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. There are now other NCOs on through the week. Stop by and join in with the Corn Cobbers.

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