



PWARC "SPARKS"

NEWSLETTER OF THE PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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JULY 2016

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

July, 2016

Some very good things have been happening lately: Our membership is continuing to grow, we had a short but well attended Field Day attendance, we have a new club QSL card, designed by Dennis, (W7AWH), 16 attended the July ragchew, 12 of our members helped run a smooth 5K run exercise on July 4, and 6 who recently passed their license exam and have or are waiting to receive their call sign.

Congratulations to David Ritterling, Caroline Ritterling, Don Davis, Kory Underhill, Harvey Hart and Michael Hicks for passing the license exams. Thanks also to NEØDA for organizing the Field Day and to the 28 who checked in at the site before the weather caused an unexpected closing of the event.

Also appreciated is the excellent work of our 5K run Net Control, KDØMBL and ADØRQ, NEØDA, NGØT, WDØFBW, KEØAHM, KDØHIY, KDØRRH, KEØCCJ, KEØGJ, WØOJW, and KBØFD for helping to run a smooth net. We have a great group of people who are helping to maintain our friendly and vital organization.

President's Report cont. - July, 2016

Hope to see you all at our next club meeting and testing is on July 16, 9:00 am at the Pueblo West Library.

Frank Dunn, KBØFD

NET REPORT

From WØOJW, Net Manager

(From W0OJW, Net Manager)

Summer's activities and thunderstorms have been quite easy on the nets. Here's how June went!:

6-7: W0OJW/NCS; 7 minutes; 4 stations

6-14: W0OJW/NCS; 16 minutes; 5 stations

KBØFD was at the final Tech class. He passed his mic around to many of the aspiring hams there. There were some nice exchanges between would-be hams and net check-ins.

6-21: W0OJW/NCS; 19 minutes; 7 stations

6-28: KBØFD/NCS; 21 minutes; 8 stations

A fb post-FD net!

PWARC is one of the supporters of the Southern Colorado Amateur Radio Resource Net. It meets the last Thursday of each month, on the 79 repeater, at 7 P.M. Hams of all experience levels are invited to check in, ask questions, and assist on any answers. Topics on the June 30 net concerned (naturally) Field Day, as well as local ARES activities.

*** 73 to all from W0OJW!

BIRTHDAY(S)

AUGUST

JULY

8/2	PHILLIP	N6OMN
8/2	ROBERT	KEØAHM
8/2	ZACHARY	KEØBJA
8/6	DAN	NGØT
8/14	PAUL	KN4DX
8/17	RANDY	KEØGMS
8/18	ROGER	KEØBAP
20	PHILIP	Pending

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

FIELD DAY REPORT

Hi all – This year’s field day was one we will all remember for a long time. We battled rain and 3 hours 47 minutes into the contest our tent got torn down by a large wind squall with KDØHIY inside. Fortunately, neither he nor the tent were seriously hurt or damaged, but the event had to be cancelled at that point. We had 22 members and 6 visitors checked in by that time. A great turn out. If you took any pictures, please send a copy for our scrap book to Rita at vail8orita@gmail.com.

CLUB CALENDAR

JULY

RAG CHEW: 7/2 0900 HRS HEN HOUSE

BOARD MEETING: 7/6 1300 HRS

CLUB MEETING: 7/16 0900 HRS

AUGUST

RAG CHEW: 8/6 0900 HRS HEN HOUSE

CLUB MEETING: 8/20 0900 HRS



ANTENNA PARTY HELD AT NEØDA, AND ATTENDED BY KDØMBL, KEØAHM, AND KDØRRH (TAKING PICTURES AND HOLDING DOWN THE LADDER).

YOU WANT IT WHERE....????



KIND OF ANSWERS THE QUESTION AS TO HOW MANY 'HAMS' DOES IT TAKE TO REPLACE AN ANTENNA.



ALSO ANSWERS THE QUESTION, "HOW MANY 'HAMS' DOES IT TAKE TO SUCCESSFULLY MAN A 5K RUN/WALK EVENT AS EMERGENCY SPOTTERS?"

Denver Radio Club Hamfest - The BIG ONE

**Sunday, August 21st, 2016, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm
Jefferson County Fairgrounds
15200 West 6th Avenue
Golden, CO 80401**

FOR SALE / CLASSIFIEDS

None This Month Contact Del at milnedel@yahoo.com to list "For Sale" items.

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PWARC '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 _____

Phone Primary: _____ Secondary: _____

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.