

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

Special Thanks to all PARC Members

The 2022 PARC Christmas Party was a lot of fun and the food at Farmer Brown's was delicious (at least I thought it was and the service was very good). There were 30 people attending and each of them received a "Pioneer Amateur Radio Club – Fremont, NE coaster with the club logo inside the outline of the state of Nebraska; so unique!!

I'd like to give a "Gold Star Thank You" to Dave Theophilus for researching the sports schedules and the weather for December 3rd and 10th to help find the best date. Dave chose December 10th which was an excellent choice and it was a very nice night for the party. Thanks for a Superior Job.

Special Thanks to Jane for the challenging and creative games and to Rich and Ross for all the technical saw work for the race track and the muscles to get everything to Farmer Brown's.

We went crazy trying to put a puzzle together that didn't have corners. THAT'S NOT RIGHT!! But most of us got it done but the winner was 5-year-old Mason Narans!!

Then there was the wreath toss and the Grand Finale was the "Rat Race" which was as crazy as it sounds but lots of fun. Some of us even got to keep our "Rats".

Dave Theophilus presented Steve Narans the Ham of the Year Award for the successful management of the Emergency Response Team during and after the flooding of 2021.

This was my last year working on the Christmas Party and I want to thank all the people who helped me get things in order each year.

It was stressful at times but mostly enjoyable. I think we have two ladies who have volunteered to make the arrangements for 2023.

Gratefully, Linda Kirchmann

January Program

Steve Narans will give a review on ARES and goals for 2023.

PARC

> Meeting

> Hero's Gambinos

> 1900 E. Military

> Fremont, NE

> Thursday

> Jan. 26, 2023

> Fremont, NE

**Meet to Eat
At 6 p.m**

**Meeting
At 7 p.m.**

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PARC Minutes



PARC Treasurer's Report January, 2023

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| Savings | \$ 348.78 |
| Checking | 2,838.35 |
| TOTAL | \$3,187.13 |

INCOME

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| Refund from Flea Mkt | 65.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$65.00 |

EXPENSES:

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| Drawing | \$ 10.00 |
| Speaker Dinner | 10.80 |
| Trophy Case | 22.50 |
| (Ham of Year) | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$43.30 |

PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR November 17, 2022

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for November 27, 2022, was held at Hero's/Gambino's in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Mike Campbell, KE0KAZ. Eighteen people were present, who introduced themselves.

PROGRAM: Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB presented a program on the Dayton Hamfest 2022.

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

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB pointed out the expenses for the Serve Nebraska Award Luncheon were approved by the Board of Directors.

HOSPITALITY: None

EDUCATION: None.

FIELD DAY: June 24-25, 2023 at Izaak Walton Park in Fremont with Chairman Tony Renze, K0OMH. Tony said he would not be operating in the Winter Field Day on January 28-29, 2023.

FLEA MARKET: July 8, 2023 at North Bend with Chairpersons Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN.

PICNIC: September 24, 2023 with KB0TVB and Dave Theophilus, W0NRW as Chairpersons.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: 5 PM, December 10, 2022 at Farmer Browns in Waterloo. Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN Chairpersons. A sign-up sheet was passed around. A prize allocation of \$250 has been approved.

NET MANAGER: Mel Cunningham, K0VLA passed around sign-up sheets for Net Control.

ARES: Nothing.

PUBLICITY: W0NRW reported that the *Fremont Tribune* is printing the meeting notices.

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing.

NEW BUSINESS: After a brief discussion, the consensus was to keep meeting at Gambino's Pizza in 2023. W0NRW will provide a schedule to the manager.

DRAWING: The winner of \$10 was Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.

NEXT MEETING: 7 PM on Thursday, January 26, 2023 at Gambino's Pizza.

*Respectfully submitted,
Dave Theophilus, W0NRW*

Steve Narans, WB0VNF

Amateur Of The Year

PARC Christmas Party At Farmer Browns



Dave W0NRW presented Steve WB0VNF with the Award



PARC Officers & Chairpeople

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Hospitality: Sharon Martens, KBØTVB
Field Day: Tony Renze, KØDMH
Flea Market: Rich Mehaffey, KBØARZ
Picnic: Dave Theophilus, WØNRW &
Sharon Martens, KBØTVB
Christmas Party: Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN
Pat Bahl
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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We're on the web:

KOSW.org

& Facebook

Silent Keys

Jim Wennblom, K0HW
passed away on Christmas
Eve at his rural home near Elk
Point SD. Not only was he a
long-time friend but he was a
major supporter of the PARC
Flea Market. And this fall he
had started his own tailgate
event at his home. He was
one of the good guys!

Dave, WØNRW

PARC member Tom Mar-
tin, K0AMD became a silent
key on New Year's Day.
Thanks to W7UP and WNØL
for sending information about
his passing.

Dave WØNRW



Jim, K0HW

2023 PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETINGS

In 2023, the Pioneer Amateur Radio Club
(PARC) will continue to meet at Gambino's/
Hero's on the 4th Thursday of the month, **with 3
exceptions in September, November, and
December noted below.**

**Pioneer Amateur Radio Club, 6 pm sup-
per, 7 pm meeting, Gambino's Pizza/Hero
Deli, 1900 E Military Ave., Fremont.**

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| Jan 26 | Feb 23 | Mar 23 |
| Apr 27 | May 25 | Jun 22 |
| Jul 27 | Aug 24 | |

**Sep No Meeting – Picnic Sep 24 at 5 pm
Oct 26**

Nov 16— 1 week early due to Thanksgiving

Dec No Meeting – Christmas Party TBD

The PARC website is at:
<http://www.k0sw.org/>

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