

- > MEETING
- > Thursday,
- > Jan. 26th
- > Supper 6 p.m.
- > Meeting 7 p.m.
- > Hero's
- > Gambino's
- > 1900 E. Military
- > Fremont, NE

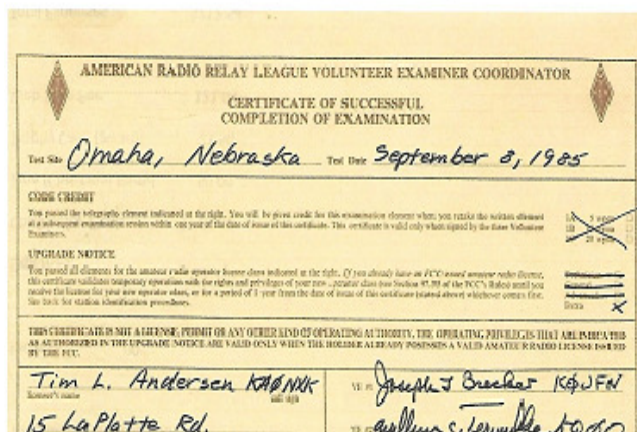
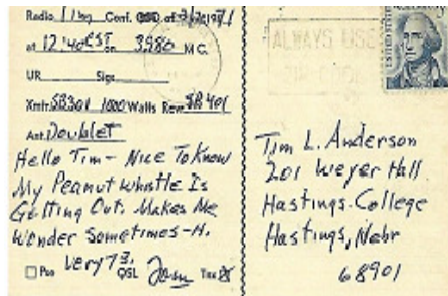
PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska



Hi Lance,
I was going through some QSL cards from back in my SWL college days when I had a Heathkit GR-64 I had assembled and used to listen with from my dorm room with a wire stretched across the parking lot to a utility pole.

I found a card from Tom that he had sent me. I thought maybe the club would be interested in seeing it. What a great guy Tom was. He even was a VE when I passed my Advanced & Extra Class exams in Omaha at the hamfest. 73, Tim N00C



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PARC Minutes—November

PARC
Minutes



Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Treasurer's Report	
Savings	\$ 130.68
Checking	2,192.37
TOTAL	\$2,323.05
Income: None	
Expenses:	
Chicken for Picnic	\$ 20.00
Xmas Party (Jane)	50.00
Trophy Case (Award)	21.50
Web Page Fee	121.04
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 212.54



Time to Pay
Your 2017
PARC
Dues!

**PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES
FOR November 17, 2016**

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for November 17, 2016 was called to order at 7 PM by President Dan Steinhoff, W7UP. 16 people were present. Everybody introduced themselves.

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

MOTION to PAY BILLS: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB reported that \$20 had been paid to Dave Theophilus, W0NRW for the picnic chicken and hot dogs.

HOSPITALITY: KB0TVB reported that Bob Kirchmann, W0ICE, is still recovering nicely after a triple bypass.

EDUCATION: Nothing to report.

FIELD DAY: June 24-25, 2017 at Izaak Walton Park in Fremont with Don Renze, K0OM as chairman.

FLEA MARKET: St. Charles Parish in North Bend on July 8, 2017 with Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ as chairman.

PICNIC: 530 PM Sunday, September 24, 2017 with KB0TVB and W0NRW at chairpersons.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: 530 PM Saturday, December 10, 2016 at the Office Bar & Grill in Hooper. Members were asked to contact Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP if they had not already made reservations.

NET MANAGER: Mel Cunningham, K0VLA thanked everybody. He can use additional Net Controls as he is down to three.

ARES: W0NRW reported that SKYWARN Recognition Day is scheduled for December 2-3.

PUBLICITY: Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS: The Lincoln Hamfest is scheduled for March 11, 2017. It was decided to give \$10 to the winner of the Drawing instead of Gambino's cards, beginning in 2017. Meetings in 2017 will continue to be held at Gambino's in 2017 and W0NRW will set it up. KB0TVB announced that Dick (KB0QWM) and Georgia Felt will be moving to Alabama in 2017 and thanked them for being good members.

DRAWING: The winner of the \$10 Gambino's Gift Card was Darlene Hoffman, N0LOP.

From the Nebraska Section ARRL Facebook page:

Nebraska Sesquicentennial (150th) Anniversary Celebration Week QSO Party

Sponsor: NE150 Hams ad hoc Committee – Co-chairs: Art Zygielbaum, K0AIZ and Matt Anderson, KB0BOJ

Current definition of the event (updates will be posted on the website):

1. Proposed Time Period. Nine days starting Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017, 7am (local) and ending Sunday, March 5, 2017, 5pm (local). The anniversary date is March 1.
2. Event Description and Exchange. The QSO Party would be composed of multiple stations on-air during the time period. Nebraska hams will use their call (personal or special) with “/NE150” as a suffix, for example KB0LF/NE150. The exchange for Nebraska hams is: call, name, signal strength, and county. In addition, Nebraska stations activating a Nebraska historical site will add the name of that site, for example, “Chimney Rock”. Stations outside of Nebraska will provide call, name, signal strength and state or province, if US or Canada, or country.
3. Event Website. www.ne150hams.org is being set up to describe the event and announce special event stations that are activating historical sites (including date, time, frequency, mode, and location).
4. NE Station Organizers. Nebraska on-air activities can be organized and executed by any Nebraska clubs or individuals.
5. Historical Theme Special Event Stations. Special event stations representing Nebraska historical event or location are encouraged. Examples are Chimney Rock, the Fossil Beds (Agate or AshFall), SAC Museum, Homestead NM, Morman trail/museum, Lewis and Clark, etc. A list of suggestions will be provided on the website.
6. Operating Time. The clubs and individuals choose the days of operation that are most convenient for them. Stations are encouraged to be on the air a minimum of 4 hours per day on the day(s) they select for operation.
7. Band/Mode of Operation. Any band and mode is acceptable. Stations are encouraged to use frequencies and modes that will garner contacts from large geographic areas.
8. Calls to be Used. Nebraska station operators and organizers are strongly encouraged to get a 1x1 call for this QSO Party. Whether a special call or their normal call, please use “/NE150” as a call suffix, as above, “KB0LF/NE150”, to distinguish Nebraska stations.
9. QSLs: Commemorative QSL cards will be supplied to Nebraska stations. Hams desiring these cards may send an SASE to the Nebraska stations they contacted.
10. AWARDS
We are considering awards for the most Nebraska stations contacted by stations outside of Nebraska, the most Nebraska counties contacted by stations outside of Nebraska, and the most contacts made by a Nebraska station.
Certificates are also under consideration. Any station may submit event contact logs. Stations outside of Nebraska will be emailed a certificate indicating the station and number of contacts. Stations within Nebraska may do the same and will receive acknowledgement of their participation.





PARC Officers & Chairpeople

President, Dan Steinhoff, W7UP
V. President, Wes Chrisman, KDOPGV
Secretary, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW
Treasurer, Sharon Martens, KBOTVB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Frank Veverka, KOAJA
Jim Sweeney, KB0DYY
Bob Kirchmann, WOICE & 2 Officers

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Hospitality: Sharon Martens, KBOTVB
Field Day: Don Renze, K0DM
Flea Market: Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ
Picnic: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW &
Sharon Martens, KBOTVB
Christmas Party: Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP &
Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN
Publicity & ARES: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW
Education: Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN
Net Manager: Mel Cunningham, KOVLA

Joining Our Organization

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Yearly: \$10. per member

Family Yearly: \$10 first member, \$3
each additional member

Paid between Jan. 1—March 1

After March 1, dues are prorated
at \$1 per month for new members.
Previous year member's dues remain
\$10. whenever paid.

Life Membership: \$200.

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L. Robert Holbrook became a Silent Key on Saturday, January 14 in Fremont NE at the age of 95.

Bob was a WWII veteran, a retired Methodist minister, who held the amateur radio call of NOMRV.

After his tower was removed south of Fremont and he moved into town, he had been restricted to 2 meters, but as his health deteriorated he had not been on the air for several years.

The complete obituary can be found on the Ludvigsen Mortuary website at:

<http://www.ludvigsenmortuary.com>

Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

Hamfests

02/25/2017 | 9th Annual Winter RF Fest
Perry, IA Hiawatha Amateur Radio Club
www.harciowa.org

03/04/2017 | 2017 Southwest Iowa ARC
Flea Market
McClelland, IA Southwest Iowa Amateur
Radio Club <http://www.swiradio.org>

03/11/2017 | Nebraska State Convention -
Lincoln Amateur Radio Club Hamfest
Lincoln, NE Lincoln Amateur Radio Club
<http://www.kOkkv.org>

04/29/2017 | Heartland Hams Hamfest
Glenwood, IA Heartland Hams Amateur Ra-
dio Club www.heartlandhams.org