

PARC News



Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

PARC

- > MEETING
- > Thursday,
- > Oct. 25, 2018
- > Supper 6 p.m.
- > Meeting 7 p.m.
- > Hero's
- > Gambino's
- > 1900 E . Military
- > Fremont, NE

***Election Of Your
2019 PARC Officers
And
Selection Of
Amateur Of The Year 2018
At This Meeting
Come Prepared to Vote!***

Things Of Note

Hobby Town at I-680 & NE 133 has a modest selection of Radio Shack parts. Missing from the selection were RCA, 1/8" stereo and mono plugs which can be ordered directly from Radio Shack. They do have a limited selection of co-axial power plugs, circuit boards and project boxes.
Dan - W7UP

While we're Frankenaround here, a reminder that two K3s will again be emanating ghostly signals Halloween night from a desolate farmhouse near Frankenstein, Missouri, beginning 1900Z on CW and SSB. Brought to you by the witches and warlocks of Mid-MO ARC of Jefferson City for over 25 years from the only incorporated 'Frankenstein' in America, W00 will be spotted on RBN and other networks. See QRZ.com for details.

73, Kent Trimble,
K9ZTV, Mid-MO ARC,
Special Event Coordinator

And From Joe, N0XAT
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDy5CZdVILA&feature=youtu.be>



Short Program By Lance

For the program at the Oct. PARC meeting, Lance WN0L will give a synopsis of our trip to Pigeon Forge, TN and the DX Convention held there in mid-September.

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PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR August 23, 2018

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for August 23, 2018, was called to order at 7 PM by President Tony Renze, K0OMH. 25 people were present, who introduced themselves.

PROGRAM: K0OMH introduced Tom Smith, director of the newly established Dodge County Emergency Management office, who talked his plans for the new position and office.

Following the program, K0OMH started the business meeting at 7:42 PM

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

MOTION to PAY BILLS: None. Gary Wiese, KB0KYM donated the money he made at the Flea Market to PARC.

HOSPITALITY: None.

EDUCATION: None.

FIELD DAY: Scheduled for Izaak Walton League Park in Fremont on June 22-23, 2019.

FLEA MARKET: A round of applause was given to Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN for their work on the 2018 Flea Market. The event is scheduled next year on July 13.

PICNIC: Scheduled for 5:30 PM on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at the W0NRW residence with Dave, W0NRW and Sharon, KB0TVB as chairpersons. Darlene Hoffman, N0LOP moved that PARC pay for the expense of the Mehaffey's making ice cream. Steve Narans, WB0VNF seconded the motion, which was approved.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Scheduled for 5:30-9:30 PM on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at The Outer Limits in Valley with Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP and KB0ZUN as chairpersons.

NET MANAGER: Mel Cunningham, K0VLA thanked everybody. He has 3 Net Control Operators and could use another one.

ARES: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW thanked everybody for the rainfall and severe weather reports. He is using two automated rainfall reports from Geri Norris, N5RIG in Fremont, and Carl Morris, N0YUV in Hooper.

PUBLICITY: W0NRW said that the Fremont Tribune missed printing this month's meeting notice.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: KB0ARZ asked for suggestions for the main Flea Market prize for next year. Phil Bahl, KA0UNB suggested we change from the last 2 years and offer an iPad for around \$300.

DRAWING: The winner of \$10 was Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

Radio Club Treasurer's Report August, 2018

Savings	\$ 348.34
Checking	3,083.54
Petty Cash	30.00
TOTAL	\$3,461.88
INCOME:	
Silent Auction Donation	\$ 20.00
Interest on Savings	.52
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 20.52
Expenses:	
Guest Meal	\$ 6.59
Picnic	35.74
(Chicken, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream)	
August Drawing	10.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 52.33

NOTICE

Our November Meeting
Is One Week Earlier
Because Of Thanksgiving

November 15th

Put It On Your
Calendar or Phone

Omaha Amateur Receives Risk Communication Award

Dennis Mitchell of Omaha received the Excellence in Risk Communication Award for his efforts in raising awareness of risks and hazards in his community through the innovative use of amateur radio technology.

Having retired from the U.S. Air Force, where he served many years as a communicators and electronics technician, Mitchell wanted to find a way to help his community with his talents. He became a licensed amateur radio operator and joined the Bellevue Amateur Radio Club. He is an active member of the club and regularly volunteers to assist with local events. He is also a member of the Tri-County Community Emergency Response Team, and is the emergency coordinator for the Amateur Radio Emergency Service program in Sarpy County. He routinely assists the Bellevue Police with radio assistance during various community events. Mitchell's newest passion is to help usher in a new crop of amateur radio operators in the community. He has started teaching amateur radio classes and trained 21 newly licensed amateur radio operators in the area. His initiative to train community members to operate radio communications in a variety of disaster or emergency scenarios will help to ensure effective communication between responders the next time there is a major disaster.

Dennis is KC0YKN. This story is taken from the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency newsletter available at:

<https://nema.nebraska.gov/>

Dave T. W0NRW, Pioneer Amateur Radio Club

More Of Note

This is not an amateur radio story but is science related. This is actually a couple of months late but I just ran across it. Also, Karol and I have yet to watch the movie but plan to.

<https://www.valuewalk.com/2018/08/katherine-johnsons-birthday-nasa-100/>

Dave T.

PARC Members Check Into Special Weather Session

On 9/20/18, I was Net Control for a special weather session of the Dodge County ARES net on the 146.67 MHz repeater.

Activity commenced at 435 PM and ended at 530 PM. Severe Thunderstorm Warnings were issued for Saunders and Dodge Counties due to a speed max of 65 mph just above the surface, as measured by the Valley radar. However, the winds never reached the surface until they reached Tekamah, where 67 mph winds were measured. The Fremont airport measured 43 mph.

I did something I rarely ever do in that I entered non-occurrence of severe weather reports into the NWS Chatroom in order to keep the forecasters aware of what was happening (non-happening).

Amateurs participating were:

W0NRW Fremont
KB0DYY Cedar Bluffs
WB0VNF Fremont
WB0IEN Hooper
KC0QDH Cedar Bluffs and Fremont
K0SW Fremont
N5RIG Fremont
KB0KYM Fremont
W7UP Omaha

Dave T. W0NRW

Victoria Springs Steak Fry Gets New Location

The Central Nebraska Amateur Radio Club's 58th Victoria Springs Get Together has a New Location. Its Bader Memorial Park in Chapman, NE which is 10 miles northeast of Grand Island. Check them out on Facebook.

July 28th & 29th, 2019

PARC Picnic

Tony had a good idea of making name tags for everybody. Rich and Jane made ice cream this year. The food was outstanding (especially the deviled eggs). The weather was a Number 10 day with a breeze which kept the bugs away.

Those attending (26) were:

- Arnie Grubbs
- Bob and Linda Kirchmann
- Brad Moran
- Ed and Char Altmanshofer
- Dan Steinhoff
- Dave and Karol Theophilus
- Don and Joanne Renze
- Frank and Wilma Veverka
- Gary Wiese
- Rich and Jane Mehaffey
- Jim Sweeney
- Larry and Sharon Martens
- Mel and Sandy Cunningham
- Roy and Cinda McCabe
- Tony and Melanie Renze
- Wilber Gruubbs

Dave T. WONRW



Photos by Dave WONRW and Sharon KBOTVB

This And That

The Ducie Island VP6D DXpedition is going on right now Oct. 20—Nov 3.
Bands: 10-160, CW/SSB/digital/6m
EME

Non compliant radios are becoming a bigger problem well beyond CAP.

Check it out at <https://www.rrmediagroup.com/News/NewsDetails/newsID/17392>
Ltc. Jon C. Morris CAP (KA0JGG)
Asst DCS Communications, North Central Region





PARC Officers & Chairpeople

President, Tony Renze, K00MH

V. President, Ed Almanshofer, NE0EA

Secretary, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

Treasurer, Sharon Martens, KB0TVB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Jim Sweeney, KB0DYY

Bob Kirchmann, W0ICE

Larry Martens, K0SW & 2 Officers

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Hospitality: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB

Field Day: Don Renze, K00M

Flea Market: Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ

Picnic: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW &

Sharon Martens, KB0TVB

Christmas Party: Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP &

Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN

Publicity & ARES: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

Education: Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN

Net Manager: Mel Cunningham, K0VLA

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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2018 Northeast Nebraska Hamfest

Norfolk, NE

Sponsored by: The Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

November 3, 2018

8:30 am—2:30 pm

Vendors—Testing—Seminars—Flea Market—Refreshments

Admission—\$5.00

Location: CHC Hall, 105 West Elm Ave. Norfolk, NE