




PARC NEWS

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska



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SPECIAL

- **PARC Meeting
Thurs. Feb. 26th**
- **Hero's /
Gambinos**
- **East Military Ave.,
Fremont**
- **6:00 Supper**
- **7:00 Meeting**

Nominate A Deserving Ham For A State Amateur Award!

We still need your nominations. We have a few, but can always use more!. Don't be bashful here folks. Nominate someone who deserves it! Here is what we are looking for. 2014 Nebraska Nominations are needed for

Young Ham of the Year,
Nebraska Ham of the Year,
Young YL Ham of the Year,
YL Ham of the Year

Lifetime Achievement Award

Gwen Anderson K0GAA Memorial Award are needed NOW!

Please e-mail your nominations to nebraskasm@hotmail.com

Qualifications:

For all Ham of the Year nominations: These are for persons that have made contributions to Amateur Radio and more specifically to the Nebraska Section, either through club or individual activities and in the promotion of Amateur Radio, essentially being good ambassadors. All nominations, with the exceptions of the Young Ham and Young YL Ham of the Year Awards, are to be aged 19 and older. IF you are nominating for Young Ham of the Year or Young YL Ham of the Year, they are to be 18 and younger.

Nominations for the Gwen Anderson K0GAA Memorial Award is for that person who works behind the scenes either at club meetings, field days, or hamfests/conventions that do a lot of the hard work without the recognition. That is whom I am looking for for this award.

The Lifetime Achievement Award will go to the ham that has dedicated his or her life the furtherment of the hobby. This can be accomplished many ways, but not limited to, promotion of the hobby, holding of multiple offices within clubs/field organizations. Being active in the hobby thru recruitment, elmering, etc.

Please include the callsign of the person(s) that you are nominating and current contact information, i.e., phone number and or email address.

NOMINATIONS WILL END MARCH 7TH, 2015 MIDNIGHT.

The 2015 Nebraska ARRL Convention has been set for March 21st, at the Lancaster Convention Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. It will be held from 8:30am till 2:30pm. You can go to the website <http://lincolnhamfest.org/> for additional information.

ARRL Nebraska Section Section Manager: Mr Matthew N Anderson, KA0BOJ
ka0boj@arrl.org

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Minutes for January 22, 2015

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for January was called to order at 7 PM by President Dan Steinhoff, W7UP. 22 people were present. Everyone 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: Made by Steve Benke, KF0MS, seconded by Jim Sweeney, KB0DYY, which was approved.

HOSPITALITY: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB sent a card to Cleo Bracket, K0JFO for her 90th birthday.

EDUCATION: No report.

FIELD DAY: June 27-28, 2015 at the Izaak Walton Park in Fremont.

FLEA MARKET: July 11, 2015 in North Bend.

PICNIC: September 27, 2015.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Darlene Hoffman, N0LOP moved to have the party at the Office Bar in Hooper on Saturday, December 12. It was seconded by KF0MS, and was approved.

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

ARES: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW said the Dodge County Spotter Training will be held at Christensen Field in Fremont at 7 PM on Tuesday, March 31.

PUBLICITY: W0NRW said that the Fremont Tribune printed the PARC meeting announcement but used the old hours.

OLD BUSINESS: After a discussion about the difficulties on giving plaques to members after 20 years of continuous membership, N0LOP moved to drop the idea. It was seconded by KF0MS, and was approved.

NEW BUSINESS: KF0MS talked about how to apply the PARC decal which each member receives after paying their dues.

Roxanne Baxter, AA7RX mentioned the ARRL Hamfest in Lincoln on March 21 from 830 AM to 2 PM.

Lance Hoffman, WN0L mentioned that Nebraska Legislative Bill LB205 concerning towers is being watched. The ARRL was asked to look into it.

W0NRW mentioned that Tim North, KDOGFT

was having a rig problem. The consensus was to recommend repair by Tim Moes, WD0FKC at Midwest Technical Services in Watertown SD.

W7UP led a discussion on repeater interference problems in the area. Bill McCollum, KE0XQ, Dick Newsome, W0HXL, and others added valuable information. Their advice was to not confront anybody on the air but to gather information, make recordings if possible, and let the repeater owners, ARRL and the FCC handle the problem.

DRAWING: The winner of the \$10 Gambino's Gift Card was Wilbur Grubbs, K0SCN.

The meeting was adjourned at 738 PM.

*Respectfully submitted,
Dave Theophilus, W0NRW*

Think Spring!

Think Weather Spotter Training

Although there is plenty of time for winter weather, there is one sign that spring will come. The National Weather Service and the County Emergency Management Agencies are starting to schedule Severe Weather Spotter Training sessions.

The training for Dodge County is set for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31 at a location to be determined.

The complete list of Spotter Training Sessions can be found at: <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/oax/skyarn/outreach.php>

Dave T. W0NRW, Dodge County ARES

Hospitality

Bob Holbrook, N0MRV, a long time Fremont radio operator and a retired United Methodist minister has been in declining health recently.

He fell again last week and cut up his head. He is recovering in a Fremont care facility.

If you would like to send Bob a card, you can do so by sending it to Bob and Pearl's home address:

Bob Holbrook

2805 N Belvedere Ave
Fremont, NE 68025-2379

Dave T. W0NRW, PARC Secretary

[ARRL Nebraska State Convention 2015](#)

ARRL

Nebraska State Convention

“End of Winter Hamfest”

Hosted by the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club

Saturday, March 21, 2015

Flea Market – Forums – FCC Testing

On-going Tech Demos

Lancaster Event Center

84th and Havelock Ave., Lincoln, NE

Hours

General Adm. Saturday 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Commercial Vendors and Flea Market tables will only be allowed into the facility starting at 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM to set up on Friday March 20, 2015. Just a reminder NEW this year we will have security officers there overnight so no one will be able to get in after 5:00PM

Vendors and Flea Market setup starts at 7:30AM Saturday

New this year same building and location but new design. We are all excited to let you all in the secret that the building this year will be DUST FREE.

HAMFESTS

03/07/2015 | SWIARC Hamfest McClelland, IA <http://SWIradio.org>

03/21/2015 | Nebraska State Convention <http://lincolnhamfest.org/>

04/11/2015 | Hamboree 2015 Boone, IA <http://www.3900club.com>

04/18/2015 | Ararat Shrine Hambash Kansas City, MO <http://hambash.com>

04/18/2015 | Bellevue Amateur Radio Club Hamfest Papillion, NE
Bellevue Amateur Radio Club

163 Miles One Way

**Hiawatha Amateur Radio Club
Annual Winter RF Fest**

Saturday, February 28th

2930 Willis Ave, **Perry, IA**
Perry Natl Guard Armory

8—noon

Joe Eisenberg, KONEB Presentation
VE Testing

ARRL Forum with Bob McCaffrey K0CY
www.harciowa.org



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President—Dan Steinhoff, W7UP
V. President—West Chrisman, KD0PGV
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**

February 26th Meeting
March 26th Meeting
April 23rd Meeting
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

**Treasurer's Report
February, 2015**

Savings \$130.68
Checking 1,744.53
TOTAL \$1,875.21

INCOME

Dues..... \$181.00

EXPENSES:

Hero's Gift Cards..... \$ 50.00
Club Decals..... 123.58
Web Page Balance..... 24.00
Non Profit Fee 20.00
TOTAL \$217.58

GET YOUR CARDS MADE

The new company, **MaxD**, that made our decals for our cars also does business cards, QSL cards, etc.

BUSINESS CARDS: Qty. 200-500 = \$55. Qty: 1,000 = \$75.

5x7 CARDS: Qty. 250 = \$62.50; Qty. 500 = \$105. Qty 1,000 = \$170.

This is just a sampling. If you are interested go in and check it out. Check with Steve KF0MS for more info.

Alert: 6 p.m. Supper—7 p.m. PARC Meeting