

# PARC News

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***ALERT!!!!***

**Meeting—One Week Early!**

## Authorized Band Changes Not Yet In Effect

The new Amateur Radio rules detailed in the recent “omnibus” FCC Report and Order (R&O), WT Docket 04-140, adopted October 4 and released October 10, are not yet in effect. The R&O is available on the FCC Web site.

[http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edoes\\_public/attachmatch/FCC-06-149A1.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edoes_public/attachmatch/FCC-06-149A1.pdf).

The changes will become effective 30 days after they appear in the Federal Register, the official daily publication for rules, proposed rules and notices of federal agencies and organizations. Since publication has not yet occurred, the effective date of the part 97 rule changes cannot be determined. The ARRL will announce the effective date of these new rules as soon as it’s known.

The “omnibus” R&O does not include action on the Commission’s proposal to eliminate the Morse code requirement for all license classes. A Report and order in that proceeding, WT Docket 05-235, is still pending, and the ARRL will announce when the Commission releases it.

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**Special points of interest:**

- CLUB MEETING:
- November 17, 2006
- Friday
- Supper at 6:30
- Meeting at 7:30
- Think Programs!!!

**Have A Great Thanksgiving Holiday**



**Check into the PARC Net Every**

**Wednesday at 7 p.m. on the**

**146.67 repeater!**

## Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Minutes for October 2006

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club gathered for dinner at 630 PM on Friday, October 27, 2006, at Hero's/Gambino's in Fremont, Nebraska.

The meeting was called to order at 730 PM by President Steve Benke, KF0MS. There were 15 people present, who introduced themselves. KF0MS made special notice of Bob Kirchmann, KC0YRG and Linda Kirchmann, KC0YRR, newly licensed members as a result of the recent class/testing session. Tim Beaver, KC0YRS is also a newly licensed member, but he was not able to attend the meeting.

The minutes for the August 2006 meeting were approved as printed in the October 2006 PARC News.

The Treasurer's report was approved as printed in the October 2006 PARC News. In addition Kiel Eltiste, N0LVZ made a motion to pay the bills. The motion, which was seconded by Jim Kilby, KG0RD, was approved.

**...Correspondence...** Nothing received.

**...Committee Reports...**

**Field Day** - No report as Larry Martens, K0SW was not present.

**Flea Market** - Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ reported that St. Charles Parish is studying the liability insurance issue, which could result in an increase in our rental fee for 2007. The event is scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in July 2007.

**Hospitality** - No activity.

**Education** - KF0MS reported that two people attended the recent class. He said our tapes are badly out of date but that a new DVD costs \$150.

**Picnic** - Dave Theophilus, W0NRW reported on the picnic that was held on September 17th.

KF0MS reported that there were no items brought up at the PARC board meeting that was held prior to the picnic.

**Christmas Party** - Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN reported that the party will be held at the Hoffman's on Saturday, December 9 at 6 PM. There will be games and prizes. People are asked to bring a side dish if they can. Everything else will be provided.

**Public Relations** - N0LVZ reported that the PARC meeting notices are still available via cable TV and the Fremont Tribune.

**ARES** - W0NRW reported on the OMMRS training on October 14 at Immanuel Hospital in Omaha and the OMMRS drill scheduled for October 28. FAMC will not be a part of the drill but we will activate the equip-

ment for practice from 9 AM to 11 AM. He also reminded members to send him 24-hour rainfall reports after 7 AM so that they can be included in an email summary.

**ARES Net Manager** - John Beranek, KC0KKE passed around a sign-up sheet for Net Controls.

**...Old Business...** Nothing to report.

**...New Business...**

**Ham of the Year** - Voting for Ham of the Year was conducted. Sharon Martens, KB0TVB, KF0MS, and Roy McCabe, Jr. W0UVQ will complete the tally of the ballots.

**Repeaters** - Lance Hoffman, WN0L reported he is working on the time and ID on the 67 repeater to make it fully compliant with the rules.

**North Bend School Program** - KB0ZUN asked if PARC would present an Amateur Radio demonstration for the North Bend Middle School in 2007. The answer was Yes.

**Jericho** - KC0YRR announced the CBS program Jericho on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM has a plot involving Amateur Radio.

**November Meeting** - KF0MS announced the November meeting would be held one week earlier than normal due to Thanksgiving. The meeting will be held on November 17.

**POT** - In the drawing for the Pot, W0NRW's name was drawn and he was present. The amount will not be known until the November meeting as KB0TVB was not present.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 800 PM.

Following adjournment, KB0ARZ played a tape of the Field Day activities.

*Recorded by Secretary Dave Theophilus, W0NRW.*



**Dave, W0NRW,  
was present  
and WON!**

### PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT November 2006

Savings.....\$130.68  
Checking.....\$914.79  
**Total.....\$1045.47**  
No new income or expenses  
this month.



#### **Membership Dues:**

Dues are \$10 for first member of a family and \$3 each additional member per calendar year if paid between Jan. 1 and March 1. Dues are prorated at \$1 per month after March 1 for new members. Previous year member's dues remain \$10 whenever they are paid. Life membership is \$200.

SEND TO: Sharon Martens  
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## COMMANDER'S CORNER

November already. Last month's voting for ham of the year has been completed. There were no proxy votes to be counted and we found no hanging chad. I think the vote was a good one. If you want to find out who won, come to the Christmas party. It's just that simple.

If you attended our last meeting you had the opportunity to meet 2 of our 3 new members.

Our test session gave

out 3 new licenses last month.

At the next meeting we will vote on officers. If you would like to step up to the plate and be an officer, let someone know. The present slate of officers have been in office for several years and maybe you would like to see some new blood in there.

Our next meeting is the 17th so everyone can enjoy their families on the thanksgiving week end. If you are driving, please do so with care.

See you at Hero/Gambino's at the usual time.

**STEVE KFOMS**



# Who Do You Want for Officers Of PARC?

Come Prepared To Elect  
The Officers  
You Want to Guide Our Club!

It Happens At This Meeting

## 2007 PARC Calendars For Sale In December

**\$3.00  
Each**

I need a count to print. Let me know if you want one, please.  
Thanks, Darlene



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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Larry Martens; Carl Johnson, Mel Cunningham + 2  
Officers

**Committee Chairs**

Field Day—Larry Martens	Publicity—Kiel Eltiste
Flea Market—Rich Mehaffey	Education—Steve Benke
Picnic—Dave Theophilus	Net Manager—John Beranek
Christmas Party—Jane Mehaffey	ARES Mgr.—Dave Theophilus
Hospitality—Sharon Martens	Technical—Carl Johnson
Special Event—Rich Mehaffey	

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# OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY IS COMING!

Saturday—December 9, 2006

At the Hoffman's

2411 Co. Rd. 15 — Colon, NE

6 p.m. Social Hour & Dinner

Main Entrée provided— Please bring a side dish!

We're playing "Deal or No Deal" for prizes!

Even if you are not sure,  
if you think you're coming, let us know!

We need a count for the food!

Contact either: *(By December 4th, please)*

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