



# The "Chew"

## SEVENTY-TWO



"Where  
Choosy  
People

Choose  
to  
CHEW!"

**NEWSLETTER** *September 2018*

## 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 and Loby-WA2AXZ



## Our 16th Annual International Ham Barbeque in Kring Point!

On September 15, 2018 friends for our 7.272 Ragchew group and many other friendly groups will meet in Kring Point State Park, located in the Thousand Islands of New York State. Friends from as



far away as Australia have stopped by to be part of the fun. If you can make the trek, you will find every moment along the mighty St. Lawrence River well worth the time. E-mail Loby [wa2axz@arrl.net](mailto:wa2axz@arrl.net) or check out my page-WA2AXZ on [qrz.com](http://qrz.com).



[72chew.net](http://72chew.net)

## K1R is back on the air for our 14th Annual Tasmanian Devil - Labor Day weekend event!

Beginning Saturday, September 1 and continuing through Labor Day, September 3, 2018, we will celebrate the end of another great summer on our 7.272 Ragchew net.

We will run with regularly scheduled hourly NCS's starting at 8am each morning, then look 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](mailto:wa2axz@arrl.net)

Newly minted "Taz" certificates will be issued to anyone working one of our NCS's during the weekend.

A grand time is guaranteed for all!

# So how was your summer?

By: Loby-WA2AXZ

It has been a hot and wet summer here in the Northeast and between double runs from Brooklyn to Wisconsin to hold my new grandson, Kilian, I have been watching Bobby and Riley as they enjoy their time in "Grandpa's Cabana."



There have been cookouts, summer beach parties and even between the rain drops, everyone had a great time. We took a ride to Cooperstown, New York, to be at the Baseball Hall of Fame. Bobby, being on a baseball team at home,



really loved walking through and learning about the players and the game.

Then taking a nice ride, we went two hundred feet underground to explore Howe Caverns and take a boat ride on the underground stream. Floating through colorfully lit caverns, the guide gave an explanation of how the caverns were made over a period of



millions of years. At the end of the trip we stopped by a waterfall leading into yet another unexplored cave. The guide turned off all the lights and we all saw how dark it was in the scary cave.



This is a small sample of what we did this summer with the grandsons. If you went anywhere special or did something really neat, send your story to me, WA2AXZ for a future issue of the Chew. 73's, Loby

# WANTED!

## Net Scheduler for the 7.272 Rag Chew Net



It is coming down to the wire in our search for our next net scheduler. 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.

As 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

## Remember...

Without you, there is no CHEW!

## 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](mailto:wa2axz@arrl.net) Many Thanks!

## Goods and Services:

If you or a fellow ham need anything special to buy or have anything to sell or trade, list it here in the Chew!

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