PARC NEWS

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

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PARC Meeting

Thursday, February 25th

Supper 6 pm
Meeting 7 pm

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

It's A Hamfest in Perry, IA

Come to the 8th Annual Winter RF Fest in Perry, IA
(An ARRL Sanctioned Hamfest)

It's a swap meet and a chnce to meet up with your old ham buddies or make new ones. Bring your countless goodies or anything that you want to buy, sell or trade to Perry, IA

February 27, 2016 8 a.m. to noon

The event is sponsored by HARC and proceeds will go to the club.

Cost $5 admission. $7 Tables

2930 Willis Ave, Perry, IA—Perry National Guard Armory

There will be a presentation from Joe Eisenburg, K0NEB, 8:30—9:45

ARRL Forum with IA Section Mgr., Bob McCaffey K0CY 10 a.m.

DXCC Card Checking by Dave Raymond W0FLS

Amateur Radio License exams will be held. Testing starts at 10:30.

Wes To Present Program On Yaesu Fusion

I am planning on doing a Yaesu Fusion presentation for the club meeting on Thursday. I will also talk about the new Wires-X Nebraska linked repeater system.

Thanks, Wes KD0PGV

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Minutes for January 28, 2016

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for January 2016 was called to order at 7 PM by President Dan Steinhoff, W7UP. 23 people were present. Everyone introduced themselves.

MINUTES and TREASURER'S REPORT: The November minutes and January Treasurer's Report were approved as printed in the January *PARC News.*

MOTION to Pay Bills: Payments were approved to Lance Hoffman, WN0L for $106.29 for the PARC website to GoDaddy, and to Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP for $22.09 for the Christmas Party.

HOSPITALITY: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB reported that a card had been sent to Jim Sweeney, KB0DYY as he mends at home following a broken leg. W7UP reported that the wife of Bill Duffy, KA0VXK had suffered a minor stroke and was mending at home.

EDUCATION: Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN reported on how the Cedar Valley ARC in Cedar Rapids IA attracts new members and teaches classes. See: http://w0gq.org/

FIELD DAY: June 25-26, 2016 at the Izaak Walton Park in Fremont. Steve Benke, KF0MS will take care of the facilities and Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV will also help, and hopes to increase Boy Scout participation.

FLEA MARKET: July 9, 2016 in North Bend NE. Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ gave a brief update.

PICNIC: 530 PM Sunday, September 25, 2016.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: It was suggested that members select a data by June.

NET Manager: Mel Cunningham, K0VLA passed around sign-up sheets for Net Control duties and thanked everybody. Additional Net Control Operators are always welcome.

ARES: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW briefly went over snow measurements and gave an update on the upcoming winter storm.

PUBLICITY: W0NRW reported that the Fremont Tribune printed a short article about the January PARC meeting in addition to the regular listing in their calender section.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Ray McNally, N5SEZ reported that there will be a Boy Scout Radio Merit Badge session at Bellevue University on the 1st Saturday in March. Contact Ray for more details.

DRAWING: The winner of the $10 Gambino's Gift Card was Dick Newsome, W0HXL.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 732 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

2016 PARC Calendar

In 2016, the Pioneer Amateur Radio Club (PARC) will continue to meet at Gambino's/Hero's on the 4th Thursday of the month.

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club, 6 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting, Gambino's/Hero Deli, 1900 E. Military Ave., Fremont, NE

The Dates Are:

January 28	February 25
March 24	April 28
May 26	June 23
July 28	August 25

September—No Meeting—Picnic Sept. 25
        October 27
November 17—1 week early due to Thanksgiving
December—No Meeting—Christmas Party TBD

The PARC website is at: www.k0jfn.com

Dave Theoplilus, W0NRW
PARC Secretary/Publicity

ARRL
Nebraska State Convention
"First of Spring Hamfest #9"
Sponsored by the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club
Saturday April 23rd 2016

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Flea Market - Forums - FCC Testing
Tech Demos - Vendor Displays
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Lancaster Event Center
84th and Havelock Ave., Lincoln, NE.

HOURS

General Adm. Saturday 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

Flea Market & Vendor table setup 2:00–5:00 pm Friday and 7:30 am Saturday

EXHIBITORS:

Associated Radio, D & L Antennas, Grapevine Ham Radio, Rigol Technologies, WBØW & Others

PROGRAMS / FORUMS

10:00 am *ARRL HQ Official - TBA*
11:00 am *"Emergency GO kits for HF and VHF", KØNEB*
12:00 pm *Nebraska ARRL Officials, Matt Anderson KAØBOJ*
01:00 pm *ARRL Forum – KØDAS and KØAIZ*
02:00 pm *Prize Drawings*

VE Exams – 10:00 am

TECHNICAL DEMOS / DISPLAYS

DX Packet Cluster
Digital Modes
Software Logging

ADMISSION & TABLE PRICES

Entry for 18 yrs and over is $8.00 each & includes 1 raffle ticket. Under 18 yrs free.

LARC members $5.00 & includes 1 - Raffle Ticket (LARC membership is $20.00 / year).

Flea market tables (8 ft.) – are $10 each.

You can use PayPal by clicking the link at:
www.lincolnhamfest.org

GREAT PRIZES!

Attendance Prize Drawings every Quarter Hour

Two Grand Prize Drawings at 2:00 pm
(Mobile 2m/70cm and Handheld 2m)

For all prizes, you **MUST** be present to win

General Manager – Marlene McLaughlin, KDØHYM
Treasurer – Greg Brown, KTØK
Secretary – Larry Frisch, KDØRTK

(Visit www.lincolnhamfest.org for latest updates)

www.lincolnhamfest.org

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D-Star 145.25(-)
APRS beacon on 144.39
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Lincoln NE"

President—Dan Steinhoff, W7UP
V. President—Wes Chrisman, KDØPGV
Secretary—Dave Theophilus, WØNRW
Treasurer—Sharon Martens, KBØTVB

Board of Directors:
   Bob Kirchmann WØICE
   Frank Veverka, KØAJA
   Jim Sweeney KBØDYY
   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, KBØTVB
2316 E. First St
Fremont, NE 68025

Old PARC Records Have Been Found

   Yes, its true. Dave T. (actually Karol) found the records in their basement when she was cleaning. Good job, Karol. Not that we really need them, but always nice to have.

My Final Newsletter

  This will be the final newsletter I will put out. Technology has become king. A newsletter, like a newspaper, has become obsolete.
   Dave T. and Dan are great communicators and do a great job of keeping us informed via e-mail and the meetings.
   Most of what I have had for the newsletter the past year has been already put to you thru them. So keep up the good work guys.

  I will still do a picture page for our events.
Darlene N0LOP

Treasurer's Report
February, 2016
Savings $130.68
Checking 1,593.16
TOTAL $1,723.84
INCOME
Donation...................... $ 5.00
EXPENSES:
Web Page................ $ 106.29
Christmas Party......... $ 22.09
Hero Gift Cards .... $ 50.00
TOTAL EXPENSES $ 178.38