.910 and 3.920. All are +/- 2 kc for QRM.

If you have the 160 or 80 meter capability, grab a hot cup 'o' Joe, stop by, check in and have an enjoyable evening on the radio.

~~~~~ **Heard on the radio:**

My XYL is angry with me. She said "it's either me or the radio."

I'm sure gonna miss her!

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The "Chew"

SEVENTY-TWO



"Where
Choosy
People

Choose
to
CHEW!

NEWSLETTER February 2017

Dayton 2017

I know it is only February though, as your event coordinator, I am busy behind the scenes making plans and getting things ready for the upcoming Hamvention. We all know that the Hara Arena has been closed and the venue changed to Xenia Ohio. Seeing that there are too many unknowns, I decided for this year to keep all of our gatherings and parties at the same locations until we get a good chance to check out the new area of the Hamvention.

On Thursday Evening-May 18th, beginning at 5:30 pm, we will hold our 13th Annual Meet "n" Eat at Rob's Restaurant 705 Arlington Road, Brookville Ohio 45309 (800-537-9574)



Rob's Restaurant

We have been gathering there for a few years and there is great buffet style food and of course, wonderful conversation across the table without nary a bit of QRM and QRN to bother us. (hihi)



Dayton KOA

Our Friday evening-May 19th barbeque continues at the KOA (Kampgrounds of America) Exit 24 on IS-70. Stop by sit a spell and enjoy trading stories about the first day of the new Hamvention. We welcome all of our friends to be part of the fun (1721 Group, The Rooster Roster net, Night Watch Net, Corn Cob Net etc.) Please e-mail Loby wa2axz@arrl.net if you plan on coming.

So, brush away the snow and start seriously thinking about enjoying a Hamvention weekend with the 7.272 Rag Chewers. No matter the venue, a great time is guaranteed for all!

Winter Scenes 2017

It is a cold winter though there are always opportunities to take great photographs.

Julie-KC2ZTG, in the north country of New York, sends us a few shots of her backyard scenes. While the temps are well below freezing, birds rely on her feeders for food to carry them over the season. The mountain side panorama is a soothing sight to see.

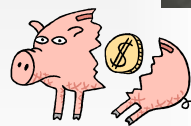
Meanwhile, Loby-WA2AXZ, gives a view of his front yard in Brooklyn, with a massive 8X12 foot patch of lawn. True city streets are not as a magnificent picture as Julies but snow brings a smile to most here when it happens.



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 website on line as well as helping with the postage and background costs encountered during the year. Please send your contribution to our net scheduler, John-W8LWX

Or your special events Coordinator, WA2AXZ, today. A special thank you to Charles-WD4CLT for his kind donation to the group!



Volunteers Wanted!

If you would like to be one of our Net Control Stations on a regular schedule or emergency fill in, please contact our net scheduler, John-W8LWX

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@arri.net Many Thanks!

Orlando Fl. Hamvention

February 10, 11 and 12, 2017

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 Commercial Building Booth #1. If anyone is going, stop by or feel free to call my cell 410-440-0282.

Randy-KB3IFH

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