

It's Here...

It's **HERE, DAYTON!**

Through rain, through snow through the covid epidemic, and now sky high gasoline prices, the Dayton Hamvention in Xenia, Ohio is about to hit the ground, running. It's been a long time for hams to wait, but according to reports, this should be a banner year for hams across the world.

Our annual Thursday evening, May 19th 5pm gathering at Rob's Restaurant is still a go. If you want a great meal and a well deserved rest from your drive to Dayton, stop by and meet up with good friends, around a table where no QRM or QRN is allowed. If you, the XYL, or the kids plan on attending, PLEASE let Loby-WA2AXZ know. Send him an e-mail at wa2axz@arri.net to confirm you will be with us.

Our traditional Friday barbeque at the Dayton KOA will not happen as arrangements must be made in advance with the new management of the Dayton KOA. Unlike past years, KOA will be charging for the use of the pavilion. So, this being our first year back with an unknown attendance, we chose to forgo the barbeque and enjoy an evening around the campfire at site #79.



The "Chew"

SEVENTY-TWO



"Where Choosy People

Choose to CHEW!"

NEWSLETTER

May 2022

K1R is Coming!

In a few hours after the posting of this newsletter, the Tasmanian devil, our mascot, will be released to zoom around the bands in celebration of our 18th anniversary.

This year is our porcelain anniversary, so what better a photo for Taz to ponder.

We will enjoy a full week of on air activities utilizing our "K1R" call sign, from Monday May 2, 2022 through Sunday May 8, 2022. All net control stations will be welcoming everyone into the fold to reminisce about the Chew over

the years.

Anyone wishing to have a personalized 18th anniversary QSL should send Loby-WA2AXZ a "SASE" (self addressed stamped envelope)

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See ya on the radio!
Loby

K1R 18

Celebrating our
18th
"Porcelain"

Anniversary
of our 7.272
Ragchew Net
May 2 through May 8, 2022



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Passing: WA2AQA

Edward Genoio

October 2021

It was a bit of a shock for many of us when on April 9, 2022 Ed-WB1CEI informed us that our old friend had passed in October, 2021.

Ed was one of our originals in the Chew. Not only he was a net control station, but he was always there for us when we held our gatherings at Dayton, Kring Point and the "Super Secret" parties for Tom KC8QGJ-sk. Ed had a nice family and a lovely XYL, Sally. If you would, please send belated condolences to the family at: 20 Roman Street Toms River, NJ 08757



Ed's passion, Fishing!

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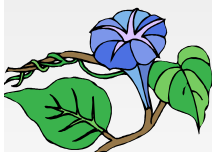
### On a side note...

Ed passed way back in October and we found out about it six months later?

We, on ham radio, consider all we speak with as our second family. Why not let your loved ones know that if anything

happens, notify friends on the radio so we can send prayers, well wishes or heartfelt condolences.

You can use me, Loby-WA2AXZ and Walt-KB3LGO as contacts. We will send the message along to the gang as soon as we receive them.



# Me, and My Shadow.

Mike-VA3MPM graces our airwaves each day with his long time companion, Shadow.

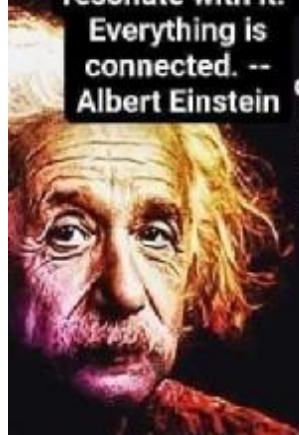


This little pampered pup is now 17 years old, (119 in human years.) Despite age related infirmities, she takes an honored place, on a pillow, in the shack by Mike.

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Nothing happens until something moves. When something vibrates, the electrons of the entire universe resonate with it.

Everything is connected. -- Albert Einstein



"Everything is energy and that's all there is to it. Match the frequency of the reality you want and you cannot help but get that reality. It can be no other way. This is not philosophy. This is physics"

- Albert Einstein

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!

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## Volunteers

### Wanted!



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, Walt-KB3LGO.

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## The real meaning of S O S ... \_ \_ \_

An Airbus 380 is on its way across the Atlantic. It flies consistently at 800 km/h at 30,000 feet when suddenly a jet fighter appears.

The pilot of the fighter jet slows down, flies alongside the Airbus and greets the pilot of the passenger plane by radio: *"Airbus, boring flight isn't it? Now have a look here!"*

He rolls his jet on its back, accelerates, breaks barrier, rises rapidly to a dizzying height, and then level in a breathtaking dive. He loops back next to *that?*

The Airbus pilot answers: *"Very impressive, but now you look!"*

The jet pilot watches the Airbus, but nothing happens. It continues to fly stubbornly straight, with the same speed. After 15 minutes, the Airbus pilot radios, *"Well, how was that?"*

Confused, the jet pilot asks, *"What did you do?"*

The Airbus pilot laughs and says, *"I got up, stretched my legs, walked to the back of the aircraft to use the washroom, then got a cup of coffee and a chocolate fudge pastry."*

### The moral of the story is:

When you are young, speed and adrenaline seem to be great. But as you get older and wiser, you learn that comfort and peace are more important.

This is called S.O.S..... Slower, Older & Smarter.

*Dedicated to all my friends who are like me, now realizing that it is time to slow down and enjoy the rest of the trip.*

