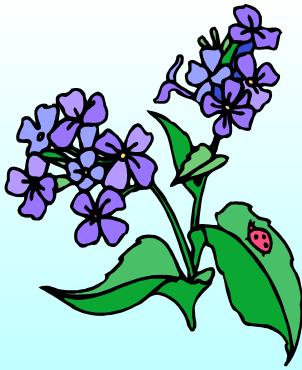


Passing of Russ Newton's XYL



I have the sad task of reporting the passing of Anastasia Newton, the XYL of our founder, Russ Newton-K1LRB January 11th, 2018

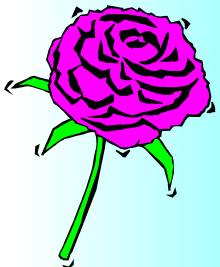
Russ and Anastasia, or Sam as he called her, were happily married for 50 years. During the past few years Russ reduced his presence on the Chew as he was attending to his wife's illness.

I know that we all wish Russ well during this period of grief.

Condolences may be sent directly to Russ at:

*Russell F Newton—K1LRB
363 S Mountain Rd
Northfield, MA 01360*

E-mail: K1LRB@ARRL.NET



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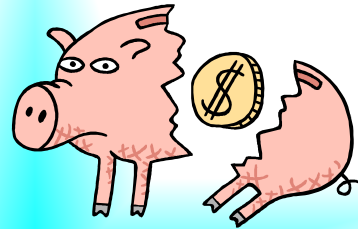


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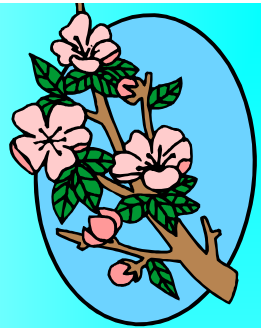
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Many thanks to Randy-KB3IFH and Charles-WD4CLT for their recent generous contribution to the Chew.

You too can make a small contribution that 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.

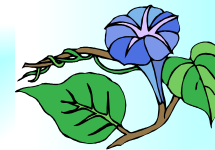
Passing of Walter Minschwaner's XYL



I also have the sad task of reporting the passing of June Minschwaner, the XYL of a dear friend on both 40 and 160m. Walter-AA3VK. Walter and June were married for an astounding 64 years. I know that we all wish Walter and his family well during this period of grief. Walter is taking some time away from the radio to collect his thoughts and see what and where he will be going next.

Condolences may be sent directly to his home at:

Walter E Minschwaner, Jr, AA3VK
372 Airport Road
Wellsboro, PA 16901



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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

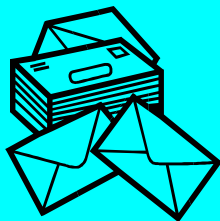
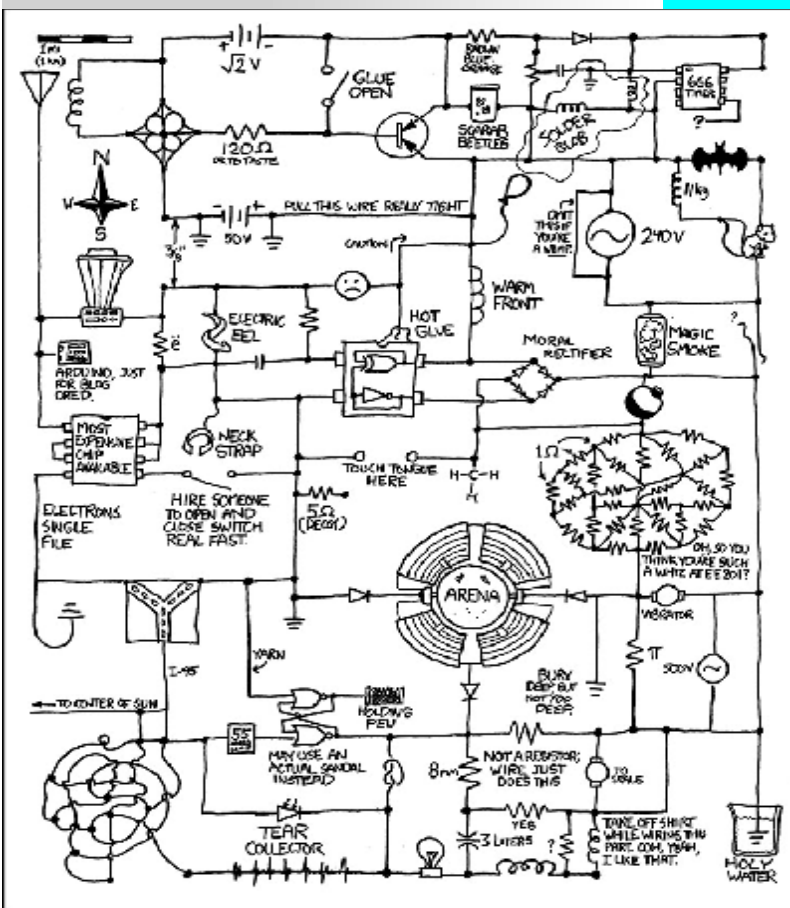


Tesla Museum Taking Shape

The old lab complex of Nicola Tesla in Shoreham, Long Island, New York is coming together. Elon Musk, head of Tesla Motors, made a huge donation to rebuild the buildings on site. Local hams, is considering rebuilding the large experimental tower Tesla planned for both transmission of wireless power and cross ocean radio communications. Keep tuned for further details!

Now that's some circuit!

I'm sure our expertise in ham radio electronics will allow each of us to easily understand the diagram below.



Keep those cards and letters coming in!

For the past few decades I have had a ball making up and sending out QSL cards and special event certificates to ham friends all over the world. During each event our NCS's give information on how to obtain these items though there are times when I get envelopes requiring some detective work.

When requesting a certificate or QSL, there are important rules to follow. Clearly, print your full name, your call sign and address on the request. There are times when I see only a name or address on the letter whereupon I have to hit the ARRL and QRZ sites to determine who sent in the request.

If you are submitting your QSL card, you need only send one card to cover all of your contacts. I have had a few friends sending in up to six cards for a certificate. Save your cards and money, one will suffice. I appreciate the great response for our wonderful cards and certificates and do my best to make each one a personalized display, to look great on your shack wall. Heartfelt Thanks !

Loby-WA2AXZ
Your Special Event Coordinator

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. Without you, there is no chew!

Please, e-mail your stories, tech info and photos to Loby at wa2axz@arrl.net

Many Thanks!

Orlando Fl. Hamvention

Saturday February 10, 2018

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, At noon that Saturday.

If anyone is going, please stop by or feel free to call my cell 410-440-0282.

Randy-KB3IFH

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