

# PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

## Nominate For Annual Awards

Hello All, I am once again looking for nominations for a variety of awards to be presented at our annual Nebraska ARRL Hamvention. Please email back to me at nebraskasm@hotmail.com with your nomination. Cutoff is May 1st.

Nebraska Ham of the Year. Any male ham radio operator age 18 or older as of 12/31/2022. A ham who has made contributions to the art of Amateur Radio in the State of Nebraska.

Nebraska YL Ham of the Year. Any female ham radio operator age 18 or older as of 12/31/2022. A ham who has made contributions to the art of Amateur Radio in the State of Nebraska.

Young Ham of the Year. Open to any ham radio operator male or female and is 18 years of age or younger as of 12/31/2022. For their contributions to the art of Amateur Radio in the State of Nebraska.

Gwen Anderson KØGAA Memorial Award. For the individual who does a lot of the behind the scenes work and doesn't seek any recognition. This person would be the glue to an event and makes sure it goes off without a hitch. This can be a ham or non-ham who has helped a club or event succeed behind the scenes.

Skip Miller WØKVM Lifetime Achievement Award. For the ham radio operator who has been licensed for a least 25 years as of 12/31/2022. Who has contributed a lifetime of experience to the art and preservation of Amateur Radio. Who has made a positive impact to the hobby in the State of Nebraska and abroad.

Special Services Award. This is for the person(s) who make an impact in the community. And they just happen to be a ham radio operator. It isn't necessarily because of their ham radio skills, but rather that they make an impact in their community. And because they are a ham, they may be recognized for their efforts. Think of any volunteers to other organizations where they have made a positive impact. **Nominations are due by May 1st.**

ARRL Nebraska Section

Section Manager: Mr Matthew N Anderson, KA0BOJ ka0boj@arrl.org

## April Program

Wes Chrisman will present "The Basics Of To Go Packages"

## PARC

> Meeting

> Gambinos

> 1900 E. Military

> Fremont, NE

> Thursday

> Apr. 27, 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  
MARCH 23, 2023**

**PARC  
Minutes**



The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for March 23, 2023, was held at Gambino's Pizza in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Vice-President Steve Narans, WB0VNF. Twenty-four people were present, who introduced themselves.

**PROGRAM:** Tony Renze, K0OMH gave a presentation on Parks On The Air (POTA).

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

**MOTION TO PAY BILLS:** See Old Business.

**HOSPITALITY:** Sharon Martens, KB0TVB sent a card to the family of Donna (Skoog) Kappeler following her passing.

**EDUCATION:** None.

**FIELD DAY:** June 24-25, 2023 at Izaak Walton Park in Fremont with Chairman Tony Renze, K0OMH.

**FLEA MARKET:** July 8, 2023 at North Bend with Chairpersons Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN. The main street in North Bend will not be torn up until after the event. Monty Wilson, NROA from Norfolk will do the testing. This will be our 25<sup>th</sup> Flea Market. WB0VNF said the silent auction will be limited to 25 items.

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

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** TBA. Chairperson Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN.

**NET MANAGER:** Mel Cunningham, K0VLA passed around a sign-up sheet for NCS assignments.

**ARES:** Steve Narans, WB0VNF. The Spotter Training will be at Snyder at 7 PM on March 27. A net will be held on the 146.67 repeater on March 29 as part of Severe Weather Awareness Week.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:** A discussion was held on donating money to the 3 main repeater owners in Fremont. It was decided to pay the rental fee for PARC members only. There is no rental fee for the KD0PGV repeater at the Courthouse. KB0TVB will pay the \$50 fee to Jarad Chrisman, KD0EFC for his repeater. Members were encouraged to support the repeaters that they use.

**NEW BUSINESS:** K0VLA reported that the CAP has use of the old Fremont Airport Terminal Building and PARC could use it if we liked.

**DRAWING:** The winner of \$10 was Phil Bahl, KA0UNB.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM.

**NEXT MEETING:** 7 PM on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at Gambino's Pizza.

<b>PARC Treasurer's Report</b>	
<b>April, 2023</b>	
Savings	\$ 348.78
Petty Cash	70.00
Checking	1,918.24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,337.02</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
Dues	\$115.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$115.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Drawing	\$ 10.00
KD0EFC Repeater	50.00
<b>TOTALEXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

# State Convention Saturday May 13th, 2023

Talk In  
KØKKV  
146.760-  
8:00AM to 3:00PM  
Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE  
Onsite HT's  
KØLNE  
145.190-  
VE Testing and Forums 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.  
84th & Havelock Ave. - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00p.m. - ARRL Sponsored



Sanctioned Event  
**ARRL**  
The national association for  
**AMATEUR RADIO**



Lincoln Amateur Radio Club  
KØKKV  
LARC  
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA  
est. 1953

PROGRAMS-FORUMS-DEMOS-DISPLAYS  
FLEA MARKET- ESTATE SALES -FCC TESTING  
Onsite vendors:  
D & L Antenna Supply Co. Kansas City, MO



[www.lincolnhamfest.org](http://www.lincolnhamfest.org)

Doors Open At 8:00 A.M. Come On Time For The Best Deals!  
General Admission: 16yrs and up \$8.00 - Below 16 yrs-free - LARC Members \$5.00

### Vendor & Flea Market Information

Set-up  
May 12th 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
May 13th 7:00 a.m.

Flea Market Rentals  
8 foot table \$10.00 each  
Electricity \$25.00/drop or outlet

Payment Options  
Paypal is open until May 1st  
[www.lincolnhamfest.org](http://www.lincolnhamfest.org)  
Bring Your PayPal Receipt

### Raffle Ticket Prizes

Special Prize Drawings All Day  
Grand Prize Drawings At 2:30 p.m.  
(One) \$500 Gift Certificate To Associated Radio  
(One) \$300 Gift Certificate To Associated Radio  
(One) \$200 Gift Certificate To Associated Radio

**BAOFENGTECH** DMR-6X2 Pro

Kantronics 9612XE Modem

**BAOFENG**

(10) UV-5R Dual Band HT's

Plus Many More Items!

(Must Be Present To Win All Drawings)

### Forums:

ARRL Midwest Division Director, Art Zygielbaum, KØAIZ  
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### 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.

#### **Send To:**

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## **HAMFESTS For 2023**

**5/13/23**—Nebraska ARRL Convention in Lincoln NE.  
See: [lincolnhamfest.org/](http://lincolnhamfest.org/) or Page 3 here.

**4/15-16/23**—Nebraska QSO Party. See: [nebraskaqsoparty.com/](http://nebraskaqsoparty.com/)

**5/13/23**—Nebraska ARRL Convention in Lincoln, NE. See: [lincolnhamfest.org/](http://lincolnhamfest.org/)

**7/8/23**—PARC Flea Market in North Bend, NE.  
See: [k0sw.org](http://k0sw.org)

**9/23/23**—Sooland ARA Hamfest in Sioux City, IA  
See: [k0tft.com/](http://k0tft.com/)

**11/18/23**—Elkhorn Valley ARC in Norfolk, NE  
See: [qsl.net/evarc/](http://qsl.net/evarc/)

## **PARC Holds Drill For Weather Awareness**

As part of Severe Weather Awareness Week and Tornado Drill Day, a special session of the Dodge County ARES Net was held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 29, 2023.

There were 8 check ins  
WØNRW, KBØARZ, KBØKYM, KØVLA,  
KEØWHA, ALØR, KBØZUN, NØXAT.

It concluded at 10:08 AM

Dave T., WØNRW,  
Net Control Station,  
Dodge County ARES

