



PWARC "SPARKS"

NEWSLETTER OF THE PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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July-Aug 2019

President's Corner July-August

June was a good month for PWARC. Thanks to Randy KE0GMS, Field Day big picture issues seemed seamless; and Dan N3CMG & Trina KE0PIE's menu coordination was outstanding despite the weather. The maxon antenna was a big success, thanks to Scott N0ELF and Neil N1TEW. Thanks to all the others who contributed time and talent. The July 4th Liberty Point Run went very smoothly, well planned by Chris KE0MOQ, with a large turnout of volunteers; it was reportedly the largest attended Point run in its history! Looking forward to the Fox Hunt in September.

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Editor's note: I am combining July and August, due to scheduling issues –
Rick KE0MSM

Net Report From Dan W0OJW, Net Manager

So how was your Field Day? Do you still hear CW or SSB or FT8 playing in your head, or within the sound of running water, car traffic, or in just plain silence? Well, we'll be hearing a raft of new Field Day stories for a while. And some of them will even be true! I think the following net reports for June are true:

6-4:	NCS W0OJW;	minutes 22;	stations 8.
6-11:	NCS W0OJW;	minutes 27;	stations 12.
6-18:	NCS W0OJW;	minutes 19;	stations 8.
6-25:	NCS W0OJW;	minutes 15;	stations 6.

A summery hot batch o' nets is how July worked out. Here's the score card!:

7-2:	NCS W0OJW;	minutes 22;	stations 11.
7-9:	NCS W0OJW;	minutes 18;	stations 10.
7-16:	NCS W0OJW;	minutes 18;	stations 9.
7-23:	NCS W0OJW;	minutes 27;	stations 10.
7-30:	NCS N1TEW;	minutes about 20;	stations 9.

As Net Manager, I can tell you that hosting one of our PWARC nets is an easy deal. And if you've been in on a few, you know how they go. There is a short script--mostly to keep things pleasantly organized. The net control station keeps track of check-ins, and passes the mic around. Anyone interested in giving it a go, just contact ol' W0OJW! You can do it on a one-time-only basis (for a couple paragraphs in your diary), sign on for any fill-in opportunities, or sign up for a regularly-scheduled turn each month. But if hosting a net just ain't your thing--don't let it bring you down. I still hope you don't mind checking in!

And, as Vice-President, I'd like to encourage thoughts on trying for a club officer or board position for 2020--which will, as time has it, be here before we know it. Now some positions do have a higher workload than others. But there is nothing wrong with asking for assistance! But think about it, anyway. And if you have any questions about any of the positions, you can feel free to ask whatever you want to know. The only bad question is one that isn't asked.

73 to all, till next time!

Birthdays 2019

July

7/2 Rick KE0MSM
7/14 Roger KE5CCJ
7/29 Don AD0RQ

August

8/2 Bob KE0AHM
8/2 Phil N6OMM
8/6 Bob KE0QWO
8/6 Dan NG0T
8/10 Bill WN0MAD
8/10 Ken K1NNY
8/12 Dan N3CMG
8/14 Paul KN4DX
8/17 Randy KE0GMS
8/18 Roger KE0BAP
8/20 Phil KE0JLD
8/20 Tom KE0QCB

Wow, **August** is definitely the **PWARC birthday month!**

August Club Calendar

RAG CHEW: 9AM SAT Aug 3 at the Hen House in PW

CLUB GENERAL MEETING: 9AM Sat Aug 17, Room A PW Lib; testing after

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CLUB OFFICERS 2019

KE0HLU Bob James President
W0OJW Dan Wantuck Vice-President
KE0GMS Randy Linnen Treasurer
KE0MSM Rick Stiphout Secretary
N1TEW Neal Tew Director
N3CMG Dan Bassak Director
NG0T Dan Broadbrooks Director
KE5CCJ Roger Ashcraft Past President

Remaining Meetings For 2019

GENERAL MEETINGS SAT 9AM (Room A)

August 17 ←

November 16

September 14 Lamb Room

December 14 Rooms A&B

October 19

BOARD MEETINGS WED 1 PM (Lamb Room):

September 11 ←

November 6

RAG CHEWS will continue the first Saturday of every month at 9AM in the back room at the Hen House, PW

Remaining Club Events For 2019

FOX HUNT: SEPT 21, Cat Tail Crossing Pavilion #1

JOTA: TBD

MAKERS FAIRE: TBD

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 208-244-1296. 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.