



# PWARC NEWSLETTER – July 2015

## 13 Colonies Special Event Gets Underway on July 1<sup>st</sup> !

The annual **13 Colonies Special Event** takes place starting at 1300 UTC on July 1. The event wraps up at 0400 UTC on July 7. This year's theme is "Revolutionary War Era Colonial Currency." Stations working just one state are eligible for a certificate, and a "Clean Sweep" endorsement will be attached for stations fortunate enough to work all 13 Colonies. A special endorsement will be attached for stations contacting sister operation WM3PEN in Philadelphia.

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## VEC Report

After the June meeting 6 applicants took the test for Technician which 5 passed, after that 2 of them passed their General test too.

**CONGRATULATIONS !!**

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## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Don Conway, KC7JZV	1 <sup>st</sup>
J. Dagel, KDØGTR	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Roger Ashcraft, KE5CCJ1	4 <sup>th</sup>
Bill Fortune , KBØRPD	21 <sup>st</sup>

**Happy Birthday!**

## 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

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## Net Report:

Check-ins have generally been very few, maybe four or five per net. And yet, a nice time is had--with plenty of discussion and even a question or two. (A recent one was: How many angels can fit on an 80-meter dipole? Plenty of discussion there!) We have also had a nice variety of control stations. Our post-net simplex sessions have been short but pleasant.

One good thing about Field Day is that our first net afterward went a whole half-hour, with 8 stations!

On the personal side: I sure thank the club for another fine Field Day! It was my third--though I have been a ham for 40 years now. Each FD offers its challenges and adventures. And we can never forget about that yearly great fellowship, food, and lie-swapping!

If a ham's start of the year starts right after Field Day--then: HAPPY NEW YEAR.

73 from W0OJW

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## Mark Your Calendars:

**Saturday – July 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **RAGCHEW**

Due to the parade the Ragchew at the Hen House is **CANCELED**.

**Saturday – July 18<sup>th</sup>**

### **MEETING**

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..

**Sunday – July 19<sup>th</sup>**

### **FOUNDER'S DAY POTLUCK**

Members and your spouse/guest are invited to our Founder's Day Potluck Party

Date: Sunday, July 19th

Time: 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Bill Fortune KBØRPD  
125 Trevino, Pueblo West

Please bring a dish to share, something that does not need to be cut up on the plates.

RSVP to [loreleiminer@msn.com](mailto:loreleiminer@msn.com)

## IARU HF World Championship

**July 11-12, 2015**

The second full weekend of July, beginning 1200 UTC Saturday and ending 1200 UTC Sunday. Both Single and Multi-operator stations may operate the entire 24-hour period.

**Objective:** to contact as many other amateurs, especially IARU member society HQ stations, around the world as possible using the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter bands.

More Information: <http://www.arrrl.org/iaru-hf-championship>

**Saturday - July 11<sup>th</sup>**

Gigantic Pikes Peak Area

### **MEGAFEST**

**0800 to 1300 (Vendors 0600)**

**Ticket sales 0730**

**Lewis-Palmer High School**

1300 Higby Road, Monument, CO

Just East of I-25, bet. Exits 158 & 161

***Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association, Inc.***

A 501(c)(3) Non-profit Organization

### **6' TABLE RENTAL:**

(Does NOT include admission)

One chair per table included with table rental

Early Bird (before 20 April).....\$12.00

**In Advance (20 April – 5 July).....\$15.00**

Last Minute (after 5 July).....\$17.00

**ADMISSION: \$5.00**

**NEØDA and KDØWEA are going to this. We have a table reserved for vending and plan to go in Jim's truck. Let Frank know ASAP if you would be interested in joining them.**

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**Sunday, August 16th**

**Denver Radio Club, WØTX**

**Please join us for the 2015  
Hamfest - The BIG ONE**

**8:30 am to 1:00 pm**

**Jefferson County Fairgrounds**

**15200 West 6th Avenue**

**Golden, CO 80401**

**Thanks for supporting our  
2014 Hamfest! We had  
over 500 Attendees.**

**Talk-In on 145.49- 100Hz. tone;  
and 448.625- 100 Hz. Tone**