

PARC NEWS

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

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SPECIAL

- No Meeting This Month. We have our annual PARC Picnic on
- Sunday
- Sept. 28th
- at 6 pm

IT'S PICNIC TIME!

PARC Picnic
Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014
6 p.m.
At The Theophilus Home
507 E. 3rd in Fremont

Hot Dogs & Chicken
Utensils & Drinks
Provided by club

It's Potluck — If you can,
please bring a salad, veggie or
dessert, but come no matter!



I'm ready for a Picnic,
how about all of you?
It's always fun and
good food at Dave and
Karol's House!
Is that Dave or Larry
grilling those dogs?

Rare Counties Special Event Coming Soon

The 2014 Nebraska Rare County Activation Special Event is coming up on Saturday, October 11.

The event is sponsored by QCWA Chapter 25 in Lincoln. The event is designed to activate those Nebraska counties which are currently difficult to contact.

Full details, including instructions on how to participate, are on the Chapter 25 website at: <http://qcwa.org/chapter025.htm>

Dave T. W0NRW, Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Publicity

**Pioneer Amateur Radio Club
Minutes for August 28, 2014**

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for August was called to order at 730 PM by President Darlene Hoffman, N0LOP. 23 people were present. Everyone introduced themselves. Darlene then turned the meeting over to Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB, who presented a program on the Dayton Hamvention, the convention in Friedrichshafen, Germany and ARRL National Convention in Connecticut.

Following the excellent program by Joe, Darlene reconvened the meeting at 840 PM.

MINUTES and TREASURER'S REPORT: The July minutes, as printed in the PARC News, were approved with the following corrections: N0LOP reported a profit of \$235.28 for Darlene's Diner at the Flea Market, and she wanted to draw down the PARC treasury by \$1000. The August Treasurer's report was approved as printed in PARC News.

MOTION to Pay Bills: No bills were submitted.

HOSPITALITY: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB reported she had sent cards to Bill Jackson, K9RZ; Bill Duffy, KA0VXK, and Steve Benke, KF0MS.

EDUCATION: No report.

FIELD DAY: No report. The next Field Day will be on June 27-28, 2015.

FLEA MARKET: Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ confirmed that the next Flea Market would be on July 11, 2015.

PICNIC: W0NRW and KB0TVB reported that picnic would be on September 28, 2014 at the Theophilus home with the Director's meeting at 515 PM and the Picnic at 530 PM. PARC will furnish hot dogs and chicken, drinks, and utensils. Guests are asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert if possible. But, by all means, please come as there is always plenty of food.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: To be announced later.

NET Manager: Mel Cunningham, KOVLA passed around sign-up sheets for Net Control duties and thanked everybody.

ARES: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW thanked everybody for the rain reports.

PUBLICITY: W0NRW had nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS: Tom Martin, KOAMD donated a wireless microphone and receiver for use at the Flea Market.

NEW BUSINESS: N0LOP opened the discussion to draw down the treasury by approximately \$1000. After talking about additional prizes at the Flea Market, Dan Steinhoff, W7UP moved that \$300 be made available for buying additional prizes. The motion was seconded by Dick Felt, KB0QWM, and was approved.

A discussion to buy an antenna analyzer was tabled for now.

KB0TVB suggested doing away with the POT and instead giving \$10 gift cards from Hero's/Gambino's at each meeting. KB0TVB moved that the suggestion be adopted with \$90 allocated. The motion was seconded by Lance Hoffman, WN0L, and was approved.

N0LOP suggested that gift cards from other locations could be used but no action was taken.

W7UP suggested that members donate money, outside of the club, to the KD0EFC repeater for operations and needed equipment.

A discussion was held on paying for the amateur exams at the Flea Market if the person passes the test for the first time and how to implement that, what affect it might have on other clubs, or if passing the test would make the person eligible for a prize. This idea was tabled until October.

Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV announced that a Scout ham radio event will be held at Bellevue University on October 18. He will be helping but others are also welcome to help.

POT DRAWING: The winner of the \$4 Pot was Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV.

The meeting was adjourned at 915 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

TREASURER'S REPORT

September, 2014

Savings	\$ 130.68
Checking	\$2,152.87
TOTAL.....	\$2,283.55

INCOME:

Dues (2 yrs)	\$26.00
10% Drawing55
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 26.55

EXPENSES:

Guest Meal	\$ 10.68
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 10.68



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

Board of Directors:

Jim Sweeney KBØDYY
Bob Kirchmann WØICE
Frank Veverka, KØAJA
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 Manager: Mel Cunningham
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:

Sharon Martens,
KBØTVB
2316 E. First St
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October PARC

- * Elect officers and Directors for 2015
- ◆ Appoint Chair Persons for 2015
- ◆ Continue discussion on spending down Treasury
- ◆ Discuss Christmas Party

November PARC

- ◆ Meeting is 3rd Thursday because of Thanksgiving
- ◆ Finalize location & date of Christmas Party
- ◆ Renew Meeting location with Hero's

December PARC

- * Christmas Party

January PARC

- * New Officers Begin
- * 2015 Dues are due

**Check Into The
PARC Net
Every
Wednesday
At 7 p.m
146.67
Repeater**

Flea Market

September

September 27—The 3900 Club will be sponsoring a Hambo-ree at the Firefighters Hall in Bellevue NE on September 27 from 8 AM to 2 PM.