

# PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

- > MEETING
- > Thursday,
- > May 24, 2018
- > Supper 6 p.m.
- > Meeting 7 p.m.
- > Hero's
- > Gambino's
- > 1900 E . Military
- > Fremont, NE

*Is PARC Interested?*

## Scout Group Looks For Help With Radio Merit Badges

Three of us from the Mid-America Council Radio Scouting Group met and installed a G5RV and a VHF antenna at Camp Cedars. That was the final action necessary to put that station on the air. I'm looking for a group of operators in that local area that will adopt that station and teach the radio merit badge through the five weeks of summer camp each year.

Can you bring up the opportunity at your next club meeting and see if you have any operators interested in helping scouts earn the Radio Merit badge and possibly get interested in Amateur Radio????

A merit badge counselor will need to be registered as such with Mid-America Council and hold a Youth Protection certificate. All simple to do. Thoughts?

Dudley Allen, KD0NMD  
ASM, Troop 231  
MAC, STEM Coordinator

## *W7UP To Present Program On Magnetic Loop Antenna*

For the May 24 meeting, Dan Steinhoff, W7UP will be giving a program on Magnetic Loop Antennas-Version II.

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## PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR APRIL 26, 2018

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Treasurer's Report May, 2018	
Savings	\$ 347.82
Checking	2,086.63
Petty Cash	70.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,504.45</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 00.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Guest Meal	\$ 7.23
Drawing	10.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 17.23</b>

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for April 26, 2018, was called to order at 7 PM by President Tony Renze, K00MH. 32 people were present, who introduced themselves.

**PROGRAM:** Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB presented a program on FT8.

**MINUTES and TREASURER'S REPORT:** Following the program, the March minutes and April Treasurer's Report were approved as printed in the April *PARC News*.

**MOTION to PAY BILLS:** None.

**HOSPITALITY:** Sharon Martens, KB0TVB reported that she sent a card to Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN upon the loss of her mother.

**EDUCATION:** None.

**FIELD DAY:** Scheduled for Izaak Walton League Park in Fremont on June 23-24, 2018, with Don Renze, K00M as Chairman. No new news.

**FLEA MARKET:** Scheduled for July 14, 2018 in North Bend with Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ as Chairman. No new news.

**PICNIC:** Scheduled for 530 PM on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at the W0NRW residence.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Scheduled for 530-930 PM on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at The Outer Limits in Valley. Darlene Hoffman, N0LOP moved that money be made available for prizes, not to exceed \$250. K00M seconded the motion, which passed.

**NET MANAGER:** Mel Cunningham, K0VLA thanked everybody. He has 4 Net Control Operators.

**ARES:** Dave Theophilus, W0NRW reported on the Statewide Tornado Drill on March 28 at 10 AM. The Dodge County ARES net was activated on 2 meters.

**PUBLICITY:** No new news.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Fred Eriksen, KB0LF reported on the Nebraska QSO Party and the possible future of the event.

**DRAWING:** The winner of \$10 was Don Renze, K00M.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 802 PM.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Theophilus, W0NRW*



## September 21st and 22nd, 2018, Pigeon Forge, TN

Hello Friends and Club Officials

I want to ask that you pass along this announcement about this years W4DXCC convention onto your club members and friends, thank you in advance.

The **2018 W4DXCC DX and Contest convention and Ham Radio Bootcamp** is set for September 21st and 22nd 2018 celebrating our 14th year..

It is time to make your Hotel reservations for this years convention. Go here to the Website Hotel reservation page [Hotel Reservations](#)

Convention Registration is now Open including Online Ticket Purchasing. You can make your ticket purchase anytime by going here [Online Ticket Purchase](#)

Check out the Website and learn about the W4DXCC DX and Contest Convention. Go Here [W4DXCC Convention](#)

This year has a good lineup of presenters so make your plans now and be sure to bring along some of your ham friends. Program schedules will be posted as soon as they are confirmed by the presenters, coming soon.

Best 73

See you soon,  
Dave Anderson, K4SV  
Convention leader

### PARC Officers & Chairpeople

**President,** Tony Renze, K00MH

**V. President,** Ed Almanshofer, NEDEA

**Secretary,** Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

**Treasurer,** Sharon Martens, KB0TVB

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Jim Sweeney, KB0DYD

Bob Kirchmann, W0ICE

Larry Martens, K0SW & 2 Officers

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

**Hospitality:** Sharon Martens, KB0TVB

**Field Day:** Don Renze, K00M

**Flea Market:** Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ

**Picnic:** Dave Theophilus, W0NRW &  
Sharon Martens, KB0TVB

**Christmas Party:** Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP &  
Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN

**Publicity & ARES:** Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

**Education:** Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN

**Net Manager:** Mel Cunningham, K0VLA

### 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.

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# Hamfests



06/09/18 - SWIARA Swapmeet in Creston IA. See: <http://www.swiara.com/home.html>

07/14/18 - PARC Flea Market in North Bend NE. See: <http://www.k0jfn.com/>

07/28/18 - Victoria Springs Hamfest and Steak Fry in Anselmo NE. See: <http://cnarc.club/2015-vic-springs-agenda/>

08/04/18 - Midwest Division Convention in Central City IA. See: <http://w0gq.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/2018-Convention-Save-Date.pdf>

09/08/18 - AKSARBEN ARC FLEA-ESTA at Sarpy County Fair Grounds. See: <http://www.aksarbenarc.org/home/>

09/29/18 - Iowa Great Lakes ARC Hamfest in Milford IA. See: <https://gt9650.wixsite.com/iglarc/hamfest-swap-meet>

11/03/18 - Northeast Nebraska Hamfest in Norfolk NE: See: <http://www.qsl.net/evarc/>