

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

FCC Requires FRN Contact Information Be Updated Within Ten Day Of Change

ARRL reports the FCC adopted changes to its rules to require every holder of an FCC Registration Number update their contact information in the COES system (email and postal addresses) within ten business days of the change.

Because every FCC licensee—including amateur radio operators—must have an FRN to file applications, this requirement applies to all licensed amateurs. FRN contact info is handled separately and apart from contact info related to a license in the License Manager System. Both records must be kept up to date, and each requires a separate update.

Until now, no specific deadline existed for updating FRN or license contact info. Instead, the amateur rules provide that a license may be suspended or revoked “if FCC correspondence is returned as undeliverable because of an incorrect address/email”. These provisions remain in effect as well as the 10-day deadline applicable to FRN info.

If your FRN info is current and has not changed, no immediate action is required, but you must adhere to the 10-day rule for future changes. It is recommended to periodically check both the COES and License Manager Systems to ensure contact info is accurate, even if no changes have occurred.

The new deadline became effective on February 5 as part of a proceeding that was limited to further constraining robocalls. Although the proceeding focused on robocall issues, the 10-day update requirement applies to all FRN holders. On February 6 the FCC confirmed in a Public Notice that the new deadline applies to all FRN holders.

See the following resources or updating FRN and license information.

FCC Tutorial on updating FRN information:

[Apps.fcc.gov/cores/html/update_FRN_information.htm](https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/html/update_FRN_information.htm)

ARRL information on how to update license information:

www.arl.org/call-sign-renewals-or-changes

For assistance call the FCC FRN help desk: 877-480-3201

> PARC

> Meeting

> Gambinos

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> Fremont, NE

> 1900 E. Military

Thursday

> Mar 26, 2026

> Fremont, NE

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> Eat at 6 p.m.

> Meeting at

> 7 p.m.

Program

Amateur Radio In The Scouts

By Dudley Allen

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PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB AGENDA

February 26, 2026

The February 26, 2026 Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting was held at Gambino's Pizzeria in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M. by President Steve Narans, WBØVNF. 24 amateurs and one XYL introduced themselves. Steve presented Ray McNally, N5SEZ, the 2025 Ham of the Year Award.

The program was given by Tony Renze, KØOMH, about the off-grid communications, Meshcore and Meshtastic, anyone can use. Both use LoRa technology, the same hardware, and an advantage in emergency communication is you can retrieve messages after many days. Tony pointed out the differences between the two and gave information about the local connections in our area. He had handouts with specific information for interested members.

Secretary Report: The official minutes were approved as printed in the January newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Report given by Sharon Martens, KBØTVB, was approved. There were no bills presented.

Hospitality/Correspondence: Sharon reported there was none.

Education: Steve reported Zach Young, NØRUS, sent him a draft of a Power Point we are going to first expose to Fremont High Schoolers yet this year to encourage interest in ham radio.

Field Days: No new information.

Flea Market: Rich Mehaffey, KBØARZ, reported we are on ARRL website. Discussion about having a club email. Mike Campbell, KEØKAZ, said ARRL does not want to do paper testing anymore. Silent auction items are welcome.

Picnic: Brian offered to host the picnic and the Schneider Building is also an option. It was mentioned that catering could also be an option, but bringing dessert is half the fun. Rich will ask Ross if he is interested.

Christmas Party: None

Net Control: Gary Wiese, KBØKYM, stated the first Wednesday of March has a net control operator, but the other Wednesday dates are still open. Wes Chrisman, KDØPGV, has the computer for Echo Link now and will get with Wesley to set it up at their house.

ARES: Weather spotter training Monday, March 30th at 6:30 P.M. at the Snyder Fireman's Ballroom at 210 Maple Street. Steve hasn't had time to talk to Tom at Emergency Management about a drill, we will be involved in that.

Publicity: Wes has posted meetings on Facebook.

Unfinished Business: None

Announcements/New Business: Wes met with UNO Physic Professor Dennis about UNO's establishment of a ham radio club. The UNO Amateur Radio Club is an ARRL affiliated club. They have submitted paperwork to be officially recognized as a student organization, hoping to be recognized by the university by end of this current school term. Then they will be allowed to open a money account. Wes gave lots of information about their progress, they also plan to meet on the same Thursday of the month as we do! Lots of discussion took place about how we could help. A motion was made by Ed Altmanshofer, NEØEA, and seconded we support the new UNO club members by honorary membership in our club until they graduate. Motion carried. Then they may continue with a paid membership in P.A.R.C. if they choose. It was discussed that we can put an **addendum** on that motion later to include other young people that we draw in. A second motion was made by Brian Cooper, KD5RXP, and seconded by Cory Hull, KBØIBU, we give UNOARC a verbal commitment of support and pledge we help in some manner when their group is officially recognized, whether that be in a financial way or with some equipment. Motion was approved. Congratulations to Wes for stepping up as our new vice-president. It was pointed out this change necessitated the appointment of a new board member. Darlene Hoffman, NØLOP volunteered to fill the position. Sharon asked about the speaker and location of the next meeting. Steve said at this time the meeting will be held at Gambino's, not the Schneider Building, as we may have an alternate speaker.

Drawing: Winner was Phil Bahl, KAØUNB. **Meeting:** Adjourned at 8:06 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN

**Meeting
Minutes**



Bellevue ARC Spring Cleanup 2026

<http://www.bellevuearc.org>

Talk-In: 147.39+ PL 131.8



**Reed Community Center
1200 Lord Blvd
Bellevue NE 68005**

**Saturday, April 11th, 2026
8 am - 1:30 pm
(Set up - 6 am to 8 am)**

Grand Prize:

Connect Systems
CS800D DUAL BAND
DMR AND ANALOG MOBILE Radio
and FCC Part 90 certified



**Grand Prize Drawing at
1:00 PM**

Admission: \$5.00 (under 16 years - free)

Tables: \$20 (includes 1 admission/table)

**Mail table reservations to:
B-A-R-C Spring 26 Cleanup
c/o Dennis Mitchell (kc0ykn)
8519 South 47 Ave
Bellevue, NE 68157**

Please make checks payable to: Bellevue Amateur Radio Club
for table availability or with questions,
402-690-2587

Recommended Routes:

From Nebraska:

Get to Cornhusker Road; take Cornhusker/
Harvell East to Franklin St, turn left (north) on
Franklin St.; 0.4 miles to Lord Blvd
(watch for signs).

From Iowa:

Take Hwy-370 or Hwy 34, across
the river to Bellevue; take Mission St to Franklin
St.; Turn North on Franklin St, 0.7 miles to
Lord Blvd
(watch for signs).

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PARC Officers & Chairpeople

President, Steve Narans, WBOVNF
V. President, Wes Chrisman, KDOPGV
Secretary, Jane Mehaffey, KBOZUN
Treasurer, Sharon Martens, KBØTVB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Darlene Hoffman, NOLOP
 Rich Mehaffey, KBOARZ
 Tony Renze, K00MH & 2 Officers
Club Trustee: Lance Hoffman, WNOL

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Hospitality: Sharon Martens, KBØTVB
Field Day: Tony Renze, K00MH
Flea Market: Rich Mehaffey, KBOARZ
Picnic: Brian Cooper, KDSRXP
Christmas Party: Jane Mehaffey, KBOZUN
 Pat Bahl
Publicity : Wes Chrisman, KDOPGV
ARES: Steve Narans, WBOVNF
Education: Jane Mehaffey, KBOZUN and Zach Young, NORUS
Net Manager: Gary Wiese, KBOKYM

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**

**ARRL Nebraska
 State Convention
 Saturday May 9th, 2026**

8:00AM to 3:00PM Onsite HT's
 KØKKV Sandhills Global Event Center, Lincoln, NE KØLNE
 146.760- VE Testing and Forums 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. 145.190-
 84th & Havelock Ave. - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00p.m. - ARRL Sponsored



PROGRAMS-FORUMS-DEMOS-DISPLAYS
 FLEA MARKET- ESTATE SALES -FCC TESTING

Onsite vendor:
AssociatedRadio
 800.497.1457

www.lincolnhamfest.org

Doors Open At 8:00 A.M. Come On Time For The Best Deals!
 General Admission: 16 yrs and up \$8.00 - Below 16 yrs-free - LARC Members \$5.00

Vendor & Flea Market Information

Set-up
 May 8th 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 May 9th 7:00 a.m.
Flea Market Rentals
 8 foot table \$10.00 each
 Electricity \$30.00/drop or outlet
Payment Options
 Online payment is open until May 7th
 www.lincolnhamfest.org
 Bring Your Online Receipt

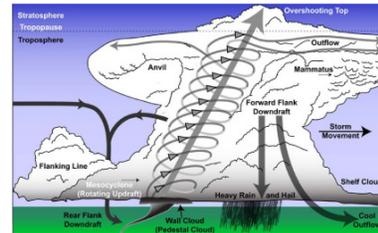
Raffle Ticket Prizes

Many Raffle Ticket Prizes Will Be Called between 8AM and 2PM
 Prizes include: Things & Tools An Amateur Radio Operator
 Can Use Around The House, Garage, Work bench & Tower.
 Grand Prize Drawings At 2:00 p.m.
 (One) \$500 Gift Certificate To Associated Radio
 (One) \$300 Gift Certificate To Associated Radio
 (One) \$200 Gift Certificate To Associated Radio
 (One)-FTM-310DR C4FM Dual Band
 (One)-FT-3185R Mobile
 (One)-FT-60R HT
 (One)-VX-6R HT
 (One)-UltraMax 36' Antenna
 (One)-UltraMax 36' Antenna
 (Only 1 Grand Prize Per Attendee)
 (Must Be Present To Win All Drawings)

Forums:

09:00 AM: Roger, W8IO History and Design HyGain Antennas
 10:00 AM: George, KØOHY: NE MotoTurbo DMR System
 11:00 AM ARRL NE Section Manager, Matt Anderson, KAØBOJ

**2026 Severe Weather
 TRAINING**



**March 30, 6:30 pm, Snyder Fireman's
 Ballroom,
 210 Maple St, Snyder, NE**

The National Weather Service will be conducting Severe Weather Spotter Training. The training lasts about an hour and a half, contains a multimedia presentation about severe weather, and is **free and open to the public**. Each presentation will be conducted by a NWS Meteorologist. All spotters and the general public are encouraged to attend the presentation.

- All classes last around 1 1/2 hours.
- Classes are free and open to the public.
- Classes are appropriate for all ages. Ages 10 and up will likely get the most out of the training.
- Pre-registration is NOT required.
- You may attend a class in any location, offered by any NWS office, regardless of where you live.