



## **PWARC "SPARKS"**

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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MAY 2016

### **REMINDER**

### **CLUB MEETING – MAY 21**

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

May, 2016

Time continues to fly by and our summer activities are coming up fast. We will be participating in the ARRL Field Day activities, which will include our annual picnic on June 25 and 26. NEØDA is in charge of the set up and operations and KDØHIY is in charge of the picnic arrangements. They will need help; if you can help in either or both let them know. More details to follow.

We will again be providing point-to-point communication for the United Way Liberty Point 5k run on July 4. This activity, which is used as a formal training exercise as well as a community service project, has become our signature event. It involves only a couple of hours in the morning so it does not interfere with holiday plans. Be looking for specifics soon.

NEØDA, KBØJIT, KDØHIY and KBØFD have volunteered to teach classes to prospective hams preparing for their Technician License test. We are doing this in cooperation with several member of the Pueblo Club including KDØQCF, KØCQG, KCØCWB, and W4CHZ. There are 8 persons involved and committed to pursuing their license.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (continued)

May, 2016

I will be out of town on the 21<sup>st</sup> to celebrate the birth of a beautiful step-granddaughter. NEØDA will be conducting the meeting. Hope you all can attend.

Frank Dunn, KBØFD

**CLUB CALENDAR – JUNE / JULY**

***RAGCHEW: JUNE 4 ----- CLUB MEETING: JUNE 18***

***JUNE 26 / 27 Field Day and Founder's Day Picnic***

***JULY 4 – 5K Run / Walk at Liberty Point***

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

***Testing starts at 1130 hrs***

**BIRTHDAY(S)**

**MAY**

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

**JUNE**

6/5 DEL KDØRRH  
6/17 FRANK KBØFD

**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.

**Note from the Secretary**

As someone once said, 'I have these plans, but life keeps getting in the way'. Newsletter and April minutes are late this month. Hope to get back on schedule. KDØRRH

## NET REPORT

In March, 2013, PWARC invited me to be Net Manager. I am very happy and grateful to serve wherever possible. And I look forward to keep learning how to do a better job! And I thank you all, for enduring my shortcomings. Our nets for April, 2016, were quite similar. As always: the radio welcome mat is rolled out for anyone and everyone to check in and enjoy!--W00JW

4-5; KD0WEA; 14 minutes; 6 stations.

4-12: KE0AHM; 18 minutes; 8 stations.

4-19: KB0FD; 15 minutes; 6 stations.

KD0WEA has his Extra, plus a new call!

4-26: W00JW; 15 minutes; 6 stations.

Let's all try and keep both our chins and antennas up!!!--W00JW

## MORE NET INFORMATION

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Being as how PARC and PWARC, as well as R5D2, underwrites this net: thought good to send you both the tiny reports of the first 2 nets. These are also in the R5D2 Dropbox folders. I do give a bit of a report on the nets at PW; still, this may or may not be useful to the respective newsletters. I hope to combine the 2 reports below. It's in basic text; but I imagine you can figure out any formatting issues. (I keep them, generally, in rtf.) I hope the following works and is useful!

Thursday, 3-31-16)

The very first Resource Net was held this evening. The net's full name is currently "The Southern Colorado Amateur Radio Resource Net." The net sprang from events within R5D2; but PARC and PWARC have added their additional support and abilities. This inaugural net lasted 36 minutes. There were seven stations present. No newly-licensed ham checked in. However, a couple fairly new to the area were there. All stations introduced themselves. They also talked of their varied interests in hamming and public service. Stations were: W00JW/NCS; AD0JL; KD0QCF; WB0YKO; KC5NGG; KD0QMS; KE5SVR. Results were more than enough to encourage a second net!

(From W00JW; Net Manager: R5D2, PWARC)

The second Resource Net was held on April 28. It lasted 28 minutes. Six stations were present. There were two check-ins that were far enough away to give the repeater some troubles. But someone could always hear their signals on the input frequency; and so, they relayed any contributions from these stations. There were no new hams. But the topic of the night was still useful to all: information and encouragements concerning the upcoming CSEPP exercise. Stations present were: W0OJW/NCS; WBOYKO; KD0HIY; W0DNR; KD0QCF; KD0QMS. (From W0OJW, Resource Net manager)

### **DOOR PRIZE**

No Door Prize this month.

### **FOR SALE / CLASSIFIEDS**

No Items listed this month

### **PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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### **OFFICERS**

KBØFD Frank Dunn President

NEØDA Jim McConnell Vice-President

KDØRRH Del Milne Secretary

KBØJIT Paul Sipes Treasurer

KE5CCJ Roger Ashcraft Director

KDØHIY Curtis Hubbell Director

KDØMBL Neal Tew Director

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Add. Phone: C or H \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto: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.