



PWARC "SPARKS"

NEWSLETTER OF THE PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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May 2018

President's Corner

Hope that everyone is doing well as we begin to have more spring-like weather. A reminder about the rag chew breakfast this Saturday, have a good time, I may not be able to get there. Looking forward to the Fox Hunt and picnic next Saturday, May 12, watch for additional information. Thanks to Randy Linnen for working out details on the park situation.

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NET REPORT

From Dan WØOJW, Net Manager

HF conditions may be fluctuating like a person that can't make up their mind. But April's PWARC nets hummed along just fine. Here's some proof!:

4-3: NCS KBØFD; time 16 minutes; stations 10.
4-10: NCS WØOJW; time 30 minutes; stations 15.
4-17: NCS WØOJW; time 18 minutes; stations 9.
4-24: NCS KBØFD; time 16 minutes; stations 11.

A number of us are experiencing some real challenges. Maybe May may be better! And here's hoping we can all arrange to have a fine and dandy Field Day--which will be here before you can say "CQ, CQ, CQ!"

A big 73 to all, from WØOJW.

BIRTHDAYS 2018

May

5/8 Carlyle NØARN
5/21 Lori AH6OS
5/29 Roger WØROG

June

6/2 Susy W9BPP
6/3 Tom WØRPH
6/5 Del KDØRRH
6/8 Richard KD8WJ
6/17 Frank KBØFD
6/29 Mark KEØHU

May Club Calendar

RAG CHEW: May 5, 2018 Hen House 9 AM

BOARD MEETING: May 9, 2018 PW Library 1 PM

FOX HUNT: May 12, 2018 Cattail Crossing Pavilion #3 9 AM

CLUB MEETING: May 19, 2018 P.W. LIBRARY 9 AM; Testing afterwards

HAM HUMOR <q>

Some Q signals have never made it to the ARRL's official list. Here are a few that some may agree would be useful in appropriate situations. As with regular Q signals, each can be a statement or a question, depending on whether a question mark follows it.

- QAS - I am speaking out of my ass
- QAS? - Are you speaking out of your ass?
- QBA - My antenna is BIG!
- QBA? - How big is your antenna?
- QBS - Clean the bird sh*t off your antenna so you can hear me
- QBS? - Should I clean the bird sh*t off my antenna so I can hear you
- QEW - Copy is difficult due to Ear Wax.
- QEW? - Is copy difficult due to Ear Wax?
- QNO - I am sending through a non-standard orifice.
- QNO? - Are you sending through a non-standard orifice?
- QZZ - I fell asleep at the mike
- QZZ? - Is that a 60Hz hum, or are you snoring?

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Updated information for 2018

RAGCHEWS – 9 AM SAT – HEN HOUSE, P.W.

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

GENERAL MEETING DATES – PW LIB ROOM A – 9 AM TO 1 PM – SAT

MAY 19
JUNE 16
JULY 21
AUGUST 18

SEPTEMBER 15
OCTOBER 20
NOVEMBER 10 (changed)
DECEMBER 8 (changed)

BOARD MEETINGS – PW LIB ROOM C – 1:00 PM TO 3:30 PM - WED

MAY 9
JULY 18
SEPTEMBER 12
NOVEMBER 7

CLUB EVENTS FOR 2018

FOX HUNT: May 12

ARRL FIELD DAY: JUNE 23 – 24

LIBERTY POINT 5K RUN: JULY 4

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.