

The "Loby-Adobe" in winter.

For those who live in the country there is usually no problem in parking and storing your recreational vehicle in the off-season. There is enough space to park the thing and not have it become an intrusive object on the property. For me in Brooklyn, I have to go to plan "B". My front yard is barely 8x12 feet and during the summer months I have my little camper on the driveway, turned sideways, part on the concrete and part on the grass, so I can fit both the camper and my Jeep. Parking in the city is truly miserable.

As the cool winds of October pick up, I take to the road once again to bring my



camper to its winter quarters. In the Rockaways on the "A" train line, we have an above-ground rectifier substation that supplies three megawatts, that's three million watts, of DC to power the trains. (Gray cabinet in the background.) My camper remains nice and toasty until I retrieve it in April for another round of 7.272 parties in Dayton and Kring Point.

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The "Chew"

SEVENTY-TWO



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Thanksgiving Blessings

Take a moment to reflect on all the good things in our lives and give thanks.

Also, keep our first responders still in devastated hurricane affected areas, our military forces around the globe and police and emergency crews in your thoughts.

Any suggestions for our 14th year?



Our 13th year of operations is slowly coming to a close. After a full roster of Dayton and Kring Point parties and special events, it is time to start thinking about what we will be doing in 2018.

Of course Dayton or Xenia if you prefer, and Kring Point is already confirmed. The usual special events -- for our New Year's Day, our 14th anniversary and Labor Day -- are in the planning stages.

I am always looking for input from our net control stations and members as to anything that they would like to see or do in upcoming years. The table is open and everyone should put on their thinking caps and put a suggestion on the table. Even our logo and the Taz mascot icon are fair game for revision and updating.

We keep on saying that without you there is no Chew. That holds true more than ever. If you, the XYL or the kids think of something, I am sure it will be applied in future issues of the Chew and you'll receive the appropriate accolades for your efforts.

Please e-mail me anytime to discuss your thoughts. Loby-WA2AXZ
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News from the 1721 Group

Each evening around 8pm Eastern time, during our winter hours, we convene a roundtable discussion group on 160 meters—1.871 MHz . If you have the capability of joining us for an hour or two, grab a cup of coffee, check in and enjoy the conversation.

News from the Rooster Roster

On Echolink each morning at 7:30, fellow hams from all over the world check in to greet the day. The net can be worked on the AC2GE and WA2NAN links. We also use the upstate New York 2 meter and 440 local repeaters when at our annual Kring Point parties. Stop by and see how everything is going along the mighty St. Lawrence Seaway.

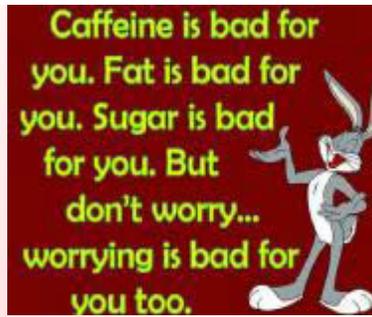


GET WELL ED-WA2NDA

One of our original Chew members and Net Control Stations had a bit of surgery and after doing a stint in rehab, is soon to be back home. Many thanks to everyone who volunteered to cover Ed's morning shifts while he was convalescing.



Today's Funny and Inspirational Quote:



My 2 Cents worth...



Recently, I mailed out at least a dozen discs with our Kring Point photos. Each identical envelope, with a \$1 stamp and a 49 cent Forever stamp made it through without incident. Ed-WB2TBT requested one and a special disk was made and sent out the same way. It went from Brooklyn to Georgia where it was claimed that it needed another 2 cents postage. The envelope completed its 1000 mile trip, back to me for the additional 2 cents' postge. It is now back in the mail with an additional 10 cents, just in case.

In Philadelphia, that whirring sound is Ben Franklin, spinning in his grave. (HIHI)

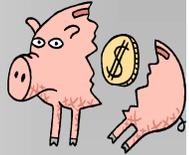


Volunteers Wanted!

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.

Our Fund Rai\$er

A little reminder to our members to help us keep our Organization Without Organization afloat. Your small contribution keeps the website on line and also helps with the postage and background costs encountered during the year. Please send your contribution to your Special Events Coordinator, WA2AXZ, today.



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, 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 Lobby at wa2axz@arri.net. *Many Thanks!*

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