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PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

Weather Spotter Training Available

The NWS Severe Storm Spotting Training sessions for 2024 are available on the NWS website at:

weather.gov/oax/spotter

Any of the sessions can be attended. There are also some virtual sessions available.

The session in Dodge County is scheduled for Wednesday, February 21 at 7 p.m. at the Fremont Rural Fire Hall at 110 Boulevard in Fremont.

*Dave T. W0NRW,
PARC/Dodge County ARES*

February Program

Matt Jones will present the program
"To Resonate Or Not, Antenna Impedance"



**Amateur of Year
Mike Campbell
Presented
By Dave T.**

PARC

> Meeting

> Gambinos

> 1900 E. Military

> Fremont, NE

> Thursday

> Feb/ 22, 2024

> Fremont, NE

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

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PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR**January 25, 2024**

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for January 25, 2024, was held at Gambino's Pizza in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Steve Narans, WB0VNF. Twenty-four people were present, who introduced themselves.

PROGRAM: Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV and Matt Jones, AL0R gave an update on area repeaters.

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

MOTION TO PAY BILLS: Sharon Martens, KB0TVB said she had paid GoDaddy.com \$167.88 for the web page, and Jarad Chrisman, KD0EFC \$50 for repeater site rental.

HOSPITALITY: KB0TVB sent a card to Mel Cunningham, K0VLA after his recent surgery.

EDUCATION: Nothing.

FIELD DAY: Field Day on June 22-23, 2024 will again be held at Izaak Walton Park with Tony Renze, K0OMH as Chairman. The reservation has been made. KD0PGV and WB0VNF will be participating in Winter Field Day on January 27-28.

FLEA MARKET: The North Bend Flea Market will be held on July 13, 2024 with Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN as Chairpersons. Rich had picked up two antenna analyzers on sale for the grand prizes. KB0TVB reimbursed him \$716.79.

PICNIC: Will be held on September 29, 2024, at 5 PM at W0NRW home with Sharon Martens, KB0TVB and Dave Theophilus, W0NRW as Chairpersons.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: TBD with Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN and Pat Bahl as Chairpersons.

NET MANAGER: Dave Theophilus, W0NRW, filling in for K0VLA, said he had upcoming Net Control slots all filled.

ARES: WB0VNF said to be alert for ice jamming on rivers.

PUBLICITY: W0NRW reported that the *Fremont Tribune* printed the meeting notice. He is sending them the notice each month.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: WB0VNF said he needed Silent Auction items for the July Flea Market. AL0R mentioned upcoming CERT training as printed in the January *PARC News*.

DRAWING: The winner of \$10 was Steve Narans, WB0VNF.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 752 PM.

NEXT MEETING: 7 PM on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at Gambino's Pizza.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

PARC Treasurer's Report**Feb. 2024**

Savings	\$ 348.78
Checking	2,785.13
TOTAL	\$3,223.91

INCOME

Dues	\$199.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$199.00

EXPENSES

Drawing (Nov)	\$ 10.00
Web Page	167.88
Repeater Rent	50.00
2024 Flea Mkt Prize	716.79
TOTALEXPENSES	\$944.67



Winter Field Day





Winter Field Day 2024

Certificate of Participation

presented to Amateur Radio Station

KD0PGV

for their active and invaluable participation during the 2024 Winter Field Day Event. The WFDA, gratefully thanks you for your effort and recognizes your dedication to improving your operating skills, which may be crucial during an emergency event.

Contacts Logged:



Photo by Andrew Wells, KJ7OPR operating 10 in WY.



Marvin Turner, President
Winter Field Day Association

PARC Officers & Chairpeople

President, Steve Narans, WBOVNF

V. President, Matt Jones, ALOR

Secretary, Dave Theophilus, WØNRW

Treasurer, Sharon Martens, KBØTVB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Phil Bahl KAQUNB

Darlene Hoffman NOLOP

Wes Christmas, KDOPGV & 2 Officers

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 remain \$10. whenever paid.

Life Membership: \$200.

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We're on the web:

KOSW.org

& Facebook

Hamfests 2024

3-24-24—SWIARC Hamfest at McClelland, IA.

5-11-24—LARC Hamfest, Lincoln, NE

6-22/23-24—Field Day, PARC will be at Izaak Walton Park in Fremont.

7-13-24—PARC Flea Market in North Bend, NE

9-7-24—SARA Hamfest in Sioux City, IA

11-16-24—EVARC Hamfest in Norfolk, NE

For a complete list of Hamfests see arrrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar

2024 PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETINGS

In 2024, the Pioneer Amateur Radio Club (PARC) will continue to meet at Gambino's on the 4th Thursday of the month, **with 3 exceptions in September, November, and December noted below.**

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club, 6 pm supper, 7 pm meeting, Gambino's Pizza, 1900 E Military Ave., Fremont.

Jan 25	Feb 22	Mar 28
Apr 25	May 23	Jun 27
Jul 25	Aug 22	

Sep No Meeting – Picnic Sep 29 at 5 pm Oct 24

Nov 21 – 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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