

# PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

## 146.67 Repeater Has Limited Coverage; While Waiting Feed line Replacement

The 146.67 repeater in Fremont is awaiting feed-line replacement and has limited coverage until completed.

Please utilize the Winslow linked repeaters 147.165+ and 444.375+ in the meantime, especially for ARES Responses to weather and/or other related emergency purposes.

We hope to have the situation corrected within the next 3-4 weeks.

Thank you for your patience.

*Steve Narans WB0VNF, Dodge County ARES EC*

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I found out neither I or Gary, KB0KYM can hit 147.165+. So, after discussing this with Steve, WB0VNF, during severe weather lets try the 146.67-repeater and see what the coverage is. Another possibility is to try 146.67 simplex.

*Dave T. W0NRW, PARC Secretary*

## Upgrade To Field Day Log 6.6.7 Required

ARRL Field Day is next weekend. If you haven't started to prepare now is the time. First, please be sure to upgrade to version 6.6.7 of our ARRL Field Day software in advance so that you log the new Canadian section abbreviations and apply the latest rule changes. **THIS IS A REQUIRED UPGRADE.** There are several Canadian section abbreviation changes effective January 1, 2023 and you won't be able to log these abbreviations unless you upgrade.

Please make sure everyone at your Field Day site is running version 6.6.7.

As always, upgrades are FREE to registered users. If you are currently running a versions of our software released after January 2021, and are internet connected, it should detect the new upgrade and offer to retrieve it for you on start.

Or you can install the latest version directly from the web site.

[www.n3fjp.com/fieldday.html](http://www.n3fjp.com/fieldday.html)

# PARC

> Meeting

> Gambinos

> 1900 E. Military

> Fremont, NE

> Thursday

> June 22, 2023

> Fremont, NE

**Meet to Eat  
At 6 p.m**

**Meeting  
At 7 p.m.**

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**No Program  
In June**

## PARC Minutes



### PARC Treasurer's Report

June, 2023

Savings	\$ 348.78
Petty Cash	50.00
Checking	1,930.44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,329.22</b>

#### INCOME

**TOTAL INCOME** \$ .00

#### EXPENSES

Drawing	\$ 10.00
Program Guest Meal	10.80
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 20.80</b>

## PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR MAY 25, 2023

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for May 25, 2023, was held at Gambino's Pizza in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Mike Campbell, KE0KAZ. Twenty-one people were present, who introduced themselves.

**PROGRAM:** Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB presented a program on the "Dayton Hamvention".

**MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT:** Approved as printed in the May *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. Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ will bring a grill. Dave Theophilus, W0NRW will bring the hamburger. K0OMH will be bringing his camper. He also asks that everybody update their N3FJP Field Day software. We will have one more meeting 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, which should be brought to the June meeting. Lance Hoffman, WN0L will check cards for DXCC. KB0ZUN is sending out 250 postcards and club packets. Job sign-ups will take place at the June meeting.

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

**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 may shorten the net preamble.

**ARES:** Matt Jones, AL0R talked about what will be the successor to the Omaha Metropolitan Medical Response System (OMMRS). A new antenna has been installed at the Methodist Fremont Health Hospital.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:** Nothing.

**NEW BUSINESS:** KB0ZUN asked about holding PARC meetings at the old Airport Terminal building but K0VLA said that the CAP holds their meetings there on the same night.

**DRAWING:** The winner of \$10 was Sandy Cunningham, KB0TVA.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 759 PM.

**NEXT MEETING:** 7 PM on Thursday, June 22, 2023 at Gambino's Pizza.

*Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW*

# ***FCC Licensing System Is Experiencing An Outage***

The FCC Public Notice can be seen at:  
<https://www.fcc.gov/document/uls-tcns-e-106-and-asr-unavailable-filing-deadlines-extended-0>

The notice states that the FCC's Universal Licensing System (ULS), Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS), E-106 System, and Antenna Structure Registration System (ASR) have been unavailable since approximately 6:30 p.m. EDT on Friday, June 9, due to technical issues that the agency anticipates resolving in the near term.

Further the FCC is extending deadlines for regulatory filings in ULS and ASR because parties have not and will not be able to make electronic filings or view the contents of the affected systems while they are unavailable. Therefore the FCC is extending the filing deadlines for all regulatory filings that needed to be or will need to be made in these systems starting June 9, 2023 and until the Commission announces ULS operations, for at least three business days after access to the systems resumes.

The FCC's Commission Registration (CORES) System used to pay fees is unaffected and will remain operational and available to pay any regulatory fee or application fee payments during this period.

The FCC ULS systems affected that are used by amateurs are the Electronic Batch Filing (EBF) used by VECs for new and upgrade license submissions and club license applications, Application Search, License Search, and the License Manager system used for filing applications directly with the FCC.

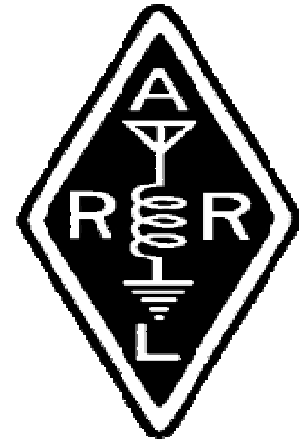
At this time, the FCC has stated they do not have a target for the ULS systems to be back online.

For the latest information, watch the [ARRL News feed](#). The story about the issue posted there will remain updated with the latest information.

## **UPDATE:**

The FCC Universal Licensing System (ULS) has been experiencing an outage since Friday, June 9, 2023. Amateur licensees are unable to submit applications or process renewals. Filing deadlines have been extended. The FCC has been communicating updates with VECs, including ARRL VEC about the situation, which remains fluid. As of late afternoon on Thursday, June 15, 2023 the FCC had no timeline for when the ULS would be back online.

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## **HAMFESTS**

**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 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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## **Field Day**

### **Next Weekend**

**June 24—25**

Operating Saturday Afternoon  
through Sunday Morning

Potluck Meal 6 p.m. Saturday  
Hot Dogs and Burgers provided

You can bring a side dish  
Veggie—Salad—Dessert



## **PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

*25TH ANNUAL Flea Market*

**Saturday, July 8, 2023**

**8 a.m.—12:30 pm**

**North Bend, NE City Auditorium**

**Grand Prize**

**Yaesu FT—891 HF/50 Mhz Mobile**

**Food Available—Free Coffee & Tea**

**Talk in 146.67/07 KD0EFC**

**and 443.900/+5 K0RPT**