

- > MEETING
- > Thursday,
- > Feb. 22, 2018
- > 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



Photo by Dave W0NRW

**Incoming
President, Tony
Outgoing
President, Dan**

At the Pioneer Amateur Radio Club (PARC) meeting in Fremont NE , Tony Renze, K0OMH was elected President for 2018.

Tony is on the left while on the right is retiring PARC President Dan Steinhoff, W7UP. Congratulations Tony and thank you Dan.

Rusty Lord Of WOWT-TV To Do Live Broadcasts From Spotter Training

Spring can't be far off as the Emergency Managers and the National Weather Service have started to schedule Spotter Training.

This year, Bill Pook, Region 5-6 Emergency Manager, is combining the training sessions for Dodge, Washington, and Burt counties into one large training Expo at Christensen Field in Fremont. It will be held on Tuesday, March 13 from 7 to 9 PM

However, the doors will open to the public at 430 PM to view the exhibits. Food will be available. Rusty Lord from WOWT-TV will be doing live weather broadcasts at 5 and 6 PM.

PARC has been asked to have a information table like we have had at several of these events in the past, and I agreed.

The complete list of National Weather Service Spotter Training sessions is available on their website at: <http://www.weather.gov/oax/spotter>

Dave T. W0NRW, Dodge County ARES

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PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR JANUARY 25, 2018

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for January 25, 2018, was called to order at 7 PM by Vice-President Ed Altmanshofer, NE0EA. 28 people were present, who 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: There were some extra expenses for the Christmas party. Darlene Hoffman, N0LOP moved, and Don Renze, K0OM seconded, that an extra \$30 be split between Sharon Martens, KB0TVB and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN. The motion passed.

HOSPITALITY: KB0TVB received a thank-you card from the family of Cleo Bracket, K0JFO.

EDUCATION: Nothing new.

FIELD DAY: Scheduled for Izaak Walton League Park in Fremont on June 23-24, 2018. John Page, KE0CSH reported that Lyman Nelson, WB0IEN had offered a farm location for Field Day. However, it was agreed to stay at Izaak Walton Park, but PARC appreciates the offer from Lyman and hopes that he is able to attend.

FLEA MARKET: Scheduled for July 14, 2018 in North Bend. Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ is looking for ideas for a grand prize. KB0TVB moved and N0LOP seconded, that \$350 be allocated for prizes. The motion passed. Becky offered to help with the fliers.

PICNIC: Scheduled for 530 PM on Sunday, September 23, 2018.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP and KB0ZUN were thanked for their work at the party. It was decided to hold the 2018 party at the same location, Outer Limits in Valley, on December 8.

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

ARES: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW said the ARRL Nebraska Section has a new Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC) Ed Holloway, K0RPT. Ed is the coordinator for Lancaster County. National changes in ARES are being worked on.

PUBLICITY: W0NRW gave copies of the 2018 meeting dates to the *Fremont Tribune* and Hero's/Gambino's.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Dan Steinhoff, W7UP moved, and KB0ZUN seconded, that Lance Hoffman, WN0L be reimbursed \$145.04 for renewing the PARC website hosting. The motion passed. Jarad Chrisman, KD0EFC said he had received a letter from the Fremont Housing Authority about the rental for the repeater. Last year's minutes showed that we had authorized an annual \$50 payment. KB0TVB said she had received a note from the bank that the PARC savings account was about to be Dormant. Steve Narans, WB0VNF moved, and N0LOP seconded that \$200 be transferred from checking to savings. The motion passed.

NEW PRESIDENT: Due to Joe Means, N0XAT not being able to serve as President in 2018, KB0TVB moved, and KB0ZUN seconded, that Tony Renze, K0OMH be declared President. The motion passed. Tony then asked if any of the Chairs wanted to change. There were no changes requested. K0OMH asked that ideas for meetings be given to him or brought to the next meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS: Fred Erikson, KB0LF said that the 2018 Nebraska QSO Party will be held on the weekend of April 21-22. Digital mode FT8 can be used with a slight change to the rules, which are available at: <http://www.qcwa.org/chapter025.htm>

DRAWING: The winner of \$10 was John Page, KE0CSH.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 755 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Treasurer's Report February, 2018

Savings	\$ 347.74
Checking	2,025.86
Petty Cash	90.00
TOTAL	\$2,463.60
Income:	
Dues	\$ 208.00
Interest Dormant Savings	17.06
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 225.06
Expenses:	
Fremont Housing Authority (Repeater)	\$ 50.00
Web Page	145.04
Christmas Party	30.00
St Charles Parish (Flea Mkt)	50.00
Drawing	10.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$285.04

PARC Minutes



Do We Have Any Nominations From PARC?

Hello all,

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

Nebraska Ham of the Year (aged 19 or older in 2017, 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 2017, 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 2017)

Nebraska YL Young Ham of the Year (aged 18 or younger in 2017)

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 ne-braskasm@hotmail.com

Winners will be awarded at the Nebraska ARRL Convention in March.

ARRL Nebraska Section

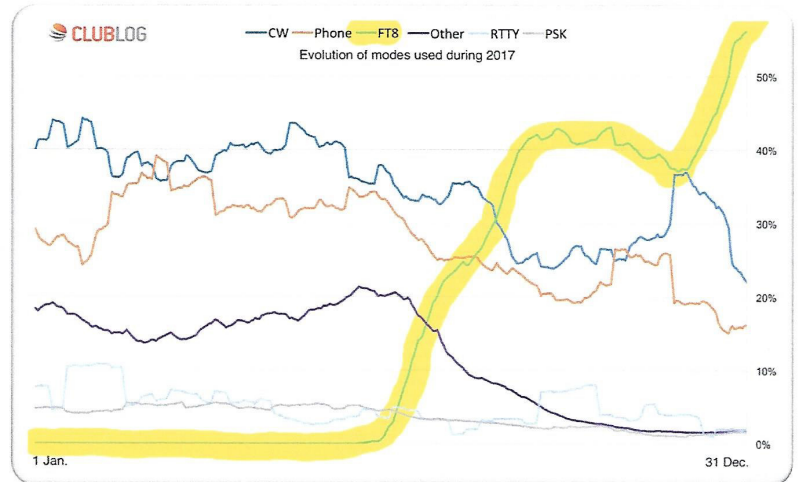
Section Manager: Mr Matthew N Anderson, KA0BOJ ka0boj@arrl.org

FT8 Operating Guide

Work the world on HF using the new digital mode

by Gary Hinson ZL2IFB Version 1.8 January 2018

Note: this document is actively maintained. The latest version is at www.g4ifb.com/FT8_Hinson_tips_for_HF_DXers.pdf



Since its launch in mid-2017, the new digital mode has taken off like a rocket, with about *half* of today's HF QSOs being on FT8.

Data courtesy of Club Log
Txn Michael G7VJR

Get the complete guide at the site listed above.

2018 PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETINGS

In 2018, the Pioneer Amateur Radio Club (PARC) will continue to meet at Gambino's/Hero's on the 4th Thursday of the month with 3 exceptions in September, November and December noted below. Supper is at 6 p.m., Meeting is at 7 p.m.

Jan 25	Jul 26
Feb 22	Aug 23
Mar 22	Sep (Picnic) No Meeting
Apr 26	Oct. 25
May 24	Nov 15 (1 week early)
June 28	Dec (Christmas Party) No Meeting

Dave Theophilus PARC Secretary/Publicity 402-721-9245

PARC Officers & Chairpeople

President, Tony Renze, K00MH

V. President, Ed Almanshofer, NE0EA

Secretary, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

Treasurer, Sharon Martens, KB0TVB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Jim Sweeney, KB0DYY

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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02/24/2018 2018 Winter RF Fest Perry, IA <http://www.qsl.net/kdOneb>

03/03/2018 Southwest Iowa ARC Hamfest McClelland, IA
<http://swiradio.org/>

03/10/2018 Nebraska State Convention Lincoln, NE <http://www.kOkkv.org>

04/21/2018 DMRAA Hamfest Des Moines, IA <http://www.dmraa.com/hamfest>

04/28/2018 3rd Annual Greater Midwest Radio Show Has-
tings, NE 04/28/2018 <http://greatermidwestradio.org/>

04/28/2018 Heartland Hams Hamfest Glenwood, IA
<http://heartlandhams.org>

05/1/2018 Hamboree 2018 Boone, IA <http://3900club.com>

07/28/2018 57th Annual Victoria Springs Ham Fest &
Steak Fry
Anselmo, NE <http://cnarc.club>

Hamfests

