



# PARC NEWS

*Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska*



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## ***North Bend Students Learn About Amateur Radio***

For one hour each day on May 13 and 14, Steve Benke, KFØMS and Dave Theophilus, WØNRW, gave a Pioneer Amateur Radio Club demonstration of amateur radio to eight 5th grade students at the North Bend Schools.

Rich Mehaffey, KBØARZ and Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN, had set up an HF vertical antenna and WØNRW provided an HF transceiver.

But due to solar storming the HF bands were in terrible shape on both days. We could only hear a few signals on 20 meters and they were barely above the noise level.

So, we went to Plan B which involved using an iPhone with the Echo-Link App on the 146.67 KDØEFC repeater. It worked great and the students were able to speak with KDØEFC, NØLGU, KBØDYY and KØRJE.

The classroom was equipped with a SmartBoard connected to the Internet which we used to display several amateur radio videos as well as images of the sunspots on the sun to supplement our talk.

The Mehaffeys had also printed amateur radio handouts for the students.

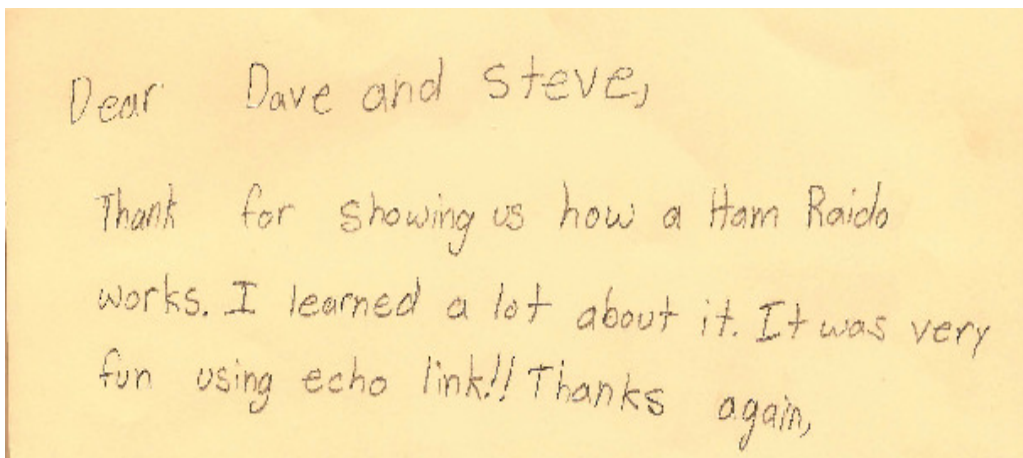
Thanks to everybody who participated in the demonstration.

Dave T. WØNRW

### ***SPECIAL***

*A note from a student to Dave and Steve below*

- **PARC Meeting**  
**Thurs. May 28th**
- **Hero's / Gambinos**
- **East Military Ave., Fremont**
- **6:00 Supper**
- **7:00 Meeting**



### Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Minutes for April 23, 2015

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for April 2015 was called to order at 7 PM by President Dan Steinhoff, W7UP. 19 people were present. Everyone introduced themselves.

**MINUTES and TREASURER'S REPORT:** The March Minutes and April Treasurer's Report were approved as printed in the April *PARC News*.

**MOTION to Pay Bills:** No bills.

**HOSPITALITY:** Sharon Martens, KBØTVB was not present. Mel Cunningham, KØVLA passed along news that his brother-in-law in Norfolk had died.

**EDUCATION:** Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN reported that the North Bend 5<sup>th</sup> graders requested an amateur radio demonstration on May 13-14 from 210 PM to 310 PM each day. KBØZUN and Rich Mehaffey, KBØARZ will install an antenna. Dave Theophilus, WØNRW will furnish an HF rig. WØNRW and Steve Benke, KFØMS will plan on doing the presentation, but others are welcome to assist them.

**FIELD DAY:** June 27-28, 2015 at the Izaak Walton Park in Fremont. Larry Martens, KØSW reported that our reservation is confirmed. Don Renze, KØOM moved that PARC donate \$100 to Izaak Walton for the use of their facility. The motion was seconded by KFØMS and was approved.

**FLEA MARKET:** July 11, 2015 in North Bend. KBØARZ reported that he had purchased an iPad Mini for a prize. It was suggested that he also contact MFJ for prizes. ARRL has donated \$150 worth of prizes. Wes Chrisman, KDØPGV offered to give a demonstration of his new repeater if there was room and time available. There will also be a Test Session.

**PICNIC:** September 27, 2015.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** December 12, 2015 at the Office Bar & Grill in Hooper. KBØZUN will check with Linda Kirchmann, WØZIP confirming the date.

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

**ARES:** WØNRW thanked the precipitation reporters for furnishing their latitude/longitude so that the National Weather Service can make better use of their reports.



**PUBLICITY:** It was suggested that we consider buying ads for the Flea Market.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The FCC is working on the interference caused by a Plattsmouth ham on area repeaters. WØNRW reported that the Friends of the Library Book Sale grossed \$12,723.

**NEW BUSINESS:** W7UP asked if anybody has pictures of their first stations to send them to Darlene Hoffman, NØLOP. She also included a Profile form in the April *PARC News* for people to submit to her for future publication in the *PARC News* along with the photos.

**DRAWING:** The winner of the \$10 Gambino's Gift Card was Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 733 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Theophilus, WØNRW

**FOR SALE**  
**TRANSCEIVER**  
**KENWOOD 930S**  
**\$695.00**  
**WØRFL, Perry Laten**  
**402-721-1357**

# PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB'S

18th Annual Flea Market

**SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2015**

9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

St. Charles Parish Ctr., 8th & Locust St., North Bend, NE

VE Testing 10:00 a.m.

Prize Drawings Every Half Hour - Door Prize Drawing at Noon

**FREE COFFEE & TEA ALL MORNING**

ADMISSION: \$2.00 donation at the door Vendor Setup 7:30 a.m

Food By DARLENE'S DINER (NØLOP) Open 7:30 a.m. to Noon

Talk in on the 146.7/07 Repeater

Each 8 Ft. space is \$5.00 in Advance or \$7.00 at the door

## HAMFESTS

07/11/2015 | Pioneer ARC's 18th Annual Flea Market  
North Bend, NE <http://k0jfn.com>

08/29/2015 | Bellevue Amateur Radio Club Hamfest  
Papillion, NE

09/12/2015 | Ak-Sar-Ben ARC Flea-Esta Springfield,  
NE <http://www.aksarbenarc.org>

**Note: Bellevue ARC**

### Treasurer's Report May, 2015

Savings.....	\$130.68
Checking.....	1,787.53
Petty Cash.....	10.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,912.21</b>

#### INCOME

Dues.....	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>

EXPENSES:.....0



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V. President—West Chrisman, KDØPGV  
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 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.

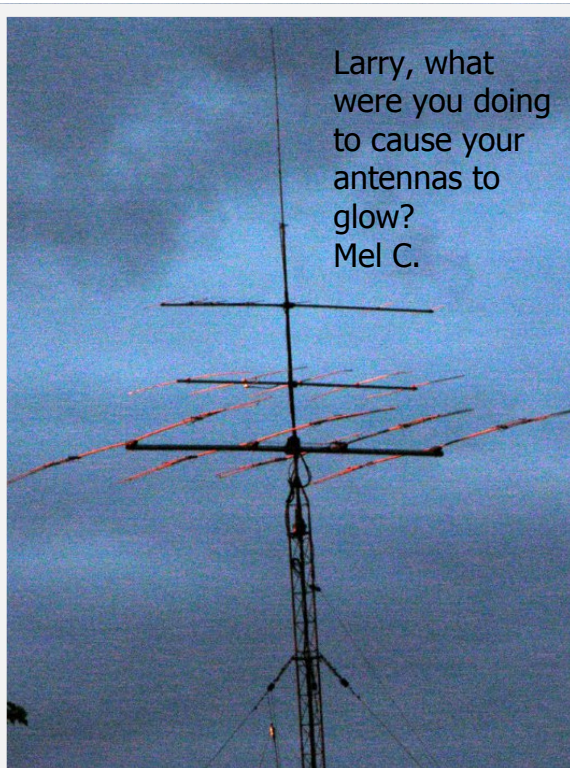
**SEND TO:**

Sharon Martens,  
KBØTVB  
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Fremont, NE 68025

**2015  
PARC  
SCHEDULE**

May 28th Meeting  
June 25th Meeting  
July 23 Meeting  
August 27th Meeting

September 27th—Picnic  
October 22nd Meeting  
November 19th, Third Thursday  
December 12th, Christmas Party



Larry, what  
were you doing  
to cause your  
antennas to  
glow?  
Mel C.



William Baxter has earned his technician license! His call sign is KEØEIX

He made his first contact the other day, and he was quite excited. :) - Via Mom Roxanne, AA7RX