

# PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

## ***PARC Officers Retained For Another Year***

PARC members voted to retain the slate of officers for another year at the October meeting. They are: President, Tony Renze, K0OMH Vice President, Ed Altmanshofer, NE0EA, Secretary, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW and Treasurer, Sharon Martens, KB0TVB.

**January  
Means  
Dues Are Due**

### **2020 PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETINGS**

In 2020, the Pioneer Amateur Radio Club (PARC) will continue to meet at Gambino's/Hero's on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, **with 3 exceptions in September, November, and December noted below.**

**Pioneer Amateur Radio Club, 6 pm supper, 7 pm meeting, Gambino's Pizza/Hero Deli, 1900 E Military Ave., Fremont.**

Jan 23

Feb 27

Mar 26

Apr 23

May 28

Jun 25

Jul 23

Aug 27

**Sep No Meeting – Picnic Sep 27 at 530 pm**

Oct 22

**Nov 19– 1 week early due to Thanksgiving**

**Dec No Meeting – Christmas Party TBD**

The PARC website is at: <http://www.k0sw.org/>  
Dave Theophilus, W0NRW  
PARC Secretary, Publicity  
402-721-9245

# PARC

> Meeting

> Thursday

> Jan. 23, 2020

> Supper 6 p.m.

> Meeting at 7 p.m.

> Hero's/Gambinos

> 1900 E. Military

> Fremont, NE

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## PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR November 21, 2019

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for November 21, 2019, was called to order at 641 PM by President Tony Renze, K0OMH. 22 people were present, who introduced themselves.

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

**MOTION to PAY BILLS:** None.

**HOSPITALITY:** Sharon Martens, KB0TVB sent a card to the Launer family following the passing of Don Launer, K0RJE, and to the Klebe family following the passing of Dick Klebe, KB0HEC.

**EDUCATION:** Nothing.

**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. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Dave Theophilus, W0NRW will send a follow-up email.

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

**ARES:** A visit to the new EOC will follow the meeting.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:** Nothing.

**NEW BUSINESS:** It was agreed to continue meeting at Hero's/Gambino's in 2020. KB0TVB will see that the list of meeting dates gets to the management. It was also agreed to continue the Drawing in 2020.

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

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 650 PM so that members could go to the new EOC in the Dodge County Courthouse for a tour.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Theophilus, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW  
PARC Secretary, Publicity



PARC  
Minutes

### Radio Club Treasurer's Report January, 2020

Savings	\$ 348.78
Checking	2,980.72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,329.72</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Trophy Case	24.08
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$24.08</b>

**Tony Will Be  
Appointing  
Chair people  
At this  
Meeting**

## 2020 Spring Flood Outlook February 4th, 7 p.m. Christensen Field, Fremont



The National Weather Service - Valley Office Hydrologist will present a current Spring 2020 flood outlook and will be available to answer questions from the public. The session will last about an hour and a half, and will contain a multimedia presentation about the spring flood outlook and ice surveillance. Additionally, individual preparedness materials will be available to take. This is **free and open to the public**.

Presented to you by: City of Fremont, Dodge County Emergency Management & National Weather Service

## 2020 Volunteer Training Schedule

January 30,- Public Information Officer

Feb. 4 NWS -Public Meeting—Threat of Flood

Feb. 8 or 29, or Mar 7 or 14—Volunteer Reception Center Training

Feb. 13 or 19 or 21— EOC System Knowledge Center Training

Feb. 21-22—CERT basic Academy

Mar. 22—Storm Spotter Training, Stop the Bleed, Household Hazardous Waste

April 27—Dodge Mutual Aid—LEPC Meeting

May 14 or 28 Faith Readiness Workshop

Week of July 13—2020 National CERT Conference, Springfield, MO

Aug—2020 Nebraska Citizen Corp Conference

Questions contact Tom Smith 402-727-2895 or  
dodgecoema@gmail.com

## This & That

Here is a review of the March 2019 Flood that is also available on Facebook.

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/9ce70c78f5a44813a326d20035cab95a>

Dave T. WONRW

The Dodge County EOC Drill made the ARRL ARES E-Letter.



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## CNARC Winter Meeting

When: February 15, 2020

Time: 12: Noon

Place: Valentino's

2245 Webb Road

Grand Island, NE 68803

Hope to see you all there.

Larry Lehmann

## 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

**Club Trustee:** Lance Hoffman, WN0L

### 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 re-  
main \$10. whenever paid.

Life Membership: \$200.

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Here is a screen capture of a test I setup with my NANOVA that is interesting. I was looking at the match provided by one of my EFHW transformers. The lash up was as follows... Vna connected to .34.8 meters of RG8x connected to. An EFHW transformer with a 3300 ohm resistor substituted for the antenna. Ignore the Smith chart as it is not relevant for this measurement. As you can see there is a lot of information available from this \$50 toy. Don@donrenze.com

