

- > MEETING
- > Thursday,
- > July 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

## Field Day Was A Success!



There was a follow up story on Field Day at Izaak Walton Park in the Fremont Tribune the Tuesday after Field Day. It included several pictures of our operators in action. Hope you saw it!

If someone has a copy, maybe you could bring it to the club meeting for all to see.

From what I hear, everything worked pretty well this year. Thanks to Don, who coordinated the effort from the antenna set up to the food. Good job!

Total contacts made: 301. Total Points: 474.

And the potluck meal on Saturday nite, was delicious as usual!

## Flea Market Was Biggest Ever!



You'll have to read Jane's write up on an inside page. The Flea Market was one of the best ever in attendance and selling. At one point, Phil told me he saw lots of stuff going out the door.

And Darlene's Diner was a success again, too. And I think everyone had a good time from what I saw.

Two people took their amateur exams at the PARC Flea Market on July 8. Both passed their exams, with one person upgrading and one person receiving a license for the first time.

Kyle Jorgenson, KE0NQE upgraded from Technician to General. He lives at: 834 Arlene Avenue, Papillion NE 68046

Duane Mulligan received a Technician license with the call of KE0NYD. He lives at: 1504 11 St, Columbus NE 68601

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**Pioneer Amateur  
Radio Club  
Treasurer's Report  
July, 2017**

Savings	\$ 130.68
Checking	2,673.78
Petty Cash	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,844.46</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Donatio	\$ 5.00
Dues	30.00
Darlene's Diner	220.58
Flea Mkt	554.50
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$810.08</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Field Day Pizza	\$ 25.45
Izaak Walton Donation	100.00
Monthly Drawing	10.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 135.45</b>

## Sean Resigns

I have submitted my resignation as Media and Public Relations Manager at ARRL. My last day will be Aug 4.

During my ten years at ARRL, it has been my pleasure to help raise awareness of all Amateur Radio.

However, it is now time to pursue another path.

I will still be engaged in social media/PR endeavors, at least part of my path will involve pursuing my second great passion: Baking artisan breads, pizza and pastry. I am reviewing culinary schools.

Of course, I have no plans to go off the air. Thank you for letting me serve you. Sean Kutzko KX9X

**Ed Note:** Sean spent a weekend with us in 2008 working KE0RC from the shack & taking several of us to breakfast at Village Inn. Anyone remember?

## PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR JUNE 22, 2017

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for June 22, 2017, was called to order at 7 PM by President Dan Steinhoff, W7UP. 25 people were present, who introduced themselves.

**PROGRAM:** W7UP introduced the speaker for the evening, Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB, who spoke about and showed his videos on the Dayton Hamvention.

**BUSINESS MEETING:** Following the program W7UP reopened the meeting at 7:44 PM.

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

**MOTION to PAY BILLS:** No bills.

**HOSPITALITY:** Ed Altmanshofer, NE0EA continues to recover nicely after kidney surgery in May.

**EDUCATION:** Nothing to report

**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. K0OM reported that the antennas will be installed at 4 PM on Friday, June 23. The potluck will be on Saturday evening at 6 PM. PARC will furnish hot dogs, hamburgers, lemonade, coffee, water, utensils, and Saturday noon pizza, all for which \$100 has been allocated. Roy McCabe, W0UVQ donated a grill, which Larry Martens, K0SW refurbished. Mel Cunningham, K0VLA will bring two dozen donuts.

**FLEA MARKET:** St. Charles Parish in North Bend on July 8, 2017 with Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ as chairman. The Heil PRO7 headset will be the grand prize. D&L Antennas will be there. VEs are asked to bring their credentials to help VEC Bob McCoy, N0BOB. Set-up will be at 6 PM Friday, July 7. Due to it being the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary it was decided to give an additional \$20 to the winner of the headset to buy adapters. All other plans announced in March are still valid.

**PICNIC:** 5:30 PM Sunday, September 24, 2017 with KB0TVB and Dave Theophilus, W0NRW as chairpersons.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Outer Limits in Valley at 5:30 PM on Saturday, December 9. The restaurant does not charge for the party room. Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP has confirmed the reservation. The link to the menu is in the *PARC News*. We will order off the menu.

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

**ARES:** W0NRW reported on the Dodge County ARES informal weather nets during storm events.

**PUBLICITY:** W0NRW reported that the *Fremont Tribune* continues to list the meeting notices, and also printed a nice article about Field Day. W0NRW will give them pictures after the event.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Nothing to report.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The question was asked if we are an ARRL Affiliated Club. The officers will check on it.

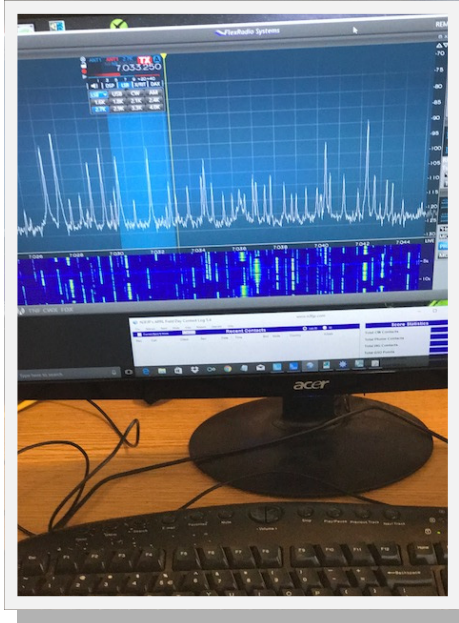
**DRAWING:** The winner of \$10 was Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW



Don, Chairperson



# Field Day



## ***NOLGU Released From Hospital And Back Home***

The Omaha VA Hospital released Dave Bauer, NOLGU this afternoon and I picked him up and brought him back to his apartment in Fremont. Dave had been in the hospital since July 13.

The VA can't tell me any of the details of Dave's health, and getting information out of Dave is difficult.

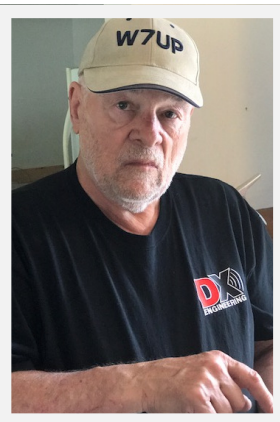
But, his heart seems to be the main problem, so they implanted a pacemaker. The bleeding in the brain from the falls has apparently cleared up.

He can't ride his trike for one month, so I will pick him up for Saturday breakfast and also see if he needs more groceries at that time.

His neighbor, Terry, who by checking on Dave last Thursday set his going to the VA in motion, will continue to check on him several times a day. For now, that is about all we can do.

Dave T. W0NRW





## ***Appreciation From The President!***

I want to personally thank everyone of our members who participated in the PARC Field Day exercise and the members and guests who participated in the 20th Annual PARC Flea Market. The committee chairs for both of these events, and the members who assisted them, are to be commended for the outstanding job they did to make Field Day and the Flea Market a success.

Most of all, I want to thank the membership for making PARC the best Amateur Radio Club in Nebraska. Dan - W7UP



# Flea Market



Rich & Jane, Chairpeople

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club celebrated 20 consecutive years of annual flea markets on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at the St. Charles Parish Center in North Bend. The celebration included an anniversary banner, two “20<sup>th</sup> anniversary door prizes,” and candy mints for everyone. Club members still only request a \$2 donation for an admission complete with one raffle ticket with the hope it is enough to cover expenses. Even though it is not considered a fund-raiser, we have always come out with some extra funds when all the bills are paid. This was again the case this year. Extra profit comes from Darlene’s Diner. 26 paid table spaces were already reserved before the event began, as well as 6 spaces that are not paid. These include the ARRL table and the P.A.R.C. space, as well as a courtesy to our commercial vendor D & L Antenna and fellow ham, Les Sullins, WBØKFK, of Kansas City, KS. In addition, 6 more table spaces were sold at the door. As in past years, the number of vendors and/or those in attendance maintains or exceeds the year before. For a full financial report attend our next club meeting on July 27<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks, to Bob, NBØB, for leading the VE testing with the help of other local VE’s. Our congratulations go out to Kyle Jorgensen, KE0NQE, and Duane Mulligan of Columbus for passing their exams. Kyle upgraded to a general license. Duane is a new ham so watch for his call sign. P.A.R.C. gives a complimentary one-year membership to those who pass an exam at our event.

There was a moment of silence to commemorate the passing of several hams present at the flea market in 2016 and are now silent keys.

This year the grand prize was a Heil Sound™ PRO7 Communication Headset. The winner was Terry Lich, WØTDL, of Battle Creek, NE and a member of the Norfolk Club.

Thanks to the many members who helped promote the flea market, helped set up, worked during the event, and helped clean up afterward. We also appreciate those who provided door prizes, donated items for the club table, and allowed us to use their personal equipment such as wagons, kitchen appliances, etc. We are blessed with the use of a nice facility at a reasonable cost in an area that is accessible to hams to both our urban and rural populations. Here’s to our continued success. 73’s

Contributed by Jane, KBØZUN, XYL of Rich Mehaffey, KBØARZ, Flea Market chair.









## ***Flea Market***



Thank you, Linda and Sharon for helping in the kitchen. I couldn't do it without you.  
Darlene N0LOP

### PARC Officers & Chairpeople

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

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Frank Veverka, KØAJA  
Jim Sweeney, KBØDYD  
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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# Hamfests

**7/29/2017—56th Annual Victoria  
Springs Hamfest & Steak Fry—**  
Anselmo, NE. Victoria Springs State  
Recreation Area, 43400 State Hwy  
21A South. Anselmo, NE

**9/16/2017—AK-SAR-BEN Amateur  
Radio Club Flea-Esta—**Springfield,  
NE. Sarpy Co. Fairground 4-H Bldg,  
100 Main St.

**9/23/2017—Iowa State Conven-  
tion—**Sergeant Bluff, IA. Sergeant  
Bluff Community Ctr, 903 Topaz  
Drive.

**11/04/2017—Northeast Nebraska  
Hamfest,** Norfolk, NE, CHC Hall, 105  
Elm Ave, Norfolk.



## Silent Key

Richard L. Mangum, Sr., WB7VMQ passed away in  
Fremont, Nebraska, on July 13. Services will be this  
morning, July 19, at 10 AM at the Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-Day Saints in Fremont.

He was a member of the Pioneer Amateur Radio Club  
years ago, but was not believed to have been actively on  
the air in recent years.

Dave T. WØNRW PARC Secretary

## New And Old Logo Available

A single color PARC hat logo is now available at the Embroidery  
Connection at 2260 N Hancock in Fremont. 721-6686.

The logo is in inverse of the black & white logo on the PARC  
Facebook page. The Embroidery Connection has a large selec-  
tion of hats in stock. Dan W7UP

P.S. The Embroidery Connection also has the original color logo  
on file. That logo has the entire covered wagon on it.