

NEWSLETTER OF THE PUEBLO WEST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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May 2018

President's Corner

Hope that everyone is doing well as we begin to have more spring-like weather. A reminder about the rag chew breakfast this Saturday, have a good time, I may not be able to get there. Looking forward to the Fox Hunt and picnic next Saturday, May 12, watch for additional information. Thanks to Randy Linnen for working out details on the park situation.

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NET REPORT From Dan WØOJW, Net Manager

HF conditions may be fluctuating like a person that can't make up their mind. But April's PWARC nets hummed along just fine. Here's some proof!:

4-3:	NCS KB0FD;	time 16 minutes;	stations 10.
4-10:	NCS W0OJW;	time 30 minutes;	stations 15.
4-17:	NCS W0OJW;	time 18 minutes;	stations 9.
4-24:	NCS KB0FD;	time 16 minutes;	stations 11.

A number of us are experiencing some real challenges. Maybe May may be better! And here's hoping we can all arrange to have a fine and dandy Field Day--which will be here before you can say "CQ, CQ, CQ!"

A big 73 to all, from W0OJW.

BIRTHDAYS 2018

May							
5/8	Carlyle N0ARN						
5/21	Lori	AH6OS					
5/29	Roger	W0ROG					

June						
6/2	Susy	W9BPP				
6/3	Tom	WORPH				
6/5	Del	KDORRH				
6/8	Richar	d KD8WJ				
6/17	Frank	KBOFD				
6/29	Mark	KE0HU				

9 AM

May Club Calendar

RAG CHEW:May 5, 2018Hen House9 AMBOARD MEETING:May 9, 2018PW Library1 PMFOX HUNT:May 12, 2018Cattail Crossing Pavilion #3

CLUB MEETING: May 19, 2018 P.W. LIBRARY 9 AM; Testing afterwards

HAM HUMOR <g>

Some Q signals have never made it to the ARRL's official list. Here are a few that some may agree would be useful in appropriate situations. As with regular Q signals, each can be a statement or a question, depending on whether a question mark follows it.

- QAS I am speaking out of my ass
- QAS? Are you speaking out of your ass?
- QBA My antenna is BIG!
- QBA? How big is your antenna?
- QBS Clean the bird sh*t off your antenna so you can hear me
- QBS? Should I clean the bird sh*t off my antenna so I can hear you
- QEW Copy is difficult due to Ear Wax.
- QEW? Is copy difficult due to Ear Wax?
- QNO I am sending through a non-standard orifice.
- QNO? Are you sending through a non-standard orifice?
- QZZ I fell asleep at the mike
- QZZ? Is that a 60Hz hum, or are you snoring?

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Updated information for 2018

RAGCHEWS – 9 AM SAT – HEN HOUSE, P.W.

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

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

MAY 19 JUNE 16 JULY 21 AUGUST 18 SEPTEMBER 15 OCTOBER 20 NOVEMBER 10 (changed) DECEMBER 8 (changed)

BOARD MEETINGS - PW LIB ROOM C - 1:00 PM TO 3:30 PM - WED

MAY 9 JULY 18 SEPTEMBER 12 NOVEMBER 7

CLUB EVENTS FOR 2018

<u>FOX HUNT</u>: May 12 <u>ARRL FIELD DAY</u>: JUNE 23 – 24 <u>LIBERTY POINT 5K RUN</u>: JULY 4 <u>JOTA</u>: OCTOBER 20 ??? TO BE FIRMED UP LATER MAKERS FAIRE: SEPT OR OCT - TBA

Pueblo West Amateur Radio Club Membership Application / Renewal

(PLEASE PRINT) Date: sign/any changes	New: or Ren	newal:Renew	als fill in name/call	
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Phone Primary: Phone Secondary:				
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ARRL Member?	Birth (Month/Day)			
What are your major interests in	n the hobby?			
Bands & Modes operated				
Other Interests				
Membership: Individual for each individual - Please enc Adult: \$20.00 Age 18 or younger: \$7.50 Family \$37.00 (3)	lose annual dues as fo	ollows:		

Questions? Email to 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.