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SPECIAL

- PARC Meeting Thurs. Aug. 27th
- Hero's / Gambinos
- East Military Ave., Fremont
- 6:00 Supper
- •7:00 Meeting

LARC Auction Coming Soon

Hello All Fellow Ham Operators

Its that time of year again to clean off the dust or equipment just laying around and bring to the auction.

Place: 332 S. Centennial Mall (16th & L) Lincoln, Ne

When: Sept. 27, 2015

Time: 10:30 Set up, auction starts at 1 p.m.

Marlene McLaughlin KD0HYM LARC

Prez Says Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to thank Rich and Jane Mehaffey for their efforts to make this year's PARC Flea Market another stellar event.

I would also like to recognize each of the PARC members who assisted with the Flea Market and Darlene Hoffman for once again providing an excellent breakfast and lunch. Your efforts are what makes the Pioneer Amateur Radio Club such a vibrant organization.

Another job well done!

Dan Steinhoff

Eisenberg To Present Program

I plan to present a program on Dayton, Orlando and Huntsville at the PARC Meeting. See you then.



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Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Minutes for July 23, 2015

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for July 2015 was called to order at 7 PM by President Dan Steinhoff, W7UP. 26 people were present. Everyone introduced themselves.

MINUTES and TREASURER'S REPORT:

The June Minutes and July Treasurer's Report were approved as printed in the July *PARC News*.

MOTION to Pay Bills: No bills. HOSPITALITY: No report.

EDUCATION: Steve Benke, KF0MS talked briefly about the North Bend demonstration. **FIELD DAY**: Larry Martens, K0SW talked briefly about the PARC Field Day Score. Also see: New Business.

FLEA MARKET: W7UP thanked Rich (KB0ARZ) and Jane (KB0ZUN) Mehaffey for their work on the Flea Market. Approximately 130 people (157 when venders included) attended the event. KB0ARZ read a thank note he had received. PARC made about \$100 when money from Darlene's Diner is included.

PICNIC: September 27, 2015 at 530 PM at the home of W0NRW.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Saturday, December 12 at the Office Bar & Grill in Hooper from 530 PM to 9 PM.

NET Manager: Mel Cunningham, KOVLA passed around sign-up sheets for Net Control duties and thanked everybody. Additional Net Control Operators are always welcome.

ARES: WONRW said that the severe weather season had been very quiet so far.

PUBLICITY: WONRW had nothing to report. **OLD BUSINESS**: W7UP reminded members to send in photos and personal profiles of themselves for publication in the *PARC News*. The forms and information are in the April 2015 edition.

NEW BUSINESS: KOSW and Lance, WNOL would like to step down from the Field Day planning. KF0MS offered to take over the site reservations and keys from K0SW. It will be decided how to handle the logging previously set-up by WNOL at a later date. Personal laptops were one suggestion. W7UP thanked K0SW and WNOL for their work and KF0MS for stepping up.

DRAWING: The winner of the \$10 Gambino's Gift Card was Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 720 PM. **PROGRAM:** George Bellairs, KB0ZZT, with assistance from George Blessing, KC0HYI and Arnie Grubbs, KA0NCR, presented a program on Digital Mobile Radios.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, WONRW

Victoria Springs 2015

I talked to the parrot, but he only answered "UM"



Lance, WN0L with Frank, K0BLT & a few of the attendees



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Dick Newsome W0HXL Profile Of A Ham Radio Operator



1. 2000 Station







3. 1968

4. 1964





5. 1959 **Continued on Page 4** 6. 1957

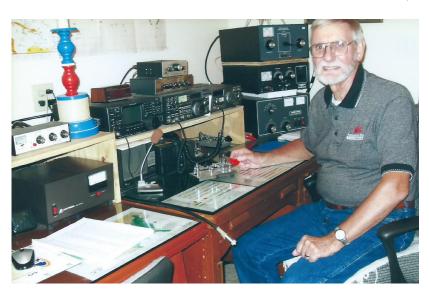
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8. My Station at Offutt - 1960



9. 2006

- 1. ICOM 751A XCVR; Kenwood TS130 XCVR, VFO120; Astron R5-35M Power Supply; Drake MN-2000 Transmatch; Ameritron Al-311H Amplifier; 1926 Vibroplex BWG; D104-G Mic; Vibroplex Vibro Keyer; Icom & Kenwood Speakers.
- 2. Drake T4XC/R4C MN2000; Viking Courier Amp
- 3. Hallicrafters HT-46 Transmitter; SX-146 Receiver; D-104G Mic
- 4. Johnson Viking Ranger; Hallicrafters SX-100 RCVR; D104-G Mic; 1926 Vibroplex BWG
- 5. Heathkit DX-40 CW/Phone XMTR; Knight VF-1 VFO & SWR Bridge; Hallicrafters SX-100 Receiver; 1926 Vibroplex BWG
- 6. Hallicrafters SX-100; 7 Watt Homebrew Transmitter
- 7. Ham Station Offutt AFB, NE
- 8. Westover Hall Offutt AFB, 30th Comm Sqdn SAC HDQS
- 9. 2006 Ham Station



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Committee Chairs:

Hospitality: Sharon Martens
Field Day: Jarad & Wes Chrisman
Flea Market: Rich Mehaffey
Picnic: Dave Theophilus &
Sharon Martens
Christmas Party: Linda Kirchmann
& Jane Mehaffey
Publicity: Dave Theophilus

Education: Jane Mehaffey Net Manager: Mel Cunningham ARES: Dave Theophilus

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Yearly PARC Dues are \$10 for the first member of a family and \$3 each additional member if paid between Jan. 1 and March 1.

Dues are prorated at \$1 per month after March 1st for new members. Previous year member's dues remain \$10 whenever they are paid.

Life membership is \$200.

SEND TO:

Sharon Martens, KBØTVB 2316 E. First St Fremont, NE 68025

2015 PARC SCHEDULE

August 27th Meeting
September 27th—Picnic
October 22nd Meeting
November 19th, Third Thursday
December 12th, Christmas Party

HAMFESTS

08/29/2015 | Bellevue Amateur Radio Club Hamfest Papillion, NE **(This is a change of date)**

09/12/2015 | Ak-Sar-Ben ARC Flea-Esta Springfield, NE http://www.aksarbenarc.org

9/26/15—Iowa State ARRL Convention in Sergeant Bluff, IA

9/25,26/2015— 11th Annual W4DXCC DX and Contest Convention in Pigeon, TN . Includes Ham Radio Boot Camp training session on Friday.

AUCTION

9/27/15 -LARC Ham Radio Equipment— 10:30-3. auction at 1 p.m. Admission \$3.

Sept. 25-26 is W4DXCC In Pigeon Forge, TN

Come join the fun at W4DXCC located in Pigeon Forge, TN. For 2/3rds of the US it is less than a days drive. There are only 3 big DX conventions in the USA, but W4DXCC is the only one in the southeast.

Learn about ways of Amateur Radio from the Bootcamp Drill Sargents. Another class teaches contesting and how to enter a contest. Its for the new and the experienced hams, too.

Dave Anderson, K4SV

Treasurer's Report August, 2015

 Savings
 \$130.68

 Checking
 1,843.81

 TOTAL
 \$1,974.49

 INCOME
 None

 EXPENSES:
 None