

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

Following Earthquake in Haiti, Radio Amateurs Asked to Keep Frequencies Clear

In a statement received by ARRL on August 14, 2021, Region 2 of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU-R2) has requested that radio amateurs in the Americas keep the following frequencies clear to support emergency communications in Haiti following an earthquake.

The frequencies are: 3750 kHz, 7150 kHz, and 14330 kHz.

The statement came from IARU-R2 Emergency Coordinator (EMCOR) Carlos Alberto Santamar Gonzalez, CO2JC.



According to preliminary information from the United States Geological Survey (USGS), a 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti on August 14, 2021 at

1229 UTC, about 12 kilometers northeast of Saint-Louis-du-Sud and 33 kilometers to the east-northeast of Les Cayes, Haiti; 18.352 degrees north and 73.4801 degrees west at a depth of 10 km.

Mr. Jean-Robert Gaillard, HH2JR, President of the Radio Club of Haiti, reported significant structural damage.

International news reports fear high casualties.

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> Meeting

> Hero's Gambinos

> 1900 E. Military

> Fremont, NE

> Thursday

> Aug. 26, 2021

> Fremont, NE

**Meet to Eat
At 6 p.m
Meeting at
7 p.m.**

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**PARC
Minutes**



**PARC Treasurer's Report
August, 2021**

Savings	\$ 348.78
Checking	2,734.02
Petty Cash	70.00
TOTAL	\$3,152.80
INCOME	
Dues	10.00
Silent Auction and Mangum Estate	\$1,150.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,160.50
EXPENSES:	
Kolaches (Flea Mkt)	\$ 17.00
Web Page (Name Reg)	20.99
Flea Mkt Exp. (Rich)	908.70
Reimburse Rich (D&L B&B)	92.00
To Richard Mangum Estate	576.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,614.69

PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR JULY 22, 2021

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club In-Person Meeting for July 22, 2021, was held at Hero's/Gambino's in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Tony Renze, K00MH. Twenty-three people were present, who introduced themselves.

MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT: See the July 2021 *PARC News*.

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: None.

HOSPITALITY: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB had nothing to report. *(Anybody knowing of somebody needing a card should let KB0TVB know. Her email address is posted on the PARC website.)*

EDUCATION: No report.

FIELD DAY: Lance Hoffman, WN0L said there were around 400 contacts made. Next year's event is scheduled for June 25-26, 2022 at Izaak Walton Park in Fremont with K00MH as Chairman.

FLEA MARKET: Chairperson Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ gave a report along with Food Chairperson Ross Mehaffey, K0ARZ. Crowd estimated at 200 from 5 states. Over \$1000 in prizes were given away. Gene Martin, W0UJI donated several MFJ prizes that were not used in his area. Ross took in \$403.50 for the food and the kolaches donated by Darlene Hoffman, N0LOP. Total income, not including the Silent Auction, was \$1,824.50. Some existing supplies were used, so the net profit was around \$274. K00MH moved that the Mehaffeys be reimbursed for the motel bill they paid for D&L. Steve Narans, WB0VNF seconded the motion, which was approved. The testing was led by Monty Wilson, NR0A from Norfolk. Eight people tested, resulting in 4 new Hams and an upgrade. Both Rich and Ross said they welcome comments about recommended changes for next year, which will be on July 16, 2022, which is one week later than normal due to the facility being booked on our normal date. Everybody agreed it was a success and thanked the Mehaffeys for their dedicated work.

WB0VNF reported on the Silent Auction, which was also very successful. The results will be in the August Treasurer's Report.

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN Chairpersons. Jim Muegge, W0JBM had reported that he reserved the Fire Barn in Waterloo and paid the deposit, however the date has yet to be finalized due to some conflicts.

NET MANAGER: Mel Cunningham, K0VLA said he has Net Control Stations through September. He passed around sign-up sheets for Net Control

ARES: WB0VNF gave a short report on ARES activities.

PUBLICITY: W0NRW said he sent out a Field Day release, but the Fremont Tribune did not print it. The North Bend newspaper printed an article about the Flea Market.

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing.

NEW BUSINESS: K00MH announced that voting for officers for 2022 will take place at the October meeting.

DRAWING: The winner of the \$10 was Dave Theophilus, W0NRW.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 735 PM.

PROGRAM: Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV gave a program on "Recent developments in the 220 MHz radio band, including the new 224.160 Fremont repeater, and AllStar repeater linking".

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be on Thursday, August 26, 2021, at Hero's/Gambino's.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

FCC Application Fees Unlikely to Go into Effect Until 2022

The schedule of FCC amateur radio application fees likely will not go into effect before 2022. FCC staff confirmed during a recent virtual meeting with Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (VECs) that the agency is still working on the necessary changes to the Universal Licensing System (ULS) software and other processes and procedures that must be in place before it starts collecting fees from amateur applicants. Earlier this year, the FCC said it would not start collecting fees from amateur applicants before this Summer. The new estimate is that the fees won't go into effect until early next year.

Once it's effective, the \$35 application fee will apply to new, modification (upgrade and sequential call sign change), renewal, and vanity call sign applications. All fees will be per application. Administrative update applications, such as those to change a licensee's name, mailing, or email address, will be exempt from fees. ARRL VEC manager Maria Somma, AB1FM, said Volunteer Examiner (VE) teams will not face the burden of collecting the \$35 fee.

"Once the FCC application fee takes effect, new and upgrade applicants will pay the exam session fee to the VE team as usual, but they'll pay the \$35 application fee directly to the FCC using the FCC Pay Fees system," she explained. When the FCC receives the examination information from the VEC, it will email a link with payment instructions to each successful candidate who then will have 10 days from the date of the email to pay.

The FCC Pay Fees system can be accessed at, https://apps2.fcc.gov/Batch_Filer/login.cfm.

After the fee is paid and the FCC has processed an application, examinees will receive a second email from the FCC with a link to their official license. The link will be good for 30 days. Licensees also will be able to view, download, and print official license copies by logging into their FCC ULS

account. The FCC no longer provides printed licenses.

Licensees can log into the ULS with their 10-digit FRN (FCC Registration Number) and password at any time to view and manage their license and application, print their license, and update anything in their FCC license record, including adding an email address.



FEE SCHEDULE:

INDIVIDUALS -

\$35 FEE: New, modification (upgrade and sequential call sign change), renewal, and vanity call sign applications. All fees will be per application.

NO FEE: Administrative updates, such as a change of name, mailing or email address, or license cancellation.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS -

\$35 FEE: New, renewal, trustee change, and vanity call sign applications. All fees will be per application.

NO FEE: Administrative updates, such as a change of name, mailing or email address, or license cancellation.

PARC Officers & Chairpeople

President, Tony Renze, K0DMH

V. President, Mike Campbell, KE0KAZ

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, 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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Turn Key Package For Sale

W0MF is selling US Tower MA-770 MDP that includes the following:

1. US Tower MA-770 MDP Tower
2. MARB 770 rotor/tower base (Tower rotates on this base, no climbing)
3. MAF—Raising Fixture
4. CX-4m coax arms (3)
5. RMC-1000 remote control (raise and pull down)
6. T2X rotor w/DCU1 controller
7. SteppIR w/30/40 loop with 6m passive element and controller

Asking \$7,950.

You pick up and transport, it will be in cradles on the ground. I will facilitate loading on your trailer.

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