

# PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

## New Emergency Manager For Dodge County

Dodge County has appointed its new emergency manager, replacing Bill Pook, who retired and whose previous office, the Region 5-6 Emergency Management Office, is set to be discontinued.

Thomas Smith will take over the new position, which will be under the jurisdiction of Dodge County, as opposed to the several counties who made up the interlocal agreement that oversaw Region 5-6.

The board voted to leave that interlocal agreement in May. The original agreement had actually expired in 2008, and Pook said that the structure had become unsupportable in recent years.

Smith was the Region 44 Emergency Management Coordinator out of Fullerton, Nebraska, and also served on the Nebraska National Guard's Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear response team. He was an emergency management regional coordinator for Systems Plus Inc., serving as a consultant for Nebraska's Army National Guard commands.

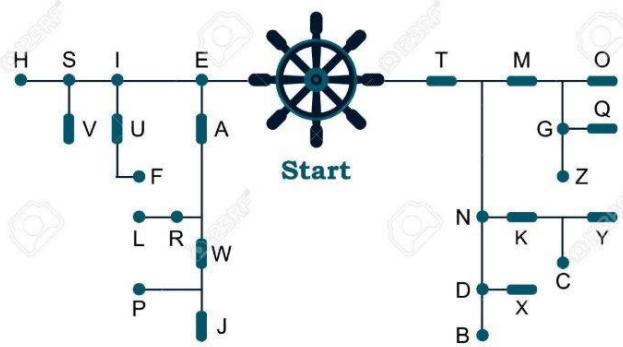
Excerpted from the Fremont Tribune

## Morse Code Display

I don't recall seeing this graphic of the Morse Code displayed in such a great manner before, so I am forwarding it on. I pulled it off of the Sooland Amateur Radio Association Facebook page.

Complete information is available at: <http://www.w0zwy.org/?p=313>

Dave T. W0NRW  
PARC Secretary



> MEETING

> Thursday,

> July 26, 2018

> Supper 6 p.m.

> Meeting 7 p.m.

> Hero's

> Gambino's

> 1900 E . Military

> Fremont, NE

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## PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR June 28, 2018

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for June 28, 2018, was called to order at 7 PM by President Tony Renze, KØOMH. 21 people were present, who introduced themselves.

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

**MOTION to PAY BILLS:** None.

**HOSPITALITY:** Sharon Martens, KBØTVB reported that she sent a card to Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN, who had her knee replaced. Dave will send a Thank You to Bill Pook for the donation to PA.R.C.

**EDUCATION:** None.

**FIELD DAY:** Chairman Don Renze, KØOM, reported over 300 contacts were made during the course of the event. He stated the event consisted of good propagation, good people, and good food.

**FLEA MARKET:** The upcoming event is scheduled for Saturday, July 14 at the St. Charles Parish Center in North Bend. Rich reported 100 invitation letters were ready to be sent, with the rest going out yet this week. He indicated the Center has updated the lighting since the 2017 flea market. Set-up will be Friday evening, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Those having coaster wagons to help vendors bring in heavy items are asked to bring them. \$25 will be added to the main prize so the recipient can purchase the proper adapter for their particular radio. Bob McCoy, NBØB will be having back surgery, so Greg Ross, NØGR will be stepping in to cover testing as Bob will be recuperating. Steve Narans, WBØVNF, spoke about the silent auction that will be held in conjunction with the event this year.

**PICNIC:** Scheduled for 5:30 PM Sunday, September 23, 2018 at WØNRW home with Dave, WØNRW & Sharon, KBØTVB as chairpersons.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Scheduled for 5:30-9:30 PM on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at The Outer Limits in Valley with Linda, WØZIP and Jane, KBØZUN as chairpersons.

**NET MANAGER:** Mel Cunningham, KØVLA thanked everybody. He has 4 Net Control Operators. He was looking for someone to cover the net control on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**ARES and PUBLICITY:** Dave Theophilus, WØNRW was absent, so no new information was given.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Larry, KØSW, stated we are already booked for the same location for 2019 for the next field day.

**DRAWING:** The winner of \$10 was Wilber Grubbs, KØSCN.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned.

**PROGRAM:** None

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### Radio Club Treasurer's Report July, 2018

Savings	\$ 347.82
Checking	2,884.84
Petty Cash	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,282.66</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>	
Flea Mkt Silent Auction	\$ 200.00
Flea Mkt Food	245.20
Dues	15.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 460.20</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Drawing	10.00
Field Day Pizza	.45
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 10.45</b>

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## The Big Winner

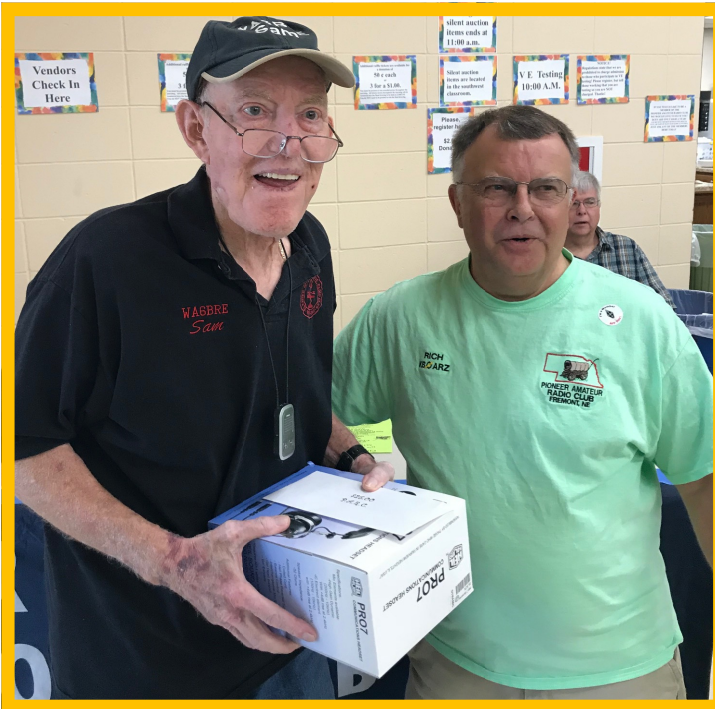


# PARC Flea Market 2018

Congratulations to Mike Still, who tested at the North Bend Flea Market and has received his Technician Class license with the call sign of KE0SOX.

Mike also gets a free membership in the Pioneer Amateur Radio Club.

Dave T. W0NRW  
PARC Secretary









# The Silent Auction



What can I say—I say it every year—THE BIGGEST AND THE BEST YET—But its always true! This year, for sure, was the biggest PARC Flea Market from what I saw.

The food was a big teller—we literally sold out of all the meals and almost all the snacks, too.

Rich & Jane did an awesome job as usual. And my thanks to Sharon and Linda for the help in the kitchen.

Darlene N0LOP



### 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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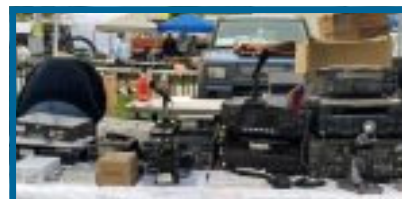
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# Hamfests



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.gsl.net/evarc/>

My apologies for the confusion, but there was a spelling anomaly in the URL for the Special Edition Newsletter. Here is the correct link: <http://www.arrlmidwest.org/newsletter/se-newslettter.pdf>

Hope to see you at the Convention ARRL Midwest Division

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