



PARC NEWS

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska



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SPECIAL

- PARC Meeting
- Hero's /Gambino's
- Thurs., Feb. 28th
- 6:30 Supper
- 7:30 Meeting
- Military & Clarmar
- Fremont, NE

PARC Hosting Weather Spotter Training

According to Emily Wageman of Region 5/6, the doors open at 6:15, so they want PARC there set up by 6:10 p.m on March 19 for the Weather Spotter Training.

It is at Midland University Kimmel Theater. It is located on the South campus in the Swanson Hall of Science entrance off of 8th & Irving.

There is no food this year, so we just need to set up. Region 5/6 is giving us \$100. for our participation. Let's have a good showing.

Darlene NOLOP

Spring Is In The Air! Maybe!

Maybe, just maybe, we can have as nice a March as we did last year! Even with several inches of snow on the ground, I can feel spring in the air on some days. I can't wait to get into the garden, but not necessarily looking forward to cleaning up the yard and garage from winter. I really had cabin fever this week. But there is hope.

Another PARC meeting is this Thursday and Jack Powley is going to do the sharing with the group this month. And we'll see what Mel Cunningham, our VP, will have for us this month also. *See you Thursday the 28th.*

The next event we have coming up as a club is the hosting of the Severe Weather Spotter Training at Midland University Kimmel Theatre on March 19th. We need at least 5 people to be there by 6:10 to man the stations.

On another note, have you seen the ad for Velveeta Cheese on TV? It features Ham Radio. You'll have to watch for it!



**Not Darlene's
Diner**



**PARC
Minutes
January,
2013**

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for January was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Darlene Hoffman NØLOP. 22 people were present. Everyone introduced themselves.

The minutes of the November meeting were amended to change the amount donated for the KDØEFC repeater to \$250, which were then approved. The Treasurer's report was also approved as printed in the PARC News.

HOSPITALITY: Sharon Martens KBØTVB will send a card to the family of Betty Lowther, who died.

EDUCATION: PARC will again present a demonstration of amateur radio in the North Bend schools. The date is not known yet.

FIELD DAY: Jarad Chrisman, KDØEFC said that he and Wes Chrisman KDØPGV were looking at the Izaak Walton park again.

FLEA MARKET: The date is July 20 in North Bend.

PICNIC: TBD

CHRISTMAS PARTY: TBD

NET CONTROL: John Beranek, KCØKKE passed around the sign-up sheet for net controls and thanked those who signed up.

ARES: Dave Theophilus

WØNRW said that Storm Spotter Training would be held on March 19 at Midland University Kimmel Theater. PARC will be asked to help with the program but we will not need to provide any food. The OMMRS equipment at Three Rivers Health will be set up and tested in February. Lance Hoffman WNØL and WØNRW will inventory the donated radio equipment at the two Scout camps. The NWS radar in Valley will be upgraded in a 2 week period beginning

graded in a 2 week period beginning on March 11. The radar will be down during the upgrade. Tutorials are available on the Internet on how to use the new products that will become available.

PUBLICITY: WØNRW said he had given the new PARC meeting dates to the Fremont Tribune and Region 5/6 Emergency Management, who will publish them.

VP 'S REPORT: Mel Cunningham KØVLA reported on his new Samsung tablet. NØLOP also displayed the calendar she had made of WNØL's towers and equipment.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: NØLOP said she needs updated software to prepare the PARC News. KDØEFC made a motion to approve \$140 plus tax for the software. Sharon Martens KBØTVB seconded the motion, which was approved.

NØLOP read an email from David Smidt KBØZUO who is moving to North Dakota to work the oil fields.

NØLOP suggested we think about possible Field Trips. The NWS office in Valley was one suggestion.

Larry Martens KØSW reported he operated at the NWS office in Valley during Skywarn Recognition Day.

Dan Steinhoff W7UP reported that the Heartland DX Association would no longer be sponsoring the Nebraska QSO Party, but was hoping that some other group will become the sponsor.

POT DRAWING: KDØEFC's name was drawn. He was present, won \$6.29 minus 10 percent for the club. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.



**WØNRW updates
PARC dates with
Fremont Tribune
and Region 5/6!**

Date To Be Set for FAMC Demonstration

Rich Oliva, Emergency Management Coordinator at the Fremont Area Medical Center, would like us to test the OMMRS amateur radio equipment and demonstrate it for him, much like Lance, Mel, and I did at Three Rivers Health Dept on February 8.

A date has yet to be set for this demonstration. It will give you a chance to see where the equipment is kept and how to set it up and run it.

Dave T. W0NRW
Dodge County ARES

Sidebar Comments to World Herald Story

When I lived in Fremont, Tom and I were DX chasing buddies. Tom was a sly one! When he couldn't bust a pileup, he would get Cleo to call and after Cleo made her YL contact, she would ask the DX operator if he would work her husband? Meanwhile, I sat on E. 10th St. muttering to myself.

KCØDA Larry Lehmann

I was a neighbor to Tom and Cleo. Tom put up his antenna on a windmill tower. He fought the city council to get it up. The objections came after he put it up. He said there were 3 other hams who had the same kind of installation. No one objected to those installations. John Purkey, a neighbor and councilman supported him. A small twister hit the neighborhood, but the windmill tower and antenna were not injured, but several of our roofs were.

WAØRHY, Dok Doksansky



Two great articles in the Omaha World Herald this past month.

- ◆ Feb. 5th—Joe & Lois Roberts
- ◆ Feb. 16—Tom KØFJN & Cleo KØJFO Bracket

Silent Key

Lambert C. "Burm" Burmester, 86, of Fremont died Friday, Feb. 8, 2013, at Fremont Area Medical Center. He was born March 6, 1926, in Oakland to Louis and Hedvig Burmester. He grew up in Lyons, graduating from Lyons High School before a short stint in the United States Army. Upon returning, he attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, graduating with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. He moved to Fremont and started working for Hormel as an accountant, rising to the position of transportation manager. He and his family transferred to Austin, Minn., for three years before resigning and moving back to Fremont. He worked for Consolidated Blenders, Christensen Lumber, and then Structural Components; all in Fremont, as an accountant before retiring. He enjoyed Amateur Radio and was one of the earliest members of the Pioneer Amateur Radio Club in Fremont. His Call sign was WØADK.



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V. President—Mel Cunningham, KØVLA
Secretary—Dave Theophilus, WØNRW
Treasurer—Sharon Martens, KBØTVB

Board of Directors:

Frank Veverka, KØAJA
Jim Sweeney KBØDYY
Bob Kirchmann
And 2 Officers

Committee Chairs:

Hospitality: Sharon Martens
Field Day: Jarad & Wes Crisman
Flea Market: Rich Mehaffey
Picnic: Dave Theophilus &
Sharon Martens
Christmas Party: Jane Mehaffey &
Sharon Martens
Publicity: Dave Theophilus
Education: Jane Mehaffey
Net Control: John Beranek
ARES: Dave Theophilus

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Yearly PARC Dues are \$10 for the first member of a family and \$3 each additional member if paid between Jan. 1 and March 1.

Dues are prorated at \$1 per month after March 1st for new members. Previous year member's dues remain \$10 whenever they are paid.

Life membership is \$200.

SEND TO:

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PROGRAM

Our program for this meeting will be Joe Eisenberg, KØNEB talking briefly about the March Lincoln Hamfest. He will also present the SDR program.

ARRL
Nebraska State Convention
"End of Winter Hamfest"
Sponsored by the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club
Saturday March 16th 2013

Flea Market – Forums – FCC Testing
On-going Tech Demos

Lancaster County Event Center
84th and Havelock Ave., Lincoln, NE.

HOURS General Adm. Saturday 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM Flea Market table setup starting at 7:30 AM Saturday		CONFIRMED EXHIBITORS: Arrow Antenna, D & L Antennas, Creative Edge Embroidery, Q-ES (Quality Electronic Supply), WEBØW	
FORUMS 10:00am Global Warming with Ken Dewey, WØØBY 11:00am Propagation with Thomas Hood NW7US 12:00pm ARRL Officials Meeting 01:00pm ARRL Forum with Cliff Ahrens KØCA VE Exams – 10:00am & 1:00pm		TECHNICAL DEMOS Packet Cluster Winlink 2000 APRS EchoLink IRLP WSPR PSK31	
ADMISSION & TABLE PRICES Entry for those 18 and over is \$8.00 each & includes 1 raffle ticket. No charge for anyone under 18. LARC members is \$5.00 & includes 5 - \$1.00 Raffle Tickets (LARC membership is \$15.00 / year. Additional raffle tickets can be purchased at the convention. Flea market tables (8 ft.) - are \$10 each until March 1, 2012, then \$20 after. You can use PayPal by clicking the link at: www.lincolnhamfest.org		GREAT PRIZES! Hourly Prize Drawings Grand Prize Drawing at 2:30 pm For all prizes, you MUST be present to win General Manager – Reynolds Davis, KØGND Treasurer – Greg Brown, KTØK Secretary – Heather Poysa, KDØBXA (Visit http://www.k0kkv.org for latest updates)	
TALK-IN KØKKV 146.1676 D-Star 145.75(-) APRS Incon on 144.39	FREE PARKING 200 RV CAMPER HOOKUPS	Search Google MAPS "Lancaster Event Center Lincoln NE"	

TREASURER'S REPORT

February, 2013

Savings \$ 130.68
Checking..... \$1,308.53
TOTAL..... \$1,439.21

INCOME:

Drawing Pot \$ 4.07
Dues \$ 203.00
TOTAL INCOME:..... \$ 207.07

EXPENSES:

Web Page Renewal..... \$ 79.29
Paper Supplies \$ 14.66
Microsoft Publisher \$ 127.32
Inc. Filing Fee \$ 20.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:..... \$ 232.27