



# *PWARC "SPARKS"*

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

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Sept 2018

## **President's Corner**

A reminder about our meeting this Saturday, September 15, at 9 AM at the Pueblo West Library. The meeting feels early because of the way the calendar falls this month. Let me know if you have any items you think should be placed on the agenda for consideration. I know it is still early in the fall but start thinking ahead about members you feel should be considered for officer positions for next year - 2019.

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## NET REPORT

From Dan W0OJW – August nets.

Evening static on 40 is less now. And 20 meters is closing pretty early each day, too. And some have been on vacations, or getting in the last big summer activities. But there was always something happening on the PWARC net! As proof:

8-7: NCS W0OJW; 17 minutes; stations 5. This was the time of our repeater outage. Finding this out--right at net time--I got on the repeater's output and invited check-ins on our old simplex freq of 146.445.

8-14: NCS KB0FD; 13 minutes; stations 7. Frank and Marilyn were fresh from their European adventures.

8-21: NCS N1TEW; 12 minutes; stations 6. Good to have Neal back in the Control Chair. And yep, he's still got it!

8-28: NCS KB0FD; 14 minutes; stations 8.

August 31 marked the final scheduled Pueblo-Huerfano weather briefing for the season, on the 146.790 machine. It's been a blessedly easy season. Of course, the daily weather fun will still be had on all the Fun Machine repeaters: daily at 1215.

73 and dit-dit!

## BIRTHDAYS 2018

### **September**

**9/3 Dwight WB0HBJ**  
**9/4 Paul KBOJIT**  
**9/4 Trina KE0PIE**  
**9/18 Jim NE0DA**  
**9/18 Nancy N0RNA**  
**9/20 Jessica KD5YWA**  
**9/26 Joe WA0OA**

### **October**

**10/8 Bob K5DCZ**  
**10/31 Bob WD0FBW**

## September Club Calendar

RAG CHEW: Sept 1, 2018 Hen House 9 AM

CLUB MEETING: Sept 15, 2018 P.W. LIBRARY 9 AM; Testing afterwards

### HAM HUMOR <q>

"Electricity originates inside clouds. There, it forms into lightning, which is attracted to the Earth by golfers. After entering the ground, the electricity hardens into coal, which, when dug up by power companies and burned in big ovens called 'generators,' turns back into electricity...where it is transformed by TV sets into commercials for beer, which passes through the consumers and back into the ground, thus completing what is known as a "circuit".....Dave Barry

#### PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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#### CLUB OFFICERS

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## Updated information for 2018:

### RAGCHEWS – 9 AM SAT – HEN HOUSE, P.W.

SEP 1, OCT 6, NOV 3, DEC 1

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

SEPTEMBER 15  
OCTOBER 20

NOVEMBER 10 (changed)  
DECEMBER 8 (changed)

### BOARD MEETINGS – PW LIB ROOM C – 1:00 PM TO 2:30 PM - WED

SEPTEMBER 12  
NOVEMBER 7

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## CLUB EVENTS FOR 2018

JOTA: Sat, Oct 20. Time and location to be firmed up

# 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 903-227-1547/719-582-1937. 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.