

# PARC News

August, 2008

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## Are You Ready For A Picnic?

### The Annual PARC Picnic That Is!

PLACE: The Theophilus Home  
507 E. Third St  
Fremont, NE 68025

DATE: Sunday, September 28, 2008

TIME: 5:30 p.m.  
Board Meeting at 5 p.m.

The club furnishes the hot dogs, chicken breasts and drinks. You bring a side dish.

## Three PARC Members Participate in MARE

Three Pioneer Amateur Radio Club/Dodge County ARES members participated in the Major Accident Response Exercise (MARE) on Saturday, August 2.

Fremont Area Medical Center (FAMC) was not a player in the MARE, but we used the opportunity to test the equipment.

We met at FAMC at 945 AM, were escorted to the radio room by FAMC Security, and had the equipment all set up and operating by 1005 AM. We departed FAMC at 1110 AM.

All three radios tested ok as well as packet radio. At the request of OMMRS Control, we also checked into the OMMRS Net on the FAMC 800 MHz radio.

Participating on Saturday were:

W0NRW Dave Theophilus; K0SW Larry Martens; K0VLA Mel Cunningham

KF0MS, Steve Benke and WN0L, Lance Hoffman were unable to attend the drill on Saturday due to a repeater owner's meeting, but have previously been checked out on the equipment.

Dave T. W0NRW - Dodge County ARES

## Jane Reflects On The Ups And Downs Of Life

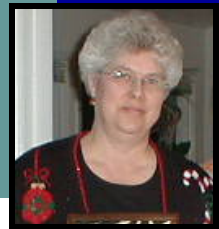
I should be working at school as tomorrow is the first day with kids and I am not finished with my preparations. I realized the meeting is relatively early because the first was on a Friday. This month I am briefly commenting on the ups and downs of life.

On the up side, Rich and I traveled to Oakland last Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Buzzard's Roost Flea Market. John, KCØKKE, also made the trip. The flea market was small, and attendance was low, but we found the conversation to be great and the people friendly, as is the standard in these events in our part of the country. We visited with people from Columbus and Hastings, as well as the local hams who participated.

On the down side, we lost three amateurs that became silent keys in our area. Steve Rasmussen, NØWY, passed away from the illness he was battling. Steve was a member of our club and an active member of 10-10 International. Steve Baily, NØUS, and his wife, Carolyn, NØLAL were murdered in their home last Sunday afternoon, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Steve and Carolyn were active members in the Ashland Amateur Radio Club and the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club. Both Steve's attended our flea market in North Bend in July. I'm not sure if Carolyn was at our event or not. On behalf of our club, I would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies to Sandy and her entire family, and to Steve and Carolyn's daughters.

Until Friday, God bless and take care!

*Jazz  
From  
Jane*



## PARC Minutes

July 25, 2008

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

Steve Benke KFØMS, called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. in the absence of the President, Vice President and Treasurer. There were 14 people present. Everyone introduced themselves.

Steve said he had talked to Dick Otto last week. He is not a practicing ham anymore. He said Ricky Poe says "hi".

Minutes and Treasurer's Report were approved as printed in PARC News. Lance Hoffman WNØL made motion and Linda Kirchmann KCØYRR seconded.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

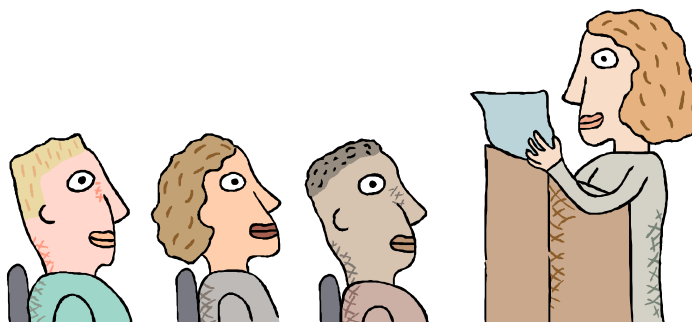
**FIELD DAY:** - Larry Martens, KØSW said Camp Fontanelle is a great place for Field Day. It was something different. We discussed where we should go next year. Used 2 1/2 Gallons of gas in the generator. Larry thanked everyone and thanked Dave Theophilus WØNRW for securing the camp.

**FLEA MARKET:** - Rich read a thank you and passed around the letter. Steve said PARC has set the bar on Flea Markets. We discussed all the money spent, how it flowed, the food, money brought in. Rich clear profit is \$143.36 and food profit is \$172.42 clear. We discussed which weekend for next year. We discussed whether we should go back to the third weekend. Nothing definite decided.

**PICNIC:** Dave T. said the picnic is set for Sept. 28 at 5:30 and a board meeting at 5 p.m. It is a potluck meal. The club provides the hot dogs, chicken breasts and drinks.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Jane Mehaffey KBØZUN said it is set for December 13th at Andy's on 1st. Larry suggested pizza.  
**HOSPITALITY:** Nothing.

**ARES:** Dave T. said August 16 and 17 is the Offutt Air Show. They are looking for operators. Everyone has to complete three incident courses to work. NØPOM is coordinating. The



OMMARS drill is connected with the Offutt show on Saturday Aug. 2nd. It involves 10 hospitals. We will go to FAMC at 10 a.m. to make sure equipment is working. We can listen on OMMARS. Mary Joseph is looking for help. Sometime in August, Dave T and Pottawattamie County ARES manager are going to Wahoo to inspect equipment. Dave thanked everyone for the rainfall reports.

**NET MANAGER:** Nothing.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Lance asked about Steve's repeater. Nothing. He last heard from them in Sioux City. Lance is going to our repeater site on Sunday to clear the weeds.

Larry said he has one pin left for Field Day if anyone wants it.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Rich said D & L Antenna sent a thank you to the club.

Steve adjourned the meeting at 8:05.

**DRAWING POT:** John Beranek KCØKKE name was drawn. He was present and won \$3.00 and the club gets 50 cents. Steve read one of his famous stories.

**John Beranek  
KCØKKE won  
\$3.00**

because he was  
present when his  
name was drawn.



### 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



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

Savings .....	\$ 130.68
Checking .....	\$1,112.02
Petty Cash .....	\$ 10.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,253.20</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Flea Mkt Tables .....	\$ 10.00
10% Drawing Pot .....	.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 10.50</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Newsletter .....	\$ 29.00
Flea Mkt Insurance....	\$ 12.28
Flea Mkt Expenses ....	\$ 273.14
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>\$ 314.42</b>

- This Month — Hero's / Gambinos
- CLUB MEETING: August 22, 2008
- Supper at 6:30 Meeting at 7:30



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## Three Amateurs Become Silent Keys Since Flea Market

### Steve Rasmussen , NØWY



Steve, 59, passed away July 30th after a lengthy illness. Steve was a PARC member and an active member of 10-10 International. He is survived by his wife, Sandy, KCØBDV, also a PARC member and his children.

This photo of Steve was taken at our flea market as he was being presented a special award for his numerous contributions to 10-10 International.

### Steve Baily NØUS & Carolyn Baily NØLAL



Steve, 60, & Carolyn Baily, 61, were murdered in their home near Lincoln on August 10th. They were both active members in the Ashland ARC.

Steve attended our flea market on July 12th where this photo was taken. As far as we can tell, Carolyn did not attend the flea market. They are survived by their daughters.



*Life Can Sure Change In A Hurry! May They Rest In Peace*

### Bits & Pieces

Rich Mehaffey, KBØARZ reported our Flea Market took in \$409.50 in July. Expenses were \$273.14. Darlene said the food clear profit was \$179.00.

August PARC Meeting Friday, August 22, 2008

PARC Picnic Sunday, September 28, 2008  
At the Theophilus Home

PARC Christmas Party Saturday, December 13, 2008

## JOPLIN HAMFEST 2008

Friday August 22nd 4 to 9 p.m.  
Saturday, August 23rd 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

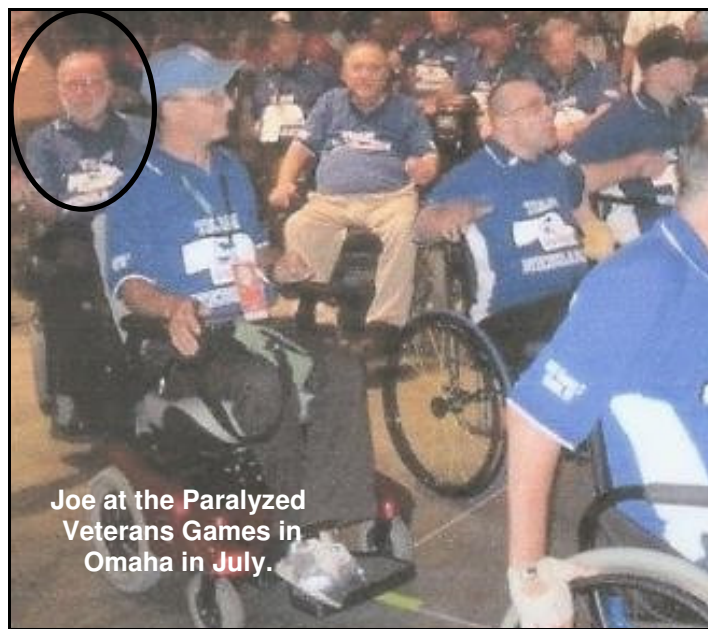
John Q. Hammons Convention Center  
I-44 at Exit 8-B, Joplin, Missouri

Outdoor Cookout Friday Evening

Hamfest Admission: \$6.

Presentations and Forums  
ARRL/VEC Exams  
Hamfest Vendors

Grand Prize Drawing 1:30 p.m.



Joe at the Paralyzed Veterans Games in Omaha in July.

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 V. President—Joe Roberts Treasurer—Sharon Martens

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Mel Cunningham , Joe Roberts, Bob Kirchmann  
 + 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

Ham Radio Terms

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bug	burghardt	call sign	code
dayton	expedition	extra	field day
flea market	general	hamboree	hamvention
hand held	icom	kenwood	keyer
license	microphone	parc news	radio
repeater	technician	vertical	worldwide
yagi			

**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**

KOASH	145.310	Ashland
WN0L	146.07/146.67	Fremont
KOKKV	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