

- > MEETING
- > Thursday,
- > April 27th
- > 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

## 2017 Nebraska State Convention

Several Nebraska Hams were recognized at the State Convention.

Fred Eriksen, KB0LF received the Nebraska Gwen Anderson, K0GGA Memorial Award for his participation in the Quarter Century Wireless Association, and for organizing the annual Nebraska QSO Party and Nebraska Rare County Weekend and an active member who organized the Nebraska Sesquicentennial.

Deb Anriesson, KE0IHI was the Nebraska YL Ham of the Year. She helped create the Dakota County Amateur Radio Club and participation in digital radio.



The Lifetime Achievement Award was given to **Bill McCollum, KE0XQ**, for his many years of service to amateur radio. Now the Nebraska Section Official Observer Coordinator, he has been Section Manager, and is active in CW, SSB, ATV, Packet, and new digital modes.

Despite some significant health challenges, Bill continues to inspire and help hams in our section.

Harold Kunkee, K0KTZ received the Skip Miller, W0KVM Lifetime Achievement Award. He has helped mentor and connect with potential hams, held a noon lunch net for over 24 years, and has been president of the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club.

Jim Reider, K0JWR, was recognized as the Nebraska Ham of the Year. JR has been extremely active in emergency communications, educating new hams, and supporting new hams as they begin they learn about the hobby and the service we offer.

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PARC  
Minutes



Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Treasurer's Report April, 2017	
Savings	\$ 130.68
Checking	1,979.15
Petty Cash	70.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,179.83</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Dues	\$ 46.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 46.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Drawing	10.00
Flea Mkt Grand Prize	274.00
St. Charles Rental	50.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 334.00</b>

**PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR MARCH 23, 2017**

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for March 23, 2017, was called to order at 7 PM by President Dan Steinhoff, W7UP. 28 people were present. Everybody introduced themselves.

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

**MOTION to PAY BILLS:** Sharon Martens, KB0TVB was given approval to pay Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ, \$274 for a Heil PRO7 headset to be used as the grand prize at the Flea Market, and \$50 for the rent of the Parish Center.

**HOSPITALITY:** KB0TVB noted that Gertrude "Billie" Lechtenberger, formerly of North Bend and former member of PARC died on March 5 at the age of 101. I was unable to find a call sign for her.

**EDUCATION:** Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN reported a North Bend friend & family stopped by during a contest. They are studying for a license.

**FIELD DAY:** June 24-25, 2017 at Izaak Walton Park in Fremont with Don Renze, K0OM as chairman and Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV and Cory Hull, KE0IBU assisting. Don will have more information on antenna separation prior to the event.

**FLEA MARKET:** St. Charles Parish in North Bend on July 8, 2017 with Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ as chairman. Rich handed out the new flyers. The Heil PRO7 headset will be the grand prize. D&L Antennas will be there. Bob McCoy, NB0B will handle the license testing. Darlene's Diner will be open again. KD0PGV will consider doing a digital program at the event. This will be the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the event.

**PICNIC:** 530 PM Sunday, September 24, 2017 with KB0TVB and Dave Theophilus, W0NRW as chairpersons.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN as chairpersons. A new site, possibly closer to the Omaha area, will be considered.

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

**ARES:** W0NRW reported that Dodge County Spotter Training is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4 at 7 PM at First Lutheran Church, 3200 East Military Ave. in Fremont. Training for other counties is listed on the National Weather Service Omaha/Valley website.

A Tornado Drill will be held on March 29. W0NRW will activate a special Dodge County ARES Net for the test.

**PUBLICITY:** W0NRW reported that the Fremont Tribune continues to list the meeting notices.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Nothing to report.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Nothing to report.

**DRAWING:** The winner of \$10 was Frank Veverka, K0AJA.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 730 PM.

**PROGRAM:** Jarad Chrisman, KD0EFC presented a program on "Decoding NOAA Satellite Images over the Air".

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

**PIONEER AMATEUR  
RADIO CLUB'S  
20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FLEA MARKET  
Saturday, July 8, 2017  
9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

St. Charles Parish Center, 8<sup>th</sup> & Locust Sts, North Bend, NE

VE TESTING 10:00 AM

*This Year's GRAND PRIZE*

**~ Heil Sound™ PRO7 Communication Headset ~**

Prize Drawings Every Half Hour

**FREE COFFEE & TEA ALL MORNING**

Admission: \$2.00 Donation at the door Vendor Setup at 7:30 A.M.

Food by Darlene's Diner (NØLOP) open 7:30 am to noon

Talk in on the 146.67/07 KDØEFC repeater

Each 8 foot space is \$5.00 in Advance or \$7.00 at the door

PLEASE SEND OR E-MAIL YOUR REGISTRATIONS TO:

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Vendors admission and drawing eligibility is included with space reservation

Doors open for vendors only at 7:30 a.m.

Visit our web page: <http://www.k0jfn.com>

### PARC Officers & Chairpeople

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

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Frank Veverka, KØAJA  
Jim Sweeney, KBØDYY  
Bob Kirchmann, WØICE & 2 Officers

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

**Hospitality:** Sharon Martens, KBØTVB  
**Field Day:** Don Renze, KØDM  
**Flea Market:** Rich Mehaffey, KBØARZ  
**Picnic:** Dave Theophilus, WØNRW &  
Sharon Martens, KBØTVB  
**Christmas Party:** Linda Kirchmann, WØZIP &  
Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN  
**Publicity & ARES:** Dave Theophilus, WØNRW  
**Education:** Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN  
**Net Manager:** Mel Cunningham, KØVLA

### 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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## ***This And That***

### ***Cory Says Repeater On Air***

147.105 is on the air and ready to use  
**Cory Hull, KE0IBU**

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### **Two New PARC Members**

PARC acquired two new members at  
the March meeting:

**Kyle Brichacek, KD0MKS** of Fremont  
and

**Mike Campbell KE0KAZ** of Wahoo.  
Welcome!!

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### ***Reynolds Retires***

After 43 Years as Lancaster Co. Emer-  
gency Coordinator **Reynolds Davis**  
**K0GND** has retired.

## **Hamfests**

4/29/2017—Heartland Hams Hamfest, Glen-  
wood, IA.

5/13/2017—2nd Annual Great Midwest Radio  
Show, Hastings, NE.

5/13/2017—Radio in the Park Ham Radio Swap  
Fest, Hutchinson, KS

5/13/2017—IA Section Convention, Boone, IA

## **NOTICE!!!!**

If you have a new email address or a  
different from what is on the KOJFN web-  
site or not listed, please send it to Lance  
at wn0l@arrl.net, so that we can send you  
a notification of when you can download  
the newsletter each month. Otherwise,  
we have to put them in the mail to you, if  
we have your mailing address. Thank you.