

PWARC NEWSLETTER – June 2015

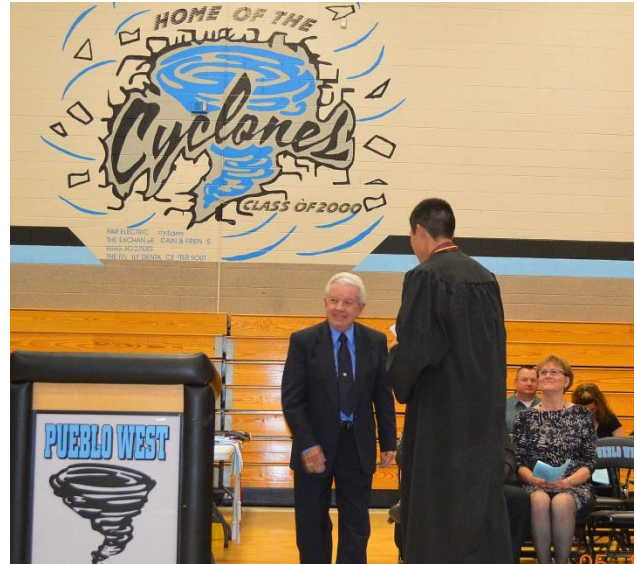
Presidents Report:

Rain, rain, go away. I just want to go out and play. It has been a soggy few weeks and many of us are waiting for it to end so we can get on with our outdoor projects or not having to worry about disconnecting antennas on a daily Basis. Hopefully things will get back to normal for our Field Day activity on June 27 and 28 at Lovell Park in Pueblo West. NEØDA organizing this activity and will be making a presentation on Field Day procedures and techniques at our June 20 club meeting. Please contact Jim if you are planning on participating in this year's Field Day.

We are also working on plans for the 5k run and our booth at the 4th of July Festival. If you can help in either or both of these activities, please contact KDØWEA. Both of these are good opportunities to promote the club's public service mission.

Other activities coming up include our Founder's Day Picnic and the Mental Health/Dental 5k run in August. More information will be coming soon. Our 70 cm repeater committee continues to make progress. See WØOJW's report in this newsletter.

Our 2015 scholarship of \$500 was presented to Pueblo West High School senior Nicholas Autobee, an outstanding student who will be pursuing an engineering degree. Remember, as a tax exempt organization gifts to the Club are tax deductible. We thank WØROG and ADØHC for recent gifts to be used for the 70 cm repeater. Gifts to the scholarship



fund would also be appreciated. If you would like to donate to one of our projects, you may send a check to our treasurer at the Club's address, P.O. Box 7486, Pueblo West, CO 81007.

It takes many hands to keep our club running. I sincerely appreciate the hard work and commitment that is being given by our members.

TNX and 73

Frank Dunn. KDØWEA



PWARC is an ARRL-affiliated club. YES! You can join ARRL or renew your ARRL membership through our club!

Check out our website

<http://www.pwarc.com>

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Mark Your Calendar:

Saturday – June 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 – June 20th
Pueblo West Library

- 9:00 a.m. – Set up & Social
- 9:30 a.m. – Club Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. – Break
- 11:00 a.m. – Program
- 11:45 a.m. – Break
- 12:00 p.m. – VE Session

VE Testing for all licenses,
walk-ins accepted until 1:00 p.m..

Saturday – Sunday
June 27th – 28th
FIELD DAY
Set up 8:00 a.m.

Kids Day_ Sunday, June 21

1800 UTC – 2359 UTC

Time to get youngsters on the air.
Invite kids over to see what
Amateur Radio is all about

THE WEATHER SPOT

The Spotter Team is now an independent group, while continuing to serve the National Weather Service and our community as it always has. We are no longer associated with any organization or agency except for the NWS-Pueblo.

For now, our primary frequency is 146.790- {PL 88.5, alternates are 146.880, 146.730 {PL 88.5} and others, as driven by storm locations. Frequencies are fluid, and may change and/or expand with the Severe Weather Program.

Participation in the Spotter Team is greatly appreciated by many individuals and organizations. We've trained ourselves and formed a truly professional group. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication!

If you would like to participate in this important mission please contact me for more information.

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Net Report:

Our net continues largely on the 145.490 repeater. We have also tried our "test" repeater, on 449.275. Post-net ragchews have been held both on the simplex of 146.445, or the 449.275 repeater. Due to signal strength, as well as all our rigs--we will stick mainly as we always have: Royal Gorge for the net; simplex for the ragchew after.

Check-ins have only been about a half-dozen each week. Overall time, for net and after, is about 40 minutes. A pleasant time is had. But there's always room for more!

Progress on the PWARC repeater does continue! But this has to be a slow process, as much has to be researched and decided upon. Nevertheless, our 449.275 "test) repeater is performing pleasantly. I live quite a way from the repeater, so I cannot get in to it very well. But we are moving forward!

The Outreach committee is also working on inviting such groups as the Civil Air Patrol and the Scouts to give us a visit.

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Net:

Each Tuesday – 7:00 p.m. PWARC Net on the Royal Gorge Ham Club repeater 145.490 [-] PL103.5.

Following the Net will be a Ragchew on 146.445 MHz FM Simplex. Alternate frequency, 146.430 FM simplex.

OR - Our 70 cm repeater on frequency 449.275, – offset, 103.5 tone.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Del KDØRRH	5th
Frank KDØWEA	17 th

Happy Birthday!

DUES NOTICE

If you cannot attend please send your \$15.00 dues to:

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