

PWARC NEWSLETTER – *December 2014*

Presidents Report:

We are winding down a good year for the Pueblo West Amateur Radio Club. Many thanks to all of you who have helped in our various activities. Please note that the December Club meeting will be at 12:00 noon with our end of the year social to be at 1:00 p.m., see details elsewhere in this newsletter. Items for discussion at the meeting include a report from the Audit committee, report from the 2015 Budget committee, recommendation to increase our 2015 membership dues by \$5.00, election of Officers and Directors for 2015, and a recommendation from the board regarding the tabled motion on changing the scholarship focus.

Next year's Club meetings have been set for the 3rd Saturday of each month beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Pueblo West Library. Board meetings will be held the Thursday of the week preceding the club meeting at 1:00 p.m. I would remind everyone that it is time to renew your Club membership and that you can also renew your ARRL membership through the Club as well.

We are taking orders for Club shirts. They are yellow polo shirts, with the Club logo above the pocket and your call sign on the opposite side of the shirt in black. You can place your order with me

at the December ragchew or at the December meeting. Cost is \$17.18 for sizes small through large. If you want a large club logo on the back the cost is \$21.28 for the sizes mentioned. For XL add \$2.00 to the costs above; for XXL add \$3.00. Checks are to be made out to Screened Effects. We would like to make a group order no later than after our January Club meeting.

Thanks for all you are doing to support PWARC,

Frank, KDØWEA



ARRL 10 Meter Contest

This contest is open to ALL U.S. Amateurs. Amateurs holding a Technician class license have privilege to work between 28.000mhz and 28.500mhz in the 10 meter band. For more information and logging program contact Paul KBØJIT or Jim NEØDA.

Object:

For Amateurs worldwide to exchange QSO information with as many stations as possible on the 10 meter band.

Date and Contest Period:

Is the second full weekend of December. Starts 0000 UTC Saturday; ends 2359 UTC Sunday (**December 13-14, 2014**)



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Net Report:

Now 2 years back in the hobby, and with PWARC, and having a fine time. Hope I'm also giving a nice time, too!

No, our nets sure don't have the check-ins they used to. Still, the nets continue to be informative, pleasant--and at times downright inspiring. Thanks to all who participate!

The net for December 30 is during Christmas week. We'll just take a holiday vacation for the 30th, and be raring to go again in January. And we will have nets from December 2-23.

I'm gonna round up all the stats for 2014's nets and head 'em over to the Club's website or something.

On the personal side: just laid in a secondary computer. Found out it sports a touch panel, which caused me some difficulties! Gotta find out how to shut that off. If I can't? Well, I'll do my best to work around it, in the best ham spirit possible!

73 and so many happy thanks to you all! de W00JW dit dit

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.

Mark Your Calendar:

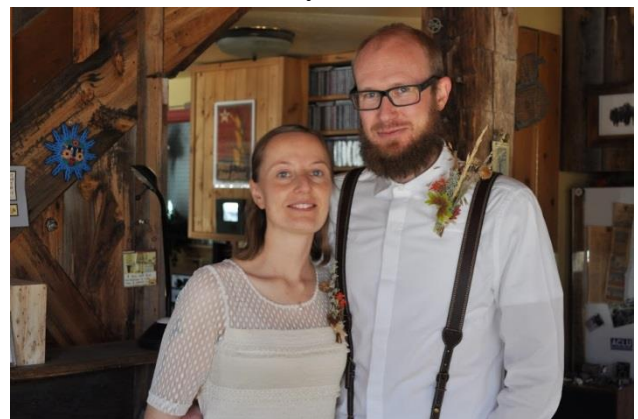
Saturday – December 6th – 9:00 a.m. Ragchew at the Hen House Restaurant, 394 S Joe Martinez Blvd. for breakfast or just coffee, it's up to you.

Saturday – December 20th – 12:00 Meeting - Pueblo West Library

1:00 p.m. Christmas Party, details will be e-mailed to members.

Newlyweds

Charlotte Taurnay and Aaron Bieber



Congratulations go out to Aaron and his lovely bride, KDØWKW got married!

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Ragchew

Join us on Saturday December 6st at the ragchew for good food and good conversations. First Saturday each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Hen House.

CAN YOU HELP

We need volunteers to give presentation forums of 20 -30minutes in length during the 2015 period. These forums can be on any subject and shown in any format. One easy method is to share handouts and simply speak on your topic of interest. However, you can go so far as a Power-point presentation, hands-on demonstration or videos, etc. Everyone has something of value to share, so please call or see Gary ADØHC to sign-up.

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

Jane KAØUSA was please to tell me that she was surprised by a quick visit over Thanksgiving from Bill's son Jim, all the way from Seattle.

Greetings,

I have received word that the National Weather Service in Pueblo is inviting local amateurs to an open house on Saturday, December 5, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon as part of SKYWARN Recognition Day. You do not have to be a participant in SKYWARN to attend this very informative tour of the NWS office, including the operations forecast area.

Two options are available:

1. You may go directly and RSVP individually. RSVP to Tom Magnuson (Thomas.magnuson@noaa.gov) The address is 3 Eaton Way, Pueblo, CO 81001.
2. If you would like to go as of a group after our Rag-chew that morning. Please let me know me know by December 4th via kd0wea@outlook.com and I will RSVP the group. We will car pool from the Hen House sometime around 9:45 am and plan to be there by 10:15 or so.

Sounds like fun!

Frank Dunn KDØWEA
President, PWARC