

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

- > MEETING
- > Thursday,
- > Mar. 22, 2018
- > Supper 6 p.m.
- > Meeting 7 p.m.
- > Hero's
- > Gambino's
- > 1900 E. Military
- > Fremont, NE

PARC Active At Spotter Training

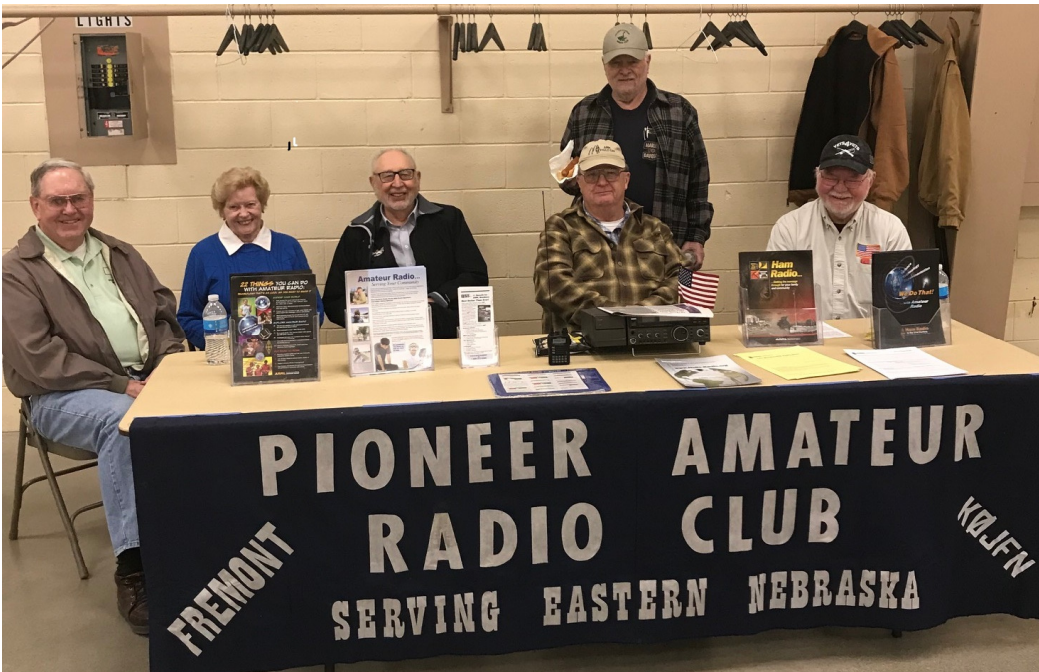


Photo By Dave W0NRW

The PARC table at Spotter Training, the people from left to right are:

Gary Wiese, KB0KWM; Wilma Veverka; Frank Veverka, K0AJA; Mel Cunningham, K0VLA; Dan Steinhoff, W7UP; and John Page, KE0CSH.



Other PARC members seen at the Spotter Training Preparedness Expo were:

Dave Theophilus, W0NRW; Jarad Chrisman, KD0EFC; Jim Sweeney, KB0DYY; Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ; Roy McCabe, W0UVQ; Steve Narans, WB0VNF, and Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV.

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**PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR
JANUARY 25, 2018**

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for January 25, 2018, was called to order at 7 PM by Vice-President Ed Altmanshofer, NE0EA. 28 people were present, who introduced themselves.

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

MOTION to PAY BILLS: There were some extra expenses for the Christmas party. Darlene Hoffman, N0LOP moved, and Don Renze, K0OM seconded, that an extra \$30 be split between Sharon Martens, KB0TVB and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN. The motion passed.

HOSPITALITY: KB0TVB received a thank-you card from the family of Cleo Bracket, K0JFO.

EDUCATION: Nothing new.

FIELD DAY: Scheduled for Izaak Walton League Park in Fremont on June 23-24, 2018. John Page, KE0CSH reported that Lyman Nelson, WBOIEN had offered a farm location for Field Day. However, it was agreed to stay at Izaak Walton Park, but PARC appreciates the offer from Lyman and hopes that he is able to attend.

FLEA MARKET: Scheduled for July 14, 2018 in North Bend. Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ is looking for ideas for a grand prize. KB0TVB moved and N0LOP seconded, that \$350 be allocated for prizes. The motion passed. Becky offered to help with the fliers.

PICNIC: Scheduled for 530 PM on Sunday, September 23, 2018.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP and KB0ZUN were thanked for their work at the party. It was decided to hold the 2018 party at the same location, Outer Limits in Valley, on December 8.

NET MANAGER: Mel Cunningham, K0VLA thanked everybody. He has 4 Net Control Operators.

ARES: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW said the ARRL Nebraska Section has a new Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC) Ed Holloway, K0RPT. Ed is the coordinator for Lancaster County. National changes in ARES are being worked on.

PUBLICITY: W0NRW gave copies of the 2018 meeting dates to the *Fremont Tribune* and Hero's/Gambino's.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Dan Steinhoff, W7UP moved, and KB0ZUN seconded, that Lance Hoffman, WN0L be reimbursed \$145.04 for renewing the PARC website hosting. The motion passed. Jarad Chrisman, KD0EFC said he had received a letter from the Fremont Housing Authority about the rental for the repeater. Last year's minutes showed that we had authorized an annual \$50 payment. KB0TVB said she had received a note from the bank that the PARC savings account was about to be Dormant. Steve Narans, WB0VNF moved, and N0LOP seconded that \$200 be transferred from checking to savings. The motion passed.

NEW PRESIDENT: Due to Joe Means, N0XAT not being able to serve as President in 2018, KB0TVB moved, and KB0ZUN seconded, that Tony Renze, K0OMH be declared President. The motion passed. Tony then asked if any of the Chairs wanted to change. There were no changes requested. K0OMH asked that ideas for meetings be given to him or brought to the next meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS: Fred Erikson, KB0LF said that the 2018 Nebraska QSO Party will be held on the weekend of April 21-22. Digital mode FT8 can be used with a slight change to the rules, which are available at: <http://www.qcwa.org/chapter025.htm>

DRAWING: The winner of \$10 was John Page, KE0CSH.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 755 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

**Pioneer Amateur
Radio Club
Treasurer's Report
February, 2018**

Savings	\$ 347.74
Checking	2,025.86
Petty Cash	90.00
TOTAL	\$2,463.60
Income:	
Dues	\$ 208.00
Interest Dormant Savings	17.06
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 225.06
Expenses:	
Fremont Housing Authority (Repeater)	\$ 50.00
Web Page	145.04
Christmas Party	30.00
St Charles Parish (Flea Mkt)	50.00
Drawing	10.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$285.04

NOTICE

These minutes and Treasurer's Report were in the February PARC News.

Because we didn't have a meeting in February, I'm publishing them again so they can be approved at the March meeting.



BARC Spring Cleanup 2018 Saturday April 7th, 2018

Where: Masonic Lodge Dinning Hall 1908 Franklin St., Bellevue, NE 3 blocks north of NE Highway 370 (Mission Ave)

When: April 7, 2018 Doors open to public @ 9 AM to 1 PM Doors open for Vendor setup 7-9AM Admittance \$5 Vendors: Cost per table: \$8 in advance of 3/1/18 \$10 up to 4/6/18 and \$15 at door. Tables are first come, first served Email: kc0ykn@cox.net for availability. Tailgate space is limited \$5 and available after all tables are sold. Table includes 1 admission.

D&L Antenna will be here.

Talk in on 147.06 + input & (tone required 131.8)
[BARC Spring Cleanup 2018 Flyer](#)
<http://bellevuearc.org/>

PARC Well Represented At LARC Hamfest

Those seen in Lincoln earlier this month: Arnie, KA0NCR; Brad, KG7OTQ; Cory, KE0IBU; Dan, W7UP; Dave, W0NRW; Don, K0OM; Jack, WA0SAQ; Jane, KB0ZUN; Jarad, KD0EFC; Jim, KG0RD; Joe, N0XAT; Lance, WN0L; Larry, K0SW; Mel, K0VLA; Mike, KE0KAZ; Phil, KA0UNB; Ray N5SEZ; Rich, KB0ARZ; Roy, W0UVQ; Steve, WB0VNF; Tony, K0OMH; Wes, KD0PGV.

We hope some good bargains were brought home.

Nebraska/Iowa Tornado Drill March 28th

I'll activate a net on the 146/67 repeater when the Test Tornado Watch is issued and again when the Test Tornado Warning is issued.

Full details at:
<https://www.weather.gov/oax/SevereWeatherPreparedness2018>

Dave T. W0NRW

Nebraska/Iowa Tornado Drill

Wednesday, March 28th

10:00 to 11:00 AM CDT

Test Tornado Warning (10:15AM)

Test your method of receiving a warning

Practice your safety plan for the event of a real tornado

Know what you need to do to quickly react during a severe weather event

Photo By: Brad Goddard

Nebraska/Iowa Severe Weather Awareness Week • March 26th-30th NWS Omaha/Valley

PARC Officers & Chairpeople

President, Tony Renze, K00MH

V. President, Ed Almanshofer, NEDEA

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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Hamfests



04/21/2018 DMRAA Hamfest Des
Moines, IA [http://www.dmraa.com/
hamfest](http://www.dmraa.com/hamfest)

04/28/2018 3rd Annual Greater Mid-
west Radio Show Hastings, NE
04/28/2018 [http://
greatermidwestradio.org/](http://greatermidwestradio.org/)

04/28/2018 Heartland Hams Hamfest
Glenwood, IA <http://heartlandhams.org>

05/12/2018 Hamboree 2018 Boone, IA
<http://3900club.com> (Corrected Date)

07/28/2018 57th Annual Victoria
Springs Ham Fest & Steak Fry
Anselmo, NE <http://cnarc.club>

This And That

The Friends of the Library
Booksale website is at:
<https://www.fokml.org/>

and the Central Plains Severe
Weather Symposium website is
at:
<https://weatherfest.unl.edu/>

