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Celebrating our
19th
"BRONZE"
Anniversary
of our 7.272
Ragchew Net
May 1 through May 7, 2023



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Our 19th Anniversary K1R Celebration!

May 1 through 7, 2023 the Chew will be on the air to celebrate a fantastic anniversary. With 19 years under our belts, it took many great hams to come together as founders, net control operators, schedulers and managers to bring a great net to fruition. A hearty handshake and thanks to all who have served the net so well.

For an entire week, you will be hearing our K1R special event call from 9am through noon EDT. Once you check in you are not only are you a member for life, but also eligible to ask for our highly collectible K1R QSL card. Each year we change the card, using our mascot "Taz", to reflect the type of anniversary it is. This is our bronze anniversary so here is a bronze statue of Taz to thank all who participated. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Loby-WA2AXZ and a personalized card will be sent to you. Please include your call sign on all correspondence. If you would like a few of our previous cards, let me know.

Robert Lobenstein-WA2AXZ
1539 Golden Drive Hubertus, Wisconsin
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The "Chew"

SEVENTY-TWO



"Where
Choosy
People

Choose
to
CHEW!"

NEWSLETTER May 2023

DAYTON-2023

May 19 through 21.

Once again the annual Mecca of amateur radio will open, welcoming hams from all over the globe to shop, meet, and eat at the Xenia fairgrounds. Our presence has been rather diminished since the Covid shutdown, but we will be there no matter what.

Our annual get-together at Rob's Restaurant will be held on Thursday evening, May 18, at 5:30 pm. If you are planning to attend, please let me know how many will be with you so I can make the appropriate reservations.

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Rob's is
located at:
705 Arlington
Road,
Brookville,
Ohio 45309
937-833-3310



Each evening during Hamvention, the gang is invited to the Dayton KOA for a sit-down around the campfire at site #79. This has been our traditional meeting spot, started by Tom-KC8QGJ(SK), for well over 20 years. I am hoping to keep up with this gathering as long as I am able.



If you are planning to attend the hamvention, we will be meeting at the Central Square, by the flag poles for our annual photo shoot. We will be doing this on Friday the 19th and Saturday the 20th at 12 noon sharp. If you would like to be part of the photograph, stop by early, take a seat and rest the legs from all the walking. I will have my phone with me if anyone wants to give me a shout about the various meetings: 347-583-3612
Loby-WA2AXZ

PHOOMPH !!

Mouse-1 Jeep-0

A few weeks ago I decided to go shopping and take a ride into town, Menomonee Falls, WI. As I usually do, I headed to the Interstate 41 for the 7 mile ride, brought the Jeep to 70 mph and enjoyed the ride. About 3 miles from the exit I heard a loud "PHOOMPH," then all the electronic alarms went off on my dash. The Jeep slowed down and I limped off the highway. I looked around the engine and saw nothing, so I slowly made my way to the Jeep dealer in the next town. I don't have all the toys to connect to the computerized engine modules so I let them investigate and hopefully fix the thing. The next day being Good Friday, I wanted to get my camera out of the Jeep for the Easter weekend. I entered the shop to find the mechanics gathered around my jeep pointing and laughing. NOW WHAT?

They turned me around to look at the tool table and what a sight! There was a BIG ball of fluff, almost a foot across, sitting on my air filter.

A little mouse had decided to get away from the Wisconsin cold and snow, and built a home in my air cleaner. It chewed a hole through the center, and using the filter material inside, made a nice warm place to camp out.

When I hit highway speed the



engine vacuum had been strong enough to pull the

stuffing into the intake manifold where it wrapped around the various sensors inside, setting off all engine alarms. The crew was able to pull out most all of the stuffing and reset the engine alarms. As there was no other internal damage discovered, a new Mopar air filter was installed, and I was back on the road. No mouse was ever found so we believe he either took a one-way trip through the tail pipe, or he too was outside on a shopping trip waiting for my return. The critters will not be able to do this again. I installed a mesh filter on the intake horn so they will have to look elsewhere to find a home.



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Volunteers Wanted!

Summer will soon be here, and to keep the Chew on track, we need good friends to step up and be Net Control Operators. It's the vacation season and many of our scheduled NCS's will be stepping away from the mike for a while.

If you would like to be one of our Net Control Stations on a regular schedule or, as a much-needed occasional fill-in, please contact our net scheduler, Walt-KB3LGO.



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 Lobby at wa2axz@arrl.net



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Many Thanks!

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## Wilderness QRP: HF Operations



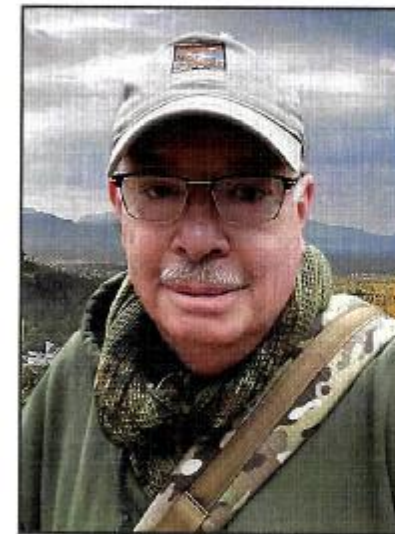
### Thomas Goyne, N1NSP

This is the second installment of Tom's books on wilderness operations, with new information on HF antennas and QRP operations. The cost is still five dollars with shipping and handling included.

### About the Author: Thomas Goyne, N1NSP

Thomas Goyne has been an amateur radio operator and avid wilderness backpacker for many years. His trips have taken him to Auyuittuq National Park, Pangnirtung, Baffin Island, Newfoundland, and Arctic Quebec (Nunavik). Over the last several summers (aside from 2020), he has operated wilderness QRP as N1NSP/VE9 at Grand Manan, New Brunswick, Canada, at grid square FN64. In summer of 2021, he operated QRP along rolling hills of Presque Isle, Maine (FN66).

As a master watercolor artist, Goyne specializes in portraits and seascapes. His ink and watercolor portraits were included in the two booklets he has written on female schizoaffective disorders.



Portraits of Female Schizoaffective Disorders: Four Case Studies



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