



PWARC "SPARKS"

NEWSLETTER OF THE PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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FEBRUARY 2017

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope everyone is doing well and managing to stay well. A reminder that our monthly Rag Chew breakfast will be this Saturday, February 4. They start taking our meal orders at 9:00, so try to get there just a little early. Always a good time to visit and to maybe meet someone new and have conversations with different folks in the club.

We have a few items left from the January meeting to consider at our meeting on February 18th. Consideration of use of the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of our meetings, consideration of a possible late spring fox hunt, and further thoughts on our continued participation with the Tanner Gun Shows.

If you have any new items you think we should consider, try to text or email those concerns to me before the meeting, it just helps in planning the meeting. Also, open to your ideas for programs you would like to see presented.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT 1-17

Our General Class License Course is off to a good start. We have completed the first 3 weeks with 28 persons registered, and an average attendance of 20 in spite of the weather, sickness, and family conflicts. Attendees include 5 unlicensed, who are going for both tech and general exams, 10 techs, and 3 generals, 1 advanced, and 9 Extras who are instructing and/or taking the course for review. The class is held on Thursday nights at the Pueblo West Fire station #3 at the corner of Gold and North McCullough at 6:30 p.m. Feel free to drop in if you would like to see what's happening.

NET REPORT

From Dan WØOJW, Net Manager

FROM NET MANAGER WØOJW

Greetings, all! Januaries can often be a cold, hard challenge.

However, this January's nets were a warm, pleasant success! Here's the proof.:

1-3; KBØFD/NCS; 29 minutes; 12 stations.

1-10; WØOJW/NCS; 21 minutes; 10 stations.

1-17; WØOJW/NCS; 23 minutes; 10 stations;

(Including a handful of long-lost check-ins!)

1-24; WØOJW/NCS; 23 minutes; 10 stations.

1-31; KBØFD/NCS; 19 minutes; 7 stations;

(But a fine bunch of conversating!)

May the ionosphere be kind to you!--73, Dan.

BIRTHDAY(S) 2016

FEBRUARY

2/13 JANE KCØUSA

MARCH

3/1 MIKE WBOYKO

3/13 STAN KCOOYO

3/24 WILLIAM KEOHYO

'HAM HUMOR'



CLUB CALENDAR -

RAGCHEW: FEBRUARY 4, 0900 HRS – AT THE ‘HEN HOUSE’ – PUEBLO WEST

CLUB MEETING: FEBRUARY 18, 0900 HRS – PUEBLO WEST LIBRARY

ARRL International DX Contests.

Dates-

CW: Third full weekend in February (**February 18-19, 2017**).

Phone: First full weekend in March (**March 4-5, 2017**).

Contest Period: 48 hours each mode (separate contests).

Starts 0000 UTC Saturday; ends 2359 UTC Sunday.

Thanks, Jim – NE0DA – for the info.

DOOR PRIZE

APOLLOGIES ARE IN ORDER. I HAVE BEEN VERY REMISS IN OBTAINING NAMES AND CALL SIGNS OF THOSE WHO DONATE ITEMS FOR THE DRAWINGS. I (WE) DO APPRECIATE ALL THOSE WHO BRING ITEMS FOR THE DRAWING EACH MONTH. THE DOLLARS DO HELP THE CLUB, AND WE DON'T HAVE TO HAVE FUND RAISERS EVERY YEAR. HAVING SAID THAT, THE DRAWING FOR FEBRUARY WILL B E:

AMPROBE PEN STYLE, PROBE TYPE DIGITAL MULTIMETER, MODEL DM73.

ALSO, 29 8FT PIECES OF 22AWG HOOK-UP (?) WIRE

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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.