

PWARC "SPARKS"

NEWSLETTER OF THE PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Hope everyone is enjoying the hot and unusually wet summer; well surviving it anyway! August is already upon us so a reminder of our ragchew at the Hen House on August 6 at 9:00 am, our club meeting and VE testing at the Pueblo West Library on August 20 at 9:00 am, and our weekly 70 cm net on Tuesday evenings is in order.

We are planning on conducting, a General Class license class in Pueblo West beginning early January. This will be in cooperation with the Pueblo club. Our organizing team consists of Jim NEØDA, Paul KBØJIT, and Frank KBØFD. Contact one of them if you would like to be part of the teaching team or help in the organization of this event.

KØJSC is organizing a National Parks On the Air event at Great Sand Dunes National Park, August 11-13. Contact him if you are interested in attending. If you would like to make it a short vacation, it will be necessary to make camping reservations early.

Thank you for helping make PWARC a growing and meaningful entity.

73,

Frank Dunn, KBØFD

NET REPORT

>From Dan WØOJW

Our July nets were like a cool drink on a summer's day; in other words, short but pleasant. The repeater was sounding good. Del and I easily checked in from Pueblo. Even Dwight, in his truck on his far-flung routes, made the grade (no pun intended!) Here's how the month went.:

7-5: KBØFD; 11 minutes; 6 stations
7-12: WØOJW; 14 minutes; 6 stations
7-19: KEØAHM; 9 minutes; 7 stations.
7-26: KBØFD; 18 minutes; 8 stations.

July's Resource Net took place on the 28th (the usual fourth Thursday of the month), over on the 79 repeater. WØI was NCS. But I was both portable and mobile, due to a family activity. Fortunately, my HT held up! The net lasted 13 minutes; and there were seven of us. The subject under discussion was Hamming Highpoints. The responses covered the great breadth of our hobby--from great Elmers, to memorable QSO's, to public service.

I surprised myself over this month. I found that I'm really getting used to using paddles! In fact, I'm giving my venerable straight key a leave of absence! Ah, but it'll always be here in reserve! 73 and dit-dit to all!

BIRTHDAY(S)

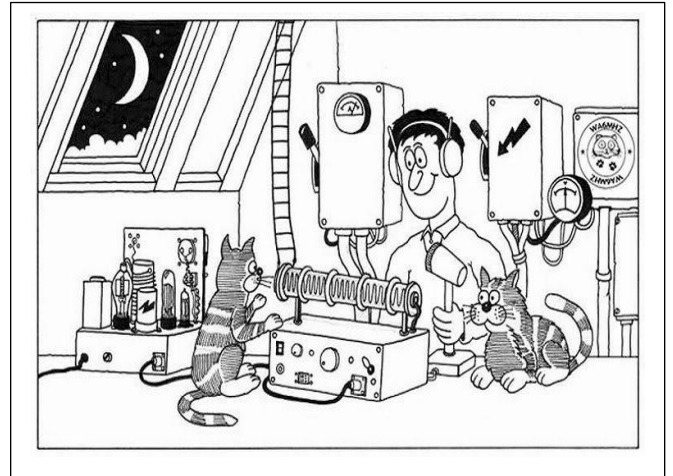
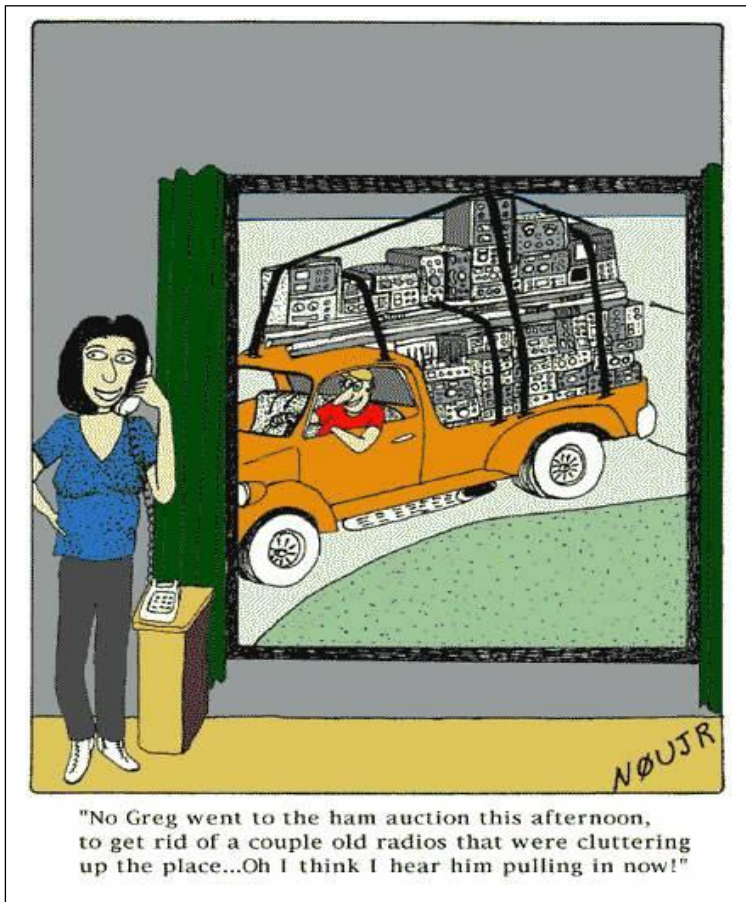
AUGUST

8/2 PHILLIP N6ØMN
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

SEPTEMBER

9/3 DWIGHT WBØHBJ
9/4 PAUL KBØJIT
9/16 CURTIS KDØHIY
9/18 JIM NEØDA
9/28 TED KØLDS

'HAM' HUMOR



FIELD DAY REPORT

Hi all – **REMINDER** If you took any pictures of the abbreviated 2016 Field Day, please send a copy for our scrap book to Rita at vail8orita@gmail.com.

CLUB CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

RAG CHEW: 9/3 0900 HRS HEN HOUSE

Board Meeting 1300 HRS Room C

CLUB MEETING: 9/17 0900 HRS

AUGUST

RAG CHEW: 8/6 0900 HRS HEN HOUSE

CLUB MEETING: 8/20 0900 HRS

From The Editor

As is usually the case with volunteer Newsletter Editors, articles are always hard to find. If anyone who gets this message has any articles, safety tips, construction tips / ideas, stories, etc., please send them to me for inclusion in the Newsletter. It makes for a more interesting paper and we all learn something. ED. milnedel@yahoo.com

DOOR PRIZE

None This Month

FOR SALE / CLASSIFIEDS

None This Month

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KDØWEA 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.