

PWARC "SPARKS"

NEWSLETTER OF THE PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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SEPTEMBER 2016

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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It is time to begin looking at our fall schedule. Our board will meet on September 7 to discuss, among other items, a Founders Day picnic, General Class License classes, and Christmas Party. Board meetings are open to all members.

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 us if you would like to be part of the teaching team or help in the organization of this event.

Congratulations to Rita McConnell for obtaining the call sign KEØKAH and to Kellie Braun and Brian Thompson for passing the technician test last month. Also to Neal Tew for the new call sign N1TEW. See you all at the ragchew this Saturday. Thank you for helping make PWARC a growing and meaningful entity. 73

Frank Dunn, KBØFD

President's Report cont. - AUGUST 2016

NET REPORT

>From Dan WØOJW

Quite a month on our nets! The proof is below:

8-2: KBOFD; 13 minutes; 4 stations

(Included Kellie--significant YL of KE0JUX, who is studying for her Tech. And she's already sounding like a pro!)

8-9: WØOJW; 13 minutes; 6 stations

8-16: KE0AHM; 18 minutes; 11 stations

(And Rita got her license!)

8-23: WØOJW; 21 minutes; 8 stations.

8-30: WØOJW; 21 minutes; 10 stations

(Included 1 new call, 1 new licensee, and 1 first-timer.)

Can't wait to find out what September will bring us!

In other news: Five PWARC members assisted with radio communications at the State Fair parade (Saturday, August 27.)

The handful of hams--from PWARC, PARC, and R5D2--acquitted themselves well, by all accounts.

Highlights from the PWARC group was Neal's call switch from KDOMBL to N1TEW, and Emily's (KE0CAU) transmitting confidence as the event went along.

August's Resource Net took place on the 25th. The 146.790- repeater is working out well. The net lasted 31 minutes; and there were only 7 stations! The main subject for consideration was: What skills and abilities do you have to offer the local ham community? Answers included: computer knowledge, rig programming, antenna setup, operating practice help, alternative power knowledge. And all this added discussions of helpful ham nets and organizations.

73 to all! de WØOJW dit dit!

BIRTHDAY(S) 2016

SEPTEMBER

9/3 DWIGHT WBØHBJ

9/4 PAUL KBØJIT

9/16 CURTIS KDØHIY

9/18 JIM NEØDA

9/28 TED KØLDS

OCTOBER

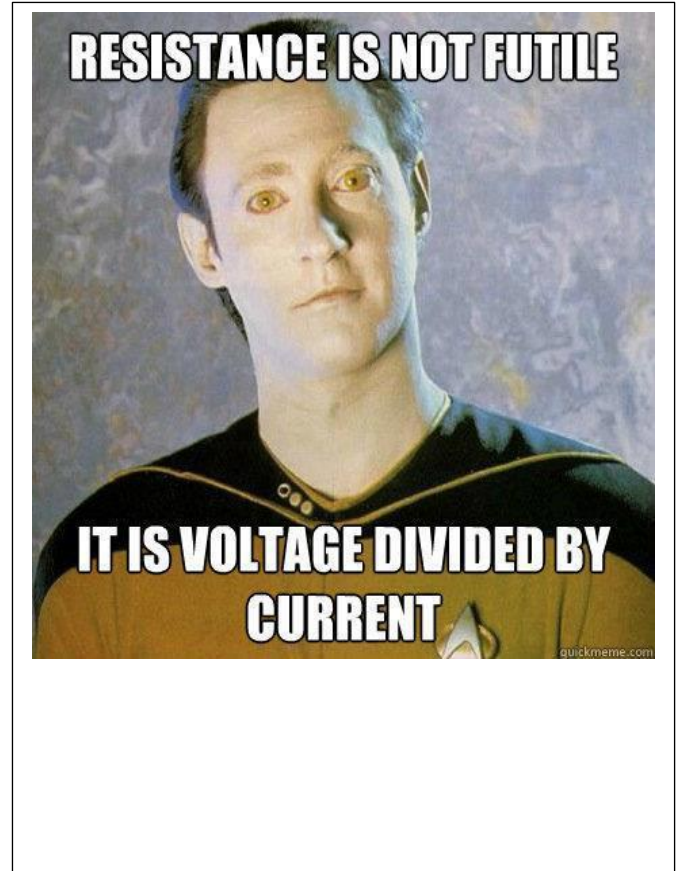
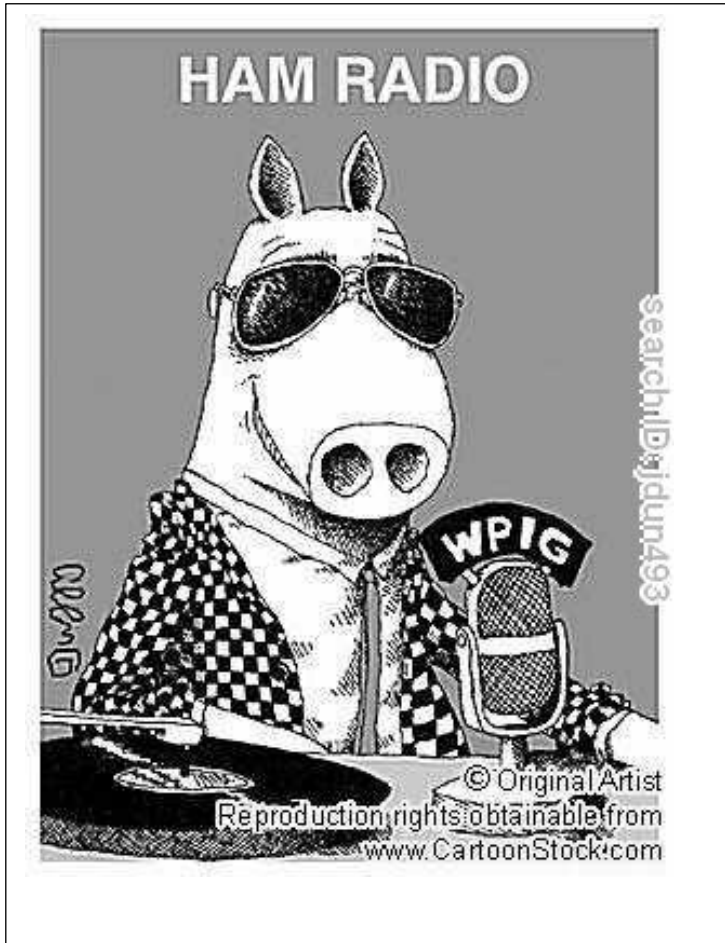
10/19 PAULETTE Pending

10/25 DAVID KCØRNI

10/27 HARVEY Pending

10/31 BOB WDØFBW

'HAM' HUMOR



CLUB CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

RAG CHEW: 9/3 0900 HRS HEN HOUSE

BOARD MTG. 9/7 1300 HRS Room C

CLUB MEETING: 9/17 0900 HRS

OCTOBER

RAG CHEW: 10/1 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

'RAGCHEW' SATURDAY, HEN HOUSE: 0900 HRS

NOTE: "WINDBREAKERS" AVAILABLE

AT THE 'RAGCHEW' THIS SATURDAY, FORMS FOR ORDERING WINDBREAKERS WILL BE AVAILABLE: Order forms for the Club windbreaker will be available at the ragchew (and at our Club meeting later in the month). Checks are to be made out to Screened Effects according to the following schedule:

- Small to XL -- \$23.63
- 2XL -- \$25.78
- 3XL -- \$27.92
- Prices include tax.

THANKS TO ROGER KE5CCJ FOR HIS EFFORTS Look forward to seeing you there

DOOR PRIZE

NOT SURE HOW TO DESCRIBE THIS ITEM DONATED BY WØOJW: WALL MOUNT
"DEER HEAD" PLAQUE WITH BATTERY CLOCK. JUST WHAT ANY DX 'HUNTER' SHOULD
HAVE HANGING IN THEIR SHACK.

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NEØDA Jim McConnell Vice-President

KDØRRH Del Milne Secretary

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KE5CCJ Roger Ashcraft Director

KDØHIY Curtis Hubbell Director

N1TEW 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? _____ Birthday (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.