

# PARC News

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## PARC Members At Dayton

By Lance WNØL

Dayton 2008 saw four PARC members in attendance. Arnie, KAØNCR; Jim, KGØRD; Carl, WØGAJ and Lance, WNØL made the, approximately 750 mile, one way, trip. Other area hams seen were: Gerry, WA6POZ; John, WBØCMC; Darrel, KØAWB; Joe, KØNEB.

Attendance did not appear to be down significantly, although flea market spaces were down. There were a few empty commercial spaces.

Carl and I stayed for the "grand prize drawing" which started at 1:00 pm Sunday and took nearly two hours to complete. We didn't notice any "locals" winning those prizes. I did win an "hourly" prize of two books and the Radio Amateur's Callbook, summer edition, on CD.

While the "bus trip" had been cancelled, we kept our reservation at the Holiday Inn, in Miamisburg, OH. This hotel was so much nicer than the one two years ago. The hot tub did wonders for the tired muscles, acquired during the day after walking the Hamvention. The Dayton Mall is two blocks from the hotel, as well as numerous restaurants. A very convenient location.

On our first evening, at the hotel, Carl and I stepped into the hall to look around the place. Two others were walking the opposite direction, and as they passed, the younger of the two, asked if we were from Nebraska.

Yes! He then asked if we knew his father-in-law, Dick Felt. He had spotted my FAMC shirt. We chatted for a few minutes, then ran into them later, in the hotel bar/restaurant. It really is a "small world"!



We stopped for breakfast, Saturday morning, at a McDonald's near the Salem Mall (bus pickup location for the Hamvention). This vehicle was parked in the lot and generating a lot of interest. Neither of us actually counted the antennas, but there were only a few unoccupied inches of car left for additional antennas. The call-sign license plate was WAØKGU. He was in the McDonald's being entertained by everyone's interest.

### Field Day Info Camp Fontanelle

**Friday Night**—Regular Club Meeting

**Saturday Morning**—Antenna Set-up

**Saturday Night—6 p.m.**—Potluck Meal. Bring a meat dish and another dish. Everything else is provided by the club. Bring your entire family, even if you can't bring a dish.

**Sunday Morning** - Breakfast provided by Camp Fontanelle. Again everyone welcome.

## PARC Minutes

4/25/08

Jane Mehaffey KBØZUN called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Introductions were made. 14 people were present.

Sharon Martens KBØTVB made a motion to approved the minutes as printed in PARC News, seconded by Steve Benke KFØMS. John Beranek KBØKKE made a motion and it was seconded by Mel Cunningham, KØVLA to accept the Treasurer's report as printed in PARC News.

Lance Hoffman WNØL made a motion to pay the bills. It was seconded by Steve.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Field Day:** Dave Theophilus WØNRW took Lance and Larry Martens KØSW to Camp Fontanelle to look it over for Field Day. We discussed the times for Field Day. The basement lodge is air conditioned. Larry wants to know who is bringing what for Field Day. There will be a Potluck dinner on Saturday night. The camp is providing the Sunday morning breakfast. Darlene made a motion and it was seconded by Sharon for the club to pay the \$2.50 per person attending Field Day.

**Flea Market:** Rich Mehaffey KBØARZ said he has a commercial vendor - D&L Antennas—committed to attend. Rich has flyers for Wahoo and Sioux City. Lance provided a door prize of Contesting Software a \$39.99 value. A request for a table came from California, but haven't heard back yet.

**Hospitality:** Sharon sent Mac McCabe WØUVQ a card after his surgery. Dok Doksansky, WAØRHV had surgery. Carl Johnson, WØGAJ had cataract surgery. Sharon sent Steve Rasmussen NØWY a card. His equipment should be for sale at the Wahoo Flea Market. Jerry Gross WA6POZ is taking to Wahoo.

**Education:** Discussed the North Bend Elementary education day. Dave and Steve couldn't hear people getting back to them. There was a discussion on new books from ARRL. Jane is going to check this out.

**Picnic:** In the absence of Dave T, Sharon said the picnic is scheduled.

**Christmas Party:** We decided to have the party at a restaurant rather than in a home.

**Public Relations:** Nothing.

**ARES:** Steve said Dave T and Lance went to Cedar Bluffs Weather Demonstration on Real Time Weather Software on Wednesday night. The North Bend Spotter Train-

**Check into the PARC Net  
Every Wednesday at 7 p.m.  
on the 146.67 repeater!**

ing was good.

**Correspondence:** Darlene read an e-mail from Larry Beaver from Oregon asking about his nephew, Tim Beaver, who is a new PARC member.

**Old Business:** Nothing.

**New Business:** Larry said Cleo Bracket KØJFO wants to sell her radio equipment. (See ad on Page 4 of this issue).

Jane said once we had designated spotters, why not now. Steve said we had determined we were scattered around the area enough.

Larry said May World Radio talks about Rules 7 Regs of operating for Field Day. Rich suggested going over this for June program.

John said Ashland club is asking if we want to share working a booth at the Saunders County Fair. Have to find dates of Fair first. Decision will be made next month.

**Repeaters:** Working

Steve made a motion and Rich seconded to adjourn.

Sandy Cunningham's KBØTVA name was drawn. She was not present. The pot held \$3.02. It will carry over.

Rich presented the program on severe weather, specifically what lighting can do. He reminded everyone to keep their equipment well grounded.

*By Darlene Hoffman, Secretary*

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Cunningham's  
name KBØTVA  
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She was not  
present.  
Oh No!!!



### Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Report - May, 2008

Savings .....	\$130.68
Checking.....	\$997.87
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,128.87</b>

**Income:**  
..... None

<b>Expenses:</b>	
Newsletter.....	\$14.40
Christmas—Jane .....	20.00
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$34.40</b>

### 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  
2316 E. First St.  
Fremont, NE 68025



**Special points of interest:**

- CLUB MEETING: May 23, 2008
- Supper at 6:30 Meeting at 7:30

## Sioux City Hamboree



Janet Fuoss, NØWZV got her general license in Sioux City and received her upgrade on 5/15/08! Congrats, Janet.

This year's Hamboree conflicted with the Ashland club's Flea Market in Wahoo.

Carl and I went to Sioux City. The site, this year, was in the Marina Inn. Same area as many years ago. If it had been held in the larger building, it would have been dwarfed. The event was down considerably from last year, and last year was down from previous Hamborees. PARC members in attendance were: KFØMS, WØNRW, KØVLA, NØLGU, KAØNCR, NØWZV, NØXBJ, WØGAJ and WNØL.

*Lance, WNØL*

### Logbook Of The World

It appears the ARRL LoTW site now has a major sponsor. Yaesu is listed on the web site as "Principal Sponsor". Hopefully, they are supplying some \$\$\$ for further development.

While visiting the ARRL booth, at the Dayton Hamvention, I asked when additional awards will be added. The response was "soon"! When I asked when "soon" would be, the answer was "very soon". I also asked why the LoTW credits cannot/are not used for the WAS award. Their response was, "they aren't usable?" When I explained the circumstance, they replied "I'll check into that". "It should be the same".

*Lance, WNØL*

# PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB'S

## 11th Annual Flea Market

Saturday, July 12, 2008

9 a.m.—12:30 p.m. St. Charles Parish Center 8th & Locust North Bend, NE

Prize Drawings Every Half Hour Door Prize Drawing at 12 p.m.

Admission \$2.00 Donation at the Door

Vendor Setup at 7:30 a.m.

**Food Stand by Darlene's Diner (NØLOP) Serving Breakfast and Lunch**

Talk In on the 146.67/07 WNØL Repeater

Each 8 Foot Space is \$5. In advance or \$7 at the door

**Send or e-mail Your Registrations to:**

Rich Mehaffey, KBØARZ, 1525 C. Rd 5, North Bend, NE 68649-4011

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Mel Cunningham , Joe Roberts, Bob Kirchmann  
+ 2 Officers

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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



# For Sale

Transceiver IC-765 with original box,  
manual and large schematic.

SG230 Smart Tuner Antenna with box  
and manual.

Dynamic Microphone, Realistic 33-1073-  
A with stand and foot pedal

Vibroflex Keyer

Heathkit 24 hour clock

Astron RS-20M Power supply

Kenwood TM 2550A—2 Meter Trans-  
ceiver with microphone, manual and box

2 Meter FM Transceiver 1C-2A

Battery Charger 1-C BC-30

**Cleo Bracket, KØJFO**

721-6139

810 Towne Square

Fremont, NE

## LOCAL NETS

M-F	6:30 pm	3.9820	NE Storm Net
M-F	9 pm	146.76	E. NE ARES
Tues.	8 pm	146.88	Clarkson
Wed.	7 pm	146.67	Pioneer ARC
Wed.	8 pm	145.31	Ashland ARC
Wed.	9 pm	146.82	Pott Co. ARES
Thurs.	8 pm	146.94	Heartland DX As
Sun.	9 am	3.896	3900 Club
Sun.	7:30 pm	146.775	Columbus

## LOCAL REPEATER FREQUENCIES

K0ASH	145.310	Ashland
WN0L	146.07/146.67	Fremont
K0KKV	146.760	Lincoln
KF0MS	147.705/147.105	Fremont
WN0L	223.06/224.66	Fremont
W0UVQ	444.175	Fremont
KF0MS	449.375/444.375	Fremont
W0QOU	449.575/444.575	Logan View