

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

- > MEETING
- > Thursday,
- > April 26, 2018
- > Supper 6 p.m.
- > Meeting 7 p.m.
- > Hero's
- > Gambino's
- > 1900 E . Military
- > Fremont, NE

PARC Participates In Severe Weather Drill

On Wednesday, March 28, the Dodge County ARES participated in the NWS Severe Weather Drill.

When the Test Tornado Watch was issued at 10 AM, the Dodge County ARES Net was activated on the 146.67 (-) KD0EFC repeater in Fremont. There were 6 check-ins to this net.

When the Test Tornado Warning was issued at 1015 AM, the Dodge County ARES Net was again activated on the KD0EFC repeater. There were 7 check-ins to this net.

Stations participating were:

- K0AJA
- W0UVQ
- K0VLA
- K0SW
- WB0IEN
- KB0KYM
- W0NRW

I heard the test messages on the Omaha Weather Radio, saw the crawlers on Omaha TV, and copied and printed them from the College of DuPage website at: <http://weather.cod.edu/text/>

Dave T. W0NRW, Dodge County ARES

Ed Schedules April Program

I have Joe Eisenberg scheduled to put on a program about FT8 for the upcoming meeting. Dan will do the antenna program again at the May meeting.

Ed NE0EA

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**PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES
FOR MARCH 22, 2018**

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for March 22, 2018, was called to order at 7 PM by President Tony Renze, K0OMH. 22 people were present, who introduced themselves.

MINUTES and TREASURER'S REPORT: The January minutes and February Treasurer's Report were approved as printed in the March *PARC News*. (*The February meeting was canceled due to weather*).

MOTION to PAY BILLS: None.

HOSPITALITY: None.

EDUCATION: None. (*Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN was absent due to the death of her mother*)

FIELD DAY: Scheduled for Izaak Walton League Park in Fremont on June 23-24, 2018, with Don Renze, K0OM as Chairman. No new news.

FLEA MARKET: Scheduled for July 14, 2018 in North Bend with Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ as Chairman. Steve Narans, WB0VNF offered to take care of a silent auction along with Joe Means, N0XAT, similar to what was done at the Norfolk Hamfest last November. Steve offered a 40 meter QRP rig as a prize. Due to the absence of KB0ARZ, this will be discussed more in April.

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP reported that the party is scheduled for 530-930 PM on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at The Outer Limits in Valley.

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

ARES: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW reported on the Spotter Training Session. A Statewide Tornado Drill will be held on March 28 at 10 AM. The Dodge County ARES net will be activated on 2 meters.

PUBLICITY: W0NRW was asked to collect members telephone numbers in case we need to notify members of events, such as the cancellation of the February meeting due to weather.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: K0OMH said that members can use Gambino's coupons that can be obtained with their phones.

DRAWING: The winner of \$10 was Sharon Martens, KB0TVB.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 715 PM.

PROGRAM: Following adjournment, Dan Steinhoff, W7UP gave a demonstration of a magnetic loop antenna for broadcast stations.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Treasurer's Report April, 2018	
Savings	\$ 347.82
Checking	2,093.86
Petty Cash	80.00
TOTAL	\$2,521.68
Income:	
Dues	\$ 76.00
Interest	.08
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 76.08
Expenses:	
Drawing	10.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 10.00



Ray helping Dan with his presentation.

Dan will give his presentation again at the May meeting.

After the Pioneer Amateur Radio Club (PARC) meeting last month, Dan Steinhoff, W7UP gave a presentation on Small Loop Antennas.

Unfortunately, he was unable to show his slides due to a missing TV cable, but he did have two working models to show.



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, KB0DYD

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



04/28/2018 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>

Point Of Interest



Most of us use the Internet on a daily
basis. Below is a schematic of the Inter-
net in 1973 and its lone Nebraska con-
nection. This is courtesy of the Nebras-
ka State Historical Society.

[https://history.nebraska.gov/blog/find-
nebraska-internet-1973](https://history.nebraska.gov/blog/find-nebraska-internet-1973)

Dave T. W0NRW