

### Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska



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## More Awards Presented At The State Convention

As we reported in the April PARC News, Ray McNally N5SEZ was the Nebraska Amateur of the Year. The Midwest Division Newsletter reports there was a second Amateur of the Year given to Chuck Bennett, KDØPTK.

And Joe Eisenberg, KØNEB, a past member of PARC and a member of LARC received the Second Annual Skip Miller Lifetime Achievement Award.

Joe, KØNEB

### PARC Meeting

Find us on **Facebook** 

Thursday, May, 26th Supper 6 pm Meeting 7 pm Hero's/

Gambino's 1900 E. Military, Fremont, NE

#### Treasurer's Report May, 2016

Savings......\$130.68 Checking......1,327.88 TOTAL.....\$1,458.56

#### INCOME

Dues ......\$ 20.00 TOTAL INCOME ......\$ 20.00

#### EXPENSES:

Flea Mkt Radio ...... \$319.94 TOTAL EXPENSES \$319.94

## Let's Discuss Field Day Logging

tion

There is currently no plan for networked computers at the Field Day site to support logging. We need to determine how PARC Field Day participants will log contacts during field day in order to avoid duplicate contacts. I would appreciate hearing from the membership at the next PARC meeting. Thanks, Dan W7UP

#### Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Minutes for April 28, 2016

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for April 2016 was called to order at 7 PM by President Dan Steinhoff, W7UP. 21 people were present. Everyone introduced themselves.

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

**MOTION to Pay Bills:** Sharon Martens, KBØTVB said that the bill to Rich Mehaffey, KBØARZ, for a Yaesu Fusion HT for \$319 had already been approved.

**HOSPITALITY**: KBØTVB reported that she sent a card to the family of Steve Reandeau, KBØASA, who died on March 26.

EDUCATION: No report.

**FIELD DAY**: June 25-26, 2016 at the Izaak Walton Park in Fremont. Larry Martens, KØSW had checked with the Izaak Walton Park and our reservation is good. They will also notify the Boy Scouts as will Wes Chrisman, KDØPGV. KØSW also reminded members that we need to be thinking of how logging will be handled as there will not be a logging network set up this year. KDØPGV said that anybody wanting a Field Day shirt could contact him.

**FLEA MARKET:** July 9, 2016 in North Bend NE. KBØARZ displayed the Yaesu HT that was purchased at the Lincoln Hamfest. The late Bill Jackson, K9RZ had

donated N3FJP software. Bob McCoy, NBØB has agreed to head up the VE testing. Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN will head up the food operation. PICNIC: 530 PM Sunday, September 25, 2016. CHRISTMAS PARTY: Saturday, December 10 at the Office Bar & Grill in Hooper. NET Manager: Mel Cunningham, KØVLA passed around sign-up sheets for Net Control duties and thanked everybody. The Net Control duties are filled for the next  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  months. ARES: Dave Theophilus, WØNRW reported that he had checked into the Harrison County IA ARES Net. It is on Sundays at 8 PM on the 145.130 (pl 136.5) repeater in Mondamin. PUBLICITY: WØNRW said that he would handle the Field Day publicity. **OLD BUSINESS:** Nothing. **NEW BUSINESS:** W7UP congratulated Ray McNally, N5SEZ on receiving the Nebraska Amateur of the Year award at the Lincoln Hamfest. Jim Sweeney, KBØDYY thanked WØNRW for providing storm information to the Cedar Bluffs Fire Department. W7UP gave an update on the Council Bluffs plans for the 146.820 repeaters. **DRAWING**: The winner of the \$10 Gambino's Gift Card was Ray McNally, N5SEZ.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 723 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, WØNRW

# Upcoming Hamfests

June 11—SWIARA Swap Meet, Creston, IA

June 18—Greater Midwest Radio Show, Hastings,NE

#### July 9—PARC Flea Market, North Bend, NE

July 16-W0MG Swap Meet, Waterloo, IA

July 16—WAARCI Hamfest, Warrensburg, MO

July 17-Zero Beaters Hamfest, Washington, MO

Aug 7-Cedar Valley Hamfest, Cedar Rapids, IA

Aug 14-SCARC Hamfest, O'Fallon, MO

Aug 21—Kansas State Conv., Salina, KS

Aug 27—Joplin Hamfest, Joplin, MO

Oct 13 - Microwave Update Conf, St. Louis, MO

Oct 15-Southside ARC Hamfest, Belton, MO

## 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:

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



# 1st Annual Greater Midwest Radio Show

sponsored by the Amateur Radio Association of Nebraska.

- Antique radios
- Vintage electronics
- Ham Radio
- Electronics
- Hobby Items
- Swap Meet and commercial vendors
- Demonstrations
- Weather Presentation by NOAA
- FCC approved ham radio license testing
- Hidden transmitter hunt (Fox Hunt) at 3pm following the show.
- Door prizes! Refreshments and Lunch served on site.
- <u>Presentation By NWS-Hastings on</u> <u>Radar Interpretation and More.</u>
- And MORE!

Radio Contests for most BEAUTIFUL and UGLY Sets Prizes will be awarded for the top three contestants in each category



**ARRL** Approved Hamfest

When: Saturday June 18th, 2016. From 8:00AM - 3:00PM

Where: Hastings College Kiewit Gymnasium 710 Turner Ave. Hastings Nebraska, 68901



More Information: www.greatermidwestradio.org

Admission: \$3.50 in advance and \$5.00 at the door.

Under 18 admitted free with parent or guardian. (Must have a parent or guardian)

Table Rental: http://www.greatermidwestradio.org/purch ase-tables/



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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 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

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

March 1st for new members. Previous year member's dues remain \$10 whenever they are paid.

Life membership is \$200.

SEND TO:

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## PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB'S 19th Annual Flea Market Saturday, July 9, 2016

9 am—12:30 pm St. Charles Parish Center - 8th & Locust St., North Bend, NE

VE Testing 10 am Prize Drawings

This Year's Grand Prize—Yaesu System Fusion HT

Admission: \$2. Donation at the door

### Food By: Darlene's Diner NØLOP Free Coffee and Tea All Morning

Talk in on 146.67/07 KDØEFC Repeater Each 8' space is \$5. in Advance or \$7. at the door

Vendor admission and drawing eligibility is included with space reservation Doors open for vendors only at 7:30 am

Send or email registrations: Rich Mehaffey KBØARZ - 230 W. 11th St., North Bend, NE 68649 Ph: 402-652-3410 Email: 4randjme@futuretk.com