

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

Here It Is Again

Our Busiest Next Few Weeks

Field Day is fast approaching as you all know. Next weekend it is. Some of plans were discussed at the May meeting and the remainder will be finalized at this meeting.

Again, the pot luck will be happening at 6 p.m. Saturday. Please bring a side dish, either a salad, veggie or dessert. The meat, utensils, drinks, will be provided as usual.

Right On The Heels

The Mehaffeys Are Finalizing The Flea Market And Food Court

Another thing on the agenda of this meeting will be finalizing the Flea Market. I'm sure Rich, Jane and Ross will have all the details for us at this meeting and what kind of help, where and when, they will need from us.

Come to the meeting and find out where we are with these plans.

Our Program This Month

Matt Jones, AL0R, will continue his presentation on grounding. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. to allow more time for Matt and finalization of Field Day and the Flea Market.

PARC

> Meeting

> Hero's Gambinos

> 1900 E. Military

> Fremont, NE

> Thursday

> June 23, 2022

> Fremont, NE

Meet to Eat
At 6 p.m
Meeting at
6:30 p.m.

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PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR MAY 26, 2022

PARC Minutes



The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for May 26, 2022, was held at Hero's/Gambino's in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Mike Campbell, KE0KAZ. Twenty-two people were present, who introduced themselves.

PROGRAM: Caleb Kuddes from Three Rivers Health on the "Handling of the Pandemic".

MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT: Approved as printed in the May *PARC News*.

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: None. Rich, KB0ARZ will talk to Sharon Martens, KB0TVB about Flea Market bills for prizes. KB0TVB pointed out that PARC Life Memberships are available for \$200.

HOSPITALITY: None. *(Anybody knowing of somebody needing a card should let KB0TVB know. Her email address is posted on the PARC website.)*

EDUCATION: None.

FIELD DAY: Chairman Tony Renze, K0OMH said that this year's event is scheduled for June 25-26, 2022, at Izaak Walton Park in Fremont. Friday night and Saturday morning set-up. End-fed antennas. Open to public from 1-4 PM on Saturday. Pot-luck meal on Saturday at 6 PM. Final details at June meeting and emails.

FLEA MARKET: Chairman Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN. This year's event will be on July 16, 2022, at the North Bend Auditorium. D&L will not be able attend but donated two hand-held radios. Rich is looking into having one or more seminars. Main prize is Yaesu FT-891 HF/50. Steve Narans, WB0VNF said he is taking equipment for the Silent Auction. Final details at June Meeting and emails.

PICNIC: 530 PM September 25, 2022. Sharon Martens, KB0TVB and Dave Theophilus, W0NRW Chairpersons.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: TBA. Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN Chairpersons. They are looking for a new location for the 2022 party.

NET MANAGER: Mel Cunningham, K0VLA passed around sign-up sheets for Net Control. He has Net Controls through July.

ARES: WB0VNF said that the 146.67 MHz repeater will need a new antenna.

PUBLICITY: W0NRW reported that the *Fremont Tribune* is printing the meeting notices. He will be working on publicity for Field Day and Flea Market.

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing.

NEW BUSINESS: KE0KAZ said the June meeting will start at **630 PM** in order to cover Field Day and Flea Market plans and to give Matt Jones, AL0R more time for his program on grounding.

DRAWING: The winner of \$10 was Phil Bahl, KA0UNB.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 804 PM.

NEXT MEETING: **630 PM** on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at Hero's/Gambino's.

PARC Treasurer's Report June, 2022	
Savings	\$ 348.78
Checking	1,717.38
Petty Cash	50.00
TOTAL	\$2,116.16
INCOME	
Dues	\$ 10.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 10.00
EXPENSES:	
Flea Mkt Grand Prize	\$ 663.35
Drawing	10.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 673.35

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

Happenings

New FCC Application Fee Will Not Apply To Amateur Radio Upgrades

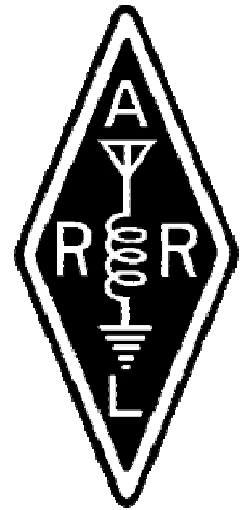
The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) staff has clarified in response to an ARRL request that the new \$35 application fee will not apply to most license modifications, including those to upgrade an amateur radio licensee's operator class and changes to club station trustees. The FCC staff explained that the new fees will apply only to applications for a new license renewal, rule waiver, or a new vanity call sign. The new fees took effect on April 19, 2021.

"WE are pleased that the FCC will not charge licensees the FCC application fee for license upgrade applications," said ARRL Volunteer Examiner Maria Somma, AB1FM.

"While applicants for a new licensee will need to pay the \$35 FCC application fee, there will be no FCC charge for future upgrades and administrative updates, such as a change of mailing or email address. Most current licensees, therefore, will not be charged the new FCC application Fee until they renew their license or apply for a new vanity call sign."

Further information and instructions about the FCC application fee are available from the ARRL VEC at

[Www.arrl.org/fcc-application-fee](http://www.arrl.org/fcc-application-fee)



ARRL Wants To Hear Our Story

ARRL invites you to be part of "Club Station," the newest column in QST. This column written by clubs, for clubs, is a designated space to share specific and practical ideas about what has contributed to successful clubs to help others grow and thrive.

In each issue, a different club will share how they undertook a specific activity or process. Some examples include successful community club projects, creative ways to attract new members, or getting youth involved with ham radio. Additionally, many clubs across the country are being creative in meeting the challenges of COVID-19 to figure out how to keep club members active and enthusiastic.

If your club has developed a creative way to get around common challenges, we want to hear from you! In order to help you tell your story, we have published a new version of the ARRL Author's Guide that is geared toward "Club Station," and includes a club profile form. Both of these documents can be found here. You don't have to have writing experience to be published in QST, and if your submission is accepted, our editorial staff will work with you to get your story ready for publication.

All ARRL Affiliated Clubs are welcome to participate. If you have any questions contact us at clubs@arrl.org.

We look forward to hearing from you and hearing your story.

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PARC Officers & Chairpeople

President, Mike Campbell, KEOKAZ
V. President, Steve Narans, WBOVNF
Secretary, Dave Theophilus, WØNRW
Treasurer, Sharon Martens, KBØTVB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Darlene Hoffman NOLOP
Dan Steinhoff, W7UP
Phil Bahl KA0UNB & 2 Officers
Club Trustee: Lance Hoffman, WNOL

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Hospitality: Sharon Martens, KBØTVB
Field Day: Tony Renze, K0DMH
Flea Market: Rich Mehaffey, KBØARZ
Picnic: Dave Theophilus, WØNRW &
Sharon Martens, KBØTVB
Christmas Party: Linda Kirchmann, WØZIP
Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN
Publicity: Dave Theophilus, WØNRW
ARES: Steve Narans, WBOVNF
Education: Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN
Net Manager: Mel Cunningham, KØVLA

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 re-
main \$10. whenever paid.

Life Membership: \$200.

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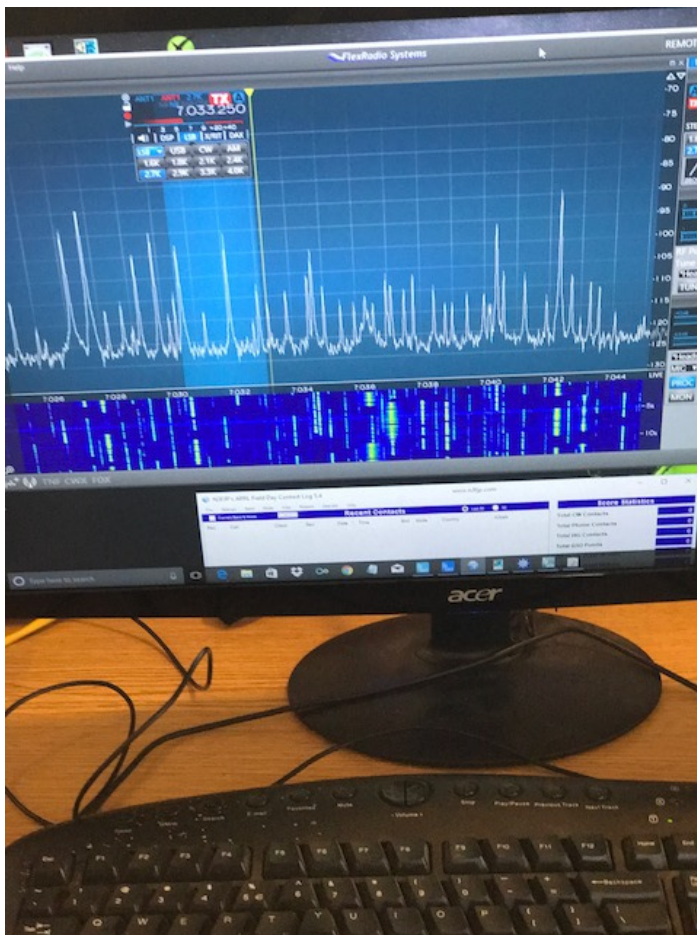
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KOSW.org

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Hamfests

7/16/22—PARC Flea Market in
North Bend, NE
10/15/22—3900 Club Hamboree in
Boone, IA
11/19/22—Northeast Nebraska
Hamfest, Norfolk NE
For a complete list of Hamfests
[www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-
conventions-calendar](http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar)

Radio Tubes Free For Taking

Steve Narans, WBOVNF, is
bringing a number of Radio
Tubes to the meeting this
month. All present may select
a few to take if they need any
of them. Thank you.