

# PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

## October Is Elect Officers Month And Choose Amateur of Year

Come prepared to elect your officers for 2024 this Thursday.

And we will also be choosing our "Amateur Of The Year". Give it some thought on who deserves the honor in your mind and come and vote.

### On The Agenda

## Discussion On Where To Hold Meetings

One of the items on the agenda is to discuss holding the 2024 meetings at the Dodge County Building at 935 Schneider St. A vote will be conducted at the November meeting.

## REMINDER

The November PARC meeting will be one week earlier in the month, the third Thursday due to Thanksgiving the following week.

## HAMFEST

11/18/23—Elkhorn Valley ARC  
in Norfolk, NE

## October Program

Weston will give us details for Winter Field Day activities at Platte River State Park.



## PARC

> Meeting

> Gambinos

> 1900 E. Military

> Fremont, NE

> Thursday

> Oct. 26, 2023

Eat at 6 p.m.  
Meeting  
At 7 p.m.

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## PARC Minutes



PARC Treasurer's Report	
Oct. 2023	
Savings	\$ 348.78
Petty Cash	20.00
Checking	4,038.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,407.74</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
Dues	53.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 53.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Drawing	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTALEXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>

## PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR

**August 24, 2023**

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for August 24, 2023, was held at the Dodge County Building at 935 Schneider Street in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Mike Campbell, KE0KAZ. Twenty people were present, who introduced themselves.

**PROGRAM:** Tom Christensen spoke on the "New Dodge County Radio System".

**MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT:** Approved as printed in the August *PARC News*.

**MOTION TO PAY BILLS:** None.

**HOSPITALITY:** Nothing.

**EDUCATION:** Nothing.

**FIELD DAY:** Field Day in 2024 will again be held at Izaak Walton Park with Chairman Tony Renze, K0OMH. Winter Field Day will be held on January 27-28, 2024. More information will be available at the October and November meetings.

**FLEA MARKET:** The North Bend Flea Market will be held on July 16, 2024 with Chairpersons Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN.

**PICNIC:** September 24, 2023, at 5 PM at W0NRW home with Sharon Martens, KB0TVB and Dave Theophilus, W0NRW as Chairpersons. Information is in the *PARC News*. W0NRW will also send out an email.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** December 2, 2023 at 5 PM at Farmer Brown's Steakhouse in Waterloo. Chairperson Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN and Pat Bahl.

**NET MANAGER:** Mel Cunningham K0VLA passed around a sign-up sheet for NCS assignments. He has updated the opening preamble.

**ARES:** Steve Narans, WB0VNF said there would be an Emergency Preparedness Expo on October 21 at the Fremont Fire Department. He is looking for volunteers to man the ARES booth.

**PUBLICITY:** W0NRW reported that the *Fremont Tribune* is printing the meeting notices.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** KE0KAZ said a discussion on whether to move the 2024 PARC meetings to the Dodge County Building will be held at the October meeting with a vote taken at the November meeting. Matt Jones, AL0R said that anybody interested in IA-NE ARES WinLink should contact him.

**DRAWING:** The winner of \$10, Linda Kirchmann, W0ZIP.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.

**NEXT MEETING:** 7 PM on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at Gambino's Pizza.

*Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW*





Photo by Joe N0XAT



## Emergency Preparedness Expo

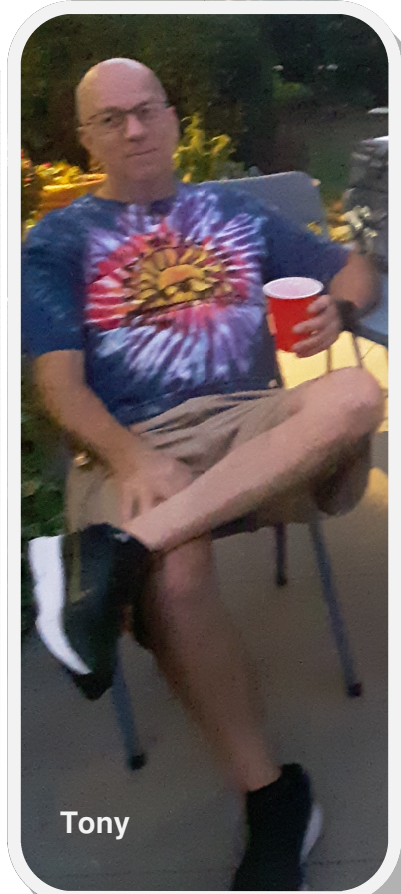
Here are some pictures I took at the Emergency Preparedness Expo. PARC/ARES was represented by Gary, KB0KYM; Joe, N0XAT; Matt, AL0R; Tony, K0OMH; Wesley, KE0WHA, and Steve, WB0VNF. *Dave W0NRW*

## PARC PICNIC

2023



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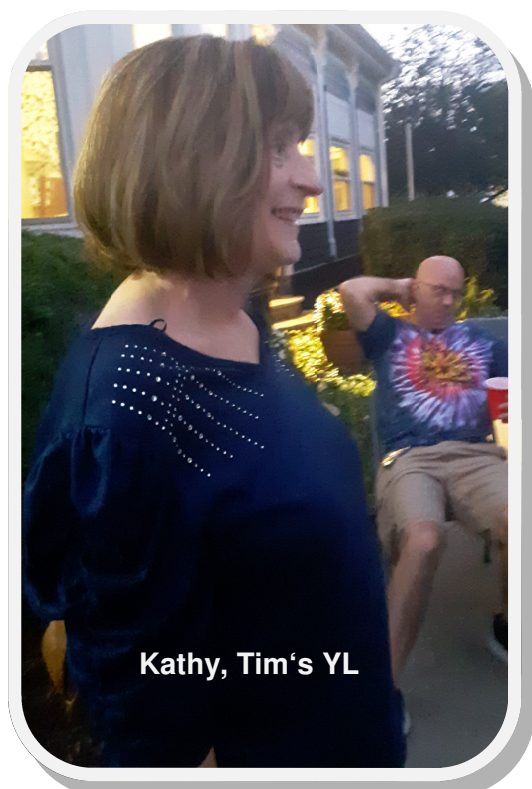


Tony





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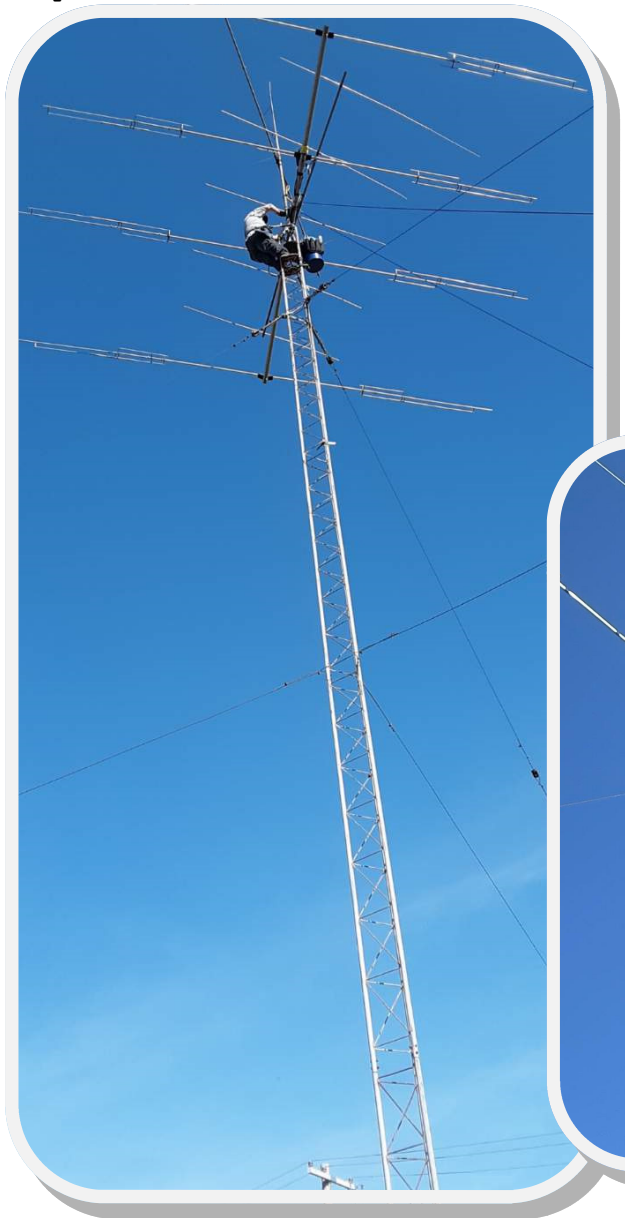




## ***Dismantling The K0SW Tower***

The K0SW antennas and tower came down earlier this month. Tim Kresky AB0S, is the climber and the ground crew were Lance, WN0L, Dan, W7UP, Rich, KB0ARZ, Ross, K0ARZ and Mac, W0UVQ.

The tower and beam is going to a new owner at the home of Ross Mehaffey in Snyder.





### PARC Officers & Chairpeople

**President,** Mike Campbell, KEOKAZ  
**V. President,** Steve Narans, WBOVNF  
**Secretary,** Dave Theophilus, WØNRW  
**Treasurer,** Sharon Martens, KBØTVB

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Dan Steinhoff, W7UP  
Phil Bahl KA0UNB & 2 Officers  
Darlene Hoffman NOLOP  
**Club Trustee:** Lance Hoffman, WNOL

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

**Hospitality:** Sharon Martens, KBØTVB  
**Field Day:** Tony Renze, K00MH  
**Flea Market:** Rich Mehaffey, KBØARZ  
**Picnic:** Dave Theophilus, WØNRW &  
Sharon Martens, KBØTVB  
**Christmas Party:** Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN  
Pat Bahl  
**Publicity:** Dave Theophilus, WØNRW  
**ARES:** Steve Narans, WBOVNF  
**Education:** Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN  
**Net Manager:** Mel Cunningham, KØVLA

## 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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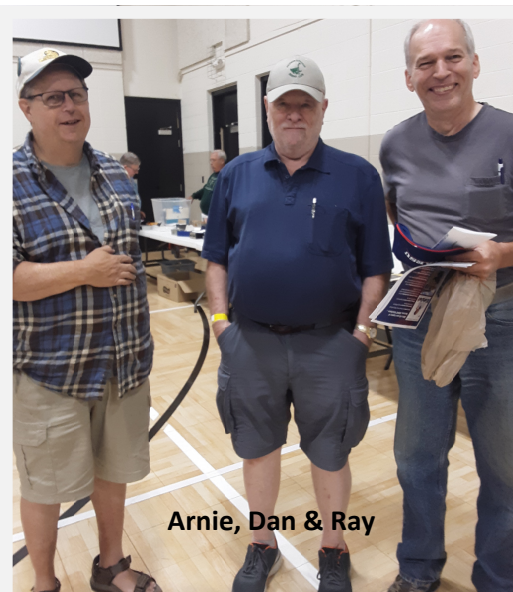
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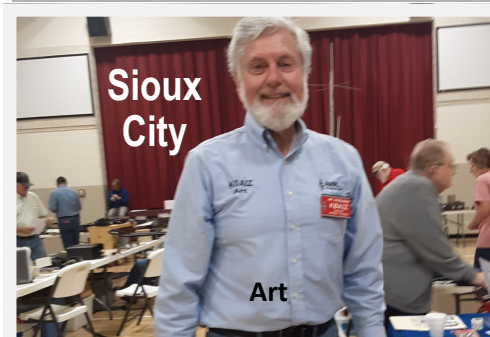
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