



## **PWARC "SPARKS"**

**NEWSLETTER OF THE PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2017

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Just a reminder that we have a busy month coming up with the Boy Scout JOTA event on October 21<sup>st</sup> and the Makers Faire on October 28<sup>th</sup>, plus our regular meeting which was postponed by the library to October 28<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the people who signed up to volunteer for these two events, you will receive a reminder about this about a week before each event occurs.

If you are interested in being considered as a club officer or board member, please contact our Nominating Committee members, Don Conway ADØRQ, chairman, Jim McConnell NEØDA, or Tom Brewer W)RPH. They are to make their report at the meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Also, a big thanks from the Club to Chris Gagliano KEØMOQ for his donation of safety vests to the club; we hope to have these imprinted by the October meeting. Have a good radio month!

ROGER KE5CCJ

## *From the 'Sparks' Editor*

Due to some very enjoyable travel activities in September, I was unable to get the September 'SPARKS' issued. Therefore, this issue is a combined September / October issue. Also, I will be sending out the latest quarterly revised revision of the Club Roster under a separate email. As usual, let me know of any corrections. Del KDORRH

### *NET REPORT*

From Dan WØOJW, Net Manager

Greetings, from WØOJW! **August** might bring in those so-called dog days of summer. But this August's PWARC nets were as active as a pup.:

8-1; NCS KBOFD; 15 minutes; 8 stations.

8-8: NCS WØOJW; 15 minutes; 8 stations.

8-15; NCS WØOJW; 35 minutes!; 13 stations; Much info and talk.

8-22; NCS WØOJW; 21 minutes; 11 stations.

8-29; NCS WØOJW; 19 minutes; 9 stations.

The local Skywarn severe-weather briefing season (daily on the 79 at 12:45 P.M.) is about ready to shut down for the season. The weather this year has been quite kind to us. And we can hope for a wetter fall, with no fires--unlike last year.

For CW fans, here's a local net that may be of interest. It's hosted by the Royal Gorge club, and is open to all. The net starts at nice-and-slow speeds; and then it picks up the pace later on. It's an informal ragchew net, on Wednesdays at 3 P.M., on 3.545.

We had four fine nets in **September**! In addition to the old hands, we had a number of new stations, as well as some long-lost check-ins. There were announcements, information, and conversation a-plenty. The following score card shows just a part of the game!:

9-5: KBOFD/NCS; 22 minutes; 13 stations.

9-12: WØOJW/NCS; 19 minutes; 9 stations.

9-19: KBOFD/NCS; 18 minutes; 8 stations.

9-26: WØOJW/NCS; 23 minutes; 11 stations.

Hear you all in October--Tuesdays at 7 P.M., on our good-ole repeater!

o '73 To All

**BIRTHDAY(S) 2017**

OCTOBER

10/25 DAVID KCORNI

10/31 BOB WDOFBW

NOVEMBER

11/17 HON KG6EE

11/8 DAN W00JW

**'HAM HUMOR'**



# **THANK YOU**

## **OCTOBER CLUB CALENDAR**

**RAGCHEW: 10/7** 0900 HRS HEN HOUSE – PUEBLO WEST

**BOY SCOUTS SOTA EVENT:** 10/21 Beacon Hill Speedway Parking Lot. I-25 EXIT 108

**MAKERS FAIRE: 10/28** Ag Palace – State Fair Grounds. Dan N3CMG is contact and will open in the AM. Those assisting will do so following our Club meeting, etc.

**CLUB MEETING: 10/28** 0900 HRS PUEBLO WEST LIBRARY – ***NOTE DATE CHANGE***

Contact Roger KE5CCJ (SOTA) or Dan N3CMG (Makers Faire) for additional details or to volunteer to help.

## **NOVEMBER CLUB CALENDAR**

**RAGCHEW: 11/4** 0900 HRS HEN HOUSE – PUEBLO WEST

BOARD MEETING: **11/ 8** 1300 HRS PW LIBRARY ROOM C

CLUB MEETING: **11/18** 0900 HRS PW LIBRARY

### **OCTOBER DOOR PRIZE**

*FOX HUNT ANTENNA Donated by Roger W0ROG*

MINNI SCREW DRIVWER SET

### **PUEBLO WEST AMATUER RADIO CLUB**

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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](mailto: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.