# K1R is Coming!

Our 17th annual celebration will kick off the weekend of May 1 and 2,

2021. As always, new collectable anniversary QSL cards have been designed for the gang to proudly display in their shacks.

All one needs to do is check in with any one of our net control stations, wave a hand, then send Loby-WA2AXZ a self-addressedstamped-envelope.

Please note that my address has changed, so send requests to: Robert Lobenstein-WA2AXZ 1539 Golden Drive, Hubertus, WI, 53033-9790

Please include in your note your call sign and address, along with the date, time and name of the NCS you worked. A brand new QSL will be prepared and sent to you.



# The Chew SEVENTY-TWO



#### Polly wants a microphone?

No crackers for this bird! Bill-KB1PKS has been training his parrotlet. Tweede, to throw Bill's call sign out during nets and contests.

So far there is only silence but since these

world's smallest parrots live 20 years, Bill has plenty of time to train him right.

#### Grandfathers' Club-KB3IFH And Great Grandfathers' Club-KB3INO



On Wednesday March 3, 2021 our two Randys became members of the evergrowing grandfathers' and great grandfathers' clubs. Little June Athena Castillo came into the world and into a great and caring family. Congratulations to new grandpa Randy Jr-KB3IFH, photo above, and new great-grandfather Randy Sr-KB3INO.

#### Passing-N3LHI

Patricia Curran-N3LHI. mother of Robert Curran-NW3M, passed March 13, 2021

Condolences may be sent to Bob and his family at: 120 Sherman Road, Waldorf, MD 02602-2921



## Join the "1721 group" on Svengoolie Saturday!

Our sister 160m group, for the past 19 years hs met every evening on 1.871 MHz around 7:30 pm eastern time. We reserve Saturdays



to simultaneously do ham radio. watch the Svengoolie TV show, and jokingly comment on what we see there.

We even end each evening net with a different participant having the honor of putting the national ham radio party. "last nail" in Svengoolie's coffin. Svengoolie is broadcast out of Chicago on the Me-TV network, available over the air and on many cable companies too. The website is: svengoolie.com. Stop by, grab a cup of coffee and enjoy great conversation into the evening. It is all in good fun!

## Step#1... Rob A Bank!

The other day I decided to have one last hot dog from the original Coney Island Nathan's.

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The dogs used to be 5c back in 1916, but over the years as the tourist trade increased, so did

The last time I was there, a few years ago, the dogs were \$2. On this day I was slapped in the face with a \$4.75 apiece price. If I wished chili or cheese on the dog, the starting price was \$5.30!

winding down and about to leave NYC forever, I wanted to enjoy one last hot dog. No matter the price, they still tasted great! Loby-WA2AXZ

#### A serene St. Lawrence Seaway

John-KC2MBB sends us a beautiful shot of the seaway near the Canadian and American St. Lawrence hydro powerhouse. The clouds are perfectly reflected off the calm water. Hopefully, next year, the gang will once again assemble along its banks and enjoy another grand, inter-



#### 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 If you find a new "Taz" chuckle or two. 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!

# Volunteers



If you would like to be one of our Net Control Stations on a regular schedule or as an occasional fill-in, please contact our net scheduler, Ken-W3XAF.

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