

PARC News

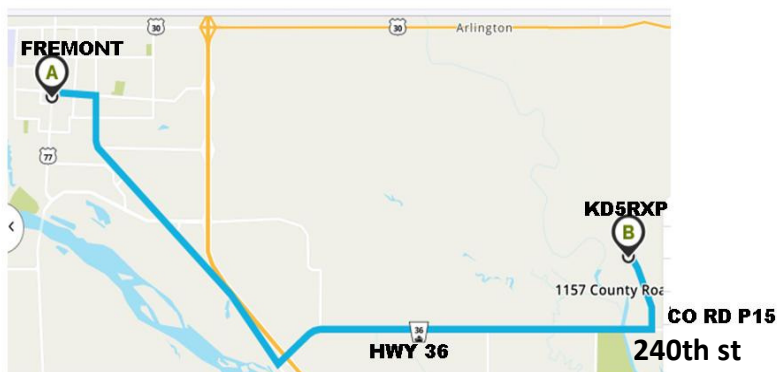
Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

Here's The Facilities For Field Day



Tony says we have the use of these two clean areas for Field Day. He wants to remind people to bring their portable chairs.

Field Day Directions To Brian's From Fremont



Field Day 2025 site is at Brian Cooper's, KD5RXP, 1157 Co. Rd. P15, Arlington, NE 68002 Phone, 817-521-4375. From Fremont take Hwy 36 East to 240th St., turn left there, the pavement turns into gravel after a bit, and the road is now P15, go about 1/2 mile on the gravel to 1157, Brian's place, about 14 miles.

- > PARC
- > Meeting
- > Gambinos
- > 1900 E. Military
- > Fremont, NE
- >
- > Thursday
- > May 22, 2025
- > Fremont, NE
- >
- > Eat at 6 p.m.
- > Meeting at
- > 7 p.m.



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PROGRAM

The program will be on PACE. **Primary, alternate, contingency and emergency (PACE)** is a methodology used to build a [communication plan](#).

Though PACE isn't limited to just communications.

Matt

Nearby Events

6/27-28/25—ARRL Field day

7/12/25— PARC Flea Market, North Bend, NE

9/6/25— AKSARBEN ARC Flea-Esta in Omaha, NE

9/20/25—SARA Hamfest at Sioux City, IA

11/15/25— Northeast Nebraska Hamfest in Norfolk, NE

PARC Treasurer's Report MAY 2025

Savings	\$ 348.78
Checking	2,786.66
Petty Cash	60.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,195.44

INCOME

Flea Market Tables	\$ 30.00
Dues	10.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 40.00

EXPENSES

Drawing	\$10.00
Repeater Donation	50.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 60.00

PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR April 24, 2025

The April 24, 2025 Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting was held at Gambino's Pizza in Fremont. Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Steve Narans, WBØVNF. He read the Ham Radio Code.

18 amateurs introduced themselves.

Steve, WBØVNF, and Wes Chrisman, KDØPGV, organized the program, which was viewing the 11minute spotter training presented by Meteorologist Chuck McWilliams from the United State Army Corps of Engineers. This video was specifically focused on our area. Anyone wishing to see the presentation can visit this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNiKwCWB5XU&feature=youtu.be>

Gary Wiese, KBØKYM, handed out a page of helpful websites to complement the presentation.

MINUTES: Were approved as printed in the *P.A.R.C. News*. Mike Campbell, KEØKAZ, moved and Gary, KBØKYM, seconded the motion to accept the minutes as printed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Approved as printed by Sharon Martens, KBØTVB, in the March *PARC News*. Jerad was paid for repeater use. There were no new bills that needed approval.

HOSPITALITY: Sharon, KBØTVB, passed a thank you note from Carol Theophilus thanking us for the memorial she received for Dave, WØNRW. Sharon sent a card to the family of Don Morgan, KBØVIY a former member, who is now a silent key.

EDUCATION: Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN, informed the group that Fremont High School, Bergan High School, and North Bend Central were notified about our event in July.

FIELD DAY: None

FLEA MARKET: There are now several new electrical outlets along the north and south sides of the North Bend Auditorium. We received notification that gift certificates would again be sent from ARRL prior to the flea market. Somebody must be reading the ARRL website, as we also received money from Jim Laratta, KD4ARJ, of Chesapeake, Virginia for raffle tickets on the radio.

PICNIC: None. Group will discuss plans next month.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: None

NET MANAGER: Gary, KBØKYM, stated slots were filled through May 7th and the rest of May dates are still available at this time.

ARES: Gary, KBØKYM, said we addressed the SLACK during the program. Steve, WBØVNF, said an ARES team meeting was held and received a good report from the city. He went to meeting that had a recap of the blizzard that had about 4.8 million dollars of damage. It was stated there was a difficulty which entity owned all the power poles and access to generators was a problem. We were praised for our response to local communities.

PUBLICITY: Next month we will need to decide on a new contact.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Darlene Hoffman, NØLOP, said the badges are on order, and she is waiting for the proof. We should see the proof in a couple more weeks. The cost is \$25.45 per name badge, and she now has a list for 12. If others need a badge they can be ordered, but she wasn't sure of the cost.

NEW BUSINESS: Ray McNally, N5SEZ, said something to consider is how we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our country next year. It was agreed that we would think about this in upcoming months.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: A question was asked, and Darlene, NØLOP, acknowledged that P.A.R.C. had indeed had a special event station in the past at some of the John C. Fremont celebrations.

DRAWING: The winner was of the \$10 was Wes Chrisman, KDØPGV.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM.

Submitted by Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN

PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB'S 27TH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025



8:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

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

**GRAND PRIZE
Icom-7300 HF/50MHz Transceiver Radio**

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

7th Annual Silent Auction

**PLEASE SEND OR E-MAIL YOUR REGISTRATIONS TO:
RICH MEHAFFEY, KBØARZ 230 W. 11th Street NORTH BEND, NE. 68649
PH. Home: 402-652-3410 or Cell: 402-719-7342
E-MAIL: 4randjme@futuretk.com**



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NUMBER OF 8 FOOT SPACES REQUESTED _____

FULL NAME _____ CALL SIGN _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

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, Steve Narans, WBOVNF

V. President, Matt Jones, ALOR

Secretary, Dave Theophilus, WØNRW

Treasurer, Sharon Martens, KBØTVB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Darlene Hoffman NOLOP

Wes Christmas, KDOPGV

Rich Mehaffey, KBØARZ & 2 Officers

Club Trustee: Lance Hoffman, WNOL

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Hospitality: Sharon Martens, KBØTVB

Field Day: Tony Renze, KDOMH

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 remain \$10. whenever paid.

Life Membership: \$200.

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**We're on the
web:**

KOSW.org

& Facebook

Special Events Station To Commemorate the Historic Lewis and Clark Trail

Activation Dates and Times: Starts May 31 at 0000 UTC. Ends June 15, 2359 UTC

Operating Modes SSB Phone, FM Phone, CW and FT8/FT4 Bands: 2m, 6m, 10m, 15m, 20m, 40m, 80m

Club Activator Sign Up: Each club participating in the event, signing up Activating Stations, will have an administrator of their club. This person will collect the names, call signs and email addresses for their club's activators and enter the info at the LCTOTA web page. When an activating station data is entered by the club adman, the system will automatically send an email invite to the activating station's email address. The club adman can sign up new activating stations at any time before or during the event.

To participate as an Activator Station, follow the link in the email received. You will be requested to register from the webpage. You will be asked to create a username and password. When creating your account, please verify the club and the state you will be representing is correct. You will use this to login to your account to enter or change your activation times, bands and modes. You will also use this page for submitting your log.

New for 2025: There are 2 bonus stations being added to the club list. An activator has a choice of selecting to operate for their club or the bonus station available to them on the LCTOTA sign up webpage.

License and Call Sign: You will be using the club call sign for the associated club. If you sign up to operate for the bonus station you will use the call sign for the Bonus Station.

This info is courtesy of Mike Nichols, NF0N. I have several more pages of info I will bring to the meeting.