



PWARC "SPARKS"

NEWSLETTER OF THE PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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March 2018

President's Corner

I hope all of you are surviving the windy weather. Please plan to attend the meeting next Saturday, March 17th. We hope to have a recommendation from the Board concerning the tower and its future, and you may be voting on a resolution to this issue. We also will be making plans for the Fox Hunt on April 14th. Paul Sipes KB0JIT will be presenting the program after the meeting on equipment needed for the Fox Hunt. Even if you have done this before, a review of equipment and procedures would probably be good for all involved. See you next week.

Roger Ashcraft KE5CCJ

NET REPORT
From Dan WØOJW, Net Manager

February's nets made for some warm and pleasant evenings at the radio fireside. Here's how things went –

2-6: KB0FD/NCS; 19 minutes; 12 stations.

2-13: W0OJW/NCS; 29 minutes; 11 stations. (On this one, we heard of a brand-new Tech and PWARC's brand-new reflector.)

2-20: KB0FD/NCS; 17 minutes; 9 stations.

2-27: W0OJW/NCS; 26 minutes; 12 stations.

Onward into Spring we go, with challenges and adventures! Sure, there'll be thunderstorms. But there'll also be longer evening openings on 20! A heartfelt 73 to all - W0OJW.

BIRTHDAYS 2018

March		
3/1	Mike	WB0YKO
3/7	Jim	N0OBV
3/13	Stan	N0OYO
3/13	Chris	KE0MOQ
3/14	Nate A.	(pending)

April		
4/3	Bill	KD0ICM
4/10	David	KY6YYY
4/14	Jim	N5KTH
4/17	Bob	KE0HLU

March Club Calendar

CLUB MEETING: Mar 17, 2018 P.W. LIBRARY 9:00 AM; Testing afterwards

HAM HUMOR <q>

Q: How do you greet a ham radio operator?

A. With a short wave.

"I am often asked how radio works. Well, you see, wire telegraphy is like a very long cat. You yank his tail in New York and he meows in Los Angeles. Do you understand this? Now, radio is exactly the same, except that there is no cat." __Attributed to Albert Einstein

The true story -- she was a tri-bander and he felt trapped, so they went on separate beam headings

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CLUB OFFICERS

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KBØFD Frank Dunn Past President

Updated information for 2018

RAGCHEWS – 9 AM – HEN HOUSE, P.W.

APR 7, MAY 5, JUN 2, JUL 7, AUG 4, SEP 1, OCT 6, NOV 3, DEC 1

GENERAL MEETING DATES – ROOM A – 9 AM TO 1 PM – SATURDAYS

MARCH 17
APRIL 21
MAY 19
JUNE 16
JULY 21

AUGUST 18
SEPTEMBER 15
OCTOBER 20
NOVEMBER 10 (change)
DECEMBER 15

BOARD MEETINGS – ROOM C – 1:00 PM TO 3:30 PM - WEDNESDAYS

MAY 9
JULY 18
SEPTEMBER 12
NOVEMBER 7

CLUB EVENTS FOR 2018

MEMORIAL RUN FOR BAY: APRIL 7

FOX HUNT: APRIL 14

LIBERTY POINT 5K RUN: JULY 4

ARRL FIELD DAY: JUNE 23 – 24

JOTA: OCTOBER 20 ??? TO BE FIRMED UP LATER

MAKERS FAIRE: SEPT OR OCT - TBA

Pueblo West Amateur Radio Club Membership Application / Renewal

(PLEASE PRINT)

Date: _____ New: _____ or 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: **\$20.00**

Age 18 or younger: **\$ 7.50**

Family **\$37.00** (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.