



PWARC "SPARKS"

NEWSLETTER OF THE PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Dec 2018

President's Corner

Hope all of you had a good Thanksgiving holiday. A reminder that our rag chew breakfast will be this Saturday, December 1st, at 9:00 AM at the Hen House Restaurant. Remember also that our **December meeting will be the next Saturday on the 8th, at 10:00 AM, one hour later than normal**, followed by our Holiday pot luck brunch. Please contact Trina or Dan Bassak if you plan to bring food, and to help verify the number of people that will be coming to eat. We will be voting for new officers at this meeting, **so it is very important for you to be there**. If you have items that should be placed on the meeting agenda, please call, text, or email me no later than next Tuesday, December 4th.

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NET REPORT

From Dan WØOJW, Net Manager

We all have our share of fears, burdens, and general botherations. But at the same time, we have pleasures, opportunities, and gifts. And these can cover an amazing amount of blues! Likewise, the bands may not be so rip-roaring. But our nets continue to be a fine way to spend part of a Tuesday evening. This past month, they worked out this way:

11-6: NCS WØOJW; minutes 23; stations 8.

11-13: NCS KBØFD; minutes 19; stations 11.

11-20: NCS WØOJW; minutes 20; stations 10.

11-27: NCS WØOJW; minutes 22; stations 10.

Keep of as good peace and cheer as you all can; trying the same here!

73 de WØOJW.

BIRTHDAYS 2018-2019

December

12/9 Don KEØGJ

12/24 Rita NEØDB

January

1/2 Mike KEØSQE

1/10 Jane-Marie KEØLCH

DECEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

RAG CHEW: Dec 1, 2018 Hen House 9 AM

CLUB MEETING: Dec 8, 2018 P.W. LIBRARY **10 AM**; **POTLUCK** afterwards

HAM Thoughts

Thank you everyone in PWARC for your contributions to a great year in 2018! As Amateur Radio members, we depend on factual data and updates in order to operate effectively. More generally, with all the current confusion about news and fake news, I thought it might be helpful to display the following suggestions which come from the International Federation of Library Associations. And, since all media and people have their (our) own biases, consider giving this site a try - it attempts to improve transparency on biases:

<https://www.allsides.com/media-bias/media-bias-ratings>

Remember – we all have our own biases! Happy exploring! -Rick KE0MSM

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CLUB OFFICERS

KE5CCJ Roger Ashcraft President
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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

Final information for 2018

RAGCHEW – Tomorrow 9 AM SAT DEC 1 – HEN HOUSE, P.W.

GENERAL MEETING DEC 2018 – PW LIB ROOM A – SAT DEC 8, 10 AM;

With our Pot Luck Lunch after General Meeting, same place

Note that meeting starts later at 10 am

CLUB EVENTS FOR 2019

GENERAL CLASS: Jan 10–Feb 28, Thursdays 6:30-9PM

Fire Station #3, at corner of Gold and McCulloch

MEMORIAL 5K RUN FOR BAY: TBA (to be announced)

FOX HUNT: TBA

LIBERTY POINT 5K RUN: JULY 4

ARRL FIELD DAY: JUNE 22-23 (Noon to Noon)

JOTA: TBA

MAKERS FAIRE: TBA

CLUB EVENTS FOR 2019

CLUB MEETINGS (Room A)

January 19

February 16

March 16

April 13

May 18

June 15

July 13

August 17

September ??to be determined

October 19

November 16

December 14

BOARD MEETINGS (Room C):

January 9

March 6

May 8

July 3

September 11

November 6

RAG CHEWS: unless we hear otherwise, they will continue the first Saturday of every month at 9 AM in the back room at the Hen House.

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