

# PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

## The Fun Time

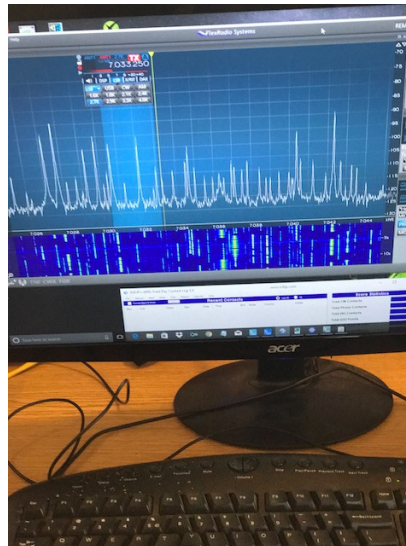
### Field Day June 24-25, 2023

Field Day is looming close. Just a month away. And Tony, K00MH, has everything in the works.

The weekend is June 24-25. Set up will be Friday night. Operation beginning on Saturday and continuing into Sunday.

There will be a potluck meal at 6 p.m. on Saturday. The hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, plates and utensils will be provided by the club. You, please, fill in the side dishes with veggies, salads or desserts. You always do a good job with these. We always have plenty of food and it is always the best.

Please come and share in the fun, even if you can only stay awhile.



## One The Heels Of Field Day

### PARC Flea Market July 8, 2023

And two weeks after Field Day is our Flea Market, another big event for PARC. It will again be at the North Bend Auditorium in North Bend, NE. on July 8th. Set up Friday night for those who want to help. Saturday volunteers needed also. **See page 3 of this newsletter**

## May Program

Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB will present a program on the Dayton Hamfest.

# PARC

> Meeting

> Gambinos

> 1900 E. Military

> Fremont, NE

> Thursday

> May 25, 2023

> Fremont, NE

Meet to Eat  
At 6 p.m

Meeting  
At 7 p.m.

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**PARC  
Minutes**



<b>PARC Treasurer's Report</b>	
<b>May, 2023</b>	
Savings	\$ 348.78
Petty Cash	60.00
Checking	1,941.24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,350.02</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
Dues	\$ 23.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 23.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Drawing	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTALEXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>

**PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR  
APRIL 27, 2023**

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for April 27, 2023, was held at Gambino's Pizza in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Mike Campbell, KE0KAZ. Nineteen people were present, who introduced themselves.

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

**MOTION TO PAY BILLS:** None.

**HOSPITALITY:** Nothing.

**EDUCATION:** Nothing.

**FIELD DAY:** June 24-25, 2023 at Izaak Walton Park in Fremont with Chairman Tony Renze, K0OMH. Friday night set-up with times to be announced. Saturday evening pot-luck at 6 PM. We will have 2 meetings prior to Field Day.

**FLEA MARKET:** July 8, 2023 at North Bend with Chairpersons Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN. Monty Wilson, NR0A from Norfolk will do the VE testing with help from three of our members. This will be our 25<sup>th</sup> Flea Market. Steve Narans, WB0VNF had previously said that the silent auction will be limited to 25 items. Lance Hoffman, WN0L will check cards for DXCC.

**PICNIC:** September 24, 2023, at 5 PM at W0NRW home with Sharon Martens, KB0TVB and Dave Theophilus, W0NRW as Chairpersons.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** TBA. Chairperson Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN and Pat Bahl. It was agreed to return to Farmer Browns in Waterloo.

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

**ARES:** Nothing.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:** Nothing.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Dan Steinhoff, W7UP said he would not be a candidate for the Board again in the Fall. It was mentioned that there are several Bouvet Island DXpedition videos on YouTube. KHUB also mentioned that today was Morse Code Day.

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

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM.

**NEXT MEETING:** 7 PM on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at Gambino's Pizza.

*Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW*

# PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

8:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

North Bend City Auditorium  
741 North Main Street, North Bend, NE

GRAND PRIZE – Yaesu FT – 891 HF/50Mhz Mobile

VE Testing 10:00 AM

Admission: \$5.00 donation at the door  
Food available at the “P.A.R.C. Your Wagon Café”  
FREE COFFEE & TEA ALL MORNING LONG

TALK IN ON THE 146.67/07 KDØEFC and 443.900/+5 KØRPT  
REPEATERS  
EACH 8 FOOT SPACE IS \$10.00

Commercial Vendor: D & L Antenna

ARRL DXCC Card Checking by Lance, WNØL

5th Annual Silent Auction

PLEASE SEND OR E-MAIL YOUR REGISTRATIONS TO:  
RICH MEHAFFEY KBØARZ 230 W. 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
NORTH BEND, NE. 68649-5007 PH. 402-652-3410  
E-MAIL: [4randjme@futuretk.com](mailto:4randjme@futuretk.com)



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NUMBER OF 8 FOOT SPACES REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

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Vendor's admission and a door prize raffle ticket are included in the cost of the table rental space.

Doors open for vendors only at 7:00 A. M. Visit our web page: <http://www.k0sw.org>



### 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, WNØL

### 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.

#### **Send To:**

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### **Tailgate Swapfest**

**Saturday, July 15, 2023**

Westminster Presbyterian Church

In Church Lot

3801 E. 26th St.

Sioux Falls, SD

8 am until noon

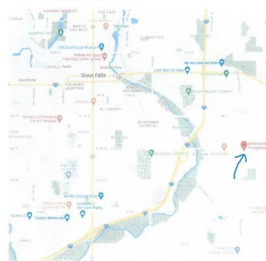
**NO CHARGE! Buyers and sellers free admission**

Talk in on 146.895 / PL 146.2

Raffle for door prizes:

By 26th Street and Bahnsen

TYT TH-7900 Dual Band 50w, and more!



## **VARA Info From Matt**

I've heard various folks discussing VARA and thought I'd post this here for reference.

For VHF users, there are 4 (four) VARA FM gateways in the area supporting Winlink - AL0R-8, AL0R-10, KD0IVV-10, and W0ZZK-10. These are shown on the Winlink map at <https://winlink.org/RMSChannels> then click on VARA FM in/on the map to show VARA FM gateways.

Additionally, there are at least 4 VARA FM digis as well - AL0R-9 (collocated with AL0R-10,) AL0R-7 (collocated with AL0R-8,) AL0R-5 (near Crown Point,) and W0ZZK-4 (collocated with W0ZZK-10.) Of these, AL0R-5 has broad coverage spanning a roughly 40 mile radius from near 72nd and I680. All AL0R nodes are currently on 145.07, while W0ZZK and KD0IVV are on 145.03. Both AL0R-8 and AL0R-10 are reachable from AL0R-5. A Fremont node is in the works.

For HF users, the AL0R RMS is on 80m, 40m, and 30m, for operators to connect to and is collocated with AL0R-10 if you'd like to have a local MPS reachable via VHF.

There are two pdf documents on at this link in the fileshare section offering more information on VARA in general, as well as the AL0R VARA network. <https://bit.ly/44errvq> (I'm not a Wix fan, but it is what it is.) These cover some Winlink, VarAC, and general information.  
Matt, AL0R