



PWARC "SPARKS"

NEWSLETTER OF THE PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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President's Report

JANUARY 2016

A large Thank You to NEØDA for taking up the reins for our Tanner Gun Show participation, to the several of you who represented us: NEØDA, KDØRRH, WØOJW, KDØHIY, and to KDØQCF for organizing this opportunity for promoting ham radio in Southern Colorado. We will have another opportunity in April and this fall.

We had an excellent turnout at our club meeting on the 19th, and an energetic board on the 6th. We look forward to a great 2016. A recommendation from our board to offer a one year free club membership to newly licensed hams was passed at the January meeting. Look elsewhere in this newsletter for information on our February drawing prize.

A big thanks to our new Secretary Del KDØRRH for putting this newsletter together. Our intent is to publish it the weekend prior to the club meeting.

35 potential hams attended the technician license on January 26 and will follow up on the 31st. Thanks to Chris Truby, KEØBYQ, Steve Worley KDØQCF and several others for putting this together.

A friendly reminder: our 2016 membership renewals are due.

Frank Dunn, KDØWEA

2016 CLUB MEETING DATES

At Pueblo West Library 0900 HRS

January 16 -Room B

February 20—Room A

March 19—Room A

*April 23—Room B

May 21—Room A

June 18—Room A

July 16—Room A

August 20—Room A

September 17—Room A

October 15—Room A

** November 12—Room A

December 17—Room A

(*4th Saturday -- ** 2nd Saturday)

2016 PWARC BOARD MTG.

DATES

At Pueblo West Library 1300 HRS

January 6—Room C

March 9—Room C

May 11—Room C

July 6—Room C

September 7—Room C

November 9—Room C

JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S

1/8 Emily KEØLAU

1/25 John KØJMC

1/20 Torry KDØTQ

FREE MEMBERSHIP

PWARC: A “free” one (1) year Club membership is available to newly licensed Pueblo area ‘hams’.

Answers to quiz below

1. - a; 2 - c; 3. - a; 4.- d; 5. - a.

RECENT TESTING RESULTS

Pretty impressive: At the recent testing (1/16) a man and wife team from Canon City took 3 tests—2 Tech’s and one General. Only “ONE” question was missed for the three tests. He is planning on taking the Extra test next month (February 20 at 11:00 a.m.)

2016 PWARC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January	Scholarship Information to P.W. High School
March	Confirm Location of Field Day
April 16 / 17	Tanner Gun Show
June 27 /28	Field Day and Founder’s Day Picnic
July 4	5K Run / Walk at Liberty Point
October 8 / 9	Tanner Gun Show Nominating Committee Chair / Committee Formed Audit Committee of Three (3) Selected
November	Nominating Committee Presents Slate / Takes nominations from the floor
December 17	Election and Christmas Party

A QUICK QUIZ

The first of three tests from QST magazine circa. 1990's, submitted by NEØDA. Answers elsewhere in this issue.

1. The most common series of serial data connectors is the...
 - a. DB
 - b. ACRS
 - c. F
 - d. Crimp-terminal

2. The part of a cable connector that protects the connection to the pins or sockets is the ...
 - a. Strain relief
 - b. Flange
 - c. Backshell
 - d. Boot

3. Which is not a coaxial connector style?
 - a. Molex
 - b. SMA
 - c. UHF
 - d. BNC

4. North American modular telephone wall jacks are designated ...
 - a. RJ45
 - b. DB-25
 - c. AX-25
 - d. RJ-11

5. Which type of crimp-terminal is often called a "quick disconnect"?
 - a. Spade
 - b. Ring
 - c. Fork
 - d. hook

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KDØHIY Curtis Hubbell Director
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CLUB CALENDAR - FEBRUARY

RAG CHEW – FEB 6 – Hen House, 394 Joe Martinez Blvd. 0900 HRS

CLUB MEETING - Feb. 20, 0900, PW Library, Room A

PWARC NET: Each Tuesday – 1900 HRS – 447.450 (-) PL 123.0

NEXT MONTH DOOR PRIZE

9" MAGNETIC SPIRIT LEVEL & MINI LED FLASH LIGHT

Donated by WØROG – Proceeds to the Club – Be There and Support your Club

FOR SALE / CLASSIFIEDS

This is a new service for Cub members. Send information to Secretary KDØRRH at milnedel@yahoo.com. PWARC assumes NO liability for any transactions shown in this space. This is purely informational only, and all transactions are between seller and buyer. Must included phone and/or e-mail address.

MFJ 969 Antenna Tuner with air core roller inductor 6 meter through 160 meter, 300 watts
Two antenna outputs and dummy load. In great condition. \$175. Contact Don ADØRQ at
719-289-0058.

Pueblo West Amateur Radio Club Membership Application / Renewal

PLEASE PRINT)

Date _____ New _____ Renewal _____
Renewals fill in name/call sign/any changes

Call Sign _____ Class _____ Expires _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

ARRL Member? _____ Birth (Month/Day) _____

What are your major interests in the hobby? _____

Bands & Modes operated _____

Other Interests _____

Membership: Individual _____ Family _____ If family, include separate application for each individual - Please enclose annual dues as follows:

Adult: **\$15.00**

Age 18 or younger: **\$ 7.50**

Family **\$32.00** (3 or more individuals of immediate family)

Questions? Email to info@pwarc.com or call 719-406-0617/547-9875. Send this application with check or money order to PWARC, P.O. Box 7486, Pueblo West, CO 81007 or drop it off at any club meeting.