

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

**Dave Theophilus,
W0NRW
1941- 2025**



Dave was a long-time member of the Pioneer Amateur Radio Club, held many office positions and most recently was the Secretary of the organization. Dave was also the Emergency Coordinator for ARES for many years and was a vital member of the 2019 Flood Recovery Team in Fremont's last flood.

Dave passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 15, 2025, at the Methodist Fremont Medical Center in Fremont, Nebraska. He is survived by his wife Karol of over 60 years, siblings, children, and many grandchildren.

During Dave's lifetime he earned a Degree in Education from Wayne State College. However, his love of meteorology drew him to get his degree in Meteorology from the University of Utah and spent the rest of his life dedicated to the National Weather Service. Dave lived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin for a few years and then moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota for 20 years. In 1990, he and Karol moved from Sioux Falls to Fremont, Nebraska when Dave became the Meteorologist in Charge for the state of Nebraska. Dave spent a total of 26 years with NWS before he retired in 2003.

Every day, for many years, Dave posted the weather impact in our area with reports of rainfall, snowfall, temperature, wind, etc. that we all received and appreciated so much. He loved the weather and everything about it. Last summer we had many nights for potential storms, and I would turn my 2-meter radio on to see what was happening and would find Dave already on, starting or checking into a Storm Net and giving us all updates on the situation. Even at 3 in the morning!

When he asked me to take his place as Emergency Coordinator for ARES, I didn't hesitate. I knew that it had been in good hands and that the foundation Dave had laid for Dodge County ARES was solid. I cherish the coaching and feedback that I was able to receive through Dave's experience and guidance. David, W0NRW, will be missed but never forgotten.

73's Dave and Rest in Peace. SK

Respectfully Submitted, Steve Narans, WB0VNF

President of the Pioneer Amateur Radio Club, Fremont, Nebraska

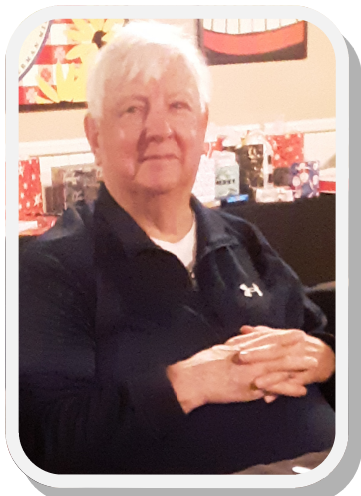
- > PARC
- > Meeting
- > Gambinos
- > 1900 E. Military
- > Fremont, NE
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- > Thursday
- > Feb. 27, 2025
- > Fremont, NE
- >
- > Eat at 6 p.m.
- > Meeting at
- > 7 p.m.

Steve and Wes will present the program on Winter Field Day

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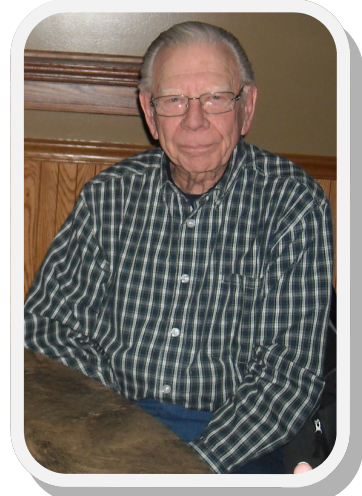
A Tribute to PARCs long time Hams lost recently.



Dave W0NRW, SK



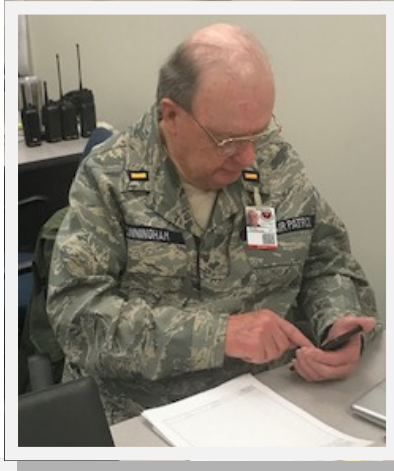
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Bob W0ICE, SK



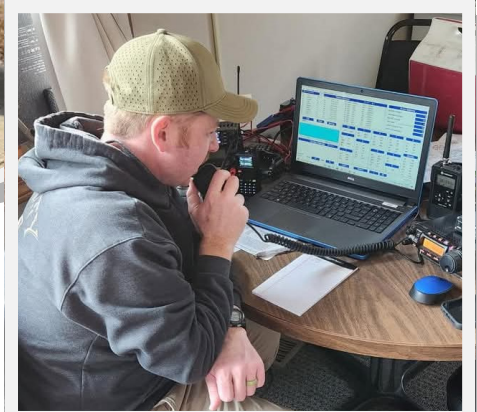
Jim KB0DYY, SK



And Not so Recently Silent keys. When I was looking for pictures, the photo above has Carl and on the right is Dick Klebe, Dave and Dok. All now Silent Keys.



Winter Field Day



Date	Time	Species	Count	Location	Observer		
21-07-20	2025-01-25	ACWBC	10	MI	14,283	20m	SSB
21-06-20	2025-01-25	ACWBC	14	GA	14,228	20m	SSB
21-03-20	2025-01-25	ACWBC	32	AK	14,241	20m	SSB
21-02-07	2025-01-25	ACWBC	10	WV	14,202	20m	SSB
21-09-26	2025-01-25	ACWBC	10	MTX	14,266	20m	SSB
21-05-12	2025-01-25	ACWBC	3M	OK	14,279	20m	SSB
21-10-06	2025-01-25	ACWBC	1M	EMA	14,312	20m	SSB
21-09-09	2025-01-25	ACWBC	1T	MTX	14,303	20m	SSB
21-02-04	2025-01-25	ACWBC	2M	GA	14,319	20m	SSB
20-09-14	2025-01-25	ACWBC	1M	MI	7,189	40m	SSB
20-05-22	2025-01-25	ACWBC	22	AR	14,274	20m	SSB
20-11-06	2025-01-25	ACWBC	30	IL	14,271	20m	SSB
20-08-33	2025-01-25	ACWBC	25	MI	14,271	20m	SSB

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, KBOARZ
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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**We're on the
web:
KOSW.org
& Facebook**

PARC Treasurer's Report

Feb. 2025

Savings \$ 348.78
Checking 2996.66
TOTAL \$ 3,435.44

INCOME

Dues \$192.00
TOTAL INCOME \$192.00

EXPENSES

Drawing \$ 10.00
Web page 160.17
Flea Mkt Prize 1,033.75
Memorial WØNRW 25.00
TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,228.92

And We Added Two More Silent
Keys this Week

SILENT KEYS

Jack Powley, WA0SAQ, passed
away last Wednesday in Colorado.
Jack paid ahead for a 5 year mem-
bership according to Sharon, his
membership outlives him. I have
no more details at this time.

Dale Heitshusen, K0TPN, age
95, of Uehling, Died Friday, Febru-
ary 21, 2025 at Nye Pointe in
Fremont.

Dale was a PARC member a few
years ago. I remember he and his
wife coming to meetings.

Rest in peace to you both.

**2025 PIONEER AMATEUR
RADIO CLUB MEETINGS**

In 2025, the Pioneer Amateur
Radio Club (PARC) will contin-
ue to meet at Gambino's Pizza
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.**

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 – Christ-
mas Party TBD**

The PARC website is at:
<http://www.k0sw.org/>