

- > MEETING
- > Thursday,
- > Feb. 23rd
- > Supper 6 p.m.
- > Meeting 7 p.m.
- > Hero's
- > Gambino's
- > 1900 E . Military
- > Fremont, NE

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

Nominations Being Accepted For State Ham Radio Honors

Hello all, Once again I am seeking nominations for the following categories listed below.

Nebraska Ham of the Year (aged 19 or older in 2016, to any male who has made contributions to Amateur Radio in the state of Nebraska.)

Nebraska YL Ham of the Year (aged 19 or older in 2016, to any female ham who has made contributions to Amateur Radio in the State of Nebraska)

Nebraska Young Ham of the Year (aged 18 or younger in 2016)

Nebraska YL Young Ham of the Year (aged 18 or younger in 2016)

Gwen Anderson K0GAA Memorial Award (the award is for those who work behind the scenes to make events and or clubs work smoothly)

Skip Miller W0KVM Lifetime Achievement Award (Nominee should be someone who has been dedicated in promoting Amateur Radio during their lifetime)

Please send all nominations to nebraskasm@hotmail.com

Winners will be awarded at the Nebraska ARRL Convention.

ARRL Nebraska Section Manager: Matthew N Anderson, KA0BOJ

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Amateur Of The Year

Cory Hull was voted Amateur of the Year for 2016. Because of his work schedule, he is not always available for our meetings. He will be presented the award when he is available to attend a PARC Meeting.

PARC Minutes



PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR January 26, 2017

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for January 26, 2017, was called to order at 7 PM by President Dan Steinhoff, W7UP. 24 people were present. Everybody introduced themselves.

MINUTES and TREASURER'S REPORT: The November minutes and January Treasurer's Report were approved as printed in the January *PARC News*.

MOTION to PAY BILLS: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB reported on expenses as listed in the January *PARC News* and they were approved.

HOSPITALITY: KB0TVB will send a card to the family of Silent Key and former PARC member Bob Holbrook, N0MRV.

EDUCATION: Nothing to report.

FIELD DAY: June 24-25, 2017 at Izaak Walton Park in Fremont with Don Renze, K0OM as chairman, Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV assisting..

FLEA MARKET: St. Charles Parish in North Bend on July 8, 2017 with Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ as chairman.

PICNIC: 530 PM Sunday, September 24, 2017 with KB0TVB and Dave Theophilus, W0NRW at chairpersons.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Darlene Hoffman, N0LOP will check with Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN about a new site, possibly closer to the Omaha area. K0OM thanked Jane and Linda for arranging the 2016 party.

NET MANAGER: Mel Cunningham, K0VLA thanked everybody. He can use additional Net Controls as he is down to three.

ARES: W0NRW reported that Dodge County Spotter Training is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4 at 7 PM at Christensen Field in Fremont. Training for other counties is listed on the National Weather Service Omaha/Valley website.

PUBLICITY: W0NRW reported that the Fremont Tribune listed the PARC meeting in the meeting notices, but also had a separate listing giving information about meetings throughout the year and the club website.

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS: KB0TVB moved that she be allowed to keep \$100 in petty cash to pay the winner of the monthly drawings. N0LOP seconded the motion, which was approved. Jarad Chrisman, KD0EFC gave an update on the Fremont 67 repeater and the new antenna, cables, and contract with Fremont Housing to locate the equipment on their building. KB0TVB moved that PARC provide an -4 PM at Vannual \$50 donation to Fremont Housing for the site. N0LOP seconded the motion, which was approved. KD0EFC also gave an update on the other Fremont area repeaters. Lance Hoffman, WN0L read an update from Bill McCollum, KE0XQ on his health, which is much better. K0VLA announced that Larry Martens, K0SW is retiring from Valmont. An open reception is planned for February 1 from 2 to 4 at Valmont. K0VLA also announced that his wife, Sandy Cunningham, KB0TVA will be retiring from Fremont Health.

DRAWING: The winner of \$10 was Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN. Sharon Martens, KB0TVB also won a \$5 prize in a drawing among those who remembered to wear their call sign beads from the Christmas Party.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 802 PM.

PROGRAM: Fred Eriksen, KB0LF provided information on the 150th Nebraska Anniversary of Nebraska Statehood and what amateur radio activities are planned.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Treasurer's Report February, 2017	
Savings	\$ 130.68
Checking	2,230.37
TOTAL	\$2,452.05
Income:	
Dues	\$ 193.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 193.00
Expenses:	
Christmas Drawing	\$ 5.00
Door Drawing	10.00
Fremont Housing (Repeater)	50.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 65.00



Hamfest This Saturday In Perry, IA

Come to the 9th Annual Winter RF Fest in Perry, IA
(An ARRL Sanctioned Hamfest)

It's a swap meet and a chance to meet up with your old ham buddies or make new ones. Bring your new or used equipment, your goodies, or anything that you want to sell or trade on February 25th, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Club and proceeds will go to the club.

Date: February 25th, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Cost: \$7 admission, \$10 tables.

Location: 2930 Willis Avenue, Perry, IA 50220 -
Perry National Guard Armory

Talk-in Frequency: 145.190 (-) 114.8 tone

ARRL Forum with Iowa Section Manager Bob McCaffrey
K0CY; 9:00 a.m.

DXCC Card Checking by Dave Raymond W0FLS
Amateur Radio License exams will be held. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and testing starts at 10:30 a.m. (No admission to the testing area after 10:30 a.m.) Walk-ins are welcome. Preregistration contact for session is Rick Allen - N0CFL at (515) 795-2162, Email: n0cfl@arrl.net. No admission fee is required for the testing session.

Visit www.harciowa.org for more information.

73, Officers of the Hiawatha Amateur Radio Club
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Nebraska Hams are invited to take part in a commemoration of Nebraska's Sesquicentennial (150th) Anniversary. Hams are encouraged to add "/NE150" to their calls and make as many contacts as they can all year long. A special Nebraska Sesquicentennial QSO party will take place for the nine days surrounding the March 1 State Anniversary. More information is available at the NE150Hams website:

150th QSL Cards Available At PARC

I received the email from Fred Eriksen, KB0LF regarding the Nebraska 150th QSL cards. He has sent me 30 of the cards for distribution at the PARC February 23 meeting.

Dave T. W0NRW
PARC Secretary



Larry K0SW Retires From Valmont

Larry Martens, K0SW, was honored with a retirement party at Valmont on Feb. 1st after 47 years with the company.

PARC members wishing him well in retirement were Dave T., W0NRW, Frank K0AJA, Mel, K0VLA, Lance WN0L, Darlene, N0LOP, Jarad, KD0EFC, Mac, W0UVQ, Jim, KB0DYY, Dick KB0QWM and wife Georgia. And of course, his wife, Sharon KB0TVB.

PARC Officers & Chairpeople

President, Dan Steinhoff, W7UP
V. President, Wes Chrisman, KDOPGV
Secretary, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW
Treasurer, Sharon Martens, KBOTVB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Frank Veverka, KOAJA
Jim Sweeney, KB0DYY
Bob Kirchmann, WOICE & 2 Officers

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Hospitality: Sharon Martens, KBOTVB
Field Day: Don Renze, K0DM
Flea Market: Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ
Picnic: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW &
Sharon Martens, KBOTVB
Christmas Party: Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP &
Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN
Publicity & ARES: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW
Education: Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN
Net Manager: Mel Cunningham, KOVLA

Joining Our Organization

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Yearly: \$10. per member

Family Yearly: \$10 first member, \$3
each additional member

Paid between Jan. 1—March 1

After March 1, dues are prorated
at \$1 per month for new members.
Previous year member's dues remain
\$10. whenever paid.

Life Membership: \$200.

Send To:

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Equipment For Sale

I have an Icom 7100 with matching Model 180 tuner, SM 30 microphone. The radio goes HF to 2 meters, 440. It is D star ready. Have original boxes for everything but tuner. I will throw in a Comet GP-1 vhf-uhf antenna.

I was asking 1150.00 for everything shipped. I am open to offers but do not want to split the package up.

Tom Martin, K0AMD, who can be reached at his email of: tem494@gmail.com

Silent Key

John Nixon KB0YKK died on Friday January 20 in Omaha was 71 years old. He had health problems and had several heart attacks over the years and it was the last heart attack that killed him.

He was an active member of REACT for over 30 years in Omaha and Fremont. His funeral and burial was in Auburn on Saturday January 28.

Hamfests

02/25/2017 | 9th Annual Winter RF Fest
Perry, IA Hiawatha Amateur Radio Club
www.harciowa.org

03/04/2017 | 2017 Southwest Iowa ARC
Flea Market
McClelland, IA Southwest Iowa Amateur
Radio Club <http://www.swiradio.org>

03/11/2017 | Nebraska State Convention -
Lincoln Amateur Radio Club Hamfest
Lincoln, NE Lincoln Amateur Radio Club
<http://www.kOkkv.org>

04/29/2017 | Heartland Hams Hamfest
Glenwood, IA Heartland Hams Amateur Ra-
dio Club www.heartlandhams.org