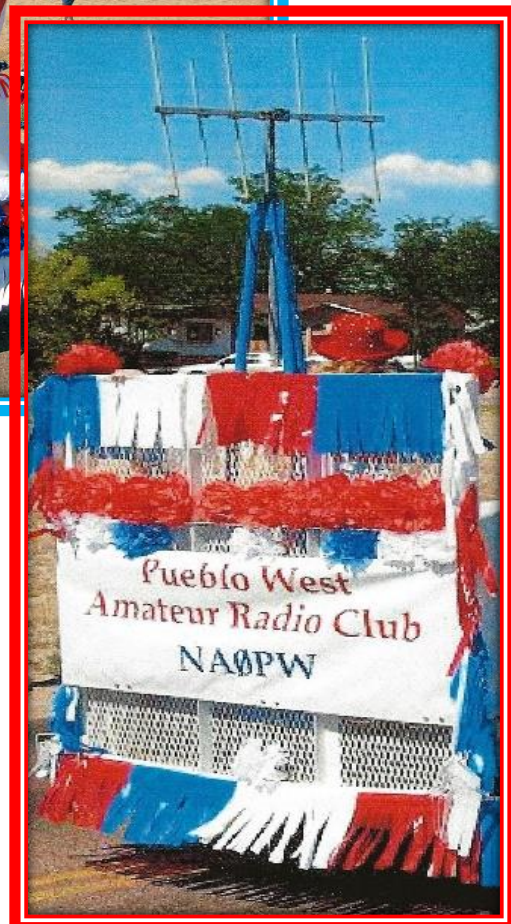


# SPARKS

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# President's

## Corner



I hope that field day was a great experience for all and that you have had some time to recuperate.

I, unfortunately, had to attend a funeral for a family member and spend time comforting those that traveled in for the celebration of life so I was unable to get into my shack, but I would love to hear about how things went for each of you.

With all this dry weather, please remember to drink plenty of fluids and avoid working outside during the hottest parts of the day if possible.

Enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

73 - Scott - NØELF

### Board of Directors

President ...	Scott Fanning NØELF	Ex-officio ...	Roger Ashcraft KE5CCJ
V-President ...	Dan Wantuck WØOJW	Director ...	Dan Broadbooks NGØT
Secretary ...	Rita McConnell NEØDB	Director ...	Dan Bassak N3CMG
Treasurer ...	Randy Linnen KEØGMS	Director ...	Jim McConnell NEØDA

### ARRL

As of June 30, 2020, PWARC membership remains at 61%.

Jack Ciaccia WMØG has retired his position of Vice Director of the Rocky Mountain Division. Robert Wareham NØESQ is the new Vice President.

# Members In The News

June 20 General Meeting via Repeater 447-450 Attendees

**Officers/Directors**

Scott - N0ELF  
 Dan - W0OJW  
 Rita - N00DB  
 Randy - KE0GMS  
 Jim - N00DA  
 Roger - KE5CCJ  
 Dan - N3CMG

**Members**

Del - KD0RRH  
 JJ - WR5E  
 Roger - KE0BAP  
 Trina - KE0PIE  
 Carlyle - N0ARN  
 Fred -

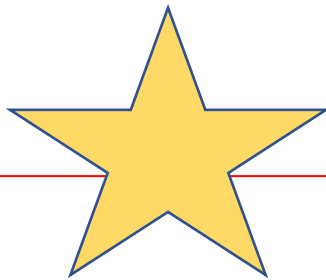
**Members**

David - KD0ZAO  
 Paul - KB0JIT  
 Neal - N1TEW  
 Bob - KE0AHM  
 Paul - KN4DX

**New Members**

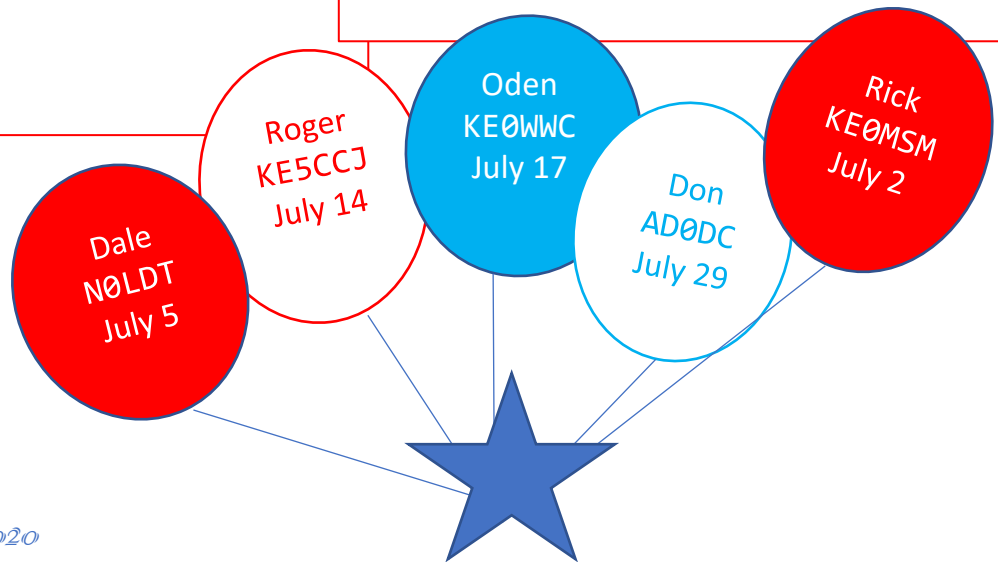
Welcome Fred Medina who is working on his technician license.

A big gold star congratulations to David Williams KB0ZAO for earning his EXTRA license.



**July Birthdays**

**VE Session Report**  
 Determined at designated locations.



*PWARC June 2020  
 Tuesday Night Nets*

"Greetings, from ol net manager W0OJW. I hope we're all making it through the upheavals of these times. The club camaraderie, and even the adventures in Field Day, have been of great help to many of us. I'm certain we can keep that up!

Date	Contol	Minutes	Stations
June 02	W0OJW	19	10
June 09	W0OJW	18	07
June 17	KB0FD	18	12
June 23	W0OJW	18	10
June 30	KB0FD	13	09



# Take a Trip down Memory Lane

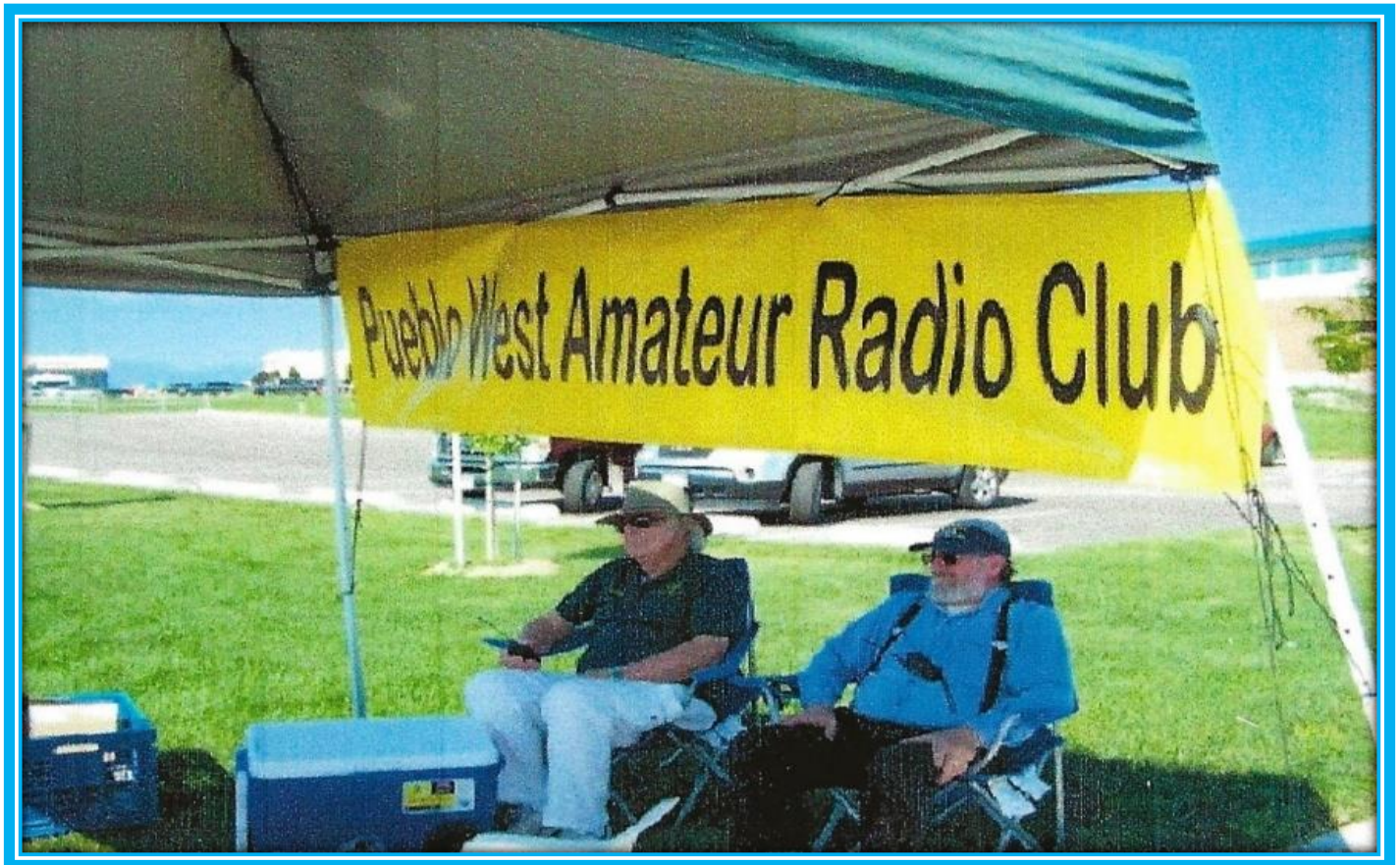




## Pueblo West Festival

July 4th, 2015

This was the first year PWARC had a booth at the Pueblo West Festival following the ever popular Wet/Dry Parade on July 4th. It went very well and was worth the effort. Many people were interested, stopping by the tent taking literature and talking with our members, including 3 scout troop leaders who took information about our Club. We had 10 young people get on the air. The tent was staffed with two members at all times, talking about emergencies, using a ham radio and getting licensed.



Oh, those were the days!

Hot Time in the Summertime

Jim NE0DA and Paul KB0JIT staying cool on a 4th of July day  
awaiting to acquaint visitors to amateur radio.

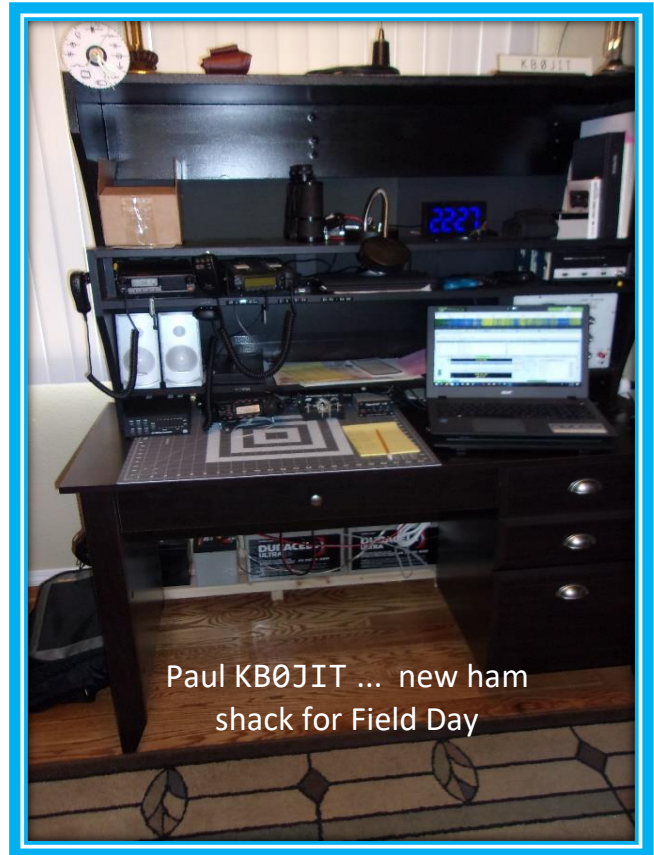
Wonder what's in the cooler?

# 2020 ARRL Field Day

## Unofficial QSOs

Jim NE0DA	CW	236
Frank KB0FD	SSB	48
Paul KB0JIT	SSB	40
Dan W0OJW	CW	46
Rick KE0MSM	SSB	30
Rita NE0DB	SSB	3
Randy KE0GMS		0

Of those reporting, I nominate the "Can of Spam" award to Randy with a big ZERO; but he has to share with Rita with a score of 3 ... I'll bring the mustard and crackers!



Paul KB0JIT ... new ham shack for Field Day

## Club Events

Cancelled until further notice

## July Contests & Special Events

see ARRL for upcoming contests and special events

13 Colonies - July 1 -1300 UTC through July 8 - 0400 UTC

Indy Races - Doubleheader - Grand Prix & Brickyard 400 - July 2 - July 4

## Club Calendar

July 18 - General Meeting - 9:00 am via repeater 447.450

Please check for e-mails via PWARC Google Groups for announcements regarding board and general meetings.







































































