



PWARC "SPARKS"

NEWSLETTER OF THE PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Dec 2019

President's Corner December

I am honored to fill in for President KE0HLU. He and his wife Linda are taking some new turns on their trail. Having just taken some new turns, myself - I'll heartily join the club in giving best wishes to them in their new set of adventures and challenges.

And my thanks to you all, for making my substitute prezzy a doable deal, both for me and for you. From signing papers to counting raised hands, the assistance has been just grand.

Also, PWARC is wrapping up its **tenth year of operation**. Happy anniversary to us all!

2019's final Ragchew is December 7, as is Skywarn Recognition Day. Everyone is welcomed to come to the Weather Bureau, take a tour, enjoy fellowship, and perhaps operate the special-events station.

President's Corner December (cont'd)

Our big December general meeting will be on the 14th - the second Saturday, not the usual third. We'll have our 2020 elections. (And don't you wish all elections were as easy as ours!) And afterward is our year-end, Holiday, hurry-back-sunspots party. It's a potluck. Notify KE0PIE as to what kind of potlucky grub you might bring.

Our first event in 2020 is the General Class, which will be on Wednesdays, starting Jan 8.

You know, we try not to let the batteries in our HT's run out. Please also try and look after our own human batteries, especially at this hectic and emotional time of year.

73 from W0OJW. Dan Wantuck danwantuck@samobile.net 719-545-6016

Net Report

From Dan W0OJW, Net Manager

Here's hoping everyone had a positive Thanksgiving. And if not, here's hoping that sets the stage for a much more positive one next year! PWARC's November nets continued pleasant and even informative. Here are the basic numbers:

11-5: NCS KB0FD; minutes 19; stations 8.

11-12: NCS W0OJW; minutes 25; stations 10.

11-19: NCS W0OJW; minutes 16; stations 6.

11-26: NCS W0OJW; minutes 25; stations 9.

Happy hamming and 73!

Birthdays 2019

December

12/9 Don KE0GJ

12/14 Dori N5OZX

12/24 Rita NE0DB

January 2020

No current January Birthdays on record
for the PWARC membership

December Club Calendar

RAG CHEW: 9AM Sat Dec 7 at the Hen House in PW

CLUB GENERAL MEETING: 9AM Sat Dec 14, Room A & B PW Lib

PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

P.O. Box 7486, Pueblo West, Colorado 81007

208-244-1296

PWARC REPEATER: 447.450 (-) PL 123.0

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 and early 2020

GENERAL MEETING SAT December 14 9AM Rooms A&B

BOARD MEETING SAT Jan 4 2020 11AM – 1PM, Lamb Room, after Rag Chew

RAG CHEW SAT Dec 7, 9AM in the Hen House, PW

GENERAL CLASS WED Jan 8 2020 6 PM, PW Fire Station #3, Gold and McCulloch

Remaining Club Events For 2019

YEAR END CELEBRATION: Sat Dec 14 after the general meeting to vote for 2020 officers; in the PW library Rooms A&B

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PWARC Meetings For 2020

CLUB MEETINGS (Room A PW Lib) 9AM – 1PM; 3rd Saturday

January 18

February 15

March 14 (March 21 taken)

April 18

May 16

June 20

July 18 Room B

August 15

September 19

October 10 (JOTA Oct 17)

November 21

December 19 Rooms A&B

BOARD MEETINGS (PW Lib Lamb Room 11AM – 1PM, after Rag Chew, every other month):

January 4

March 7

May 2

July 11 (July 4 closed)

September 5

November 7

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

PWARC CLUB EVENTS FOR 2020

GENERAL LICENSE CLASS SESSIONS: WEDNESDAYS 6PM - JAN 8, 15, 25, 29; FEB 5, 15, 19, 26; ?March 4

MEMORIAL 5K RUN: April 4 (1st Saturday) confirmed

FOX HUNT: TBD

LIBERTY POINT 5K RUN: JULY 4 confirmed

ARRL FIELD DAY: June 27-28; 4th weekend confirmed

JOTA: Oct 17 – 3rd Saturday confirmed

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.