

# PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

## Field Day A Hit As Always



Field Day  
Chair, Don  
with Brad at  
the radio

A little rain never affected a Field Day, did it? But it kept the temps cool for an enjoyable 2019 Field Day.

Most of the regular PARC members and a few new faces came to participate in Field Day.

And as usual the pot luck meal on Saturday evening was a success, too.

### ***Coming -The Always Successful Flea Market***

Here comes the Flea Market right on the tails of Field Day! The fun time of the year for PARC.

Rich says we are ready and has a lot of tables spoken for, too.

Darlene's Diner will again be operating for the hungry and with plenty of FREE COFFEE AND TEA! The details are on the page 6 of this newsletter.

## PARC

- > MEETING
- > Thursday,
- > June 27, 2019
- > 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 MAY 23, 2019

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for May 23, 2019, was called to order at 7 PM by President Tony Renze, K0OMH. He opened with a tribute to PARC member Larry Martens, K0SW, who died on April 30. 25 people were present, who introduced themselves.

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

**MOTION to PAY BILLS:** A check for \$50 was sent to Jarad Chrisman, KD0EFC for the rent for the 147.67 repeater. It had previously been approved. Darlene Hoffman, N0LOP spent \$29.99 for flowers for the K0SW funeral.

**HOSPITALITY:** Nothing to report.

**EDUCATION:** 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 around 2 PM. Probably 3-4 stations. BBQ grill is available. K0OMH will stay all Saturday night. He also asks that people bringing laptops for logging have previously loaded N3FJP software. Family potluck at 6 PM on Saturday. Hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, and utensils will be furnished. People are asked to bring a side dish.

**CLUB CALL:** Lance Hoffman, WN0L said that K0SW, belonging to Larry Martens, could be used during Field Day. He also moved that K0SW be obtained to use as the club call replacing K0JFN. Phil Bahl, KA0UNB seconded the motion, which was approved.

**FLEA MARKET:** Scheduled for North Bend on July 13, 2019. Chairman Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ. He reported that 17 tables have already been reserved. He handed out the most current fliers (green). Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN has mailed out the invitations. 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 at the June meeting. N0LOP will again have Darlene's Diner.

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

**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 Dodge County Emergency Management training on Thursday evenings in June.

**PUBLICITY:** W0NRW reported that the meeting notice was printed in the *Fremont Tribune*. He will also handle the Field Day publicity.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Jarad Chrisman, KD0EFC reported that the 146.67 repeater will require a PL tone of 100 to access it, probably in July to cut down on intermod interference. He then will be able to open up the squelch control to a more reasonable figure. It is now set at 80%. The plan is to not leave anybody behind who might have old radios or who might need assistance in setting up the tone. (*on the May 29, 2 meter net, he also answered questions about the need for the switch and how it will be done*).

**NEW BUSINESS:** Fred Eriksen, KB0LF talked about the upcoming ARRL VHF Contest and the hope for increased participation by Nebraska stations. Steve Narans, WB0VNF gave a report on the Dayton Hamfest and the Fremont Flood Recovery efforts. There is a Thank-You dinner planned for 4 PM – 7 PM on June 23 at the Fremont Golf Club for those who helped during the Flood. W0NRW gave Kudos to Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV on his award as a Waterloo policeman during the Flood. N0LOP said that we need more Volunteer Examiners.

**BOARD MEMBER:** K0OMH said we will need a new Board Member to replace K0SW. N0LOP volunteered to serve in the position, which was accepted.

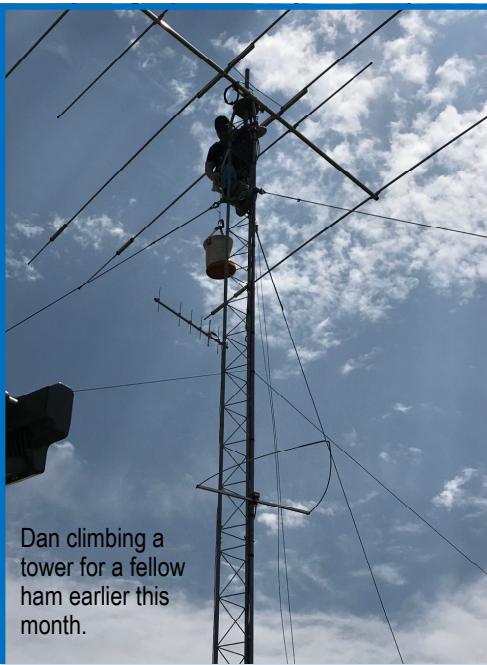
**DRAWING:** The winner of \$10 was Lance Hoffman, WN0L.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 750 PM.

*Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW*

Rich And Jane at Field Day Sunday morning.

Ed and Lance Saturday Afternoon



Dan climbing a tower for a fellow ham earlier this month.

A big shout out to Dan, W7UP, for climbing my tower to help fix the coax that was severed in two places after my rotor lost its brains and wrapped the coax around the tower several times. We made a slice just down from the coaxial balun with a couple PL 259 connectors and a barrel to the main feed line. We were hurrying to beat the impending storm. Took a couple of hours but I'm happy to say I'm back in business I owe you big time my friend!



## Field Day 2019 At Izaak Walton Park

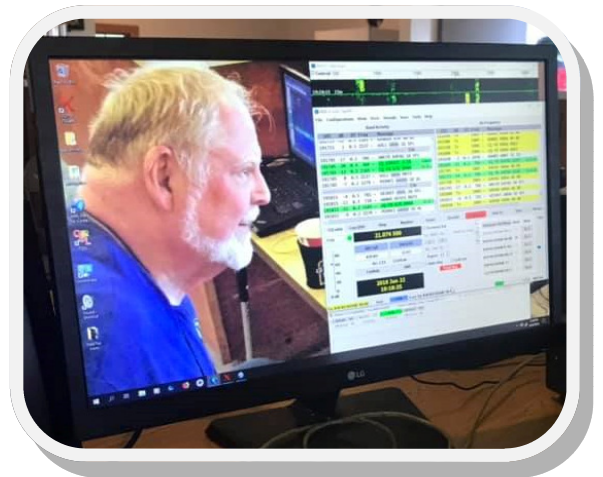
### Radio Club Treasurer's Report June, 2019

Savings	\$ 348.78
Checking	2,669.15
Petty Cash	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,057.93</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>	
Dues	\$ 43.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 43.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Drawing	\$ 10.00
Flowers KOSW	29.99
Jarad Repeater	50.00
Pizza (Field Day)	34.11
Izaak Walton Rental	150.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 274.10</b>





Gary and Tony, the Pres



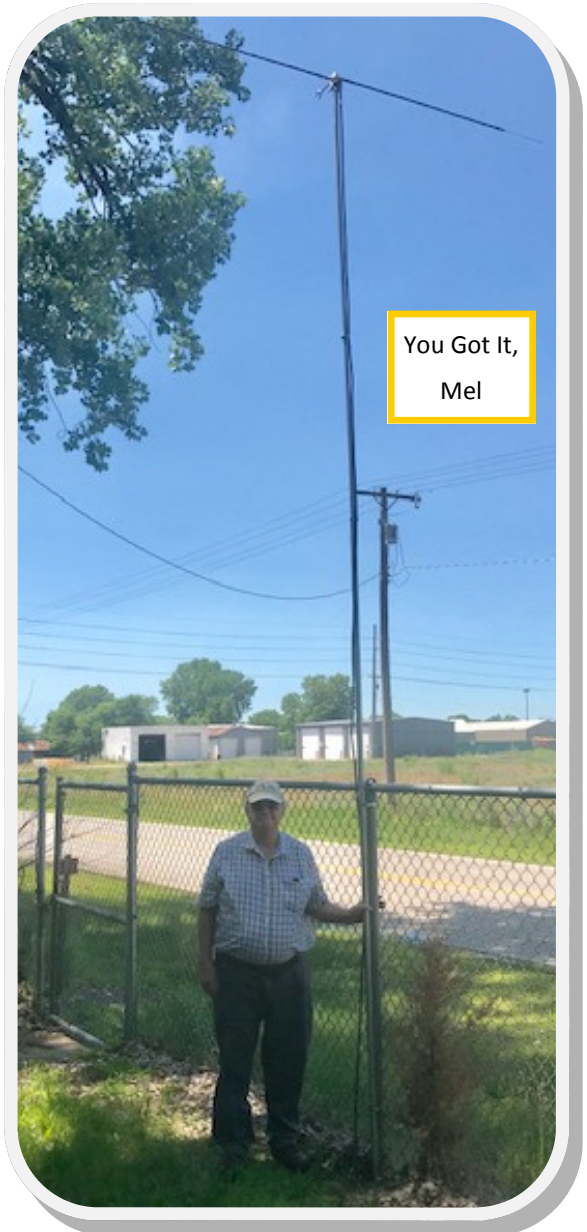
K0SW was the call sign for Field Day



Dave T and Mel



Phil and Lance



You Got It,  
Mel



Wesley, Nina and Don



Arnie, Mel & Gary  
discussing set up



## Field Day Fun

Dan and Don



Humm, Must  
be right, Brad



### 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

Darlene Hoffman NOLOP & 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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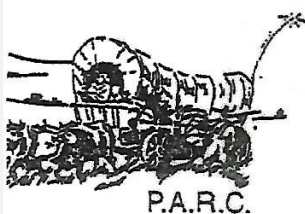
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# PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB'S 22<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2019

9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

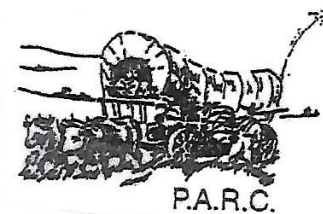
ST. CHARLES PARISH CENTER  
8<sup>th</sup> & LOCUST ST, NORTH BEND, NE.



VE TESTING 10:00 AM  
PRIZE DRAWINGS  
THIS YEAR'S GRAND PRIZES

**\$200.00 Cash**

**\$100.00 Cash**



FREE COFFEE & TEA ALL MORNING LONG  
ADMISSION: \$2.00 DONATION AT THE DOOR  
FOOD BY DARLENE'S DINER (NOLOP) DURING THE EVENT  
TALK IN ON THE 146.67/07 KD0EFC REPEATER  
EACH 8 FOOT SPACE IS \$5.00 IN ADVANCE  
OR \$7.00 AT THE DOOR