

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

Meeting Back At Hero's Gambinos

We will be meeting back at Hero's Gambinos on Thursday.

A pizza buffet will be set up for us. The price will be \$10. per person and that includes a drink. But you can order off the menu, too, if you prefer. As usual, this starts at 6 p.m.

First-Time Exam Applicants Must Obtain FCC Registration Number before Taking Exam

Beginning May 20, 2021, all amateur examination applicants will be required to provide an FCC Registration Number (FRN) to the Volunteer Examiners (VEs) before taking an amateur exam. This is necessary due to changes the FCC has made to its licensing system.

Amateur candidates who already have an FCC license, whether for amateur radio or in another service, already have an FRN and can use the same number. All prospective new FCC licensees, however, will be required to obtain an FRN before the examination and provide that number to the volunteer examiners on the Form 605 license application. An FCC instructional video provides step-by-step instructions on how to obtain an FRN through the FCC's COMmission REgistration System (CORES).

The video is available at, <https://www.fcc.gov/rofrn> .

The FRN is required for all new applicants to take an amateur exam and is used afterward by the applicant to download the license document from the FCC Universal Licensing System (ULS), upgrade the license, apply for a vanity call sign, and to submit administrative updates (such as address and email changes) and renewal applications.

In addition, after June 29, all applications will be required to contain an email address for FCC correspondence. Applicants will receive an email direct from the FCC with a link to the official electronic copy of their license whenever a license is issued or changed. ARRL VEC suggests that those without access to email to use the email address of a family member or friend. Licensees will be able to log in to the ULS using their FRN and password to download the latest version of their license at any time. The FCC no longer provides paper license documents.

PARC

> *In Person*

> *Meeting*

> Thursday

> May 27, 2021

> Fremont, NE

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

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PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR APRIL 22, 2021

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club In-Person Meeting for April 22, 2021, met in the St. Patrick's Flynn Building in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Tony Renze, K00MH. Twenty people were present, who introduced themselves.

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

HOSPITALITY: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB was not present, but Dave Theophilus, W0NRW said that she had sent a card to Roy McCabe, W0UVQ who had received a pacemaker. **(Anybody knowing of somebody needing a card should let KB0TVB know. Her email address is posted on the PARC website.)**

EDUCATION: Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN had nothing to report.

FIELD DAY: Scheduled for June 26-27, 2021. Don Renze, K00M Chairman. PARC has the usual building at Izaak Walton Park reserved

FLEA MARKET: Scheduled for July 10, 2021 in North Bend. Chairpersons Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ and KB0ZUN reported that the event has been moved to the North Bend City Auditorium. There will be more space, and it is well lit, air conditioned, and handicapped accessible. The rent will be \$200, which includes the setting up and taking down of tables and chairs. Steve Narans, WB0VNF moved that we accept the complete report. The motion was seconded by K00MH, and was passed. **The complete report and the Flyer are attached to the minutes.**

PICNIC: Scheduled for September 26, 2021. KB0TVB and W0NRW Chairpersons.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: KB0ZUN said no date or location has been set yet.

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

ARES: WB0VNF gave a short report on ARES activities. Gary Wiese, KB0KYM added some weather net information.

PUBLICITY: W0NRW said that when he notified the *Fremont Tribune* about the April meeting, they printed the notice in their Calendar but also printed a brief notice about our return to In-Person meetings.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV said that he will be installing a 220 MHz repeater at the Dodge County Courthouse operating on 224.160 MHz. The antenna will be a tri-bander with a tri-plexer so that all 3 three bands can be used at the Courthouse. Jarad Chrisman, KD0EFC said he still hopes to return to a permanent antenna at the Stanton Tower but did not have a date.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 750 PM.

NEXT MEETING: The next In-Person Meeting will be on Thursday, May 27, 2021, at Hero's/Gambino's. A pizza buffet will be available for \$10 including drink, or people can order off of the regular menu.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

PARC Minutes



Radio Club Treasurer's Report May, 2021

Savings	\$ 348.78
Checking	2,240.22
Petty Cash	80.00
TOTAL	\$2,669.00
INCOME:	NONE
Expenses:	
Non Profit Inc Fee	\$ 20.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 20.00

**PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB'S
23TH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET
SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2021**

9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

NEW VENUE ~ NEW VENUE~ NEW VENUE ~ NEW VENUE

**North Bend City Auditorium
741 North Main Street, North Bend, NE**

VE Testing 10:00 AM

THIS YEAR'S GRAND PRIZE

Icom IC-718 100 Watt HF Transceiver Radio

RUNNER UP PRIZES

3 - Baofeng UV-82III 5 Watt Tri-band Radios (2mtr, 220, 440)

Admission: \$3.00 donation at the door

AS ALWAYS, FOOD IS AVAILABLE DURING THE EVENT!

FREE COFFEE & TEA ALL MORNING LONG

TALK IN ON THE 146.67/07 KDØEFC REPEATER

EACH 8 FOOT SPACE IS \$6.00 IN ADVANCE

OR \$8.00 AT THE DOOR, if available

Commercial Vendor: D & L Antenna

3nd Annual Silent Auction

PLEASE SEND OR E-MAIL YOUR REGISTRATIONS TO:

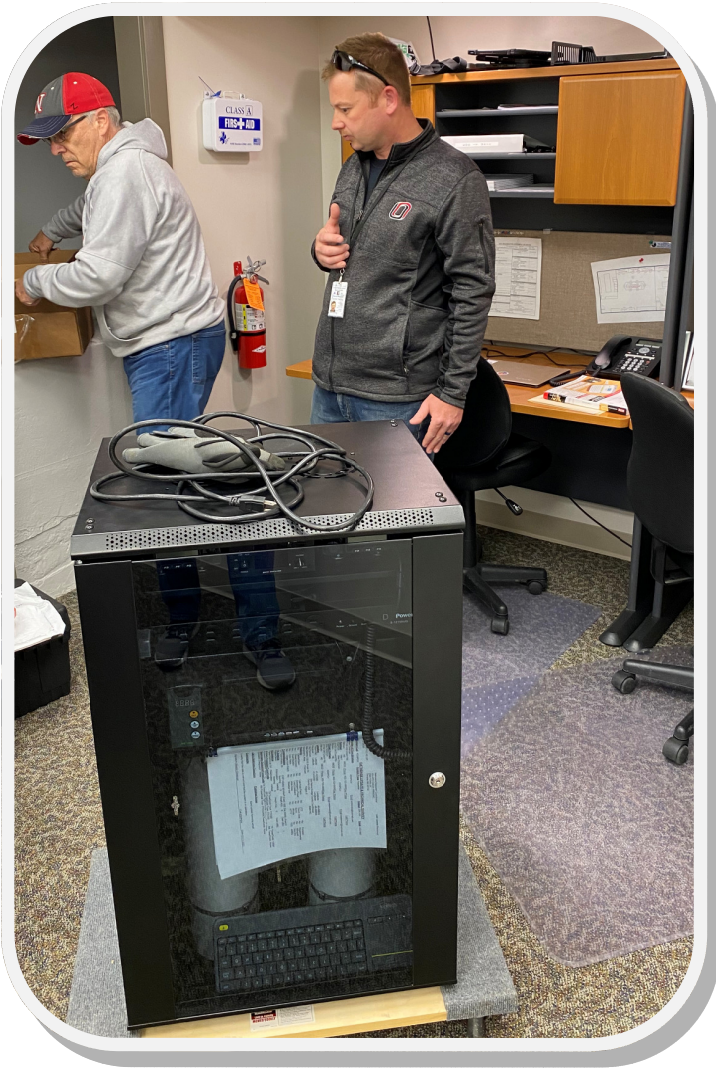
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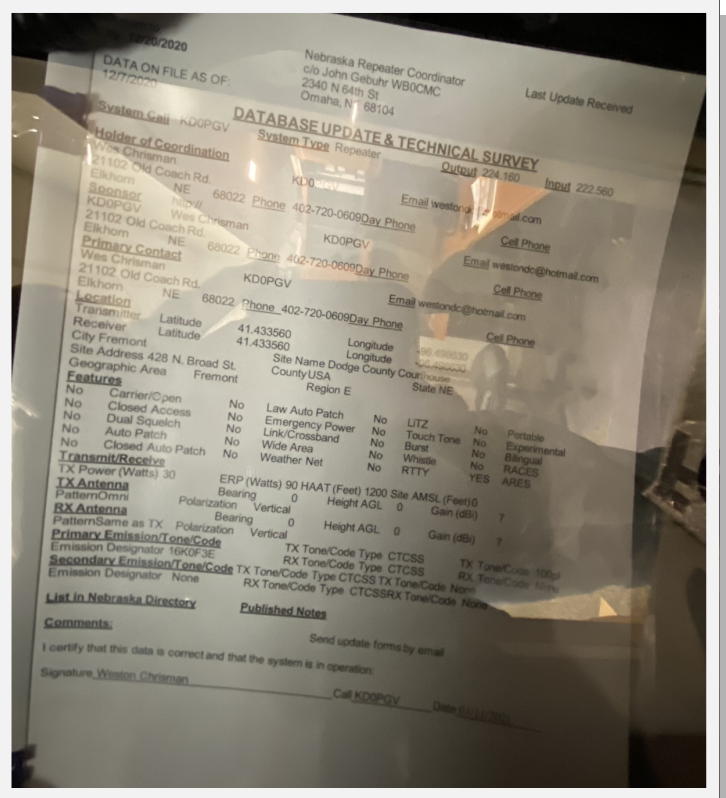
Visit our web page: <http://www.k0sw.com>





Steve, WB0VNF and Wes, KD0PGV

Installing the new 220 repeater in the Dodge County Emergency Operations Center located in the county courthouse.



PARC Fleamarket Notes for Club Meeting
April 22, 2021

We chairs have made the decision to host a flea market again this year. Because of social distancing, we are moving it to the North Bend City Auditorium. We will encourage the wearing of masks, but it will be it the decision of each person present. We can still accommodate the same number of vendors and the silent auction, all in one space, which has been a concern in the past with some vendors. There will be more space for social distancing in the aisles, etc. It is well lit, air conditioned, and handicapped accessible. Vendors will access the building from the north and the south at 7:30 am to set up. The front doors will open at 9 a.m. for other hams. If another ham comes with a vendor, we will let them in to help. The rent is somewhat more than in the past at \$200. This compares to the \$50 and extra \$50 we usually gave St. Charles as an additional donation. However, at the auditorium we give them our floor plan, which we have already sketched out and they will set up all their tables for us, take them down, and do the cleaning. We will take out the trash and be responsible for the extra tables we had to rent like in 2019. We will have to set up and rent a sound system, unless a PARC ham knows of the availability of one for free use or a donation.

Darlene has indicated that she would like to step down from the major responsibility of heading the Diner. It will be her decision if we keep the name or choose a new one. We have members ready to take her place, and a menu is already being organized similar to what we did in the past. Servings will be prepared according to COVID recommendations. Coffee and tea will again be our treat to all in attendance. We will need volunteers to help serve in the kitchen as in the past. We will be celebrating our 80th year as planned last year with decorated cupcakes for everyone.

We are requesting to buy only one larger prize from our funds to celebrate. Because of the request for a larger door prize, we are suggesting \$1 per extra ticket or 6 for \$5.

We are suggesting a larger prize for these reasons:

- To encourage a good attendance base.
- To celebrate our 80th anniversary.
- We did not spend anything last year, so want to contribute a little more this year.

We have looked at purchasing an Icom 718 HF 10 – 160 meters 100 watt transceiver radio for a cost of \$575 plus tax from Gigaparts.com. It will take two to four weeks to ship.

We are suggesting to increase our general admission to \$3.00 a person, and the price per table be increased to \$6 a table. This is still the cheapest flea market around. With the transition to the auditorium, this is a good time to ask for a slightly higher donation as we have never asked for an increase in 20 years. This will still include a free chance for the raffles.

We will again use the coaster wagons. We have four nice ones already to go, two for each entrance. As in the past, we will need members to man the doors and tables

PARC Officers & Chairpeople

President, Tony Renze, K0DMH

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, W0OVNF

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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ICS Classes In Wahoo

ICS 400 Advanced ICS Command and General Staff Complex incidents class in Wahoo at the Law Enforcement Center. First class will be June 2, from approximately 6-10 pm Currently, the plan is to go 4 consecutive Wednesdays unless days do not work for the majority of the class.

If you are interested contact, Terry Miller, Saunders Co. Emergency Mgt, 387 N. Chestnut, Wahoo NE 68066. Office # 402-443-5645, Cell # 402-432-6598. tmliler@co.saunders.ne.us

Prerequisites for this course are: ICS100, ICS200, and ICS 300.

Nominate An Outstanding Ham

I have received some, but not all categories for nominations. Please send me nominations to some deserving hams.

I need nominations for outstanding hams from 2020. I have the hams from 2019 already and I need nominations in these categories'

Skip Miller WÅ~WKP Lifetime Achievement Award. Must be a ham for at least 25 years and can be an OM or YL. Give me a description of their accomplishments and contributions over their lifetime.

Gwen Anderson KÅ~GAA Memorial Award. Open to any ham who really helps to keep a club or event together. Basically works behind the scenes and expects no recognition for the job well done.

Nebraska Ham of the Year. For any ham radio operator 18 or older as of December 31,2020. What are their contributions to the hobby that sets them apart.

Nebraska YL Ham of the Year. Same qualifications as above except YL

Nebraska Young Ham of the Year. Can be an OM or YL under age 18 before December 21, 2020. How have they contributed to the hobby during 2020?

Public Service Award. Open to any ham any age that has contributed to society or their job in making it a better place.

Please have these nominations to be by the end of May 2021.

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