



# *PWARC "SPARKS"*

NEWSLETTER OF THE PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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January 2018

## **President's Corner**

I hope all of you had a good holiday time with family and friends, and found some time to get on the radio. We want to continue the good work and progress that was made with the Club this past year and continue that effort into 2018. The officers and board seek your input, advice, and ideas for programs, projects we should consider, and all ideas for general improvement in our Club. Our Club received a wonderful compliment yesterday at the breakfast, a "visitor" told me how much he liked our Club and how friendly everyone was. What else can be said after that? See you at the meeting on January 20<sup>th</sup>.

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## **NET REPORT**

From Dan W0OJW, Net Manager

A fine time on December's nets! Thanks to all.:

12-5:	KB0FD/NCS;	24 minutes;	13 stations.
12-12:	W0OJW/NCS;	23 minutes;	12 stations.
12-19:	KB0FD/NCS;	15 minutes;	8 stations.
12-26:	W0OJW/NCS;	20 minutes;	8 stations.

Overall conditions in 2017 weren't the best. But in my shack, things were still jumping. Lots of great conversations and activities right close to home; many fun and inspiring contacts with people all over North America. And, on the very last night of the year: a CW QSO to Antarctica - my very first (and I've been licensed since 1975)! Looking forward to 2018, with PWARC and on the air! 73 from W0OJW.

## **BIRTHDAY(S) 2018**

### **January**

1/10 Jane-Marie KE0LCH

### **February**

2/6 Paul KE0LLK

2/13 Jane KC0USA

## **January CLUB CALENDAR**

**GENERAL CLASS:** begins Jan 11, 6:30 – 9 PM at Fire Station #3, East Gold and McCulloch; Instructors please arrive at 6 PM

**CLUB MEETING:** Jan 20, 2018 P.W. LIBRARY 9:00 AM

P.O. Box 7486, Pueblo West, Colorado 81007  
719-547-9875 / 719-647-9601

**PWARC REPEATER: 447.450 (-) PL 123.0**

**CLUB OFFICERS**

KE5CCJ Roger Ashcraft President  
KN4DX Paul Gurka Vice-President  
KE0MSM Rick Stiphout Secretary  
KE0GMS Randy Linnen Treasurer  
ADØRQ Don Conway Director  
NØARN Carlyle Rowland Director  
N1TEW Neal Tew Director  
KBØFD Frank Dunn Past President

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**RAGCHEWS – 0900 – HEN HOUSE, P.W.**

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

**GENERAL MEETING DATES – ROOM A – 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM -  
SATURDAYS**

JANUARY 20	JULY 21
FEBRUARY 17	AUGUST 18
MARCH 17	SEPTEMBER 15
APRIL 21	OCTOBER 20
MAY 19	NOVEMBER 10 (ONLY DEVIATION)
JUNE 16	DECEMBER 15

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

JANUARY 10  
MARCH 14  
MAY 9

JULY 18  
SEPTEMBER 12  
NOVEMBER 7

**CLUB EVENTS FOR 2018**

GENERAL LICENSE CLASS SESSIONS: THURSDAYS - JAN 11, 18, 25; FEB 1, 8, 15, 22; MAR 1

MEMORIAL 5K RUN: APRIL 7

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](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.