

PWARC NEWSLETTER – *September 2015*

Presidents Report:

As we move into September and our fall schedules, I would encourage our members and friends to schedule our monthly Ragchew breakfasts and Club meetings as a high priority. In our August meeting Curtis Hubble, KDØHIY, was elected to fill the open Board position. The election between him and Roger Ashcraft, KE55CCJ, was very close, as it should be between two qualified candidates. We thank Roger for his interest in the position and encourage him to run for office again.

Our 70 cm repeater order has been confirmed and we are waiting for delivery. Stay tuned for more information. We are still using the Royal Gorge 145.490 repeater for our weekly net on Tuesday nights. We would love to see more check-ins. Thanks to Dan, WØOJW, for the work involved in running this net as well as the simplex Ragchew which follows.

We had a great response to the discussion of our Yard Sale. Specific details will be worked out at our Board meeting on September 10. Be thinking about items you would like to donate and how you could help in set up, work sales, clean-up, and help transport donations. A more detailed information sheet will be sent out following the Board meeting. This is a worthy activity in support of our Scholarship Fund.

73,

Frank, KDØWEA

Mark Your Calendars:

Saturday – September 5th

RAGCHEW

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

Saturday – September 19th

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..

VE Testing for August

Gene reported five (5) people attended the last testing session. Four (4) passed Technician, General, or Extra.

They were all from the Colorado Springs area and above.

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Net Report:

Well, PWARC's nets continue most pleasantly. However, they may be one of the best-kept secrets in Hamville!

Then again, it is summer--and I sure hope folks are having a nice one. But we're only getting just 5 stations, generally, for each net. But we're keeping the water warm for fall and winter, when maybe we might have a bigger crowd. There's lots of kibbitzing; the occasional burning ham radio question and lots of Club announcements. And after the 7-PM net (on the 145.490 Royal Gorge repeater), we're off on a pleasant little ragchew session over at 146.445, simplex. So come on and spill the beans about our secret net and informal conclave on Tuesday evenings!

Also! We had two fine contestants to fill the Board space for our inimitable KA0USA. PWARC's big yearly elections are coming soon! And what a blessing, that we don't have politicians running, but actual serving and even positive club members!

73 to all. Take care! W00JW, dit dit

Nets:

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dwight DeWitt, WBØHBJ	3rd
Curtis Hubbell, KDØHIY	16 th
Jim McConnell, NEØDA	18th
Ted Hawkins, KØLDS	28th

Happy Birthday!

YARD SALE

Here is an opportunity to clear out things you no longer need or want, that are just taking up space.

Let's all start going through closets, cupboards, garages and everywhere else to find things to donate to our upcoming yard sale in October.

All proceeds for the Scholarship Fund