



# GRIDLEAK

## Official Newsletter of the Pueblo Amateur Radio Club Pueblo, Colorado USA

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### Club News – New Officers

#### New Officers!

We welcome Brad Fox KE0LLH as our new president, Richard Holmes AD0JL as VP, Dan Wantuck W0OJW to the board. Carrie Worley KD0SOV returns as treasurer, LaDawn Worley returns as secretary, Brian Thompson KE0KEP returns to the board, and Steve Worley WB0SLW retains a board position as past president. Thanks go out to those who served this past year.

The 79 repeater is being moved,

The Capitol Hill repeater (Walsenburg) is on the air in Pueblo for testing. 447.600 negative offset, 88.5 tone. We are just waiting for the use of a bucket truck to

mount the antenna in Walsenburg. The pole is already in place.

Mark Balsick W0AOK is now the new repeater trustee. Thanks to Deb ND0Q for her years of service.

ATTN Officers and staff: Please check your contact info on page 6 and submit any changes to AD0JL

Membership badges are available. If you want one, it will be provided free of charge to members. Please contact AD0JL ([richard@ad0jl.com](mailto:richard@ad0jl.com)) with your name and call sign. The next batch will be printed before our regular meetings

### Calendar of Events

Dec 10 - PARC Membership meeting @ Pueblo ESC 6:00 pm.

Jan 14 - PARC Membership meeting @ Pueblo ESC 6:00 pm.

No ARES meeting in Dec.

All meetings are now being held at the new Pueblo County Emergency Services Center 101 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St. Pueblo, unless otherwise noted. It is at the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> and Main.

## PARC Minutes or 11-17-18

Election Of officers for 2019

President Brad Ke0llh ,  
Vice President Richard AD0JL,  
Treasurer Carrie kd0sov ,  
Secretary la dawn kd0qms,  
Board Dan w0ojw and  
Brian KE0KEP.

Thanks to all who attended . We had 2 gift card given to the club for Texas road house, Brad won one Leora one the other one ..

Submitted by .  
La Dawn kd0qms

### PARC AGENDA Dec 10, 2018

SECRETARY REPORT:

TREASURES REPORT: Carrie  
OLD BUSINESS.

Repeaters.

Election results

Jan Meeting DX engineering.

Winter Field day

New Business:

If you need to put something on the agenda please let Brad know by the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Any other business:

Motion to adjourn?



## Repeaters and Nets

### PARC Repeaters, W0AOK Trustee:

146.790 – offset 88.5 Tone , Being Moved

145.115 – offset 88.5 Tone, Pueblo. (in communications trailer)

146.880 - offset 88.5 Tone, 12 Mile

146.730 – offset 88.5 Tone, Rattlesnake Butte

447.950 DMR 12 Mile, Stand Alone

447.175 DMR Jackson Hill, Stand Alone

447.600 – offset 88.5 Tone, Walsenburg  
Coming Soon! On air in Pue for testing!

### Nets:

PHC NET:146.79 - Wed @7:00pm local; 146.880 backup

ARES NET:146.79 – Sun @7:30 pm local; 146.880 backup

ARES Simplex Net 146:580 Thurs 7pm. No net on last Thurs of the month due to the ARES meeting.

### NEW HAMMS!

Checking into a net is one of the best ways to ease into the hobby. It is also a good way to learn net procedures should you want to get involved in emergency communications.

## Skywarn Appreciation Day.

Skywarn Appreciation Day was on Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at the NWS office in Pueblo. Several contacts were made via HF to other offices in the country under the NWS Pueblo call sign WX0PUB.



# General License Class

The Pueblo West Amateur Radio Club will be conducting an 8 week General License Preparation Class starting January 10. The class is open to Technicians who want to move up to General Class and to anyone

**Dates:** Eight Successive Thursday nights starting on January 10, 2019

**Time Frame:** 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm Doors open at 6:00 pm

**Location:** Fire Station #3, 729 East Gold Dr., Pueblo West (corner of Gold and McCulloch)

**Who Should Attend?:** Technicians wishing to upgrade to general class and general or extra class licensees who would like to update general class theory and operating procedures.

**Cost:** There is no charge for class participation or handout materials.

wanting to update technical knowledge. To register or get more information, contact Frank Dunn (KB0FD) by email ([kb0fd1@gmail.com](mailto:kb0fd1@gmail.com)), or 719-406-0617.

**Required Text:** General License Course mentioned above. Per our agreement with HRS, all students are required to use this book, which we have found easy to read and most helpful. The book cost \$20.

**Materials Provided at no Cost:** A home study guide prior to each session and a number of handouts on various topics related to Ham operation.

**Registration:** To register and get your book contact Frank Dunn KB FD 719-406-0617, [kb0fd1@gmail.com](mailto:kb0fd1@gmail.com) or Chris Gagliano KE MOQ 719-240-6667, [Chris@mainelectric.com](mailto:Chris@mainelectric.com)



TUBES TUBES TUBES! The Pueblo Ham Club has a large inventory of vacuum tubes for sale. If you need tubes, please contact Jon Fredericks at 719-547-7537. Prices vary.

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Cushcraft 22 element stacked 2 meter beams. Exec cond, reasonable. Ivan Davidson K0ST 719-547-0346. Leave msg if no answer.

Old style FCC AMATEUR licenses and Skywarn IDs available. All license classes now available! Personalized replications of the 1970s and 80s FCC licenses and laminated photo Skywarn IDs are now available. Licenses are \$15 for a printed copy. Message AD0JL for more info. Skywarn IDs are \$10. Visit [www.ad0jl.com](http://www.ad0jl.com) for more info or email [richard@ad0jl.com](mailto:richard@ad0jl.com) 719-251-0418

AD0JL will be willing to trade graphics and web design services for any used radio odds and ends. Contact Richard at [richard@ad0jl.com](mailto:richard@ad0jl.com) or at 719-251-0418

AD0JL is also looking for FCC part 15 certified radios such as the old Kenwood Pueblo Zoo TK-280s to use for youth programs at the Ice Arena.

Remember if you would like to place an ad for something to sell or are looking for something to buy, please contact AD0JL on the 79, [richard@ad0jl.com](mailto:richard@ad0jl.com), or at 251-0418 No calls before noon or after 9pm, please.

**Wanted! Your photos! We need pictures of our events, past present and future for the website and the archives.**

## PARC Organizational Structure

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your CALLSIGN: \_\_\_\_\_ License Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional Family Members to Join/Renew**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like your Grid leak to be delivered by E MAIL or regular mail? \_\_\_\_\_

COSTS: Full Member \$25, Senior (60+) \$20, Associate \$20, Family \$35 Senior Family \$27.50, Student \$20.

**Make checks payable to "PARC" Circle Membership Above Total Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_**



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