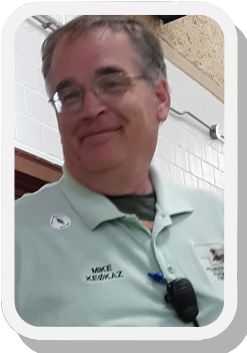


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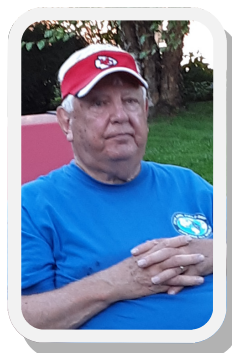
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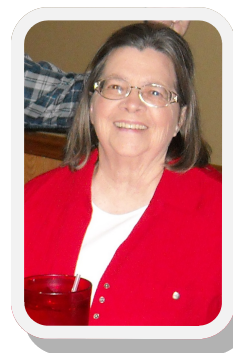
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Mike Campbell



Vice President
Steve Narans



Secretary
Dave Theophilus



Treasurer
Sharon Martens

PARC

> Meeting

> Hero's Gambinos

> 1900 E. Military

> Fremont, NE

> Thursday

> Nov. 18, 2021

> Fremont, NE

**Meet to Eat
At 6 p.m
Meeting at
7 p.m.**



PARC Christmas Party
Saturday Dec. 4th
5:30 P.M.
At the Fire Barn
Waterloo, NE

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PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 28, 2021

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for October 28, 2021, was held at Hero's/Gambino's in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Tony Renze, K0OMH. Twenty-three people were present, who introduced themselves.

PARC Minutes



PROGRAM: Steve Narans, WB0VNF, and Tom Smith, Dodge County Emergency Manager, went over two drills. The first was a Dodge County drill in which PARC/ARES set up the Emergency Trailer for support. The second drill was a PARC/ARES drill to simulate a tornado hitting Fremont causing associated problems. Tom presented Steve an award for his work on both drills.

MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT: See the November 2021 *PARC News*.

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB, paid an additional bill of \$15 for chicken at the picnic.

HOSPITALITY: KB0TVB sent a card to Mike Fairlie, W0MF, due to a recent illness. ***(Anybody knowing of somebody needing a card should let KB0TVB know. Her email address is posted on the PARC website.)***

EDUCATION: No report.

FIELD DAY: Chairman K0OMH said that next year's event is scheduled for June 25-26, 2022, at Izaak Walton Park in Fremont. He will check on the reservation. He is also interested in doing a Winter Field Day on January 29-30, 2022. He will check on the availability of Camp Calvin Crest. Dan Steinhoff, W7UP moved that \$150 be available if needed. WB0VNF seconded the motion, which was approved.

FLEA MARKET: Co-Chairperson Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ said that next year's event will be a week later than usual on July 16, 2022, due to another event scheduled at the North Bend Auditorium. He also mentioned the Norfolk Hamfest on November 20.

PICNIC: TBA in 2022. KB0TVB and W0NRW Chairpersons.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Scheduled for 530 PM on December 4, 2021, at the Fire Barn in Waterloo with Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN Chairpersons. Jim Muegge, W0JBM has paid the \$70 deposit, which he then donated to be used in the prizes fund. \$250 will be available for prizes on a motion by Ray McNally, N5SEZ, seconded by Mike Campbell, KE0KAZ, which was approved. A sign up sheet will be available in November.

NET MANAGER: Mel Cunningham, K0VLA said he has Net Control Stations through November. He passed around sign-up sheets for Net Control

ARES: WB0VNF said 6 people showed an interest in amateur radio at a recent Emergency Response Fair he attended. He will invite them to the November meeting. A discussion was held on amateur radio license classes.

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

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PARC Treasurer's Report

November, 2021

Savings	\$ 348.78
Checking	2,442.08
Petty Cash	50.00
TOTAL	\$2,840.86
INCOME	00
EXPENSES:	
August Drawing	\$ 10.00
Picnic Chicken	15.00
Christmas Party Fund	250.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 275.00

I'm bringing this column back from years ago. So please enjoy reading about a fellow ham. And I will be contacting you for your Ham History in the future. Darlene N0LOP

HAM HISTORY

I got my start in radio in the 1950's by listening to AM and shortwave radio on my Dad's Zenith G500 receiver. While serving in the U.S. Army, I had access to Collins R-390A and Hammarlund SP-600 receivers and some substantial antenna farms which were great for shortwave DXing. I received my Novice license in 1972 and was assigned the call sign WN7UPP. My first station was a Hallicrafters SX-146 and an a Heathkit DX-60A transmitter with an 80/40 meter dipole. In 1974 I passed the Technician examination and was licensed as WA7UPP, and in the 1980's upgraded to General, then Advanced Class. In 1998 I finally was able to copy 20 WPM CW and passed the Amateur Extra examination, and in May 1998 received the call sign W7UP.

I still have the Zenith G500 receiver and occasionally use it to listen to Nebraska football games. I use a Kenwood TS-130S and loop antenna for 80 meter phone nets and a Yaesu FT-920 for the rest of my HF operations. My HF station antennas are a Cushcraft R8 vertical and an 80 meter End-Fed Half-Wave wire antenna.

Dan, W7UP



Zenith G500

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OLD BUSINESS: Nothing.

NEW BUSINESS: 2022 Officers were elected by acclamation. President Mike Campbell, KE0KAZ; VP Steve Narans, WB0VNF; Secretary Dave Theophilus, W0NRW; and Secretary Sharon Martens, KB0TVB. Phil Bahl, KA0UNB will be the new member on the Board. Voting for Ham of the Year was conducted by secret ballot.

Lance Hoffman WN0L said he would be deleting some past *PARC News* entries on the website to free up some space. KB0TVB thanked Dave and Karol Theophilus for hosting the picnic.

DRAWING: The winner of the \$10 was Ed Altmanshofer, NE0EA.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 740 PM.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, November 18, 2021, at Hero's/ Gambino's.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Theophilus, W0NRW



Happy
Thanksgiving
To All
Our
PARC
Friends

PARC Officers & Chairpeople

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V. President, Mike Campbell, KE0KAZ

Secretary, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

Treasurer, Sharon Martens, KB0TVB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Bob Kirchmann, W0ICE

Darlene Hoffman N0LOP

Dan Steinhoff, W7UP & 2 Officers

Club Trustee: Lance Hoffman, WN0L

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Hospitality: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB

Field Day: Don Renze, K0DM

Flea Market: Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ

Picnic: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW &

Sharon Martens, KB0TVB

Christmas Party: Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP &

Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN

Publicity: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

ARES: Steve Narans, W0VNF

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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W0VNF Gets Award For Work On Two Drills

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