

PWARC "SPARKS"

NEWSLETTER OF THE PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2016 will be quickly coming to an end. It has been a good year and we have lots for which we can be thankful, but there are still several things to be done before we say goodbye to 2016. Our nominating committee has completed its work and their report is elsewhere in this newsletter. I thank Rita (KEØKAH) and her committee for its diligent work, and the encouraging number of members willing to have their names placed on the ballot. This report will be formally presented at November's meeting along with the opportunity for additional nominations from the floor.

The November club meeting is on the 12th; the 2nd Saturday rather than the 3rd. I know this reminder is redundant, but I want to be sure the message gets out. See you there and at our ragchew breakfast on the 5th.

73,

Frank Dunn, KBØFD

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The nominating committee is recommending the following individuals as officers/board members. Each member has been contacted and have expressed their desire for these positions.

President

Dan Wantuck

Vice President (vote for one)

Roger Ashcraft, Don Conway, Paul Gurka

Secretary

Del Milne

Treasurer

Paul Sipes

Board (vote for three)

Bob Akins, Tom Brewer, Roger Soucie, Roger Stasiak, Neal Tew, Rita McConnell

Sincerely,

Rita McConnell, KEØKAH

NET REPORT

From Dan WØOJW, Net Manager

October's **PWARC nets** went pleasantly. The repeater sounded fine. And there was info and ragchewing for everyone!

Here is the month's box score:

10-4: KBØFD; 19 minutes; 12 stations.

10-11: WØOJW; 17 minutes; 8 stations.

10-18: KBØFD; 13 minutes; 6 stations.

10-25: KEØAHM; 15 minutes; 9 stations.

The **Resource Net** is underwritten by PWARC, PARC, and R5D2. It takes place the last Thursday of the month, at 7 P.M., on the 146.790 repeater.

The last reported net was September's (on the 29th.) The question for the net was: What are your hamming interests?

A number of newer hams related they were still unsure what they really liked about the hobby. It was hoped some of the conversation might inspire some of these searchers.

One very new ham did check in. He already had some well-defined interests. Nevertheless, he heard of a couple more things he might be interested in!

Answers to the above question--and included experiences--again covered the hamming land: from ragchewing, to DXing, to technical pursuits. Responding hams have been in the hobby from just a few weeks to almost 50 years!

The net lasted 29 minutes. There were 9 total stations.

73 DAN WØOJW

BIRTHDAY(S) 2016

NOVEMBER

11/04 DEVIN KDØYZO

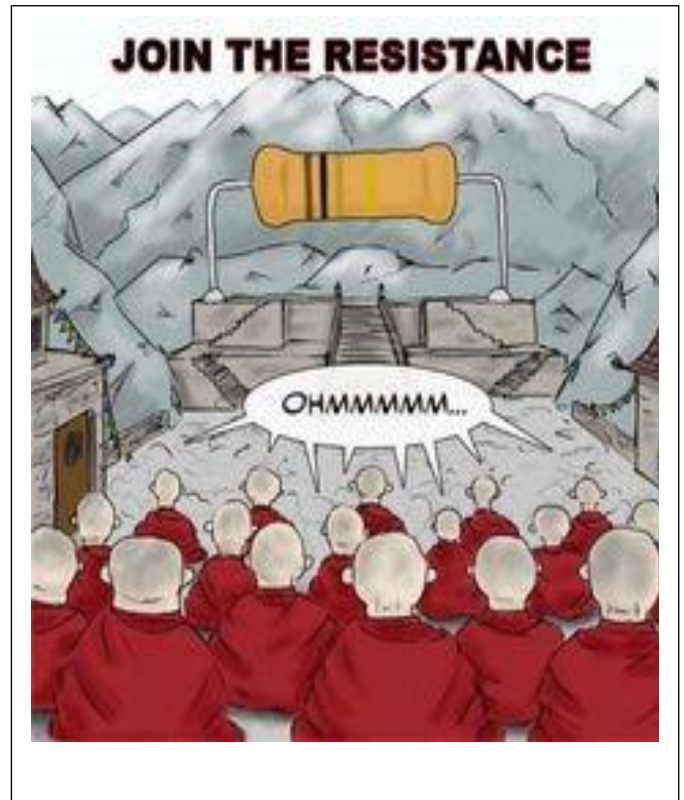
11/17 HON KQ6EE

11/18 NEAL N1TEW

DECEMBER

12/24 RITA KEØKAH

'HAM HUMOR'



THANK YOU

Four years ago--on October 25, 2012--I sent an email to WA0KAQ. And with that, my ten-year absence from ham radio happily ended. And my extremely happy relationship with PWARC began! MY SINCEREST THANKS TO ALL!--Dan, W0OJW

MISCELLANEOUS

FYI: I had been concerned about an indoor antenna (attic space) operation due to having a roof made of clay tile. I installed a J Pole for my 2 meter system and, after Paul KBØJIT checked it and announced it looked 'fine', we fired it up and wonders of wonders, it seems to work great. I live on the north side (north of Lowe's) and am getting good reception. Having no problems with the net.
Del – KDØRRH

CLUB CALENDAR -

RAGCHEW: NOVEMBER 5, 0900 HRS – AT THE 'HEN HOUSE'

BOARD MEETING: NOVEMBER 9, 1300 HRS – PUEBLO WEST LIBRARY: OPEN TO ALL

CLUB MEETING: NOVEMBER 12, 0900 HRS – PUEBLO WEST LIBRARY

DOOR PRIZE

ED. NOTE: DOOR PRIZE FOR NOVEMBER TO BE DETERMINED. I AM PRESENTLY IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA (BAY AREA) LISTENING TO THE SOUND OF 'RAIN' FALLING GENTLY ON A SKY LIGHT DIRECTLY ABOVE MY HEAD. NICE SOUND. WILL DECIDE DOOR PRIZE WHEN I CAN LOOK AT THE OPTIONS. SURPRISES CAN BE FUN.

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KBØJIT Paul Sipes Treasurer
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: _____ Phone 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.