

PWARC NEWSLETTER – August 2015

Presidents Report:

Summer is a busy time with vacation, yard work, and battling the heat, but we keep on the best we can. So it is with our Club activities. We had a successful Field Day, completed the 5K run, had an enjoyable Founder's Day picnic and said goodbye to Jane (KAØUSA). I would encourage as many as possible to be at our August 18 meeting where we will elect one of two well qualified candidates for the open Director position. It will be a hard choice between Curtis (KDØHIY) and Roger (KE5CCJ). Come and help us make the choice.

We continue to move ahead with the establishment of our 70 cm Club repeater. The repeater is on order, a cabinet had been donated, and the duplexer is on hand. We look forward to getting it all set up at Stan's (KCØOYO) location early this fall. The frequency will be 447.450, minus offset, and a tone of 123.0. In the meantime it would be good to see as many of us as possible use the temporary 70 cm repeater at 449.275, minus offset, and a tone of 103.5.

Thank you for your continued support of the Club. I greatly appreciate the positive involvement of so many people as we continue to grow. Look forward to seeing you at the ragchew and meeting.

73, Frank Dunn. KDØWEA

JANE KAØUSA

Jane called me on Tuesday to say that her move went smoothly and thanks to everyone who helped. The truck was loaded Friday night and she and David stayed the night in a hotel in Pueblo, getting a fresh start in the early morning. In Arizona she is staying with her brother and is now in the process of finding a home or condo.

Lori, AH6OS

Mark Your Calendars:

Saturday – August 1st

RAGCHEW

Ragchew at the Hen House Restaurant, 394 S Joe Martinez Blvd. for breakfast or just coffee, it's up to you.

Saturday – August 15th

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..

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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

Net Report:

Nets continue pleasantly. Generally about a half-dozen stations per outing. We even get some nice visitors checking in! A little discussion, a question or two then, after about 20 minutes, we're QSYing from the Royal Gorge to 146.445, or some simplex ragchewing. Depending upon how folks are feeling: we'll stick around for as much as a half-hour.

Some of us are dealing with new rigs and some of us are really having our troubles! My new Kenwood TH-F6A HT works very nicely. For users with visual difficulties, the rig sports various tones; and these come in extremely usefully in dealing with power, PL, memories, and the like. While it won't do digital--it will do anything I really need the rig to do. I am grateful I can do this without requiring all kinds of assistance.

Net Report continued...

On HF, I had more fun than I thought in working the 13 Colonies contest. Heard 12, but worked 10!

Harvest time is coming. I do hope we'll all be harvesting improved health, pleasant spirits, and less summertime static.

73 from WØOJW, Net Manager

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Gary Maier, ADØHC	1st
Zachary Hubbell, KEØBJA	2nd
Bob Nelson, KEØAHM	2nd
Dan Broadbooks, NGØT	6th
Roger Soucie, KEØBAP	18th

Happy Birthday!

Sunday, August 16th

DENVER HAMFEST

8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Jefferson County Fairgrounds

15200 West 6th Avenue

Golden, CO 80401

Admission \$6 (under 13 free)

Hourly Door Prizes

Testing at 10 a.m.

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

See Flyer attachment

For more information