

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

Vote Yes Or No on PL Tone

The KD0EFC repeater on 146.67 MHz in Fremont is up after being off the air for a few days. Wes, KD0PGV posted the following information on the PARC Facebook page:

The 146.67 Fremont repeater is back on the air. It was temporarily turned off due to sporadic intermod causing long keyups. At a future PARC meeting we will be discussing the option of placing a permanent PL access tone on the repeater to solve this issue. Thoughts?

On the Facebook page you can vote on having or not having a PL tone to stop the intermod.

Dave T. W0NRW , PARC Secretary

Congrats, Wes

Congratulations to Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV and Pioneer Amateur Radio Club (PARC) member, on being one of several Waterloo police officers being honored for their work during the March Flood. See the Omaha World-Herald article below, which was forwarded by Joe Means, N0XAT.

Dave T. W0NRW, PARC Secretary

https://www.omaha.com/news/metro/don-t-know-how-we-did-it-waterloo-police-honored/article_0370818e-155c-5af3-a8a8-48af911f0add.html

Are You A Collector Of Radio Plates?

Does any PARC member collect old Amateur Radio License Plates? I ran across these last week. If I recall correctly, the plates were at the Brass Armadillo in Omaha. I visited more than one antique store that day.



PARC

- > MEETING
- > Thursday,
- > May 23, 2019
- > Supper 6 p.m.
- > Meeting 7 p.m.
- > Hero's
- > Gambino's
- > 1900 E . Military
- > Fremont, NE

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**Radio Club
Treasurer's Report
May, 2019**

Savings	\$ 348.78
Checking	2,890.25
Petty Cash	50.00
TOTAL	\$3,289.03
INCOME:	
Anonymous Donation	\$ 50.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 50.00
Expenses:	
Drawing	\$ 10.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 10.00

**Field Day
And
Flea Market
Are
Right
Around
The
Corner**

**Are we Ready
For Our
Two Big Events?**

**PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR
April 25, 2019**

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for April 25, 2019, was called to order at 7 PM by President Tony Renze, K0OMH. 22 people were present, who introduced themselves.

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

MOTION to PAY BILLS: No bills but we have received a \$50 donation in appreciation of PARC's work during the March Flood.

HOSPITALITY: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB was unable to attend due to Larry Martens, K0SW's hospitalization.

EDUCATION: Jane, KB0ZUN had nothing to report.

FIELD DAY: Scheduled for Izaak Walton League Park in Fremont on June 22-23, 2019. Don Renze, K0OM Chairman. Set-up will be on Friday night. Probably 4 stations.

FLEA MARKET: Scheduled for North Bend on July 13, 2019. Chairman Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ. Invitations are being mailed out. Magazine ads are in place. Steve Narans, WB0VNF will have a Silent Auction again. He has a few items left over from last year but will need more items. Dave Theophilus, W0NRW will check with the Dave Bauer, N0LGU-SK family about his equipment.

PICNIC: Scheduled for Sunday, September 22, 2019 at the Theophilus home. Dave Theophilus, W0NRW and Sharon Martens, KB0TVB Chairpersons.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP Chairperson sent an email that the party room at The Outer Limits in Valley is reserved for our party on Saturday, December 14, 2019, 530 to 930 PM.

NET MANAGER: Mel Cunningham, K0VLA thanked everybody. He has 5 Net Control Operators. He would like to see more check-ins.

ARES: W0NRW reported on a possible antenna problem on the roof of Methodist Fremont Health. Several people volunteered to check it out if permitted to go on the roof. It was also the consensus that the best radio for the Fremont EOC would be a dual-band base DMR plus analog FM.

PUBLICITY: W0NRW reported that the meeting notice was printed in the *Fremont Tribune*.

OLD BUSINESS: None. **NEW BUSINESS:** None.

DRAWING: The winner of \$10 was Dan Steinhoff, W7UP.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 717 PM.

PROGRAM: Steve Narans, WB0VNF presented a program that included the amateur radio participation during the March Flood as well as the work by various relief agencies, both during and after the flood.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

Celebration Of A Ham Life



Everyone's Elmer! That was Larry. He was always helping out someone, especially the young or the ham radio beginners.

Larry became a Silent Key on April 30th, from infections and complications.

Larry was an Amateur Radio Operator for many years. And was best known for calling a variety of radio nets daily. And he loved his DX contests.

He will be extremely missed in the ham radio world as well as in general.



We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the PARC members and hams throughout the area for all the support these past few weeks. Whether it was cards, flowers, memorials, food, visits, phone calls or being at Larry's Celebration of Life we want you to know we sincerely appreciate all of your kindness extended to us and your friendship.

Larry's number one passion was his family but amateur radio was right up there on his list. Contests, nets, DX, field days, and other ham activities were always taken into account when plans were being made for family activities. We all learned the importance of his amateur radio hobby. We thank you for being a part of that world and keeping amateur radio alive!

Family of K0SW

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, KB0DY

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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Sunday Morning Net Renamed

The Sunday morning W0IRZ ARES net has been renamed to the W0IRZ and K0SW Memorial Net because Larry Martens had been the regular weekly caller of the net when possible.

Earl & Janet Fuoss In Newspaper

The *Norfolk Daily News* recently carried a story about 2 Wayne HAMS, Earl (N0XBJ) and Janet (N0WZV) Fuoss.

It is available at: http://norfolkdailynews.com/news/wayne-couple-are-a-couple-of-hams/article_3e138634-5c61-11e9-8eeb-3f7fc960c603.html

PARC Christmas Party Scheduled for Outer Limits

We have the Party Room reserved for Saturday, December 14, 2019 from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM for the PARC Christmas Party.

So all we have to do is count the days and pray for good weather.
Linda

Hamfests

6/01/19 - 3900 Club Hamfest in Boone IA. See: <http://www.3900club.com/Pg6.html>

7/13/19 - PARC Flea Market in North Bend NE. See: <http://www.k0jfn.com/>

7/25/19 Central State VHF Society Conference in Lincoln NE. See: <https://www.csvhfs.org/>

8/24/19 - Northern Plains Regional Radio Council Hamfest in Worthington MN.

