



PARC NEWS

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska



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SKYWARN Recognition Day Coming December 4 & 5

SKYWARN Recognition Day was developed in 1999 by the National Weather Service and the American Radio Relay League. It celebrates the contributions that volunteer SKYWARN radio operators make to the National Weather Service. During the day SKYWARN operators visit NWS offices and contact other radio operators across the world.

This year the event will be on December 5 (00 UTC to 2400 UTC). In the central US, this would be from Friday, December 4 at 6 p.m. until Saturday, December 5 at 6 p.m.

Complete details are available at:
<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/mtr/hamradio/>



NOTICE

PARC

Meeting

3rd Thursday,

Nov. 19, 2015

Hero's/Gambino's

Military & Clarmar

Dan's Presentation



I will bring a Yaesu FT1D HT to the upcoming meeting for those interested in System Fusion to look over. The current pricing makes this an attractive analog/digital HT.

Due to Fremont's decision to transition to APCO P25 over the next year or two, I may bring a couple of Uniden scanners capable of decoding P25 Phase 1 and Phase 2 to the meeting, also.

Dan S, W7UP
PARC President

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Minutes for October 22, 2015

PROGRAM: The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for October 2015 was called to order at 7 PM by President Dan Steinhoff, W7UP. 22 people were present. Everyone introduced themselves.

MINUTES and TREASURER'S REPORT: There were no Minutes or Treasurer's Report due to the club picnic being held in September.

MOTION to Pay Bills: No bills.

HOSPITALITY: Sharon Martens, KBØTVB reported that a thank-you card had been received from Karen Jackson, NØKWH for the memorial that had been sent in memory of Bill Jackson, K9RZ. A card was sent to Bill McCollum, KEØXQ, who is still hospitalized but doing better.

EDUCATION: Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN reported on a program she attended in Sergeant Bluff, IA on how to increase club memberships. She will obtain more information.

FIELD DAY: June 25-26, 2016. Steve Benke, KFØMS will take care of the facilities and Wes Chrisman, KDØPGV will also help. Wes would also like to increase Boy Scout interest.

FLEA MARKET: July 9, 2016. Rich Mehaffey, KBØARZ reported that D&L has tentatively agreed to attend.

PICNIC: Tentative date of Sunday, September 25, 2016.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Saturday, December 12, 2015 at the Office Bar & Grill in Hooper from 530 PM to 9 PM. Linda Kirchmann, WØZIP reported on the tentative menu. Full information will be in the November *PARC News*. *A head count will be taken at the November meeting.*

NET Manager: Mel Cunningham, KØVLA passed around sign-up sheets for Net Control duties and thanked everybody. Additional Net Control Operators are always welcome.

ARES: Dave Theophilus, WØNRW reported on an OMMRS/ARES training session that he and KØVLA had attended in Omaha.

PUBLICITY: WØNRW had nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Ray McNally, N5SEZ reported on the Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air (JOTA). Larry Martens, KØSW mentioned the upcoming CQ WW DX Contest. Roxanne Baxter, AA7RX will be moving to Germany and hopes to be on the air from there.

HAM of the YEAR: Voting was conducted by secret ballot. The award will be presented at the Christmas Party.

ELECTIONS for 2016: The current officers (W7UP, KDØPGV, WØNRW, and KBØTVB) were reelected for 2016. Jim Sweeney, KBØDYY was re-elected to the Board. The 2015 Chairpersons agreed to serve again in 2016, except that KFØMS and KDØPGV will take over Field Day responsibilities.

DRAWING: The winner of the \$10 Gambino's Gift Card was Linda

Kirchmann, WØZIP.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 737 PM.

PROGRAM: Wes Chrisman, KDØPGV gave an update on the Yaesu Fusion repeaters being operated in the Fremont area by him, and also his brother, Jarad Chrisman, KDØEFC.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Theophilus, WØNRW



2016 PARC Leaders

The PARC officers from 2015 remain in office for 2016. They are:
President: Dan Steinhoff
V. President: Wes Chrisman
Secretary: Dave Theophilus
Treasurer: Sharon Martens

The Chair people all remain the same except for Field Day. The new Field Day chairperson is Steve Benke and Wes Chrisman remains with him.

The Board of Directors remain with the same 3 people and they rotate with Jim Sweeney moving to the bottom and Bob Kirchmann moving to the top.

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PARC

**Christmas
Party**



**Saturday,
December 12, 2015
5:30 p.m.
The Office Bar & Grill
Hooper, NE**

The Menu

3 Pc Chicken Dinner	\$11.00
Shrimp Dinner	\$15.53
Steak & Shrimp Dinner	\$19.45
12 oz. Prime Rib	\$21.98
Office Cut Steak	\$17.08

The prices include tax and tip

Every meal comes with a baked potato and dinner salad.
The steaks will be medium cooked.

**Amateur
Of The Year
Presentation**

Please RSVP to Jane Mehaffey 402-652-3410 or at the November PARC Meeting by the end of November. Linda Kirchmann has to turn in a head count.



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V. President—Wes Chrisman, KDØPGV
Secretary—Dave Theophilus, WØNRW
Treasurer—Sharon Martens, KBØTVB

Board of Directors:

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

Committee Chairs:

Hospitality: Sharon Martens
Field Day: Steve Benke
 Wes Chrisman
Flea Market: Rich Mehaffey
Picnic: Dave Theophilus &
 Sharon Martens
Christmas Party: Linda Kirchmann
 & Jane Mehaffey
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,
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2316 E. First St
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Silent Key WBØILK A PARC Member

I am sorry to report the death of Judy Nelson, 77, of Hooper, NE on Thursday, October 29, at CHI Creighton University Medical Center in Omaha.

A lifelong resident of Hooper, Judy, WBØILK, was married to Lyman Nelson, WBØIEN. Both Judy and Lyman were regular check-ins to the Dodge County ARES Net on Wednesday evenings. Both of them are members of the Pioneer Amateur Radio Club in Fremont.

The Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, November 14 at the Methodist Church in Hooper. There was no visitation. May she rest in peace.

Dave T. WØNRW
PARC Secretary



Treasurer's Report September, 2015

Savings.....\$130.68
Checking..... 1,674.04
TOTAL.....\$1,814.72

INCOME

Dues\$ 10.00
TOTAL INCOME\$ 10.00

EXPENSES:

Picnic.....\$32.40
Memorials
Bill Jackson.....\$ 25.00
Judy Nelson..... 25.00
TOTAL EXPENSES...\$ 82.40

2015 PARC SCHEDULE

November 19th, **3rd Thursday**
December 12th, Christmas Party