

# PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

- > Meeting
- > Thursday
- > Feb. 27, 2020
- > Supper 6 p.m.
- > Meeting at 7 p.m.
- > Hero's/Gambinos
- > 1900 E. Military
- > Fremont, NE

## ***Nominations Being Taken For Outstanding Hams For 2019***

Hello all,

I am seeking final nominations for presentation to this years Nebraska ARRL Convention. I am seeking nominations in these categories below. Please email them to [nebraskasm@hotmail.com](mailto:nebraskasm@hotmail.com)

Nebraska Ham of the Year. For the ham of the year in the State of Nebraska. Aged 18 or older by December 31st, 2019. This is for the ham that has made contributions for the art of Ham Radio in the state of Nebraska.

Nebraska YL Ham of the Year. Same qualifications as above, but for YL only.

Nebraska Young Ham of the Year. Same qualifications as above, EXCEPT that they be 18 years of age of YOUNGER.

Gwen Anderson KØGAA Memorial Award. The person who is nominated for this award is one that works behind the scenes to make everything work smoothly. Whether it be for a hamfest, hamvention, or even at your club or other events. They are the go to person that makes it happen.

The Skip Miller WØKVM Lifetime Achievement Award. This award is given to the individual who has been a ham radio operator for at least 25 years. He or she has been active during that time and has made contributions to the art of Ham Radio.

Special Service Award. This is a new awards category that was started last year. This is a person that vounteers his or her time to better the community at large. This individual uses his or her individual skills outside of Ham Radio. They might a person who mows their neighbors lawn, scoops snow, volunteers at a soup kitchen, teaches a person to read or to learn English as examples. They only qualification besides this is that they are ham radio operators. Our past recipients for this award have volunteered their time in Haiti keeping a local radio and TV station on the air and have also been volunteers to assist broken down motorists.

Time is of the essence to successfully fulfill these awards.

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## PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR JANUARY 30, 2020

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for January 30, 2020, was called to order at 7 PM by President Tony Renze, K0OMH. 26 people were present, who introduced themselves.



PARC  
Minutes

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

**MOTION to PAY BILLS:** No report as Sharon Martens, KB0TVB was unable to attend the meeting. Darlene Hoffman, N0LOP was filling in for Sharon and collecting dues for 2020.

**HOSPITALITY:** Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN asked if anybody would like to be the Chairperson but nobody volunteered so Jane still has it.

**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:** To be announced for 2020. Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN as Chairpersons.

**NET MANAGER:** Mel Cunningham, K0VLA has 5 Net Control Operators. He has revised the Net Guidelines for the Net Control Operators.

**ARES:** Steve Narans, WB0VNF was unable to attend. Dave Theophilus, W0NRW reminded everybody of the Flood Outlook Meeting at Christensen Field on February 4.

**PUBLICITY:** W0NRW said the meeting notices continue to be printed in the *Fremont Tribune*.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Nothing.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Jarad Chrisman, KD0EFC said the repeater access tones seem to be working to reduce interference. He also said that due to elevator work at the repeater site the antenna will need to be removed for a time, probably in April. The outage will be announced when more is known. K0OMH called attention to the article by K0OM in the January *PARC News*. N0LOP said she would be updating the lists of Board of Directors on the back page of the *PARC News*. Since Jim Sweeney, KB0DYY is scheduled to come off of the Board in 2020, Dan Steinhoff, W7UP agreed to fill the vacant slot.

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

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 716 PM.

*Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW*

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

Savings	\$ 348.78
Checking	3,121.94
Petty Cash	90.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,560.72</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>	
Dues	\$241.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$241.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Drawing	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

# Nebraska State ARRL Convention

**2020** March 14  
Lincoln NE

8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

## PROGRAM-FORUMS-DEMOS-DISPLAYS FLEA MARKET-FCC TESTING

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. / Displays & Estate Sales begin 8:00 a.m.  
VE Testing and Forums 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

**VENDORS ONSITE** D & L Antenna Supply Co., Kansas City, MO  
Associated Radio, Overland Park, KS

**GENERAL ADMISSION**

- 16 yrs and up \$8.00
- Below 16 yrs-free
- LARC members \$5

### FORUMS

- Senator Ken Haar, "The Future Ain't What It Use To Be"
- Matt Anderson, KAØBOJ, Nebraska Section Manager ARRL
- Dan Henderson, N1ND, ARRL: "HF Radios-how to use them and HF operating"
- Joe Eisenburg, KØNEB, "Don't Be Late for FT8"

SPECIAL PRIZE DRAWINGS ALL DAY

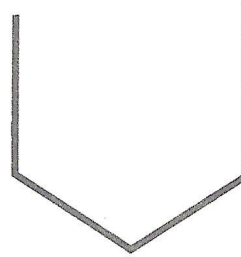
### GRAND PRIZES DRAWING 2:30 P.M.

(ONE) \$300 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO ASSOCIATED RADIO  
(TWO) \$200 GIFT CERTIFICATES TO ASSOCIATED RADIO

Must be present to win all drawings



Lancaster Event Center (Lincoln Room) 84th & Havelock Lincoln NE



**Set-Up**  
March 13 3 p.m.-5 p.m.  
March 14 7 a.m.

**Flea Market Rentals**  
8 ft. Table \$10 each

Electricity \$25 per drop  
and/or outlet

**Payment Options**  
PayPal is open until Mar 3  
[www.lincolnhemfest.org](http://www.lincolnhemfest.org)  
bring your receipt



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## Spotter Training

The Dodge County Spotter Training will be at the North Bend Auditorium at 7 pm on March 31. **NOTE:** This is a change from the Training Schedule in January PARC News.

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## McClelland Hamfest

The McClelland IA hamfest is coming on March 7th.

# HAMFESTS 2020

**3/07/20** - Southwest Iowa ARC Hamfest in McClelland IA. See: <http://swiradio.org/>

**3/14/20** - ARRL Nebraska State Convention in Lincoln NE. See: <http://swiradio.org/>

**3/31/20** - Dodge County Spotter Training at 7 PM in North Bend NE City Auditorium. For a complete list of Spotter Training Sessions, see: <https://www.weather.gov/oax/spotter>

**4/18/20** - Spring Clean-up Hamfest in Bellevue NE. See: <http://bellevuearc.org/>

**4/25/20** - DMRAA Hamfest in Des Moines IA. See: <http://dmraa.com/hamfest>

**5/23/20** - 3900 Club Hamboree in Boone IA. See: <http://www.3900club.com/hamboree2020.php>

**7/11/20** - PARC Flea Market in North Bend NE. See: <http://www.k0sw.org/>

**7/18/20** - Sioux Empire ARC Tailgate Hamfest in Sioux Falls SD. See: <http://www.w0zwy.org/>

For a complete list of Hamfests, see: <http://www.arrrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar>

### PARC Officers & Chairpeople

**President,** Tony Renze, K00MH

**V. President,** Ed Almanshofer, NE0EA

**Secretary,** Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

**Treasurer,** Sharon Martens, KB0TVB

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Bob Kirchmann, W0ICE

Darlene Hoffman N0LOP

Dan Steinhoff, W7UP & 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:** Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

**ARES:** Steve Narans, W0OVNF

**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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**Rebuilding Together, Platte Valley East** has received funding to assist veterans and/or spouses of veterans in completing significant home repairs, home improvements, or safety and health modifications to the homes that they own.

1. Applicants must both own and reside in the home for which they are applying for assistance.
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