

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

> In Person

> Meeting

> Thursday

> April 22, 2021

> Fremont, NE

We Will Meet In Person

The Venue Is Changed For This Meeting

The decision was made at the March meeting to return to an In-Person Meeting on April 22.

As promised at the meeting, Steve, WBOVNF has made arrangements for us to meet in the St. Patrick's Flynn Building at **441 N Union. It is the white building next to the auditorium.** We will meet on the **4th floor**, but there is an elevator. There should be plenty of room for social distancing.

Please park in the large parking lot at 4th and Union.

If you have been to PARC picnics at my house, this is 1 1/2 blocks north of my house.

We can bring in food. (Support a local food establishment and bring your meal with you). WBOVNF said he would furnish water.

We will start getting together at 6 PM with the meeting starting at 7 PM.

See the picture *UPPER right*.
Dave T. W0NRW,
PARC Secretary



Meeting at
7 p.m.

Come at 6 p.m
with your meal.

Q-Tip To Keep Power Poles Together

A pair of Power Poles will sometimes separate. To keep together, cut a Q-Tip, insert in hole between them.



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PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR MARCH 25, 2021

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club On-Air Meeting for March 25, 2021, met on the 146.67 MHz KD0EFC Fremont repeater at 7 PM. Net control for the meeting was Steve Narans, WB0VNF. 20 people checked into the meeting, which was conducted by President Tony Renze, K0OMH. Tony opened the meeting by giving the PARC website of www.k0sw.org for members to check for financial and other information. He thanked Darlene Hoffman, N0LOP for publishing the *PARC News*. He then read the *Radio Amateur's Code*, which was written by Paul Segal, W9EEA in 1928.

PARC Minutes



TREASURER'S REPORT: See the March 2021 *PARC News*.

HOSPITALITY: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB was not present. (***However she had told me she had sent a card to Wesley Payne, KE0WHA following the death of his father.***) (***Anybody knowing of somebody needing a card should let KB0TVB know. Her email address is posted on the PARC website.***)

EDUCATION: Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN had nothing to report.

FIELD DAY: Scheduled for June 26-27, 2021. Don Renze, K0OM Chairman. PARC has the usual building at Izaak Walton Park reserved.

FLEA MARKET: Scheduled for July 10, 2021 in North Bend. Chairperson Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ said he is hoping we will be able to hold this event. We have plenty of time to get advertising out. Chairperson KB0ZUN asked that people suggest major prizes.

PICNIC: Scheduled for September 26, 2021. KB0TVB and W0NRW Chairpersons.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN said no date or location has been set yet.

NET MANAGER: Mel Cunningham, K0VLA said he has Net Control Stations through April.

ARES: WB0VNF said that ARES participated in the statewide Tornado Drill on March 24 by running a net from the Dodge County EOC using the call of K0SW. Surrounding repeaters were also brought up to test our ability to access them. Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV will install a 220 MHz repeater in the EOC with more information coming

PUBLICITY: W0NRW said he continues to notify members of important information via email.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: K0OMH said he would like to resume In Person meetings on April 22 and asked for comments. W0NRW brought up the close quarters at Gambino's. N0LOP suggested a park for the meeting. WB0VNF said he thought he thought he could find a larger room associated with St. Pat's Church. KE0WHA suggested we broadcast the meeting over the repeater for those not able to attend. W0NRW suggested picking up food at Gambino's so they could benefit by our return to In-Person meetings. A roll call was made of check-ins to see if they were in favor of meeting in person if WB0VNF can find a facility. The majority were in favor of the proposal. (***WB0VNF later found that we can meet in the St. Pat's Flynn Building on North Union between 4th and 5th Streets. The room is on the 4th floor but there is an elevator. We can bring in food. Water will be provided. Parking will be in the large lot at 4th and Union.***)

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 744 PM.

NEXT MEETING: The next In-Person Meeting will be on Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Radio Club Treasurer's Report April, 2021

Savings	\$ 348.78
Checking	2,240.22
Petty Cash	80.00
TOTAL	\$2,669.00
INCOME:	NONE
Expenses:	
Non Profit Inc Fee	\$ 20.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 20.00

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW



Silent Key

The enclosed Silent Key plaque is a small token of our appreciation and remembrance of your loved one who was an Amateur Radio Operator.

Each and every ham operator has brought something to the hobby and left a lasting impression upon someone along the way. I was personally blessed 45 years ago to be mentored (Elmered) by some important hams in my life including my father Marvin Anderson KAØEOE (SK).

Please accept this plaque and the enclosed Silent Key poem which is an original by myself. I hope that in time the sharpness of loss is replaced by warmer memories.

Warmest regards and 73,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew N. Anderson", is written over a white background.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Bob Kirchmann, W0ICE

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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: 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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Nine PARC Members Participate In Tornado Drill

Upon receipt of the NWS tornado drill message at the Dodge County EOC, the Dodge County ARES Net was activated at 1102 AM CDT at the ARES operating console at the EOC.

Nine check-ins were recorded, they being:

WB0VNF Steve, EOC Dodge County Courthouse - Net Control Station as K0SW

K0AJA Frank, Fremont

KB0KYM Gary, Courthouse (outside)

WB0IEN Lyman, Hooper

KE0WHA Wesley, Fremont

K0VLA Mel, Fremont

N0XAT Joe, Fremont

W0NRW Dave, EOC Courthouse

KB0DYY Jim, Cedar Bluffs

The net was closed at 1117 AM.

Dave T. W0NRW



HOSPITALITY

Roy McCabe (Mac) W0UVQ was recently hospitalized and a card was sent to him. We wish him well.

For Your Review

This was submitted by Mel for your review.

This applies to ARES as well as CAP.

Mel C.

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