



# PARC NEWS

*Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska*



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## Field Day Weekend

# Here We Go! It's Busy Time for PARC

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## SPECIAL

- PARC Meeting  
Thurs. June 25th
- Hero's /  
Gambinos
- East Military Ave.,  
Fremont
- 6:00 Supper
- 7:00 Meeting

**NEXT UP**  
Flea Market  
In Two  
Weeks

It's upon us. It's Field Day Weekend. And, actually, it sounds like the weather might not be too very hot, BUT it could rain. But then that's the standard this year. I think we're just getting used to it and go on with what we're doing, at least most of the time.

Now to the logistics—Field Day is at Izaak Walton Park this year in the bigger building on the north side of the grounds. It is easiest to access from the north side traveling past Christensen Field.

Set up will be Saturday morning beginning at 10 a.m. Dave T., Mel, Larry, Wes, and Lance are some of the hams bringing equipment. If I missed someone, I'm sorry, but please feel free to bring whatever you like to operate. Operation will begin in the afternoon and continue thru Sunday morning.,

We will have a potluck meal at 6 p.m on Saturday. Hamburgers, hot dogs, lemonade, tea and the utensils will be furnished by the club. You can bring a side dish—a veggie, salad or dessert would be great.

Please just come and check out Field Day if even for just awhile.



### **Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Minutes for May 28, 2015**

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for May 2015 was called to order at 7 PM by President Dan Steinhoff, W7UP. 16 people were present. Everyone introduced themselves.

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

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

**HOSPITALITY:** W7UP passed around a favorable report on Bill Jackson, K9RZ.

**EDUCATION:** Dave Theophilus, W0NRW reported on the North Bend Schools amateur radio demonstration.

**FIELD DAY:** June 27-28, 2015 at the Izaak Walton Park in Fremont. Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV said he will have a sign-up sheet for operating times. HDXA has been asked to participate with us again this year. Set-up will begin at 10 AM on Saturday, June 27. A Pot-Luck dinner will be held at 6 PM Saturday evening. Sharon Martens, KB0TVB will bring hot dogs, buns, and drinks. W0NRW will bring hamburgers.

**FLEA MARKET:** July 11, 2015 in North Bend. W7UP reported that Tom Martin, K0AMD is moving to Houston and has donated some equipment to PARC. Lance Hoffman, WN0L will go through it and see what can be used during PARC functions and what can be sold at the Flea Market. Darlene Hoffman, N0LOP needs one more person to help in the kitchen.

**PICNIC:** September 27, 2015.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** December 12, 2015 at the Office Bar & Grill in Hooper. N0LOP will confirm the reservation.

**NET Manager:** Mel Cunningham, K0VLA passed around sign-up sheets for Net Control duties and thanked everybody.

**ARES:** W0NRW thanked the precipitation reporters.

**PUBLICITY:** W0NRW will do a Field Day publicity release.

**OLD BUSINESS:** W7UP asked that member profiles and pictures be submitted to N0LOP. The form is attached to the May *PARC News*.

**NEW BUSINESS:** KB0TVB asked how many people had put the PARC decals on their vehicles as she only had one left. Very few people had used them. Fred Eriksen, KB0LF reported on the results of the 2015 Nebraska QSO Party. Complete results are available at: <http://qcwa.org/chapter025.htm>

Arnie Grubbs, KA0NCR gave a report on the Dayton Hamvention.

**DRAWING:** The winner of the \$10 Gambino's Gift Card was Don Renze, K0OM.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Theophilus, W0NRW*

## **New NE Assistant Director Is Roxanne Baxter AA7RX**

Rod Blocksome, K0DAS, announced the appointment of Roxanne Baxter, AA7RX as an ARRL Assistant Director in Nebraska. Roxanne is active in several areas of amateur radio and is interested in working toward getting young girls and women interested in amateur radio.

Roxanne was bitten by the desire to get her license at a science fiction/pop culture convention known as DragonCon in 2010. She says she earned her technician license just a few weeks after she returned home. She upgraded to Extra a year later. She became a Volunteer Examiner soon after. She also is a registered Instructor, a donor to the Diamond Club and Spectrum Defense Fund, and an ARRL Life Member. She became the Public Information Coordinator for the Nebraska Section in 2014.

Her favorite amateur radio activities include chasing DX, contesting (for fun, not to win), collecting QSL cards, and talking with other hams (over the air and in person).

Roxanne is a member of PARC.

**FOR SALE**

**TRANSCEIVER  
KENWOOD 930S**

**\$395.00**

**WØRFL, Perry Laten  
402-721-1357**

***\*Note the price reduction***

# 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

Linda and I could use a Third Person to help in the kitchen for the Flea Market. If a non – ham lady would like to help that would be great also. Thank you. I appreciate it. Time is 7:30 a.m to noon.

## 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>

| Treasurer's Report<br>June, 2015 |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Savings .....                    | \$130.68          |
| Checking .....                   | 1,817.00          |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>               | <b>\$1,948.21</b> |
| <b>INCOME</b>                    |                   |
| Dues.....                        | \$ 20.00          |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>               | <b>\$ 20.00</b>   |
| <b>EXPENSES:..... 0</b>          |                   |



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President—Dan Steinhoff, W7UP  
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  
2316 E. First St  
Fremont, NE 68025

2015  
PARC  
SCHEDULE

June 25th Meeting  
July 23 Meeting  
August 27th Meeting  
September 27th—Picnic

October 22nd Meeting  
November 19th, Third Thursday  
December 12th, Christmas Party

## *FCC Goes Paperless*

In order to streamline procedures and save money, the FCC stopped printing and mailing licenses in February.

There are a number of ways a license holder can get an official copy of their license.

1. **Download and Print License.** Log on to [wireless.fcc.gov/uls/](http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/) with their FRN and password to download an official license.
2. **Login and Set Paper Preferences.** Log into the FCC ULS License Manager System with your FRN and password and set your own paper authorization preferences for future mailings. The licensee selects either yes or no and save. Selecting yes you will continue to receive paper authorization and mailed to you. Selecting no, you will not receive authorizations mailed.

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4. **Contact FCC.** Licensees can contact FCC Support via the web, telephone, or mail to request a paper license. Your license will be printed on standard white paper rather than distinctive stock.

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