

# PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

## Venue Change For PARC Meeting

The August PARC meeting will be held on August 24 at the Dodge County Building at 935 Schneider Street. Food can be brought in. Doors open at 6 PM with the meeting at 7 PM.

### AND

There is no meeting in September. It is our annual Picnic at the Theophilus home. See details on the back page.

### August Program

Tom Christensen will speak on the new Dodge County Radio System.

## Two New Digitpeating Amateur Radio Satellites Approved For Launch

The International Amateur Radio Union has coordinated two European digipeating satellites that are scheduled to launch in fall 2023. At the Technical University of Kosice in Slovakia, satellite Veronika, a 1U CubeSat, is scheduled for launch on a Falcon 9 launcher in October 2023.

The satellite will be equipped with a 24/7 digipeater on two different bands, as well as experimental slow-scan digital video transmissions. There is an education and outreach mission planned to involve Slovak grammar and high schools, and to transmit special CW and AX.25 messages on several special occasions. The satellite will be equipped with a novel Attitude Determination and Control System subsystem, including electromagnetic actuators and a global navigation satellite system receiver. This will also help to identify the satellite during the first days and weeks of orbit.

The satellite will communicate using Spacemanics well known Murgas transceivers.

# PARC

> Meeting

> Gambinos

> 1900 E. Military

> Fremont, NE

> Thursday

> Aug. 24, 2023

> Fremont, NE

Meeting  
At 7 p.m.

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## PARC Minutes



PARC Treasurer's Report	
Aug., 2023	
Savings	\$ 348.78
Petty Cash	30.00
Checking	3,985.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,364.74</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
Silent Auction	\$845.00
Field Day Refund	8.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 853.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Drawing	\$ 10.00
Domain Renewal	23.17
<b>TOTALEXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 33.17</b>

## PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR

July 27, 2023

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for July 27, 2023, was held at Gambino's Pizza in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Mike Campbell, KE0KAZ. Twenty-three people were present, who introduced themselves.

**PROGRAM:** Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV presented a program on "Go Boxes".

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

**MOTION TO PAY BILLS:** None.

**HOSPITALITY:** Nothing.

**EDUCATION:** Nothing.

**FIELD DAY:** Was held on June 24-25, 2023 at Izaak Walton Park in Fremont with Chairman Tony Renze, K0OMH, who reported on the successful event. He thought there were around 338 contacts made. Field Day in 2024 will again be held at Izaak Walton Park.

**FLEA MARKET:** Was held on July 8, 2023 at North Bend with Chairpersons Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN. Rich mentioned all the good comments about the event. Forty-two tables were sold with 147 people paying to attend. The net profit was \$708.25 with an additional \$845 from the Silent Auction. The date in 2024 will be July 16.

**PICNIC:** September 24, 2023, at 5 PM at W0NRW home with Sharon Martens, KB0TVB and Dave Theophilus, W0NRW as Chairpersons.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** December 2, 2023 at 5 PM at Farmer Brown's Steakhouse in Waterloo. Chairperson Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN and Pat Bahl.

**NET MANAGER:** Mel Cunningham K0VLA passed around a sign-up sheet for NCS assignments.

**ARES:** Steve Narans, WB0VNF said the August PARC meeting will be held in the Dodge County Building at 935 Schneider Street at 7 PM. Food can be brought in with the doors opening at 6 PM. Tom Christensen will speak on the new County Radio System.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** Dan Steinhoff, W7UP thanked Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV and Jarad Chrisman, KD0EFC for fixing the 146.67 repeater. KB0ARZ handed out several flyers left over from the Flea Market.

**DRAWING:** The winner of \$10 was Mike Campbell, KE0KAZ.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 750 PM.

**NEXT MEETING:** 7 PM on Thursday, August 24, 2023 in the Dodge County Building at 935 Schneider Street.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW



# Second Annual K0HW Tailgate Event



Our hostess, Pat Wennblom and Mike W0ARS



Some of Jim's K0HW Radio Equipment For Sale

Lance and  
Another Buyer



Here comes Rich and Jane



The lineup of Sellers



Sharon



### 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, WNOL

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

**Hospitality:** Sharon Martens, KBØTVB  
**Field Day:** Tony Renze, K00MH  
**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:

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## PARC PICNIC

Sunday, September 24th, 5 p.m.

at the  
Theophilus Home  
507 E. 3rd, in Fremont

**Hot Dogs and Chicken**  
**Drinks and Utensils**  
**Provided by the Club**

If you can, please bring a side dish  
Veggie, Salad or Dessert  
Anything you think we will all enjoy!

Here's A Look At The Spread in 2017!!

