



A Blessed
Easter and a
Joyous
Passover to all.

DAYTON-XENIA 2018

Here are the hard “nuts and bolts” details of our 2018 gathering.

On Thursday May 17, at 5:30 pm, we will meet at Rob’s Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville, OH 45309.



There we will hold our annual buffet style dinner. Everyone from our 7.272 Rag Chew members to fellow hams of the Corn Cob, the Rooster Roster nets, the 1721 group and Nightwatch is invited to stop by, enjoy a great meal and exchange greetings without any QRM or QRN to be heard (hihi).

On Friday May 18, at 5:30 pm, after the first long day at Hamvention, everyone is invited to stop by the Dayton KOA (Kampgrounds of America). 7796 Wellbaum Rd, Brookville, OH 45309. We will be holding our 14th

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The “Chew”

SEVENTY-TWO



“Where
Choosy
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Choose
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annual barbeque in the KOA covered pavilion. Bring a goodie to pass and rest those puppies after a long day of walking the aisles in Xenia.



We will be at the Dayton-Xenia 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 central square by the flagpoles. Plug in this 2 meter simplex frequency for member contact during the course of the weekend Hamvention:

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CROCK POT CORNER

During our nets someone undoubtedly talks about a delicious mouthwatering meal he or the XYL whips up. This month Mark-KC8SGO submits his recent plate, (Crock Pot) Chicken Fajita Soup. From: N3XN-Neal. Tested by: KC8SGO-Mark

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 whole boneless, skinless chicken breast (or 2 split, approx. 1 lb)
- 2 cans condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup salsa
- 1.5 cups frozen corn
- 1 can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 tsp cumin (optional – if you like it spicy)
- 1.5 cups water
- 1.5 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- OPTIONAL TOPPINGS (RECOMMENDED)
- Sour cream, diced tomatoes or salsa, cilantro, diced onion, diced avocado, Shredded cheddar cheese.

INSTRUCTIONS 1: Spray inside of crock with non – stick cooking spray, place chicken in bottom. 2: Combine other ingredients (except cheese) in a bowl, pour over chicken. 3: Start crock pot on HIGH for 1 hour, then LOW for 5 hours. 4: Remove chicken, shred and return to crock pot, mix. 5: Add shredded cheddar cheese on top, shut off crock pot. ENJOY!!! MMMMM

If you have a great recipe, send it to me WA2AXZ for an upcoming issue of the Chew.



News from the North Country

(Rooster Roster Net)

By, Jessie KD2NPD



28 Feb 2018 I celebrated my promotion to Chief Warrant

Officer Two (CW2) from Warrant Officer One. This consummates the 24th month following my graduation from the Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS), and although not considered an automatic promotion, it does happen if there are no major disciplinary actions. The significance of this promotion is that it officially labels me as a commissioned officer, something I'm extremely proud of.



My Army history starts with my enlistment as a Private First Class (PFC) when I was 18 with the job of "94R" Avionic and Survivability Equipment Repairer. As a 94R, I was directly responsible for the operational readiness of aviator night vision imaging systems, aircraft navigation equipment, and countermeasure systems. From there I was promoted to Sergeant First Class, and ultimately selected to serve as a Warrant Officer. In the attached photo, I'm seen taking the oath of office. The officer administering the oath is one of the most junior Lieutenants in my company. I asked that she participate in the ceremony for a sense of symbolism in that she is directly my senior, 2nd Lieutenant Stephanie Blanks. Service to this Nation is my greatest honor. I look forward to continued service, and am proud of the things I've accomplished.



A hearty congratulations to Jessie-KD2NPD for his promotion to Chief Warrant Officer-Two, at Fort Drum, N.Y.



Volunteers Wanted!



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

A note from your editor ...

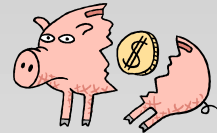
Our monthly newsletter "THE CHEW", contains information about the activities and participants in the 7.272 Ragchew Net. We rely on contributions of stories and pictures from the members to keep all of us up to date, impart information we can all use and, of course, to raise a smile and a chuckle or two. If you find a new "Taz" photo that can be used for future certificates and QSLs, that too is greatly appreciated. Without you, there is no Chew!

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

Many Thanks!



You can help out by making a small contribution that keeps the website on line as well as contending with the postage and background costs encountered during the year. Please, send your contribution to your Special Events Coordinator, WA2AXZ, today.



Many Thanks to Ray-N4GYN, Tom-N1NSP and Don-W8DEA for their kind donations to the Chew!



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