

PWARC "SPARKS"

NEWSLETTER OF THE PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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JULY 2017

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thanks to all of members that participated in our two recent events that are our largest for the year, Field Day and the Liberty Point 5K Run. Both events had good participation and proved to be successful. While it is still reasonably fresh on our minds, think of anything that could be done to improve these events, and also, think of any potential concerns or problems that you think should be addressed as we plan for these events in the future. We can also use any ideas you might have for programs, any radio related issues that you would like to see addressed.

See you at our general meeting on Saturday, July 15th.

Roger Ashcraft KE5CCJ

NET REPORT from WOOJW Net Manage

The days got longer in June. And our nets got longer and more active, thanks to our new-and-improved antenna and tower. As proof:

- 6-6: KBOFD/NCS; 13 minutes; 6 stations
- 6-13: WOOJW/NCS; 20 minutes; 10 stations
- 6-20: WOOJW/NCS; 21 minutes; 9 stations
(much Field Day prep talk)
- 6-27: KBOFD/NCS; 18 minutes; 9 stations
(Field Day reports a-plenty)

Ed. Note: An interesting 'ham history' from one of our own – DAN WOOJW.

My fifth Field Day has gone into the log. The following lines only begin to describe the fun and learning that happened on all of them.

My first license began in October of 1975. However, my first Field Day didn't happen until 2013! After ten years, I was happily back in ham radio; and I was enjoying my first real club experience, with PWARC.

2013 was at the Ewing home. I was amazed I could operate and not mess up the club's Field Day work. KCORNI was an ace logger for me.

2014's was our first at Lovell Park. I was pleased I could adapt, serve, and enjoy in climes far from the comforts of home. And for the first time in my ham career, I used paddles. And now I have a set of my own!

For 2015, I brought my laptop, with its specialized software. I logged for myself. And I also logged for others!

Last year's FD was abbreviated--as PWARC's list of legends shall never forget. But the fellowship and the adventure left me stronger.

This year, I was just happy to fit in wherever I happened to be. It was such a kick to witness and even Elmer the great activity at the GOTA station.

The warm fellowship with PWARC has been such an encouragement! And I am pleased to give back whatever I can.

So: wonder what 2018's Field Day will bring??? Dan

BIRTHDAY(S) 2017

JULY

- 7/2 RICK KE0MSM
- 7/14 ROGER KE5CCJ
- 7/29 DON AD0RQ

AUGUST

- 8/2 ROBERT KE0AHM
- 8/6 DAN NG0T
- 8/12 DAN N3CMG
- 8/14 PAUL KN4DX
- 8/17 RANDY KEOGMS
- 8/18 ROGER KE0BAP
- 8/20 PHILLIP KE0JLD

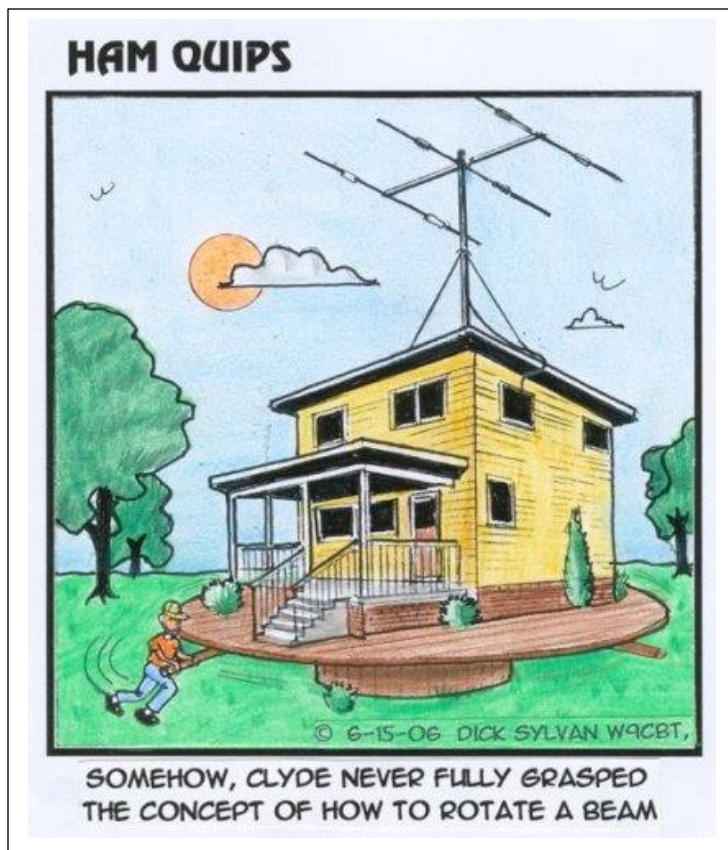
SUCCESSFUL 5K RUN

The 2017 Liberty Point run was a great success for United Way and our club. We had 20 club members sign up. A record for this event! Thanks to KEØMSM for assisting in the organization and preparation of the race and operating as the command station, KBØFD as event coordinator and command back up; to KEØGJ for an excellent job of net control, to WØOJW for logging the activity, and to KBØJIT for being available as a station backup.

A hearty thanks goes to those who reported from assigned stations along the route (listed in order of their station number): KEØGMS, KG6EE, KEØAHM, ADØRQ, NEØDA, NEØDB, KN4DX, N3CMG, KD8WJ, KE5CCJ, AND KEØMOQ. Thanks also to WDØFBW, KCØOYO, N1TEW and NØARN who had to excuse themselves due to family and/or medical issues. Great job all!

We continue to learn from these community service events. Our next event will be the On The Air Scout Jamboree in October at City Park in Pueblo. Be looking for more in for as plans develop. FRANK KBØFD

'HAM HUMOR'



THANK YOU
TO ALL WHO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN

CLUB CALENDAR -

RAGCHEW: JULY 1, HEN HOUSE 0900 HRS

BOARD MEETING: JULY 12, 1300 HRS PW LIBRARY

CLUB MEETING: JULY 15, 0900 PW LIBRARY

DOOR PRIZE

DIGITAL MULTIMETER

PLIERS TOOL SET

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CLUB OFFICERS

KE5CCJ Roger Ashcraft President
KN4DX Paul Gurka Vice-President
KDØRRH Del Milne Secretary
KBØJIT Paul Sipes Treasurer
ADØRQ Don Conway Director
NØARN Carlyle Rowland Director
N1TEW Neal Tew Director
KBØFD Frank Dunn Past President

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 903-227-1547/582-1937. 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.