

PWARC "SPARKS"

NEWSLETTER OF THE PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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JUNE 2016

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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June, 2016

It's time for our two big summer activities: Field Day (June 25, 26) and the United Way 5K Liberty Point run on July 4. We need all the help we can get for both activities.

Field Day is an annual 24 hour world-wide ARRL sponsored event to demonstrate amateur radio's ability to operate under emergency conditions. Our site will be at Lovell Park on Hahns Peak Ave in Pueblo West. We will need help setting tents, antenna, and stations as early as 8:00 am on the 25th. If you can help set up, please be at the site before 8:00 am. The official operation time slot is from noon on June 25 to noon on June 26. Our event chair, NEØDA, wants you to know, "we will try to accommodate your wishes and pair you with experienced operators to help you, or with inexperienced operators you can teach." A special program will allow non licensed individuals opportunity to Get On the Air (GOTA) and participate in other activities. A family pot-luck picnic is being planned for late afternoon on the 25th. Plan to join us for the fun and fellowship.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT continued

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We will be providing point-to-point emergency communication for the United Way Liberty Point 5k run on July 4. The route is on south Purcell Blvd from just south of McCullough Blvd to Liberty point and back. We start with a meeting at 6:30 am and the race will be over somewhere around 9:30 am, giving you time to be with your family for the majority of the holiday. This activity will also be used as a formal net training exercise. We will need 10 operators able to communicate via handheld portables on our 70 cm repeater (447.450, - offset, 123 tone). Several loaner radios will be available. This is a good time for non-licensed persons to observe net activity while paired with a licensed operator. I will be sending station assignments and operational instructions in advance to all who sign up. Sign up at the meeting on the 18th or let me know via kb0fd1@gmail.com as soon as possible. We will be receiving race T-shirts, so I also need to know what size you want.

I am glad to report that the Technician License Classes we conducted in cooperation with the Pueblo Club have been successful and we anticipate 8 to take the test on the 18th. Another series of classes is being planned for early next year.

73, See you on the 18th.

Frank Dunn, KBØFD



President Frank, KBØFD, presenting the Pueblo West Amateur Radio Club 2016 Scholarship award to Carly Ann Quintana during Awards Night festivities at the Pueblo West High School, 24 May.

NET REPORT

From WØOJW, Net Manager

The Technician classes and other events had their way with our May nets. Here's how the month went

5-3: WØOJW/NCS; 13 minutes; 5 stations

5-10: WØOJW/NCS; 10 minutes; 4 stations.

5-17: WØOJW/NCS; 20 minutes; 3 stations.

5-24: WØOJW/NCS; 8 minutes; 2 stations.

5-31: WØOJW/NCS; 21 minutes; 6 stations.

The latest Resource Net was held May 26. It lasted 19 minutes. There were six stations. The main topic for tonight's net: informal fellowship.

The Southern Colorado Resource Net will shift frequencies beginning in June. It'll take place the usual last Thursday of the month, at 7 P.M. But now it'll be found on the 146.79 repeater--with its negative offset and PL of 88.5.

All hams, despite the age of their licenses, are welcomed. But we especially want to give time and encouragement to new hams.

73 for now, from W00JW!

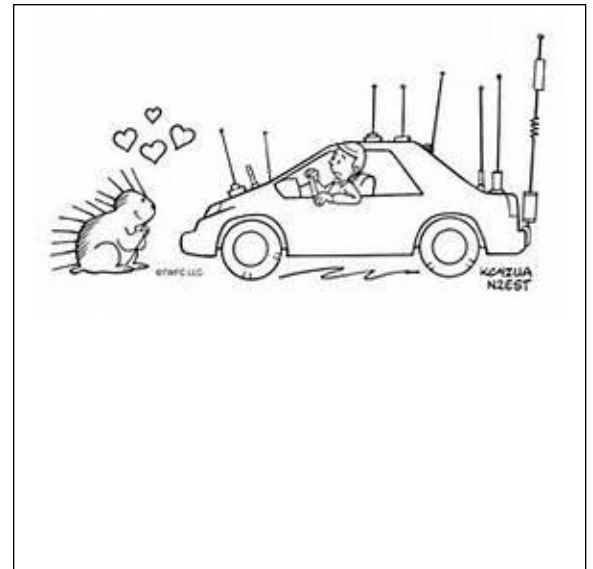
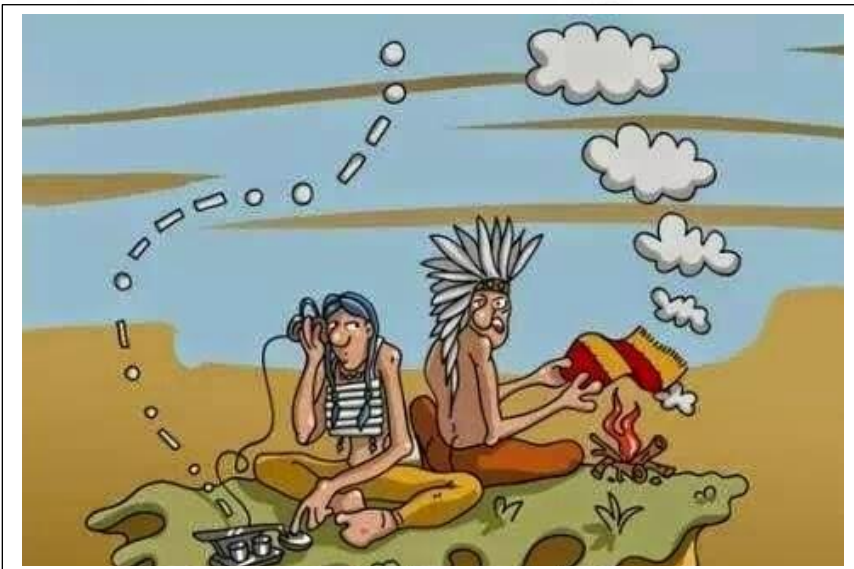
BIRTHDAY(S)

JUNE

6/5	DEL	KDØRRH
6/17	FRANK	KBØFD
6/29	MARK	KEØHU

JULY

7/1	DON	ADØRQ
7/14	ROGER	KE5CCJ
7/21	BILL	KBØRPD
7/25	JIM	KEØGJC



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KDØHIY Curtis Hubbell Director

KDØMBL Neal Tew Director

WØOJW Dan Wantuck Director

CLUB CALENDAR - JULY

RAGCHEW: JULY 2 JULY 4 – PUEBLO WEST RACE JULY 6: BOARD MEETING

CLUB MEETING: JULY 16

DOOR PRIZE

“INTERNET FOR DUMMIES”

TWO VOLUME SET DONATED BY ROGER WØROG

FOR SALE

CLASSIFIEDS

NONE THIS MONTH: LET KDØRRH KNOW IF YOU WANT TO ADVERTISE, ETC.

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)

Free 1-year membership to newly licensed hams

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.