

The Frankentable

Even though Halloween is a month away, here is another item from the KB1HPV-Chad workshop.

His magic hands now present a TV table made from a piece of a piece of some thing /junk / leftover/ donated.



The top is a laminated formica, while the drawers have been lined with a soft felt to hold the remotes and other devices necessary to spend a mysterious night watching...

Svengoolie.



I think you understand.

73, Chad

The "Chew"

SEVENTY-TWO



"Where Choosy People

Choose to CHEW!"

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A blast from our past...



This screen shot of WB2JIC's QRZ page is showing our original Chew website from almost 15 years ago. My... how times and rigs have changed!

7.272 Chew...

Where are you???



There will be times when our regular frequency will be occupied by others having active QSO's or operating contests.

Being good neighbors, if we ask, they may QSY to another frequency. If not, you will find the regular Chew net up or down a few KC's. If you find this to be happening, please look for us elsewhere, not too far away from our regular home frequency.

Birds on a wire?

My friend, Neil, sent me this amusing shot. It seems as though neighborhood birds are flocking to this ham's antenna.

They might be attracted to the RF and are considered, "Carrier Pigeons."

Sorry about that...



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FCC Recruiting Field Agents

(From ARRL)

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is looking for qualified applicants to fill Field Agent positions in five offices across the United States: New York, Boston, Chi-

cago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. Applicants will need to be degreed electrical or electronics engineers with experience in tests, measurements, calculations, and similar work involving radio frequency (RF) engineering, broadcast engineering, or telecommunications engineering. The duties include:

Operate and understand all technical equipment typically used in the field, including RF spectrum analyzers, field strength meters, RF field survey meters, and radio receivers.

Maintain contacts with and assist other federal agencies, foreign counterparts, and local law enforcement organizations concerning interaction and utilization of the radio spectrum for both authorized and unauthorized activities.

Initiate Official Notices of Violation, Warnings, Notices of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, and other orders to radio operators and licensees to bring unsatisfactory or violative conditions to their attention as a result of monitoring and performing investigations, and inspections.

Independently initiate correspondence or other communications with complainants and radio users concerning the enforcement functions of the office and region.



The salary range is \$66,134 - \$158,432 per year depending on qualifications and experience.

The New York, Boston, and Chicago job postings are at <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/736540500>

The Los Angeles and San Francisco postings are at <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/736547300>

Back to School... 2023

It is the time of year to put the summer toys away, and head back for another year of *Readi'n-Writi'n and Rith-meti'c*. Why not get them an additional study book so, in their spare time, they can start on the path to getting their amateur radio license. There are several books out there and while at Dayton, I even spoke to Gordon West about penning a kids book on getting their first license. Until it comes out I guess the existing books will have to suffice. The future of ham radio is in our hands!



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.



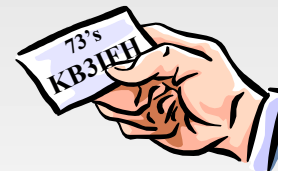
A note from your editor ...

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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WHY?



Our newsletter needs input from the members to add to the enjoyment of each issue of “The Chew.”

When there is no news from you, there is no Chew.

Please, send in photos and stories, tech tips and funny jokes. Anything you think the gang would be interested in seeing.

If we can't get your name up in lights, we can get it in print.

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