

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

Flea Market A Huge Success

The Flea Market held on July 12th was well attended and table spaces filled the auditorium to capacity. We had several records or near records at this year's event:

Number of tables rented.

Number of attendees.

Largest \$ Grand Prize ever awarded.

Largest number of individuals tested for a license.

Many compliments about the organization of the event.

Again, P.A.R.C. members, vendors, and patrons volunteered great suggestions for additional improvements for 2026.

Thanks to Art , KØAIZ, for the ARRL forum!

New people and vendors come every year!

Next year's date is scheduled for Saturday, July 11th, 2026.

(Submitted by Jane Mehaffey)

> PARC

> Meeting

> Gambinos

> 1900 E. Military

> Fremont, NE

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> Thursday

> July 26, 2025

> Fremont, NE

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> Eat at 6 p.m.

> Meeting at

> 7 p.m.

July Program

Tony and Brian will present the program

Summer Field Day



Test Session

Gave Us Updates

According to Mike, 8 people tested, 13 tests were given and 6 people passed at the recent testing session at the Flea Market in North Bend.

There are 4 new generals, and 2 new Extras.

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PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES FOR June 26, 2025

The June 26, 2025 Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting was held at Gambino's Pizza in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Steve Narans, WBØVNF. 22 amateurs introduced themselves.

Motion was made by Brian Cooper, KD5RXP and seconded by Tony Renze, KØOMH to approve the minutes as printed in the P.A.R.C. News.

Motion was made by Rich Mehaffey, KBØARZ and seconded by Tony Renze, KØOMH, approving treasurer's report as printed by Sharon Martens, KBØTVB in P.A.R.C. News.

Sharon wrote a check for \$354.01 for badges which were reimbursed by members who ordered. A motion was made and seconded to approve the bill. Sharon also reimbursed Rich for the annual liability insurance that automatically renews on July 1st for \$200.

Sharon will send the \$25 memorial in memory of Jack Pawley, WAØSAQ, to his granddaughter. The memorial service will be held on July 1st at the Lutheran Church in Yutan.

There is no new information on education or the Christmas party.

Sharon suggested that we have the picnic at the Schneider Building. She made a motion that was seconded by Ruth Cooper, KI5MDO, to purchase fried chicken for the picnic from P.A.R.C. funds and members who attend each bring a side dish. A vote was taken and the motion carried. Steve will check on having it at the Schneider Building.

Net Manager Gary Weise, KBØKYM, reported that the only open slot was on July 30th. Steve reported that the only thing to report was that Zachary Young, NØRUS, wants to start on the trailer. That means we are looking at tearing out the bathroom and the bunkbeds so we can possibly have more meeting room.

Publicity is not being posted in the Tribune. Wes, KDØPGV, has posted it on Facebook and will continue to do so. He asked permission to post pictures on Facebook and found no objection by anyone present at the meeting. There was no unfinished business.

Tony Renze, KØOHM, Field Day Chair reported a few were needed to set up on Friday, June 27 at 11:00 A.M. instead of Saturday. The event starts on 1:00 P. M. Saturday and goes to 1:00 P.M. on Sunday. We can show up at 9 or 10 Saturday morning to set up the network and radios and organize the space as this is a new place for us this year. We will try to do a 4Alpha station as we have done in the past. Ribs are provided by Rich, KBØARZ, and Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN, and chicken will be prepared. We will have a 6 P.M. potluck. Sharon said \$100 is budgeted for food, save your receipts if you need to be reimbursed at the next meeting. Welcome to bring additional chairs, table, and fan if you wish. Steve thanked Brian and Tony ahead of time for their work on the event.

Rich said we would set up for the Flea Market on Friday, July 11th at 6 P.M. at the North Bend City Auditorium. We are sold out of auditorium tables, so we will rent extra tables. He will pick them up so we can set them up. If you are a vendor and want to come and set up on Friday night, we will be there. The kitchen will be getting set up and the signage will be put up. New this year is that all vendors will have a vendor tag on their shirts. He listed the door prizes available. Art Ziegelbaum, KØAIZ, Midwest ARRL Director will be conducting a forum on the stage. Lance we need your mike as well. He listed those who have already volunteered to man certain areas and asked for support from others to relieve those who may need a break. Steve listed items that would be available for purchase as well as items on the silent auction. Rich also asked that club members be courteous and park farther away from the site to allow easier access to the building.

In new business Tony asked about the possibility of a way for those who physically could not attend to see and or hear the meeting. Several options were suggested. Wes offered to try Facebook Live at the next meeting.

In announcements Steve mentioned Lyman Nelson, WBØIEN, would enjoy a call or visit at Pathfinder where he is now residing.

Because of Sharon's absence at the last meeting, the winner of the drawing from the May meeting \$10 was Mike Campbell, KEØKAZ.

The winner of the drawing from the June meeting \$10 was Joe Means, NØXAT.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Submitted by Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN

Nearby Events

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

The Board of Directors held a phone meeting on whether the Treasurer's Report should be published in the newsletter. A unanimous decision was made to eliminate it from the newsletter. A copy will be available with the Treasurer, the President and included with the Secretary's paperwork, at the meetings for anyone to view.



Field Day at Brian and Ruth's Place: Top left: the crowd. Top Right, Brian grilling with Lance in the background. Middle: Supper. And the Scores. Bottom left Wes and Maddie. Bottom Right: Phil operating.



Score Statistics	
Total CW Contacts	120
Total Phone Contacts	113
Total DIG Contacts	200
Total QSO Points	753
QSOs / Hr (Last 20 min)	12
QSOs / Hr (Last 60 min)	15

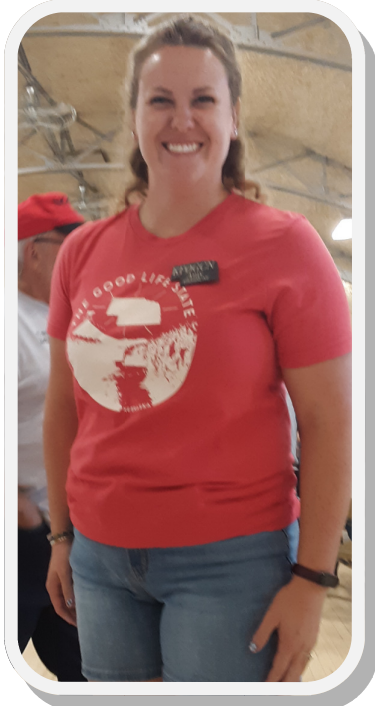
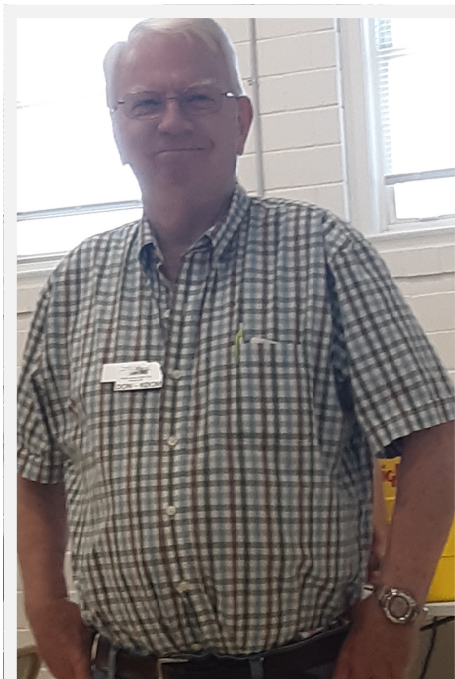
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FLEA MARKET



Top Left: Rich our host, top right, Matt and Jane, another host. Middle: Dan and Lance. Bottom Left Don, Bottom Middle Amy. Bottom Right Steve.



The Kitchen crew, Cher, Ross and Ryan. Middle right, Billy the dishwasher. Middle; The Crowd. Bottom left: Tim, A Patron, Darlene and Sharon.



PARC Officers & Chairpeople

President, Steve Narans, WBOVNF

V. President, Matt Jones, ALOR

Secretary, Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN

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: Sharon Martens, KBØTVB

Christmas Party: Jane Mehaffey, KBØZUN

Pat Bahl

Publicity : Wes Chrisman, KDOPGV

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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