

- > Meeting
- > Thursday
- > Nov. 21 2019
- > Supper 6 p.m.
- > Meeting at 6:45
- > Hero's/Gambinos
- > 1900 E. Military
- > Fremont, NE

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

Meeting Time Changed to 6:45; And Visit The New EOC at 7ish

The November PARC Meeting has two changes. **First**, it is a week earlier because of Thanksgiving. Come to the meeting this Thursday, the 21st. **Second**, the meeting will begin at 6:45 and end a little earlier so that those who wish, can visit the new EOC at the courthouse.

We will have sign up for those wishing to attend the Christmas Party at our short meeting.



Reminder

The November Meeting will be this Thursday (November 21st) due to Thanksgiving.

146.67 Repeater Now Has PL Access Tone

The 146.67- KD0EFC repeater in Fremont NE has been updated with a 100Hz PL access tone. This access tone is now required in order to transmit over the repeater. The repeater also has a 100Hz tone squelch which can be used to keep local interference from opening the squelch on personal radios. Please program your radios accordingly. -73

Wes KD0PGV

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PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR October 24, 2019

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for October 24, 2019, was called to order at 7 PM by President Tony Renze, K0OMH. 26 people were present, who introduced themselves.

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

MOTION to PAY BILLS: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB had sent a \$25 memorial to the Masonic Home in honor of Wilbur Grubbs, K0SCN, following his death. The picnic expense will be in the November report. She had also sent a check for \$250 to Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN for the Christmas Party, which had already been approved.

HOSPITALITY: KB0TVB had received a thank-you from the Masonic Home for the Wilbur Grubbs memorial. She had also sent cards to the Kirchmanns and the Bahls after deaths in their families.

EDUCATION: KB0ZUN had nothing to report.

FIELD DAY: Next year's event is scheduled for Izaak Walton League Park in Fremont on June 27-28, 2020, Don Renze, K0OM Chairman.

FLEA MARKET: Next year's event is scheduled for St. Charles Parish in North Bend on July 11, 2020, with Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN as Chairpersons.

PICNIC: Next year's event is scheduled for 530 PM on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at the Theophilus home, with Dave Theophilus, W0NRW and Sharon Martens, KB0TVB as Chairpersons.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Outer Limits in Valley is reserved for our party on Saturday, December 14, 2019 from 530 PM to 930 PM. Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN as Chairpersons. Sign-up will begin at the November meeting.

NET MANAGER: Mel Cunningham, K0VLA has 5 Net Control Operators. To date, 13 check-ins are the record number for a net session.

ARES: Steve Narans, WB0VNF said he would have more information when he presented the program.

PUBLICITY: Dave Theophilus, said the meeting notice was printed in the *Fremont Tribune*.

OLD BUSINESS: Darlene Hoffman, N0LOP showed the PARC banner where she had updated the PARC call to K0SW.

NEW BUSINESS: Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ reminded people that the Norfolk Hamfest is on November 16. In regard to officers and directors for 2020, K0OMH suggested that the current holders of those offices be retained, which met with everybody's approval. Voting for the Amateur of the Year was conducted by secret ballot. The award will be presented at the Christmas Party. Dan Steinhoff, W7UP thanked W0NRW for his years of service as Dodge County ARRL Emergency Coordinator.

DRAWING: The winner of \$10 was Dave Theophilus, W0NRW.

PROGRAM: WB0VNF, the new ARRL Dodge County Emergency Coordinator (EC), gave an update on how PARC/ARES will be working with Dodge County Emergency Management. There is a city-wide simulated flood drill scheduled for Friday, November 22, in which we will play a part. Dodge County Emergency Management has a Pot-Luck dinner scheduled for December 13. Steve will have more information about both events at the November meeting. The November PARC meeting may include a tour of the new Dodge County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in the Courthouse. Steve had applied for and received a \$1500 grant from the Fremont Area Community Foundation to help purchase radio equipment and an antenna for the new EOC. He asked that PARC purchase two antennas from Dodge County for \$79 for future use. They had been purchased for the EOC but Steve determined that a single dual-band antenna would work better. K0OMH made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by WB0VNF and was approved.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 747 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

Many PARC Members At Norfolk

Several PARC members attended the Hamfest in Norfolk this past Saturday November 16.

Sam, WA6BRE originally from that area received a special plaque for all the "Elmering" he had done in years past.



Schuyler Sun

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019 | Schuyler, Nebraska | www.schuyler-sun.com | \$1



The Schuyler Home & Building Supply team includes: Rich Mehaffey, left, Donna Petersen, Tami Lindberg (holding granddaughter Zoey Lindberg), Art Lindberg, Camie Lindberg and Jared Stark.

Investing in community

Schuyler store aims to help grow its hometown

One recent day Art Lindberg happened to notice two teens rummaging through some scrap wood outside of his store. So he stepped outside of Schuyler Home & Building Supply to see what exactly they were looking to do. After talking with the two teens, Trey Svatora and Josh Parsons, he invited them to come back after the store closed and helped them build a simple fishing cart. The goal was to have something to put all their tackle boxes, poles and whatever else they could think of in and pull it behind their bikes. "Give these boys credit for coming up with an idea and getting all the necessary materials to do it," Art said, with excitement. "I just wanted to be part of it. I felt like I was 12-years-old again. I had a ball."

Anyone that knows Art and his wife, Tami, shouldn't be surprised by the fishing cart endeavor. The owners of Schuyler Home & Building Supply, 812 W. 16th St., are known throughout the community for their generosity and desire to help the town they've called home for decades grow. Schuyler's well-known motto, "a great place to live and grow" is something they take to heart. "For us, it's about roots, family roots. I've been since I was 8; my wife has been here since 1987. We've raised four children and have several grandchildren here," Art said. "The reason we are committed to Schuyler is because sometimes



Schuyler Home & Building Supply can be found at 812 W. 16th St. in town.

you have people who want to see a small town prosper. You need people like us who don't want people leaving town. We want to make home a great place to be." The store is essentially a one-stop-shop for all kinds of home construction products. It boasts building materials (lumber, siding, windows, doors, flooring, insulation, shingles, sheeting and hardware), household products (electrical, plumbing, cleaning items, stains and waxes) and lawn tools (rakes, shovels, hoes, hoses and grass fertilizer), among other things. It also features a beautiful showroom to give people ideas for finished products.

The business started more than three decades ago as Highway Lumber and later Schuyler Lumber Co., then expanded over time. In November 2017, owners Brian and Becky Schmidt sold it to Art, who had worked there in part and full-time roles for several years.

"My thinking was the community needs a hardware store," Art said. "I didn't want to see this place go, so we decided to take a chance on it and buy it. We didn't want Schuyler to lose this business."

An added bonus was getting his

Bring back the

Refurbished impresses re

ZACH ROTH Schuyler Sun

Ron Hengge's better days.

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PARC
Christmas
Party
Saturday
December 14th
5:30 pm
At Outer Limits
Valley, NE
Sign up at This PARC Meeting!

Radio Club Treasurer's Report November, 2019	
Savings	\$ 348.78
Checking	3,005.02
TOTAL	\$3,353.80
INCOME:	
TOTAL INCOME	0
Expenses:	
Drawing	\$ 10.00
Picnic	34.86
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 44.86

PARC Officers & Chairpeople

President, Tony Renze, K0DMH

V. President, Ed Almanshofer, NE0EA

Secretary, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

Treasurer, Sharon Martens, KB0TVB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Jim Sweeney, KB0DYY

Bob Kirchmann, W0ICE

Darlene Hoffman N0LOP & 2 Officers

Club Trustee: Lance Hoffman, WN0L

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Hospitality: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB

Field Day: Don Renze, K0DM

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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Silent Key KB0HEC

Richard A. Klebe, KB0HEC, 81, of Fremont, died Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019 at Methodist Hospital, Omaha.

While a student at Midland College in Fremont, he worked at Hormel's. Then he went into the insurance business, as an underwriter and in sales. He worked several years for Fremont Office Equipment before he became a computer tech for the Omaha Public Schools. He retired in 2000.

Silent Key K0RJE

Don Launer, K0RJE, long-time Fremont amateur radio operator, died November 3rd, in Fremont at the age of 92.

Don was a U.S. Navy veteran and a retired Postal Service employee.

Amateur radio was quite active in his family. He is survived by his wife, Lila, WD0EPO. His nephew is Arnie Grubbs, KA0NCR.

Things To Be Decided At Our Brief Meeting

We will need to decide if we want to continue meeting at Gambino's in 2020.

Steve Narans will also have some information about the simulated drill on November 22 and a Dodge County Pot-Luck dinner on December 13.

We will then adjourn the meeting and those that want can go to the Dodge County Courthouse for a tour of the new Dodge County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and see the new amateur radio equipment that has been installed there.

This is my understanding as of this writing!

N0LOP Darlene