Coffee ... GOOOD!

Scott-W4WEL has been with the Chew since its inception, and as one of our net control operators, enjoys a good cup of coffee while running his net. Between his duties on his farm-

stead, Scott decided to start experimenting with roasting various coffee beans and making brews to die for.



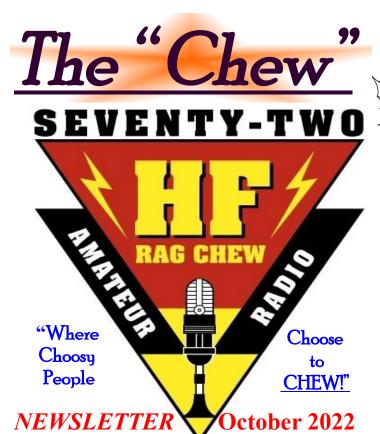
Step by step fresh beans

slowly roasted in small batches. Then, the magic of going from a

green bean to a "maillard" phase to the development stage where a fully roasted product happens. Beans gain



physical
volume
while losing up to
15% of their
weight depending on
the darkness of the
roasted
coffee you
enjoy.



For better flavor, Scott recommends letting the beans rest for a week to offgas unpleasant odors

After a little grinding then brewing,

and tastes.





Time to check on things...

The cold blasts of winter winds are just down the road and what better time than now, to check out your antenna systems.



the 10" tent spikes on my guy system, twelve in all, with 16" auger ground bolts. My soil is a bit

rocky so after fighting the ground and making pilot holes with the steel bar, now everything is securely tied down for another winter. Spend a few minutes checking out your systems so when the snow flies, you'll be nice and cozy in your shack.

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Ernie-K2IEH Silent Key

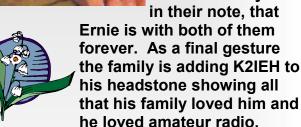
Last month we lost a fine gentleman and good friend. Ernie was a regular on our 7.272 Ragchew net as well as the Corn Cob Net on 7.2741 and the North Country's Rooster Roster net. His XYL, Penny and daughter, Amanda sent me a note with this picture



Jainday 9/4/22 Duane "ERWE" "Slate K2IEH

taken the day before his passing. They didn't know that this would be the last photo of them together. They loved Ernie

so much that they went out and got his call sign and the antenna-coilground schematic from ARRL's logo tattooed on their forearms. They said



Fortune Cookie Message .-.--

The code is mightier than the sword.

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HRO—ARRL Mini Hamvention

On Friday September 23 and Saturday September 24, 2022, HRO in Milwaukee hosted a Mini Hamvention. Many of the major manufacturers attended and displayed their wares. ARRL set up its table showing off a few of the older QST magazines from almost 100 years ago. They also discussed the benefits of membership in ARRL and no



doubt, drummed up a few new members into the fold.

Local radio clubs in Wisconsin, also set up tables and offered license exams and seminars covering ham radio emergency preparedness. In addition they also showed off their trailer containing emergency gear to be used whenever it is needed.

More photos on page #3

Our K1R cards are still available!

Send your SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) To Bob Lobenstein-WA2AXZ 1539 Golden Drive Hubertus, Wi 53033-9790



A note from your editor ...

Our monthly newsletter <u>"THE CHEW"</u>, 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 <u>wa2axz@arrl.net</u>

Many Thanks!

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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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I arrived a little early to take these shots. One can tell by the few hams initially in attendance. As the afternoon progressed, the pace filled up with quite a number of hams drooling over the new goodies being offered.

I can safely say that prices of the new equipment have skyrocketed and I feel sorry for new hams entering the field. It will cost them a pretty penny to get new equipment, and set up their stations.

No matter what, though, a good time was had by all! Loby-WA2AXZ





