

# PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska



Gary Wiese, KB0KYM, was presented the "Amateur of the Year" Plaque for his devoted service to PARC by Steve, WBOVNF.

## Win a Dream Station with the latest gear from Icom

Members who join or renew their ARRL membership any time January 3 through December 31, 2025 are automatically entered into the ARRL sweepstakes and could win a dream station from Icom. There are even more ways to automatically earn entries. Check it out at ARRL.

## Free Buffet For Our Upcoming Meeting

PARC will have a free buffet meal at our meeting Thursday, thanks to the generosity of Jim Sweeney's daughter. She donated part of the proceeds from the sale of Jim's radio equipment. And thanks to Steve Narans for handling the equipment sale.

## Winter Field Day

Winter Field Day is coming up January 25—26.

Please contact Steve Narans, WBOVNF or Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV for any additional information.

- > PARC
- > Meeting
- > Gambinos
- > 1900 E. Military
- > Fremont, NE
- >
- > Thursday
- > Jan. 23, 2025
- > Fremont, NE
- >
- > Eat at 6 p.m.
- > Meeting at
- > 7 p.m.

Zach Young, N0RUS will present a program on GMRS

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## PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR November 21, 2024

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting for November 21, 2024, was held at Gambino's Pizza in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Steve Narans, WB0VNF. A Moment of Silence was held in honor of Mel Cunningham, K0VLA(sk).

Thirty-three people were present, who introduced themselves, along with the town they live in.

**MINUTES:** Approved as printed in the November *PARC News*.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Approved as printed in the November *PARC News*.

**MOTION TO PAY BILLS:** Sharon Martens, KB0TVB said she had just learned of the passing of Kirk Ueberrhein, a PARC member who had not yet obtained his license. She will send a \$25 memorial to the family.

**HOSPITALITY:** KB0TVB will send a card to the family of Lila Launer, WD0EPO, who passed on October 30. She was an aunt to Arnie Grubbs, KA0NCR.

**EDUCATION:** Zach Young, N0RUS will meet with Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN.

**FIELD DAY:** Will be held on June 28-29, 2025, with Tony Renze, K0OMH as Chairman. He is still looking for a site and would welcome suggestions. Several sites were suggested, including Elkhorn Crossing, Camp Fontanelle, and the QTH of Brian Cooper, KD5RXP. WB0VNF offered to make the Communications Trailer available. Several members will participate in Winter Field Day on January 25-26, 2025. Contact WB0VNF or Wes Chrisman, KD0PGV for information.

**FLEA MARKET:** Will be held on July 12, 2025, in North Bend with Rich Mehaffey, KB0ARZ and Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN as Chairpersons. Rich said he is watching prices for possible prizes.

**PICNIC:** Will be held on September 21, 2025, at 5 PM with Sharon Martens, KB0TVB and Dave Theophilus, W0NRW as Chairpersons.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Will be at Farmer Brown's in Waterloo at 5 PM on Friday, December 6, 2024, with Jane Mehaffey, KB0ZUN and Pat Bahl as Chairpersons. A Sign-up sheet was passed around. Dave Theophilus, W0NRW will send out an email with information.

**NET MANAGER:** Gary Wiese, KB0KYM will replace K0VLA(sk) as Net manager. Net Control slots were mostly filled.

**ARES:** WB0VNF reported that N0RUS will keep track of the inventory. He is also joining the CAP.

**PUBLICITY:** W0NRW reported that the *Fremont Tribune* printed the meeting notice.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** KB0ARZ asked if PARC would be interested in buying an ARRL brick at headquarters. He moved that \$250 be spent on the brick. The motion was seconded by KB0ZUN and was approved. WB0VNF said there is a new DMR repeater in Columbus.

**DRAWING:** The winner of the \$10 was Billy Dokulil, N0ORI.

**ADJOURN:** The meeting was adjourned at 750 PM.

**NEXT MEETING:** No meeting in December. Next meeting on January 23, 2025.

Respectfully submitted, Dave Theophilus, W0NRW

# Meeting Minutes

### PARC Treasurer's Report

Jan. 2025

Savings	\$ 348.78
Checking	4,123.58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,472.36</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
Dues	\$10.00
Kline Estate	15.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
November Drawing	\$10.00
Ueberrhein Memorial	25.00
Doksansky memorial	25.00
Kirchmann Memorial	25.00
Check Reorder	21.00
Christmas Party	210.11
<b>TOTALEXPENSES</b>	<b>\$316.11</b>



Pat and Phil



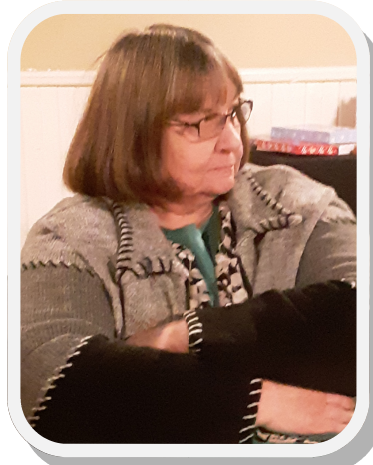
Dave



Rich and Jane



JoAnn and Don



Sandy



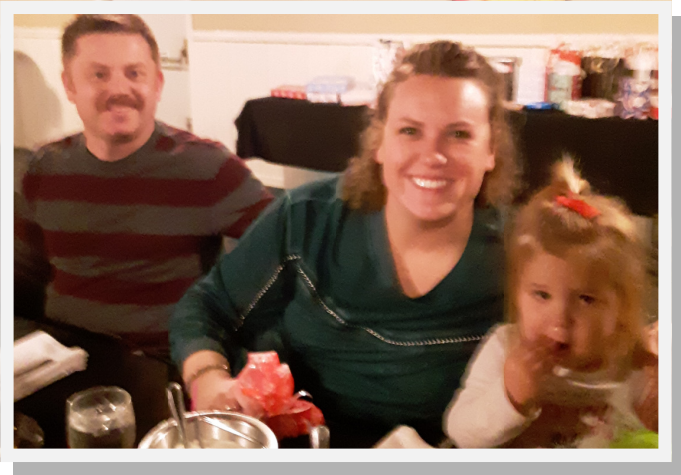
Matt

Kathy and Tim



Steve, Mason and Mary





The Crismans—Wes, Amy, Maddie, Warren, Kate, Jarad



Linda and Bob



Cher and Ed

Melanie and Tony

Becky And Chuck



### PARC Officers & Chairpeople

**President,** Steve Narans, WBOVNF

**V. President,** Matt Jones, ALDR

**Secretary,** Dave Theophilus, WØNRW

**Treasurer,** Sharon Martens, KBØTVB

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Darlene Hoffman NOLOP

Wes Christmas, KDOPGV

Rich Mehaffey, KBOARZ & 2 Officers

**Club Trustee:** Lance Hoffman, WNOL

### 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 and

Zach Young, NORUS

**Net Manager:** Gary Wiese, KBØKYM

### **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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## **SILENT KEYS**

PARC lost 6 Hams in the last few months. One brand new ham and 5 active members of PARC., past and present.

Lila Launer, WD0EPO

Jim Sweeney, KB0DY Y

Mel Cunningham, K0VLA

Kirk Ueberrhein, no call

Dok Doksansky, WA0RHY

Bob Kirchmann, W0ICE

*May they Rest In Peace!*

### **2025 PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETINGS**

In 2025, the Pioneer Amateur Radio Club (PARC) will continue to meet at Gambino's Pizza on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 23

Feb. 27

Mar 27

Apr. 24

May 22

June 26

Jul 24

Aug. 28

**Sep No Meeting—Picnic Sep 21 at 5 pm**

**Oct 23**

**Nov 20— 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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