

# PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

## PARC's First Big Weekend Of The Year

It crept up on me, I don't know about you, but Field Day is this weekend. It's at Izaak Walton Park as usual. Set up is Friday, operation on Saturday and Sunday.

Pizza at noon on Saturday for the operators and a pot luck meal at 6 p.m. on Saturday night for attendees. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, plates, utensils and drinks provided by the club. You bring the side dish if possible. Come check it out and have a good time.

### PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB'S

#### 23<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2021

9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

#### NEW VENUE ~ NEW VENUE~ NEW VENUE ~ NEW VENUE

North Bend City Auditorium

741 North Main Street, North Bend, NE

VE Testing 10:00 AM

#### THIS YEAR'S GRAND PRIZE

Icom IC-718 100 Watt HF Transceiver Radio

#### RUNNER UP PRIZES

3 - Baofeng UV-82III 5 Watt Tri-band Radios (2mtr, 220, 440)

Admission: \$3.00 donation at the door

AS ALWAYS, FOOD IS AVAILABLE DURING THE EVENT!

FREE COFFEE & TEA ALL MORNING LONG

TALK IN ON THE 146.67/07 KDØEFC REPEATER

EACH 8 FOOT SPACE IS \$6.00 IN ADVANCE

OR \$8.00 AT THE DOOR, if available

Commercial Vendor: D & L Antenna

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Silent Auction

Visit our web page: <http://www.k0sw.org>

## PARC

### > Meeting

### > Hero's Gambinos

### > 1900 E. Military

### > Fremont, NE

### > Thursday

### > June 24, 2021

### > Fremont, NE

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

#### Inside this issue:

Minutes	2
Treasurer's Report	2
Meeting & Hamfest Pics	3
Lincoln Hamfest Photo	4
Hamfests	4

## PARC Minutes



### PARC Treasurer's Report June, 2021

Savings	\$ 348.78
Checking	1,448.27
Petty Cash	70.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,867.05</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Drawing	\$ 10.00
Izaak Walton Field Day	150.00
Grand Prize (Flea Mkt)	641.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 801.95</b>

### PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR MAY 27, 2021

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club In-Person Meeting for May 27, 2021, returned to Hero's/Gambino's in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Tony Renze, K0OMH. Twenty-six people were present, who introduced themselves.

**MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT:** See the May 2021 *PARC News*.

**MOTION TO PAY BILLS:** Sharon Martens, KB0TVB paid \$641.95 to Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ for the Flea Market Grand Prize. This was authorized at the April meeting.

**HOSPITALITY:** Sharon Martens, KB0TVB had nothing new to report. **(Anybody knowing of somebody needing a card should let KB0TVB know. Her email address is posted on the PARC website.)**

**EDUCATION:** Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN had nothing to report.

**FIELD DAY:** Scheduled for June 26-27, 2021. Don Renze, K0OM Chairman. PARC has the usual building at Izaak Walton Park reserved. A video of the 2017 Field Day was shown. Don will try to have us set up antennas on Friday, June 25, if it is OK with Izaak Walton. K0OMH, and possibly others, will stay all Saturday night. KB0TVB will obtain hot dogs. Pizza will be furnished Saturday noon. Dave Theophilus, W0NRW will make up the hamburgers. **(The grill needs a gas tank but K0OMH and Wesley Payne, KE0WHA have both offered to bring a tank.)** Don asked people to bring extra coax. We will have the June PARC meeting to finalize details.

**FLEA MARKET:** Scheduled for July 10, 2021 in North Bend at the City Auditorium. Chairpersons Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ and KB0ZUN reported that the event will have 60 tables. Twenty-two more tables will be rented which we will need to set up on Friday. Ross Mehaffey, K0ARZ will be in charge of the food in the *PARC Your Wagon Cafe*. He passed around sample menus, which will be similar to past years. **(For a while it was feared that we might not have VE Testing due to the new FCC requirement that people have to have a FRN (Federal Registration Number) before testing. However, the person leading the testing, Monty Wilson, NR0A from Norfolk has said if need be, he will help a person obtain an FRN that day.)**

**PICNIC:** Scheduled for September 26, 2021. KB0TVB and W0NRW Chairpersons.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN Chairpersons. It was agreed to try to do what we had to cancel in 2020.

**NET MANAGER:** Mel Cunningham, K0VLA said he has Net Control Stations through May. He passed around sign-up sheets for Net Control.

**ARES:** Steve Narans WB0VNF gave a short report on ARES activities. The new 220 repeater in the Courthouse is operational. It is owned by Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV. Steve will look into a group buy of 220 radios. **(He did this. They have arrived, are being programmed, and are being distributed.)**

**PUBLICITY:** W0NRW said that when he notified the *Fremont Tribune* about the May meeting, they again printed the notice in their Calendar but also printed a brief notice about our return to Hero's/Gambino's. There was a discussion about publicity for Field Day and the Flea Market.

**OLD BUSINESS:** John Page, KE0CSH said there is a simplex net in Washington County on Tuesday nights at 7 PM on 147.42 MHz.

**NEW BUSINESS:** KE0WHA and Nina Stark, K0NSS said they will be doing some work on the W0UVQ repeater. This will be Don Renze's last year as Field Day Chairperson. Tony Renze, K0OMH will take over from him next year. However, Tony would also like to step down as President as he has had that position for several years. **(Volunteers line up!)**

**DRAWING:** The winner of the \$10 was Sandy Cunningham, KB0TVA.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 747 PM.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next In-Person Meeting will be on Thursday, June 24, 2021, at Hero's/Gambino's. Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW





**PARCs May Meeting Back In Person**

**Photo by Joe Means, N0XAT**

## Lincoln Hamfest Well Attended By PARC Members

Lance tells me several PARC members were at the Nebraska ARRL Convention in Lincoln this past Saturday. Below are Phil, KA0UNB; Lance, WN0L and Mel, K0VLA. And the other photo is Joe, K0NEB. Lance had a very successful day selling his and Bill Duffy's KA0VXK ham gear.

***Photo by Dave T, W0NRW***



### PARC Officers & Chairpeople

**President,** Tony Renze, K0DMH

**V. President,** Mike Campbell, KE0KAZ

**Secretary,** Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

**Treasurer,** Sharon Martens, KB0TVB

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Bob Kirchmann, W0ICE

Darlene Hoffman NOLOP

Dan Steinhoff, W7UP & 2 Officers

**Club Trustee:** Lance Hoffman, WN0L

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

**Hospitality:** Sharon Martens, KB0TVB

**Field Day:** Don Renze, K0DM

**Flea Market:** Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ

**Picnic:** Dave Theophilus, W0NRW &

Sharon Martens, KB0TVB

**Christmas Party:** Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP &

Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN

**Publicity:** Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

**ARES:** Steve Narans, W0QVNF

**Education:** Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN

**Net Manager:** Mel Cunningham, K0VLA

## 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.

### Send To:

Sharon Martens, KB0TVB, Treasurer

2316 E. First St.

Fremont, NE 68025

# PARC

Darlene Hoffman NOLOP  
Editor

2411 Co. Rd 15  
Colon, NE 68018

Phone: 402-628-2038

Email:

darleneh@futuretk.com

We're on the web:

K0SW.org

& Facebook



## LINCOLN HAMFEST

Photo by Joe Means, N0XAT

**HAMFESTS— JULY 10—**PARC Flea Market, North Bend, NE, [www.k0sw.org](http://www.k0sw.org)

**JULY 17 -**In July will come the SEARC Tailgate Swapfest just **south of Sioux Falls SD** on **July 17**. For full details see: <http://w0zwy.org/?p=435>

**OCT 2—**AARC & BARC are teaming up for a combined Spring Cleanup and Flea-Esta "ARK-BARK HAMFEST", Reed Community Ctr.; 1200 Lord Blvd, Bellevue, NE; Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, 8 am—1 pm. [Bellevuearc.org](http://Bellevuearc.org).

**NOV. 20 -**Northeast Nebraska Hamfest in Norfolk, NE. <https://qst.net/evarc/>