

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

FCC Application Fees

The \$35 application fee, when it becomes effective on April 19, will apply to new, renewal, rule waiver, and modification applications that request a new vanity call sign. The fee will be per application. Other types of applications filing are exempt from the fees. Visit the [FCC Application Fees](#) page for detailed information and instructions.

In-Person Or Online Exams

Find a ham radio exam session in your area or take the exam online. In-person and online tests are given regularly. Register with an ARRL VEC team for your exam and receive your license in 24 to 48 hours. Search for [exam teams](#).

QSO Party Is Set

The Nebraska QSO Party has been set for April 15th & 16th, 2023. 8am till 8pm CST on April 15th and 8am till 5pm April 16th. Website is www.nebraskaqsoparty.com

Details and rules and forms are found on the website.
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ARRL Nebraska Section
Section Manager: Mr Matthew N Anderson, KA0BOJ

February Program

Matt Jones will present a program on FLDIGLI.

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> Meeting

> Hero's Gambinos

> 1900 E. Military

> Fremont, NE

> Thursday

> Feb. 23, 2023

> Fremont, NE

Meet to Eat
At 6 p.m

Meeting
At 7 p.m.

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**PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR
January 26, 2023**

**PARC
Minutes**



The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for January 26, 2023, was held at Gambino's Pizza in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Mike Campbell, KE0KAZ. Eighteen people were present, who introduced themselves.

PROGRAM: Steve Narans, WB0VNF, Dodge County ARES Coordinator, brought everybody up to date on ARES and the goals for 2023.

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

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB mentioned the expense for the web page of \$143.58, the Christmas party of \$209.56 plus \$16.02, and the radio prize for the 2023 Flea Market of \$641.95. There were no objections to paying these bills. The repeater donation will be made in March.

HOSPITALITY: None

EDUCATION: None.

FIELD DAY: June 24-25, 2023 at Izaak Walton Park in Fremont with Chairman Tony Renze, K0OMH. Sites for future years were also discussed.

FLEA MARKET: July 8, 2023 at North Bend with Chairpersons Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN. The first prize radio has been purchased. Since postage has gone up again postcards and email will be used more this year. Since the rental for the building will also go up, admission will be raised to \$5 and the tables to \$10. D&L will attend this year as the vendor. KE0KAZ will try to find a test coordinator.

PICNIC: September 24, 2023 with KB0TVB and Dave Theophilus, W0NRW as Chairpersons.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Excellent comments were made about the December Christmas Party.

NET MANAGER: Mel Cunningham, K0VLA was unable to attend but W0NRW asked people to contact Mel for net assignments.

ARES: W0NRW said that Spotter Training would be held on March 27 at a location to be announced.

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

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing.

NEW BUSINESS: WB0VNF, Wes Christman, KD0PGV, and Amy Chrisman, KF0GCN will be participating in Winter Field Day. W0NRW will forward an email to club members with the details.

DRAWING: The winner of \$10 was Matt Jones, AL0R.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 805 PM.

NEXT MEETING: 7 PM on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at Gambino's Pizza.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

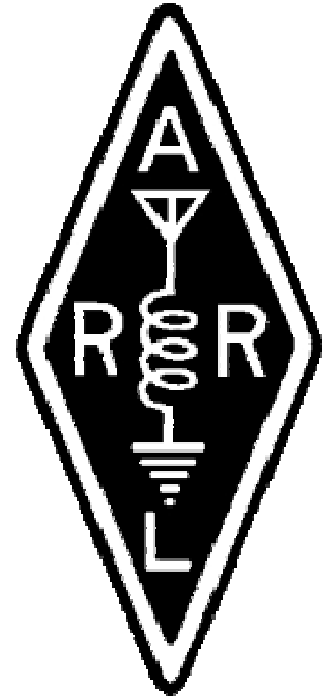
PARC Treasurer's Report

February, 2023

Savings	\$ 348.78
Petty Cash	90.00
Checking	1,883.24
TOTAL	\$2,322.02
INCOME	
Dues	\$156.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$156.00
Drawing	\$ 10.00
Web Page	143.58
Radio (Flea Mkt Prize)	641.95
Christmas Party	225.58
TOTALEXPENSES	\$1,021.11

2023 ARRL Contests

2023	
January 2023 1 Straight Key Night 7 Kids Day 7-8 RTTY Roundup	February 2023 13-17 School Club Roundup 18-19 International DX – CW
March 2023 4-5 International DX– Phone	April 2023 16 Rookie Roundup – Phone
May 2023 (no ARRL Contests) - don't forget our year-long <i>Volunteers On The Air Event</i> - vota.arrrl.org	June 2023 3-4 International Digital Contest 10-12 June VHF 17 Kids Day 24-25 Field Day
July 2023 8-9 IARU HF World Championship	August 2023 5-6 222 MHz and Up Distance Contest 19-20 10 GHz & Up – Round 1 20 Rookie Roundup – RTTY 12-13 EME - 2.3 GHz & Up
September 2023 9-11 September VHF 16-17 10 GHz & Up - Round 2 9-10 EME - 2.3 GHz & Up	October 2023 1-2 Collegiate QSO Party 16-20 School Club Roundup 28-29 EME - 50 to 1296 MHz
November 2023 4-6 Nov Sweepstakes–CW 18-20 Nov Sweepstakes–Phone 25-26 EME - 50 to 1296 MHz	December 2023 1-3 160 Meter 9-10 10 Meter 17 Rookie Roundup–CW



Nebraska Section Nets

Net name frequency meets time CDT time utc 40 Meter Net 7.282 Daily 1300 1800
 Cornhusker Net 3.982 Daily 1230 1730 CW Traffic Net 3.540 M-F 1900 0000
 Morning Phone Net 3.982 Daily 0730 1230
 One Sixty Weather Net 1.995 Daily 1930 0130
 Storm Net 3.982 Daily 1830 2330 or 0130
 West Nebraska Net 3.950 M-S 0700 1200

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, K0DMH
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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We're on the web:

KOSW.org

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HAMFESTS For 2023

3/4/23— Southwest Iowa ARC Hamfest
in McClelland, IA.

See: [swiradio.org/wp-content/
uploads/2023/01/2023_SWIARC_Hamfest.pdf](http://swiradio.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2023_SWIARC_Hamfest.pdf)

5/13/23—Nebraska ARRL Convention in Lincoln NE.

See: lincolnhamfest.org/

7/8/23—PARC Flea Market in North Bend, NE.

See: k0sw.org

9/23/23— Sooland ARA Hamfest in Sioux City, IA

See: k0tft.com/

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

See: qsl.net/evarc/

2023 PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETINGS

In 2023, the Pioneer Amateur Radio Club
(PARC) will continue to meet at Gambino's/
Hero's on the 4th Thursday of the month, **with 3
exceptions in September, November, and
December noted below.**

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

Jan 26	Feb 23	Mar 23
Apr 27	May 25	Jun 22
Jul 27	Aug 24	

**Sep No Meeting – Picnic Sep 24 at 5 pm
Oct 26**

**Nov 16– 1 week early due to Thanksgiving
Dec No Meeting – Christmas Party TBD**

The PARC website is at:
<http://www.k0sw.org/>

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