

Celebrating the
14th Anniversary
of our 7.272
Ragchew Net.

May 5th and 6th,
2018



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K1R, back on the air for our 14th Anniversary!

On Saturday May 5, and Sunday May 6, 2018 we will begin the anniversary gala of our 7.272 Ragchew net. We will run with regular NCS's and be looking for volunteers to carry the celebration into the afternoon. If you would like to be one of the afternoon NCS's, please let Loby-WA2AXZ know. wa2axz@arrl.net

Newly minted QSL cards, courtesy of Randy-KB3IFH, will be issued to anyone working one of our NCS's during the weekend. A grand time is guaranteed for all!

W8D is once again the special call, obtained by Randy-KB3IFH, we will all use on Hamvention weekend. Note to all NCS's, please use this call from Friday May 18th through Sunday May 20th



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

The "Chew"

SEVENTY-TWO



"Where
Choosy
People

Choose
to
CHEW!"

NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

Our Annual Group Photo at Hamvention

Each year, since 2005, the members have gathered for the group photo. This year, in Xenia, we will again meet at the central mall by the three flagpoles. I suggest that if you have a 2m handheld, set it for 147.390 simplex. I will make announcements on both Friday and Saturday



where the 12 noon photo shoot will be done. I'm sure everyone will display their newly acquired goodies.

DAYTON-XENIA 2017

It is now down to the wire for our annual trek to the ham radio Mecca. Here is the hard *nuts* "n" bolts details of our 2018 gathering.

On Thursday evening, May 17th, 2018 at 5:30 PM, we will be meeting at Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville, OH 45309. There we will hold our 14th annual buffet style dinner. Everyone from our 7.272 Ragchew members to fellow hams of the Corn Cob, the Rooster Roster nets, the 1721 Group and Night Watch and other nets is invited to stop by, enjoy a great meal and exchange greetings without any QRM or QRN to be heard (hihi)

On Friday evening, May 18th, 2018 at 5:30, 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 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.

If you and your family will be in Dayton and would like to join in our annual get-together, please e-mail me before May 13th, 2018. Loby-WA2AXZ, at wa2axz@arrl.net.



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Net Scheduler for the 7.272 Rag Chew Net



After six years of hard and stellar work, John-W8LWX is retiring from his position as webmaster and net scheduler for our group. I am sure you all will join in, recognizing his great skill and dedication to the group over the years.

While work is underway to have our Chew web site taken over by another fine individual, a call is going out to everyone on the Chew, that we are looking for a dedicated replacement for John.

Requirements for the position are simple. Just be a member of the group that wants to help in keeping our 14-year-old "Organization without Organization" running. You will set up our weekly net control coverage and if unable to update the web page, the new webmaster or myself, Loby, will plug in the weekly schedule. John and I will be alongside as you take up the mantle, giving guidance along the way. Put the word out and everyone's efforts are deeply appreciated.
Loby-WA2AXZ

NOTE: The JUN-LY double issue of the Chew newsletter will hit the website in mid June, when I get home from Dayton then Wisconsin. Loby.

EZ CHILI from Mark-KC8SGO
In our continuing series for the foodies out there, here is a great tasting recipe

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 packet chili seasoning
- 1 healthy dash cinnamon
- 3 cans diced stewed tomatoes



- 1) Brown ground beef and onion in skillet, spoon off grease.
 - 2) Combine all ingredients in crock pot, mix well.
 - 3) Start crock on HIGH one hour, LOW for 4 hours.
- Serve with shredded cheddar cheese and / or a PBJ sandwich and enjoy!

Kring Point 2018

Yeah... I know that it is barely the beginning of spring and here I go speaking about our fall 2018 party in the New York Thousand Islands.

On Saturday September 15th the gang from the 7.272 Ragchew, the Rooster Roster and various nets will hold our 16th annual end of summer party. Put this date on your calendar and start thinking about a very enjoyable visit to the area. I'll bring additional information to you as the summer progresses.

Bob Lobenstein (LOBY)-WA2AXZ Your special events 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. Please, e-mail your stories, tech info and photos to Loby at wa2axz@arrl.net Many Thanks!

Goods and Services:

DAYTON Hamvention

May 18,19, & 20, 2018.

Randy-KB3IFH and his QSL card business will be in Xenia. His company now, not only makes cards, but other ham related items to enhance your shack.



Visit him and his dad, Randy Sr. KB3INO, at the Hamvention. Feel free

to call his cell, 410-440-0282 if you need directions while in the area .

73's Randy-KB3IFH

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