



PWARC "SPARKS"

NEWSLETTER OF THE PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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APRIL 2016

REMINDER

CLUB MEETING – APRIL 23, NOT APRIL 16

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

April, 2016

Spring is here and our club activities are increasing as are new and renewed memberships. If you have yet to renew or join the club, you may do so by using the form at the end of this newsletter and mail it to the club or bring it to this month's meeting, which, due to a conflict in scheduling with the library, our *April meeting will be on the 23rd instead of the 16th*. We will be voting on a proposed bylaw amendment to the Board of Directors Structure section which reads: *If an immediate Past President is not available, or does not wish to serve, the Board of Directors may choose to leave the position open or appoint any club member in good standing to fill the vacancy.*

- We will be participating in several activities this month. We will be joining the Pueblo Club in representing the local amateur community at the Tanner Gun show on April 16 and 17.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT (continued)

April, 2016

- We have been asked by the local scouting organization to demonstrate amateur radio activity at their Rocky Mountain Council Scout Expo On April 23 from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the CSU Pueblo campus. Scouts can earn a merit badge in radio and we will attempt to help them fulfill some of those requirements. Curtis Hubble (KDØHIY), our Out Reach Committee Chair, is organizing this event and has invited the Pueblo club to participate. We recognize this is in partial conflict with our club meeting and VE testing, but it is a great opportunity to promote amateur radio in the greater Pueblo area. A couple of our members will help with the booth for the full time, and I would encourage any others to drop by after the meeting. Contact Curtis (719-250-9974) for further information.
- The program for April 23rd will be a ragchew which will focus on participant questions regarding ham radio activity, equipment and techniques. This would be a good time for new hams to clarify any concerns or problems

Frank Dunn, KBØFD

CLUB CALENDAR - MAY

RAGCHEW: MAY 7 ----- CLUB MEETING: MAY 21

REMINDER: Club meeting starts at 0900 hrs (after set-up)

Testing starts at 1130 hrs

BIRTHDAY(S)

APRIL

4/3 BILL KDØICM
4/10 DAVID KY6YYY

MAY

5/8 CARLYLE NØARN
5/13 PHYLLIS KCØWYK
5/21 LORI AH6OS
5/27 WILSON KØLKI
5/29 ROGER WØROG

PWARC NOW ON FACEBOOK

Per Neal KDØMBL: We now have a Facebook page at Pueblo West Amateur Radio Club. Feel free to up-load pertinent info, pictures, etc., of Club activities.

NET REPORT

From WØOJW, Net Manager: Here's how March's nets went.:

Greetings from ol' Net Manager WØOJW!

3-1, KDØWEA; 7 stations; 14 minutes.

3-8, KEØAHM; 5 stations; 9 minutes.

3-15, WØOJW; 6 stations; 15 minutes.

3-22, KDØWEA; 8 stations; 14 minutes.

3-29, WØOJW; 9 stations; 29 minutes. (Turned out to be a very active net!)

Most of you have also heard tell of a new net hereabouts. It's supported by both local clubs and ARES R5D2. Called the Southern Colorado Amateur Radio Resource Net: it meets the last Thursday of the month, at 7 P.M., on the analogue side of the NDØQ repeater on 447.950 (pl 88.5.)

I work the CQWPX contest at the end of March. I got a couple new countries. But what made it fun was doing it with anybody else from the club who submitted a log.

73 and keep as healthy as you all can!

DOOR PRIZE

Thanks to a donation by Jim NEØDA, this month's drawing will be for two (2) ARRL antenna books: Vol. 2 – More Wire Antenna Classics, and Vol. 3 – Even More Wire Antenna Classics.

Such a deal, but you have to be at the meeting to participate.

FOR SALE / CLASSIFIEDS

No Items listed this month

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PWARC REPEATER: 447.450 (-) PL 123.0

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WØOJW Dan Wantuck Director

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.