



PARC NEWS

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska



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PARC Meeting

**Thursday,
April, 28th**
Supper 6 pm
Meeting 7 pm

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

Ray McNally N5SEZ Is State Amateur Of The Year

Congratulations Ray!
Way to Go. And very
much deserved.

Ray was selected the
Nebraska Amateur of the
Year at the State Hamfest
in Lincoln on Saturday.
What an honor. And as
we all know Ray is a
PARC member.

And this is the third year
in a row that one or more
PARC members have won
an award at the State Con-
vention. Last year, Dave
Theophilus won the first
Skip Miller Lifetime
Achievement Award and
Sharon Martens won the
second annual Gwen An-
derson Memorial Award
and Darlene Hoffman won
the first Gwen Anderson
Memorial Award in 2014.

I would say PARC is
looking good at the State
Convention.

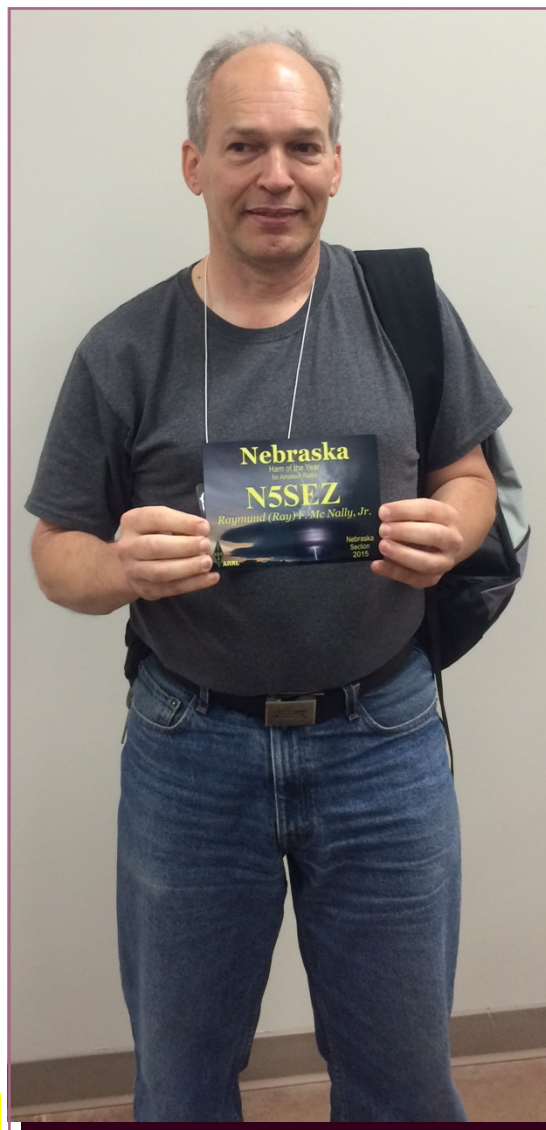


Photo by Dave T. W0NRW

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Minutes for March 24, 2016

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for March 2016 was called to order at 7 PM by President Dan Steinhoff, W7UP. 26 people were present. Everyone introduced themselves.

PROGRAM: W7UP then turned the meeting over to Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB, who presented a program on Kit Building, as well as discussing the upcoming Hamfest in Lincoln in April. Following the program, W7UP reopened the meeting at 7:47 PM.

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

MOTION to Pay Bills: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB did not have any bills.

HOSPITALITY: KB0TVB reported no activity. Dave Theophilus, W0NRW read a health update from Bill McCollum, KE0XQ.

EDUCATION: No report.

FIELD DAY: June 25-26, 2016 at the Izaak Walton Park in Fremont.

FLEA MARKET: July 9, 2016 in North Bend NE.

PICNIC: 5:30 PM Sunday, September 25, 2016.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Saturday, December 10.

NET Manager: Mel Cunningham, K0VLA passed around sign-up sheets for Net Control duties and thanked everybody. The Net Control duties are filled for the next 2 months.

ARES: W0NRW reported that Spotter Training for Dodge County is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5 at 7 PM in Scribner. PARC will have an information table. He also reported on the activation of the Dodge County ARES net during the statewide Tornado Drill on March 24.

PUBLICITY: W0NRW had nothing new to report.

OLD BUSINESS: Darlene Hoffman, N0LOP will check with Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ to see if he wants to buy a Yaesu Fusion handheld for a Flea Market prize. N0LOP moved that PARC allocate \$350 for all the prizes at the Flea Market. Steve Benke, KF0MS seconded the motion, which was approved.

NEW BUSINESS: W7UP said that the Council Bluffs now has a Fusion repeater on 146.820 MHz. KF0MS commented on the TV show "Last Man Standing". Ray McNally, N5SEZ commented on the Nebraska QSO Party on April 16 & 17. Joe Means, N0XAT thanked Larry Martens, K0SW for his "A Ham Biography" in the March *PARC News*.

N0LOP thanked members for submitting information for the *PARC News*. Jarad Chrisman, KD0EFC gave an update on his repeaters.

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

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

Fred Eriksen's Report On Nebraska QSO

Hi Dave: Thanks for the note you sent out about the NE QSO Party this past weekend.

I just finished a jaunt across the state mostly in support of the QP. Friday before the QP, went across the southern counties starting with Jefferson and working counties out to Red Willow (McCook). Saturday did the counties in the far SW (Dundy, Chase, Hitchcock, Perkins) and a few in the center (Kieth — Ogallala, Arthur, McPherson, Lincoln — North Platte, Dawson, and Buffalo). And Sunday more in the center/east — Hall, Hamilton, Sherman, Howard, Nance, Merrick, Polk, Platte, Butler, Colfax, Dodge and Washington). Was a gas if you like doing rover stuff. Did a total of 34 counties in 3 days.



Thanks again for the note on the QP.

Fred, KB0LF

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:

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

Upcoming Hamfests

April 30—Heartland hams (0800—1200) Glenwood, IA American Legion Hall

May 14—Iowa State Convention, (3900 Club Hamboree 2016) Boone, IA

June 11—SWIARA Swap Meet, Creston, IA

June 18—The Greater Midwest Radio Show, Hastings, NE

July 9—PARC Flea Market, North Bend, NE

New ARES Net

I will be starting a new Harrison County ARES Net beginning this coming Sunday (April 24) at 8 p.m. on the Mondamin 2m Repeater (145.130, p.l. 136.5). I'm the Harrison County ARRL ARES EC, as well as a Skywarn Spotter for the NWS and I'm trying to make good contacts in the Counties & Cities in all the counties that are within range of the Mondamin Repeater.

Thanks, Larry K0ALF

State Convention Well Attended By PARC Members

Several PARC members attended the State Convention in Lincoln on Saturday. And as I understand it, the Hamfest was very well attended in general.

The majority of the tables were filled with the good stuff, very few were empty.

Some PARC members also had tables at the Hamfest and did quite well with sales.

So all in all, it was a good day.

Rich Mehaffey handed out flyers for the PARC flea market and he sold 4 tables for our flea market.



Wes at the Convention

Treasurer's Report April, 2016

Savings.....	\$130.68
Checking.....	1,627.82
TOTAL.....	\$1,758.50

INCOME

Dues	\$ 20.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 20.00

EXPENSES:

Speaker Meal.....	\$ 8.34
TOTAL EXPENSES ...	\$ 8.34



A View Of the Hamfest

Photos by Lance Hoffman, WN0L



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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
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Dodge County Spotter Training

The Dodge County Weather Spotter Training was held earlier this month in Scribner, NE.

PARC members, Dave Theophilus, Steve Benke and Mel Cunningham manned a table set up by PARC.

A nice group of people attended the event.

Photos by Wes Chrisman

