

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

VP6D Ducie Island DXpedition Gear On Its Way To Transport Vessel

The equipment to be used for the VP6D Ducie Island DXpedition later this year is on its way to the M/V Braveheart in New Zealand. Elecraft radios in the shipment are the same ones used by the successful Baker Island KH1/KH7Z DXpedition. Consolidated on five pallets, the shipment weighs more than a ton and a half and will fly via Hong Kong for delivery.



“It’s been a busy several weeks to get all the equipment consolidated, integrated, tested, and packed for shipment,” a DXpedition news release said. “The next major milestone will be in Octo-

ber when team members begin their journey to meet the Braveheart in French Polynesia.

The DXpedition has been nearly 16 months in the planning and coordination. Ducie is the 19th most-wanted DXCC entity, according to Club Log.” The Perseverance DX Group PDXG is sponsoring the DXpedition set for October 20—November 3. — *From ARRL*

New Emergency Manager To Present Program

The program at the August PARC meeting on August 23, will be given by Tom Smith, who will talk about the newly established Dodge County Emergency Management office, of which he is the new Emergency Manager. *Dave T. W0NRW*

- > MEETING
- > Thursday,
- > Aug. 23, 2018
- > Supper 6 p.m.
- > Meeting 7 p.m.
- > Hero’s
- > Gambino’s
- > 1900 E . Military
- > Fremont, NE

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PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR July 26, 2018

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for July 26, 2018, was called to order at 7 PM by President Tony Renze, K00MH. 24 people were present, who introduced themselves.

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

MOTION to PAY BILLS: None.

HOSPITALITY: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW said he sent a combination Thank You and Retirement card to Bill Pook, who recently retired as Emergency Manager of Region 5/6.

EDUCATION: None.

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

FLEA MARKET: Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ gave a report on the successful Flea Market. The Flea Market netted \$221.03, the Food netted \$245.20, and the Silent Auction netted \$200.00. One suggestion was made to start earlier since people are showing up early. KB0TVB moved, and W0NRW seconded, that we give an additional \$50 to St. Charles Parish because we used additional rooms. The motion was approved.

PICNIC: Scheduled for 530 PM on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at the W0NRW residence with Dave, W0NRW and Sharon, KB0TVB as chairpersons.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Scheduled for 530-930 PM on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at The Outer Limits in Valley with Linda, W0ZIP and Jane, 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.

PUBLICITY: W0NRW said that the Fremont Tribune continues to print the meeting notices.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: KB0TVB mentioned that Mike Still, who passed the Technician Class test and received the call of KE0SOX was present and receives a free membership in PARC. Darlene Hoffman, N0LOP introduced Jake Jacoby, KC0QDH from Cedar Bluffs as a new member. Rich Swig, WA0ZQG; Jim Kilby, KG0RD; and Dave McLaughlin, W0ZY are also new members. It was announced that the Missouri Valley ARC had disbanded. Phil Bahl, KA0UNB talked about improvements in FT8.

DRAWING: The winner of \$10 was Mike Sill, KE0SOX.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 732 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

**Radio Club
Treasurer’s Report
August, 2018**

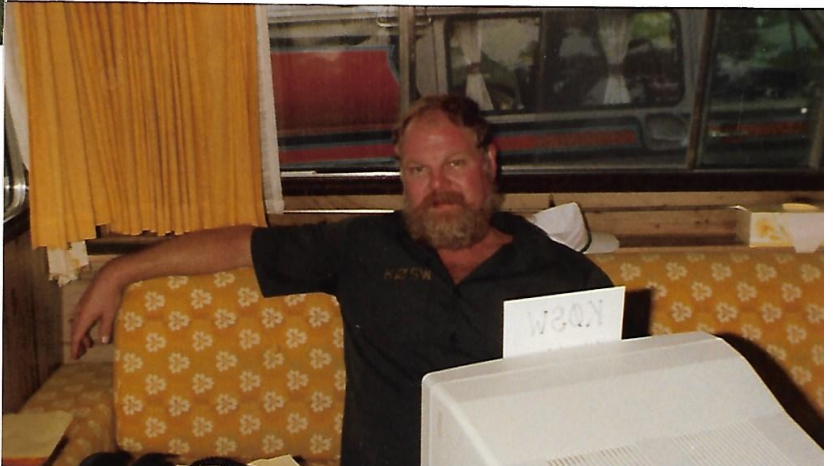
Savings	\$ 347.82
Checking	3,105.87
Petty Cash	40.00
TOTAL	\$3,493.69
INCOME:	
Flea Mkt (minus \$50 Parish donation)	\$201.03
Dues	20.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 221.03
Expenses:	
Drawing	10.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 10.00

PARC





Days Gone By- A Few Pics From 1990-1994







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

09/08/18 - AKSARBEN
ARC FLEA-ESTA at Sar-
py County Fair
Grounds. See: [http://
www.aksarbenarc.org/
home/](http://www.aksarbenarc.org/home/)

09/29/18 - Iowa Great
Lakes ARC Hamfest in
Milford IA. See: [https://
qt9650.wixsite.com/
iglarc/hamfest-swap-
meet](https://qt9650.wixsite.com/iglarc/hamfest-swap-meet)

11/03/18 - Northeast Ne-
braska Hamfest in Nor-
folk NE: See: [http://
www.qsl.net/evarc/](http://www.qsl.net/evarc/)

PARC Picnic Coming Soon



Sunday, September 23 at 5:30 PM

The Theophilus Home, 507 East 3rd in Fremont

Chicken, hot dogs, drinks, plates and utensils provided

You can bring a side dish, please