

The History of the Corn Cob Network. 7.274.1 Mhz

In the beginning before talk radio in the late 1930's, there was a group of young hams that chatted on 40 meters most every morning. Their radios at that time were all crystal controlled. The group ordered crystals for the frequency they planned to use 7.274.0 MHz. However, when the crystals arrived the frequency was 7.274.1.MHz. The group would always zero beat the NCO (net control operator).

The group needed a name and since most all in the group were farm boys (men), talking about crops and gardening; Bill KE4OG suggested the Corn Cob Net (Corn Cobbers). Bill was the first NCO and list keeper for the Corn Cobbers. Bill continued until Harold Tucker K4HXW retired from the US Air Force in the middle 1970s. Tucker continued with the Corn Cob Net each morning Monday-Friday until his death on Christmas Day 2000.

KD8LI - Mary was the NCO from 2000-2006 followed by her husband, KN8I -

Larry 2006-2014. They reside at the famous Antenna Hill in Michigan and still frequently join the group. The Net continues every day Monday-Friday 6:00am-8:00am eastern time.

After KN8I - Larry resigned in 2014 as NCO, N4TLT - Terry Tucker and KK4LGK - Scott Homstead picked up the NCO position. Terry introduced the CCN to Netlogger as the logging program. In 2015 Terry had to resign as NCO due to work conflicts.

Scott - KK4LGK has remained as NCO with the assistance of Art Koski - AB0LN who often logs for the net. The net operates between 6am and 8am ET seven days a week except for field day.

We look forward to having you join us.