

# PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

## *The Flea Market*

# A Big Success Again

The good news is we paid the \$500 rental, but in reading the contract, \$500 was for the use of alcohol and standard rental was \$400, so in pointing this out at the city office, we were refunded a check for \$100. If the city does not change its policy, it should be \$400 again next year. Yeah!

We had reservations for 39 tables. Not all the vendors were there. We offered to return one registration because they had prepaid and could not come because of flooding. However, they graciously said it was a donation to our club. Ray did fill a couple of tables who asked if they could have a table at the door.

Dave and Gary collected 134 signatures at the door. In processing this information, we were able to account for 32 new guests with call signs from Beatrice, Bellevue, Columbus, David City, Genoa, Hampton, Hooper, Lincoln, Norfolk, North Platte, Omaha, Papillion, Plattsmouth, and Scribner in Nebraska; Bridgewater, Jefferson, Missouri Valley, and Onawa in Iowa; and Vermillion, SD.

We have about 40 thanks you postcard notes close to being mailed. Over 160 tickets were processed for food in the kitchen. The value of door prizes was over \$1,000.

Steve will report on the results of the silent auction, which we understand did very well thanks to all the club member donations.

If our information is correct, Mike and Matt indicated that 5 people tested for a license or upgrade with four of the five being successful. Again, they can provide more insight and details.

The income and expense records are close to being finished. We just got home from the South Dakota State Convention in Sioux Falls. Netted a few more \$ which will be donated to P.A.R.C. We will finish up on income and expenses early in the week and have a full report at the meeting on Thursday.

Again, a lot of great comments. Many enjoyed the free water we gave out at the end of the event courtesy of P.A.R.C. and partially funded by the Me-haffey's because of the warm day.

We have accumulated several suggestions for improvements again next year and will also go over these at the meeting as well.

Rich and Jane, KBØARZ and KBØZUN

> Meeting

> Gambinos

> 1900 E. Military

> Fremont, NE

July 25, 2024

Thursday

Eat at 6 p.m.

Meeting at

At 7 p.m.

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## Silent Key

James M. "Jim" Sweeney, 88, of Cedar Bluffs NE passed away Wednesday, July 10 at Dunklau Gardens in Fremont. He held the amateur call of KB0DYY.

Jim was well known throughout the area for his work in training dogs and horses, law enforcement, and amateur radio. We will all miss him.

## Two New Members

We have two new members, Bob Carl, N0ROB from Craig joined PARC at the Flea Market.

Jim Jaksha, KF0RDV, passed his test in North Bend last Saturday.

### PARC Treasurer's Report July, 2024

Savings	\$ 348.78
Checking	2,874.04
Petty Cash	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,262.82</b>

#### INCOME

Dues	\$20.00
WA0SAQ Dues (5 Yrs)	50.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>

#### EXPENSES

Field Day Pizza	\$ 47.55
Field Day Meat & Misc	62.98
Drawing	10.00
<b>TOTALEXPENSES</b>	<b>\$120.53</b>

## PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR

**JUNE 27, 2024**

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for June 27, 2024, was held at Gambino's Pizza in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Steve Narans, WB0VNF. Nineteen people were present, who introduced themselves.

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

**MOTION TO PAY BILLS:** Sharon Martens, KB0TVB will pay Dave Theophilus, W0NRW \$37 for Field Day food and material.

**HOSPITALITY:** Jack Powley, WA0SAQ reported that Jim Sweeney, KB0DYY was still hospitalized.

**EDUCATION:** Nothing.

**FIELD DAY:** Chairman Tony Renze, K0OMH reported that there were about 500 contacts made. He will look for a different place next year due to problems at the Izaak Walton site.

**FLEA MARKET:** The North Bend Flea Market will be held on July 13, 2024 with Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN as Chairpersons. Ross Mehaffey, K0ARZ will have about the same menu. WB0VNF needs items for the Silent Auction. A liability insurance policy for the club at a cost of \$200 was discussed. Dan Steinhoff, W7UP made a motion to make the purchase. It was seconded by KB0TVD and was approved. The site will be open at 4 PM on Friday. Sign-up sheets were passed around. Bring wagons to move equipment.

**PICNIC:** Will be held on September 22, 2024, at 5 PM at W0NRW home with Sharon Martens, KB0TVB and Dave Theophilus, W0NRW as Chairpersons.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** TBD with Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN and Pat Bahl as Chairpersons. Probably December 7 or 14.

**NET MANAGER:** W0NRW filling in for Mel Cunningham, K0VLA, said future Net Control slots were mostly filled.

**ARES:** WB0VNF said there will likely be a tabletop drill this Fall. Several weather nets have been held.

**PUBLICITY:** W0NRW reported that the *Fremont Tribune* printed the meeting notice and Field Day release. KHUB/KFMT also read portions of the Field Day release.

**OLD BUSINESS:** WB0VNF reported that the Officers/Board of Directors recommended the occasional reading of The Radio Amateur's Code at meetings, which he then read.

**NEW BUSINESS:** WA0SAQ reported that he will be moving to Colorado.

**DRAWING:** The winner of the \$10 was Steve Narans, WB0VNF.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 755 PM.

**NEXT MEETING:** 7 PM on Thursday, July 25, 2024.

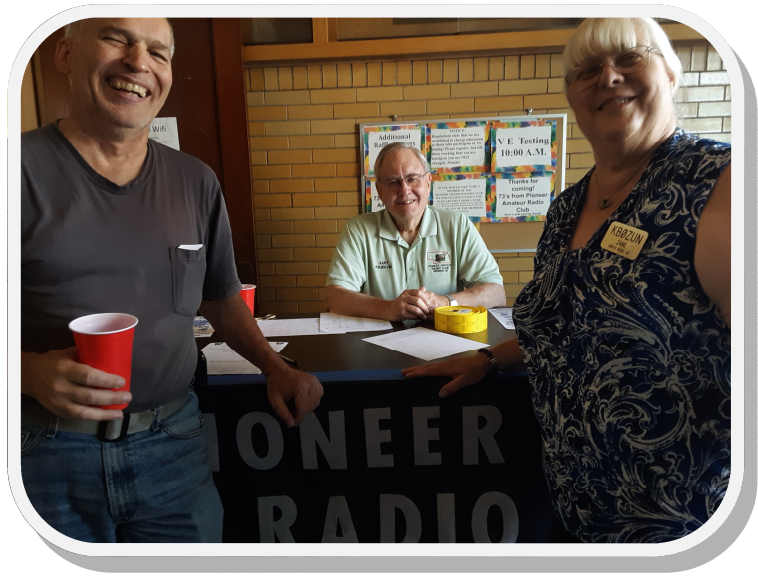
*Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW*



## PARC Flea Market 2024



### The Grand Prize Winners







**The Silent Auction**



**The Food Court People**







### 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, KDØPGV & 2 Officers

**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 remain \$10. whenever paid.

Life Membership: \$200.

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## Hamfests 2024

8-17-24—KØHW Estate

Tailgate at the Lodge at  
Brulehof Farm in Elk  
Point, SD.

9-7-24—Ak-Sar-Ben ARC

Flea-Esta, Omaha, NE

9-7-24—SARA Hamfest

in Sioux City, IA

11-16-24—EVARC Ham-

fest in Norfolk, NE

For a complete list of  
Hamfests see [arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar](http://arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar)

# AK-SAR-BEN ARC

September 7, 2024 9 a.m 2 p.m.

## FLEA—ESTA

Entry Fee \$5 Tables: \$10 Prepaid Reserved

\$12 at the door (if available) No Tailgating

**Vendor:** D & L Antenna Supply

License Testing

Breakfast and Lunch On-Site

### **Location:**

Metro Community College, South Omaha Campus  
Cam Bldg Room 120, 2709 Edward Babe Gomez Ave  
Omaha, NE