

PARC NEWS

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

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PARC Meeting

**Thursday,
Nov. 17th**

Supper 6 pm
Meeting 7 pm

Hero's/
Gambino's
1900 E. Military,
Fremont, NE

We're Retaining Our Officers for 2017

Yes, we are keeping our officers for another year.

President -Dan Steinhoff W7UP
Secretary—Dave T. W0NRW

VP -Wes Crisman KD0PGV
Treasurer—Sharon Martens KB0TVB

The Board of Directors remains the same except Bob Kirchmann , W0ICE moves to the bottom of the list and Frank Veverka K0AJA and Jim Sweeney KB0DYY each move up.

All of the Chair People remain the same except for one, that is the Field Chair Person. The new Chair Person Is Don Renze K0OM. Wes Crisman remains the assistant.

Operators Needed For Skywarn Day

It will soon be time for the 18th annual Skywarn Recognition Day on December 2-3. The NWS is looking for operators to run the amateur radio equipment at the NWS in Valley.

Also see:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/mtr/hamradio/>

Dave T. W0NRW



*Remember
Our Meeting
Is This
Thursday
Nov. 17th*

**PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
MINUTES FOR October 27, 2016**

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for October 27, 2016 was called to order at 7 PM by President Dan Steinhoff, W7UP. 20 people were present. Everybody introduced themselves.

MINUTES and TREASURER’S REPORT: The August minutes and October Treasurer’s Report were approved as printed in the October *PARC News*.

MOTION to PAY BILLS: No bills.

HOSPITALITY: Larry Martens, KOSW reported that a card had been sent to Lance Hoffman, WN0L, and also Bob Kirchmann, W0ICE, who was recovering nicely after a triple bypass.

EDUCATION: Nothing to report.

FIELD DAY: June 24-25, 2017 at Izaak Walton Park in Fremont.

FLEA MARKET: St. Charles Parish in North Bend on July 8, 2017. Rich Me-haffey, KB0ARZ said he is considering a laptop as a prize.

PICNIC: 530 PM Sunday, September 24, 2017.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: 530 PM Saturday, December 10, 2016 at the Office Bar & Grill in Hooper. Darlene Hoffman, N0LOP said we would have 3 choices, which we selected as prime rib, shrimp, and chicken. She took a preliminary count on attendance. The final count will be needed on December 1.

NET MANAGER: Mel Cunningham, K0VLA thanked everybody. He can has additional Net Controls.

PUBLICITY: Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS: W7UP thanked everybody for helping with the KF0MS(sk) Estate Sale and the removal of his tower and antennas. Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV gave an update on the VHF equipment.

NEW BUSINESS:

For Election of Officers for 2017 the current slate of officers was re-elected by acclimation. They are President: Dan Steinhoff, W7UP; VP: Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV; Secretary: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW; and Secretary: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB.

For the Board of Directors Bob Kirchmann, W0ICE went off the Board but was reappointed, joining Frank Veverka, K0A-JA and Jim Sweeney, KB0DYY.

The Committee Chairs were all reappointed with one addition; Don Renze, K0OM accepted the vacant chairman position for Field Day, with Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV helping. The Chairs are printed in the *PARC News*.



Voting for Ham of the Year was conducted by secret ballot.

It was reported, via the Sioux City Club, that a Yaesu representative would like to come and speak to area clubs in one location and time. It was suggested that the Lincoln Hamfest in April would be a good time and place.

The November meeting will be on Thursday, November 17. This is one week earlier than normal due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

DRAWING: The winner of the \$10 Gambino’s Gift Card was John Page, KE0CSH.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 730 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

**Treasurer’s Report
Nov. 2016**

Savings	\$130.68
Checking	2,404.91
TOTAL	\$2,535.59

INCOME

None

EXPENSES:

None

ARES: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW again pointed out the advantages of entering rainfall data into the CoCoRaHS system.

Dispersal Sale Has A Rare Find

My neighbor called me about a James Millen VFO 90711 serial number 182 on sale at the Estate Dispersal Sale here in Fremont. The next sale is Dec.8-10th at 2630 Yager Rd. #301.

I went up to have a look and took the attached pictures. It has a price tag of \$125 but the owner said they would be willing to deal.

A quick search on the Internet shows that it might be rare and probably dates back to the late '40s. I couldn't find a price on the Internet.

I'm not interested in this but I'm passing it on in case any of you are.

Dave T. W0NRW



2017 Sesquicentennial For Nebraska Hams

I was hoping to attend the Nov. PARC meeting but I am giving a talk at the SATERN club the same night.

I was going to give a quick word on the 2017 Sesquicentennial. The website is www.NE150.org and there will be sponsored activities by the ARRL. The ARRL group's (Art, K0AIZ and Matt, KA0BOJ) website is www.NEhams150.org but is under construction.

There is hope the Commission fund the purchase of QSL cards. In addition there is thought during the week Wednesday March 1 there might be activation of Nebraska historical sites. Maybe using 1x1 calls. The historical sites might be Fr. Kearney, Homestead, Mormon Center or Trail, Lewis and Clark, Bellevue as the first town in NE, SAC Museum, Chimey Rock, Agate or Ashfall Fossil beds, etc. Other noteworthy things might be authors/writers.

73, Fred, KB0LF
(Edited by Darlene N0LOP)

Help Needed By KA0BOJ

I have acquired the tower and antennas from the late Bill Jackson K9RZ. It is an 82 foot guyed tower with a 4 element StepIR and a 2 element 40 meter monoband beam. In speaking with his wife Karen the two of them put the tower and antennas up themselves nearly 20 years ago! WOW.

I am looking for help in taking this tower down and then to re-install it at my QTH near Branched Oak Lake. I need someone who is skilled in taking down and putting up of towers. I know that this is going out to the entire state, but, I am looking for someone(s) who is at this end, that is unless you are willing to travel. I know that this is not an impossible job, but that it will take some time and coordination. The reassembled tower and antennas will be helping out the Branched Oak Observatory which is a NON-Profit by providing a place for our Wi-Fi antennas as well as antennas and a station to introduce people to Amateur Radio and how it plays a part in astronomy. I appreciate any and all help. nebraskasm@hotmail.com

or call me personal cell at 402-480-5515

73 Matt Anderson - KA0BOJ
Nebraska Section Manager

The Tower Takedown At The Benke House



The final list of amateurs present for the removal of the KFOMS(sk) tower and antennas on October 26-27 were:

- Cory, KE0IBU (and 4 kids)
- Kyle, KDOMKS
- Jarad, KDOEFC
- Lance, WN0L
- Darlene, N0LOP
- Don, K0OM
- Joe, N0XAT
- Mel, K0VLA
- Dan, W7UP
- Larry, K0SW
- Frank, K0AJA
- Dave, W0NRW

Charley Benke was very appreciative of all the hard work to remove the tower, antennas, and all the rest of Steve's equipment.

Dave T. W0NRW



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And 2 Officers

Committee Chairs:

Hospitality: Sharon Martens
Field Day: Steve Benke
 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,
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2316 E. First St
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PARC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 10th 5:30 p.m.

The Office Bar & Grill in Hooper



The Menu:

12 oz. Prime Rib Dinner \$24.24

Shrimp Dinner \$15.53

3 Pc. Chicken Dinner \$11.00

(Prices include tax and tip)

If you signed up to attend the party at the Oct. club meeting you are counted.

If not and you plan to attend, please contact Linda at 402-620-1347 or email at linmann@nntc.net by Dec. 1st