

PWARC NEWSLETTER – October 2014

Presidents Report:

Its October already and winter and the New Year will be here before we know it. PWARC will again be wrapping up a successful year of educational and community service projects. Many thanks go to KE5CC, KDØWEA, KEØAHM, NEØDA, WØOJW, and ADØHC who, along with members of the Pueblo Amateur Radio club, help represent amateur radio at the Tanner Gun Show and also to ADØHC and NEØDA for their assistance in the Royal Gorge Rim to Rim race on October 4. Thanks also to NEØDA and KØMBL for helping in a run in Colorado Springs a couple of weeks ago. Public service is one of our primary club purposes. Let's keep up the good work.

I encourage all of our members to be present at the October 18 meeting when we will vote on the by-law revision proposal and the suggestions for a club logo. In addition one of our members has suggested we consider moving our meeting time to Saturday mornings rather than Saturday afternoons. A survey of membership opinions regarding this suggestion will be taken at the meeting.

David Yeater, KY6YYY, is now taking nominations for club officers. Contact David at yccmagman@aol.com if you would like to run for an office or nominate anyone for an office. If you are nominating another person please be sure to have that person's permission before making the nomination. Nominations

will be made public at the November meeting and voted upon in the December meeting. No nominations will be accepted after the November meeting.

Frank, KDØWEA



CQ WW Contest Dates

SSB: October 25-26, 2014

CW: November 29-30, 2014

Starts: 0000 UTC Saturday

Ends: 2359 UTC Sunday

The CQ WW is the largest Amateur Radio competition in the world with over 30,000 participants. Anyone needing the logging software for this contest - please contact Jim NEØDA or Paul KBØJIT.



AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICES

If you would like information on ARES contact **Neal KDØMBL**
**ARES 5, District 2, Emergency
Coordinator.**

VE REPORT

There were no applicants.

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Net Report:

Howdy, from W00JW! More medical issues. But getting them cleared up.

2 years ago this month, I contacted PWARC and got back onair, after 10 years off. One of the best things I've ever done! And I have never been so happy to be back to hamming.

Our net turn-outs are still light; still, spirits are fine. Lots of traffic and conversation.

As Net Manager, I've been working toward a net script that the gal from the Three Bears might groove to: not too hide-bound and formal, yet not so do-it-yourself informal. I let an idea sneak out to us regular NCS's. We'll find out how everybody likes it! Probably more tweaking ahead--just like I've been doing some health tweaking.

Sincerest thanks and 73 to you all! dit dit

73 from W00JW

Nets:

Each Tuesday – 7:00 p.m. First session of the PWARC net on the Royal Gorge Ham Club repeater at Canon City (145.490 [-] PL103.5).

Each Tuesday - 7:30 p.m. Second session of the PWARC, 146.445 MHz FM simplex. Alternate frequency, 146.430 FM simplex.

Ragchew Report

We had ten members and three guests at the October 4th ragchew for good food and good conversations. First Saturday each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Hen House.

WE NEED YOU

We need sign-ups for the Education forums. Elmer's, please step forward! Monthly, beginning with the January session, sharing your expertise or discoveries with the membership is welcome (and needed). Choose your topic and presentation format.

Also, we need volunteers ready to show videos and similar on a moment's notice if a session leader can't be present.

Let Vice-president Gary know if you would like to present a program or if there is topic you would like to see presented.

Mark Your Calendar:

Saturday – October 18th- Meeting & Testing at the Pueblo West Library

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. VE session at the Pueblo West Library.

2:00 p.m.- Program – Refinements to 'Build a Station Trickle-charge & Power System'

3:00 p.m. – Regular club meeting, we will be voting on the proposed Bylaws, please be there for this important vote.