

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

Field Day Potluck Info

The club will provide ribs and other meats. The utensils and plates and cups will be provided.

Please bring a side dish, a veggie, salad or dessert if possible and your own drinks.

6 p.m.
Saturday Night
At Brian's

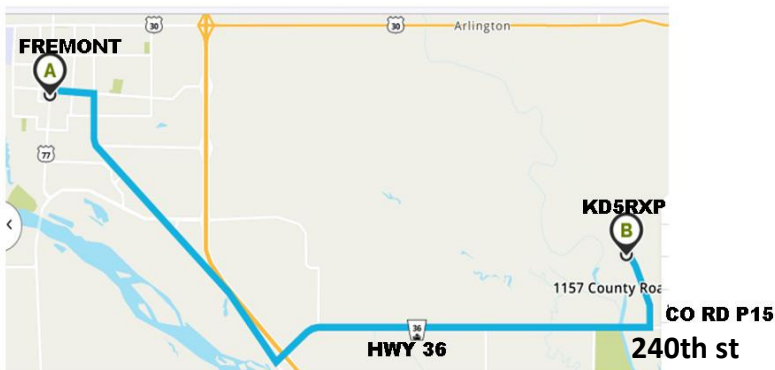
Badges Are Ready For Pickup

I have the new badges ready for pickup. I will have them at the Thursday PARC meeting.

They are \$27.23, each which includes the tax.



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
- > June 26, 2025
- > Fremont, NE
- >
- > Eat at 6 p.m.
- > Meeting at
- > 7 p.m.



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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 Nebras-
ka Hamfest in Norfolk, NE

PARC Treasurer's Report

June, 2025

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

INCOME

None

TOTAL INCOME None

EXPENSES

None

TOTAL EXPENSES None

PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR May 22, 2025

The May 22, 2025 Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting was held at Gambino's Pizza in Fremont. Meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M. by Vice-President Matt Jones, ALØR. 15 amateurs introduced themselves.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Mike Campbell, KEØKAZ, and seconded by Phil Bahl, KAØUNB, to approve the minutes as printed in the *P.A.R.C. News*.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made by Ray McNally, N5SEZ, and seconded by Phil, KAØUNB, to approve the report as printed by Sharon Martens, KBØTVB, in the *PARC News*. Bills: none

HOSPITALITY: None reported.

EDUCATION: Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN, attended a sectional at the Lincoln Ham Fest given by Mike Terneus, WBØBEE, on involving youth in ham radio. He had lots of great ideas! He was representing Dudley Allen, KDØNMD who was unable to attend. Dudley, KDØNMD is the Mid-America Radio Scouting Chairman and the ARRL Nebraska Section Youth Outreach Coordinator. The group agreed one of these gentlemen could be asked to be a guest speaker at a future meeting.

FIELD DAY: Tony Renze, KØOMH, recapped field day information and the set up would take place Friday, June 27th at noon. He made a motion seconded by Phil, KAØUNB, that we be given a budget not to exceed \$100 for food for the event. Motion carried. The group decided to prepare ribs for the event. Rich and Jane Mehaffey, KBØARZ and KBØZUN, offered to donate the supply they had, with extras to be purchased if necessary. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish, if possible.

FLEA MARKET: Rich reported 18 tables are reserved. 300+ post cards are ready to mail. People will be able to sign up to help at the June meeting.

PICNIC: More details next month. At this point we have 2 options. Reserve a park in Fremont. Brian also offered to host the picnic.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: None

NET MANAGER: Gary Wiese, KBØKYM, stated all Wednesdays in June were filled.

ARES: Gary, KBØKYM, reported 14 or 15 amateurs responded to the Monday night storm. The storm survey report was completed. The tornado that did some damage west of North Bend was rated as an F1 event with winds from 80 to 100 MPH with a couple of minor injuries. Hail larger than a golf ball was reported from northwest of North Bend and continued into Hooper. Winds ranged from 40 to 50 MPH at various locations.

PUBLICITY: Tabled until next month.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS/DRAWING: Since a winner could not be drawn for the \$10, it was decided to list the members present and the May winner will be awarded in June as well. Individuals eligible are Matt, Mike, Ray, Ed, Arnie, Don, Tony, Phil, Brian, Billy, Gary, John, Carsten, Rich, and Jane.

PROGRAM: Matt, ALØR, gave the program on PACE (Primary Alternate Contingency Emergency). Premise is: If it CAN fail, it WILL! Groups use this method in preparedness for having options ready in case something happens so those involved know how to proceed. Not all PACE plans are for emergency situations. However, police and fire are few examples of the many groups that use this organizational structure. ARES could benefit by using the same type of protocol or may be a part of some of these existing plans.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 PM.

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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web:**

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Jack R. Powley, WA0SAQ—Silent Key

December 4, 1934 - February 20, 2025

CELEBRATION OF LIFE for Jack Pow-

ley, formerly of Yutan, NE, on July 1st,

10 a.m., at St. John's Lutheran Church

in Yutan, Nebraska.

INTERMENT at Hollst Lawn Cemetery,

Yutan; followed by lunch being served

at St. John's Lutheran Church.

To plant trees in memory, please visit

the [Sympathy Store](#).

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Jack was a PARC Member for many years.

ARRL Learning Center Features Two New Emergency Training Courses

ARRL hasj released two new courses to train emergency communications (EmComm) operators for volunteering within the ARES. Both courses are within the ARRL Learning Center.

The Basic EmComm course is designed to get a new volunteer started. It provides basic knowledge and tools for any emergency communications volunteer and contains three modules and 11 topics, including required prerequisites. It's expected to take approximately 10-20 hours to complete.

The Intermediate EmComm course builds on the lessons learned in the first course and equips volunteer radio amateurs with the tools needed to thrive in the fast-paced environment of publicservice communications and to understand the legal rights and responsibilities of working with a served agency, as well as teach them and how ham radio fits into the broader incident command (IC) structure.

The new courses replace the previous EC-001 and EC-016 programs.