

Passing...

Russ Newton-K1LRB

December 2, 1943 ~ March 31, 2025



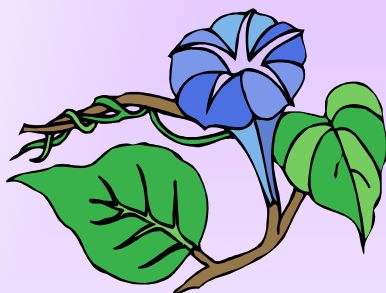
Russ passed away in March, and even though he hasn't been on air for many years due to failing health, his mark on the Chew is forever.

Russ was one of our founders who set the principals for the net, welcoming everyone to be part of a net without dues, numbers or harsh regulations and requirements.

From that chilly morning at a New Jersey diner, 21 years ago, where several hams got together, (AA2XK-W2LEI-NI2W-N2COM-AA2T-K2SEA and W2CSQ) the Chew was formed.

I know that those of us who knew him enjoyed our leisurely chats, over the years, on the Chew. He was the driving force for our annual gatherings at Dayton for many years, starting at the spaghetti warehouse to the large gatherings at the amber rose.

I take this moment to thank him and all other founders and participants in the "Chew" Each one of you is a cherished part of our tradition of great conversations and friendship on 7.272.



<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/recorder/name/russell-newton-obituary?id=58034133>

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