

3864 “Just for the fun of it.” Irregular News



This photo of the 3864 Irregulars, from WIGWU, was taken in 2003 or 2004 at the Town Restaurant in Belmont, NH. Bob's best recollection on the IDs, from left, is: K1OLV (SK), KAIBXB, WB1AOB (YL), WIGWU, Faye Tiffany, Patty Morrison, Ruth Baldwin, K1NDA, WIZVV (SK), Rudy (Bob can't remember his call), Rudy's XYL, Naomi, a friend of WIRNN, WIRNN (SK), WINBL (SK), W1LIM, and LIM's XYL, Katie.

Memory Lane for 3864 Vets

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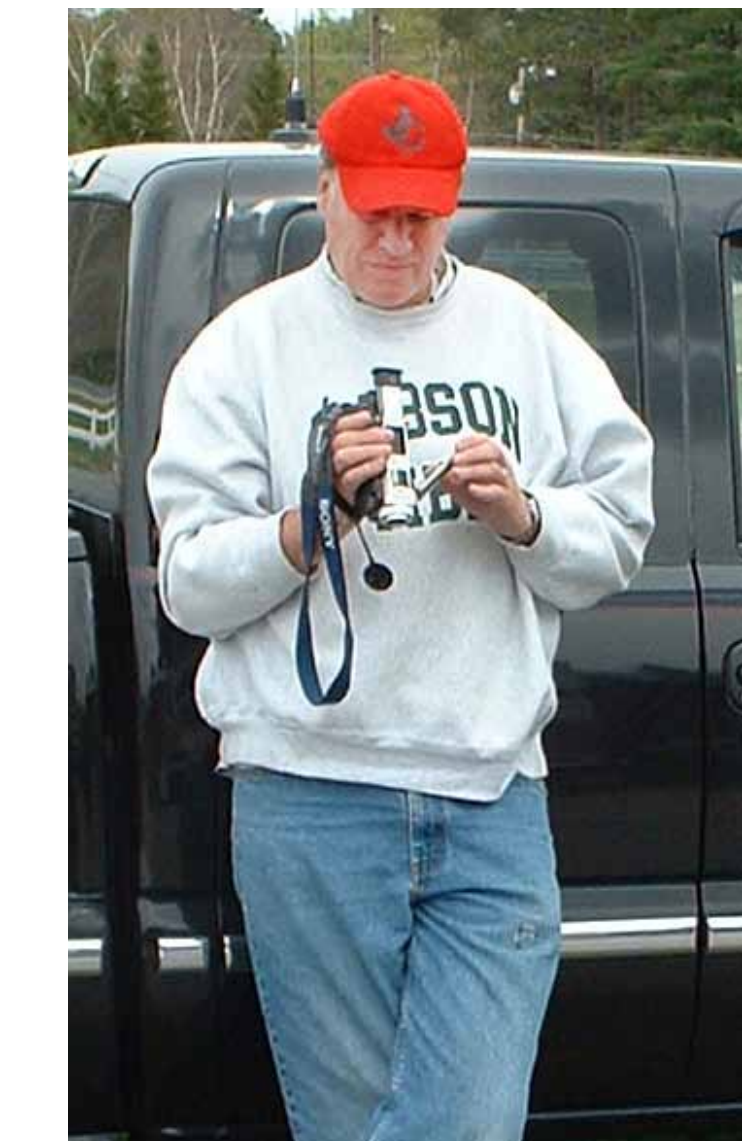
One day recently on the air, W1VAK, Ed, began perusing his collection of digital photos from NEARfests past. This naturally led others to join in, and soon WIGWU, the irrepressible Bob, was talking up his own collection. They thought about sending the pictures to K1TP for deployment on *As the World Turns* (through which you might have found this link).

Joe, K1JEK, suggested Ed and Bob send their pictures to me, for cobbling in a collage for the pages of the *Irregular News*. Said edition is what you are reading now. Never fear: the text stops here. The rest of the issue is purely eye candy, including (as someone mentioned) a few of us who are silent keys.

So look back and remember. We make new memories with every press of the key. We're hams.



Captain Morgan would be proud!



Days of Future Passed







Not everyone is represented; couldn't be helped. Thanks to Ed Denton WIVAK for super-human effort sending the pictures (and the original idea for this issue); and Bob Tiffany WIGWU for the crucial Irregulars photo on page one. There are no captions, because the pictures tell the stories: you know who you are. The headline "Days of Future Passed" is a corruption of the Moody Blues lyric (are you listening, 'STS?'), based on the idea that we make our future, our memories, every time we get together, anywhere. Our Silent Keys remind us life is temporary, and precious. Make the most of it, make memories, and savor them. See you May 4, to make more.

—de KMIG