

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

Almost Time For Winter Field Day

Winter Field Day is an Emergency Communications Exercise. The event starts at 1900z on the 27th. Local time is 13:00. The event runs 24 hours. You can operate from home, but we encourage you to get outside and set up a portable station in a unique location. Setting up a field station is one of the main objectives for Winter Field Day!

For this year's event, bonus points have ben swapped with similar objectives for you to achieve. Grading objectives will be determined by the proportion of the objectives you have completed. For instance, 8 out of 10 would be 80% score.

At the PARC meeting on October 26, Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV presented information on Winter Field Day .

Wes and several other PARC members will be participating by renting cabins at Platte River State Park near Louisville, NE.

See: <https://outdoornebraska.gov/location/platte-river/>

They also plan to eat one meal together at Round the Bend Steakhouse.

See: <https://www.roundthebendsteakhouse.com/>

If you would like more information or are interested in joining them, please contact Wes on the air or via his email. He checks in quite frequently to the Dodge County ARES Net on Wednesday nights on the 146.67 MHz repeater.

Also, his email is: westondc@hotmail.com

Dave T., W0NRW, PARC Secretary

January Program

The Program will be an Update on area repeaters by Weston and Matt.

PARC

> Meeting

> Gambinos

> 1900 E. Military

> Fremont, NE

> Thursday

> Jan. 25, 2024

> Fremont, NE

Eat at 6 p.m.
Meeting
At 7 p.m.

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PARC Treasurer's Report**Jan. 2024**

Savings	\$ 348.78
Checking	3,620.80
TOTAL	\$3,969.58
INCOME	
Dues	\$10.00
Refund (Christmas)	72.18
TOTAL INCOME	\$82.18
EXPENSES	
Drawing (Nov)	\$ 10.00
Christmas Favors	26.95
TOTALEXPENSES	\$36.95

Santa**PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR****November 16, 2023**

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for November 16, 2023, was held at Gambino's Pizza in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Mike Campbell, KE0KAZ. Twenty-one people were present, who introduced themselves.

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

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: None

HOSPITALITY: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB sent Steve Narans, WB0VNF a card after his knee surgery,

EDUCATION: Nothing.

FIELD DAY: Field Day on June 22-23, 2024 will again be held at Izaak Walton Park with Tony Renze, K0OMH as Chairman. The reservation has been made.

FLEA MARKET: The North Bend Flea Market will be held on July 13, 2024 with Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN as Chairpersons.

PICNIC: Will be held on September 29, 2024, 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 with Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN and Pat Bahl as Chairpersons. A reservation list was passed around. Dave Theophilus, W0NRW will also send an email with reservation instructions.

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

ARES: WB0VNF had nothing new.

PUBLICITY: W0NRW reported that the *Fremont Tribune* did not print the November meeting notice.

OLD BUSINESS: Darlene Hoffman, N0LOP mentioned the article on clubs in the *PARC News*. Winter Field Day on January 27-28, 2024 was discussed. Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV and WB0VNF both have cabins. KE0KAZ announced the results of the voting for a PARC meeting location in 2024. He said 65 percent of the voters elected to stay at Gambino's, although we could meet at the Dodge County Building on Schneider Street for a special program or if attendance was expected to larger than normal. President-Elect WB0VNF said he could see that happening 2 to 3 times a year.

NEW BUSINESS: W0NRW mentioned that SKYWARN Recognition Day would be held on December 1-2. WB0VNF said he will be needing items for the Silent Auction at the Flea Market on July 13.

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

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 728 PM.

NEXT MEETING: 7 PM on Thursday, January 25, 2024 at Gambino's Pizza.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

Next CERTS Training Info

Our next class (in-person, hands-on) will be February 16-18.

The other option is a hybrid online and then do hands-on practical exercises (test out to get certificate and gain skills) at the basic academy. You can sign up for the CERT Hybrid class as follows:

The online portion of your training:

- Link: <https://cert.hazready.com/CourseCatalog?friendlyId=DP000072>
- Make a user account. Your CERT Organization is “**Dodge County Emergency Management**”
- You can access the training over your smart device or computer and complete the course at your pace and convenience.

• Be sure to save your login information and login link. Your course progress will be saved and can be accessed later at the same link.

• Estimated Time = 12 hours

- You will need to complete the online training and email your certificate to

emergencymanagement@dodgecountyne.gov before the first day of class. Please bring a copy of your certificate to the first day of class.

The hands-on practical portion of your training will be as follows:

- See what the practical portion of your training will look

like: <https://bit.ly/pcertskills>

• Estimated Time = 8 hours

- A final certificate of course completion will be issued to you once all hands-on

requirements have been completed.

If you have any questions, please contact Thomas Smith via email emergencymanagemenet@dodgecountyne.gov

Thank you for your interest.

Tom Smith, Director, Dodge County Emergency Management
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Matt Jones, ALOR via Dave T. W0NRW



**Emergency
Management
Training
Availability**

ICS Training Class Available

A lot of ICS training has been dropped onto the NEMA calendar. Please take a look, if you have any questions or want to attend a class, let me know or feel free to register yourself.

NEMA training calendar; <https://nema.nebraska.gov/nema-calendar.php>

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Santa (aka Ross) Came To PARC's Christmas Party!



Our Hostesses
and Spouses



Rich And Jane

Phil
And
Pat



The Party



Amy



AJ



Sharon



Melissa & Tony



Krista & Dusty



Sandy & Mel



Karol and Dave



Gary & Diane



Ed & Cher



Joann & Don



Dan & Lance



Matt & Weston

***HAPPY
NEW YEAR
PARC
MEMBERS!***

PARC Officers & Chairpeople

President, Steve Narans, WBOVNF
V. President, Matt Jones, ALOR
Secretary, Dave Theophilus, WØNRW
Treasurer, Sharon Martens, KBØTVB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Phil Bahl KAQUNB
Darlene Hoffman NOLOP
Wes Christmas, KDOPGV & 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: 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

The Best To Mel

Mel Cunningham, KØVLA had been hospitalized in Omaha, but he is home now. He has been diagnosed with B Cell Lymphoma. But Mel says, "it is curable".

If you would like to send a card, his address is readily available on any of the call sign sites, such as:
www.wm7d.net/fcc_uls/

I will keep a list until Mel is back on his feet for the net control duties.

Dave, WØNRW

Silent Keys

I am sorry to inform you that Richard "Harp" Harper, WØRWH became a silent key on January 2, 2004.

Harp and his family belonged to PARC a few years ago.
Rest in Peace.

Matt, ALOR, informed me that Richard "Rick" B. Atwood died on December 1. Rick's call was KØHE. He resided in Bellevue.

Dave, WØNRW

2024 PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETINGS

In 2024, the Pioneer Amateur Radio Club (PARC) will continue to meet at Gambino's on the 4th Thursday of the month, **with 3 exceptions in September, November, and December noted below.**

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club, 6 pm supper, 7 pm meeting, Gambino's Pizza, 1900 E Military Ave., Fremont.

Jan 25	Feb 22	Mar 28
Apr 25	May 23	Jun 27
Jul 25	Aug 22	

**Sep No Meeting – Picnic Sep 29 at 5 pm
Oct 24**

Nov 21 – 1 week early due to Thanksgiving

Dec No Meeting – Christmas Party TBD

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

Dave Theophilus, WØNRW
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