

Minutes

PWARC Meeting 12 January, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Sipes (KB0JIT) at 2:00) p.m. in King Room A at the Pueblo West Library. 17 members and 4 guests were present.

Members attending were:

Paul Sipes (KB0JIT) President
Jim McConnell (NE0DA) Vice President
Roger Stasiak (W0ROG) Secretary
Dan Broadbooks (NG0T) Treasurer
Andy Lloyd (ND0P)
Steve Worley (KD0QCF)
Bob Akins (WD0FBW)
Dave Yeater (KY6YYY)
Del Milne (KD0RRH)
Stanley Clark (WB0JRC)
Neal Tew (KD0MBL)
Carrie Worley (KD0SOV)
LaDawn Worley (KD0QMS)
Stanley Dorris (KC0OYO)
Bill Vahldiek (K5LKT)
Jim Lutenberg (N0OBV)
Mason Meek (WA6HSI)

Guests:

John Mikulas (KD0TXF)
Mike (?)
Bryce Ross
Dan (N8OJW)

Birthdays:

Cody (ND0A)
Torry (KD0TQO)
Andy (ND0P)
Chuck (KC0YMJ)
Steve (KD0QCF)

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

New Members:

Newly Licensed Members:

Members renewing since last meeting: Stan (WB0JRG)
Billy (K5LKT)

Memberships expired in November: None

Memberships Expiring in December: None

ARRL Membership Report:

We now have 42 members; 41 Licensed. Of the 41 voting members, 24 belong to the ARRL. That gives us a 59% ARRL Membership.

New ARRL Memberships or Renewals:

Rag Chew Report: There were 24 attendees, 21 members and 3 guests.

News from the members:

Del (KD0RRH) He passed the General Exam and will soon be active on the bands.

Bill (WA0KAK) He is in the hospital, we are all praying for him to recover and get back on the air.

Neal (KD0MBL) Active with Nets, ARES, Army MARS (Military Affiliated Radio System), antenna,\s. Worked the VE Session

Dave (KY6YYY) Diddly-Squat! (His words, not mine...) Worked the VE session

Billy (K5LKT) Has new old Kenwood on 440. Is now playing Chess on Radio with two friends.

Stan (KD0OYO) Working a little HF and VHF and UHF.

Dan (N8OJW) Now ten years on HF/VHF, calling VHF nets, Fun Machine

LaDawn (KD0QMS) Now at home, lots more time for radio

Paul (KB0JIT) First contact on 6meters a DX one, VE session

Jim (NE0DA) Snow took his vertical antenna down, worked over 100 new stations, 18 new countries, including South Cook Island. My Resolution is to work 100 DX countrys this year.

Mason (WA6HSI) New 10 meter antenna up now.

Roger (W0ROG) now a member of the "High Noon HF Net", on 40 meters daily

Carrie (KD0SOV) Nothing

Steve (KD0QCF) Some HF, 2 meter and some 70 cm

Andy (ND0P) Not much.

Bob (WD0FBW) Finally got an antenna up.

Jim (N0OBV) I never do anything. My resolution is to talk less on the radio. Worked the VE Session

Stan (WB0JRG) Worked the VE Session.

Dan (NG0T) Cleaning up the shack. Got new cards ST2R, and ED9M.

Secretary's Report:

Meeting notes are e-mailed to all members and prospects as soon as they are written and are posted on our website, beginning with the January 2013 meeting. We also have a copy of the minutes of last month's meeting at the sign-in table at each meeting for anyone who would like to go through it. If anyone has questions about the minutes, the Secretary will be happy to answer them and make corrections if needed. Motion made and passed to accept minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Dan, NG0T,

The treasury has \$2,752.00 and the change fund has \$25.00. Stan (KC0OYO) moved and Roger (W0ROG) seconded to accept the treasures report. Motion carried.

Check for \$24.00 from W0ROG received for proceeds from laminating license cards and desktop call signs made for members.

Ways & Means Report:

Nothing to report.

Report from Instructors:

No report.

VE Session Report:

Four people took tests as follows.

Del Milne (KD0RRH) passed his General test.

Thirza Dezan (W1NDX) from Canon City passes her General test

Mathew Dezan (W1ATE) from Canon City passed his Extra test.

Bryce Ross from Pueblo passed his Technician and General tests

Old Business:

New officers for 2013 seated..

New Business:

- 1) Scholarship requirements to be revised by Board of Directors and return to approve at next meeting.

Steve Worley (KD0QCF) volunteered for appointment as Chair of the Membership Committee. Discussion followed and it was noted that members can reside anywhere and do not have to be a licensed Ham to join. We will not solicit members from another affiliated club to join, (but they can join if they want to). This is avoid the appearance of “poaching” from other clubs. Cards to be sent out to licensed Hams in the 81007 (Pueblo West) Zip Code.

3. The Master roster was sent around the room for corrections, address, phone changes, etc.
4. Programs for the coming year were discussed. Ideas and suggestions are welcome, asked for. For the present, club officers will serve as a De Facto Program Committee until one is appointed. Roger has sent for educational videos from ARRL to view at the meetings.
5. The Region Basic Emergency Plan was handed out to members and discussed.
6. The club will support programs for interested students at the Charter School at 7th and Santa Fe in Pueblo. This will start on the 2nd week of February and several members volunteered to help with this program on Monday and Wednesday mornings.
7. It was decided that the club secretary serve as the Publicity contact with the Pueblo West View and the Pueblo Chieftain. He will be responsible for sending New Releases to the press on upcoming meetings and events, and promoting the club.

Miscellaneous: Signatories on Club papers to be reviewed and updated by next meeting.

Coming Events:

Each Tuesday – 7:00 p.m. First session of the PWARC net on the Royal Gorge Ham Club repeater at Canon City (145.490 [-] PL103.5).

Each Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. Second session of the PWARC net, 146.445 MHz FM simplex. Alternate frequency, 146.430 FM simplex.

Each Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Test Net on the 147.000 repeater to test for backup capability of our members to be able to use this repeater especially those members in the Eastern and Southern areas.

Sat Feb 2, 2013 – 9:00 a.m. Ragchew- Meet for coffee or breakfast at Hen House Café, Palmer Lake and Joe Martinez Blvd.

Sat Feb 9, 2013 – 12:00 p.m. Testing session for new licenses or to upgrade. Held at Pueblo West Library at 298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

Sat Feb 9, 2013 – 2:00 p.m. Regular meeting of the Pueblo West Amateur Radio club held at the Pueblo West Library at 298 S. Joe Martinez Blvd.

For other events, see the PWARC Calendar at www.qsl.net/na0pw/Calendar.htm

Next month's Program(s): TBA

Comments or questions before adjournment?

Adjournment

Called by Paul (KB0JIT)

Program: Power Point presentation on Club plans for 2013