

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

Field Day This Coming Weekend

The site is at Brian and Ruth Cooper's spread near Arlington. 1157 Co. Rd P15, Arlington. Phone 817-521-4375. (See directions in May Newsletter.) WRL system will be used for reporting. It was decided at the May meeting that the club will furnish the meat and those attending bring a side dish for the Saturday evening meal. If you have questions about times for set up, radios, etc. contact Tony Renze.



Two Drills Coming Up For ARES

ARES reports - We have two drills coming up. An observation one on Friday, June 26, 2026. We will activate the incident command post for a drill at Logan View on Saturday, July 25th.

PARC Flea Market Coming Quickly

Rich Mehaffey said as of the May meeting, he has 20 tables reserved which is 2 more than last year and I'm sure there are more by now.

VE testing is planned at the North Bend Library at 10:30, according to Mike Campbell.

Ross Mehaffey will again have the kitchen open for breakfast and lunch. And he might even have something new. And the kolache are promised also.

There is the Silent Auction again too, per Steve Narans.

And lots and lots of what you come for, ham radio equipment.

No Program This Month

Discussion will be Field Day and Flea Market for final plans.

> PARC > Meeting

> Gambinos

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> Fremont, NE

> 1900 E. Military
Thursday

> June 25, 2026

> Fremont, NE

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> Eat at 6 p.m.

> **All Meetings**

> **Begin at**

> **6:30 pm**

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PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES**May 28, 2026**

The Pioneer Amateur Radio Club Meeting was held at Gambino's Pizza on May 28, 2026, in Fremont. The meeting was called to order at 6:33 P.M. by President Steve Narans, WBØVNF.

INTRODUCTIONS: 22 amateurs introduced themselves.

PROGRAM: Was given by George Blessing, Jr., KCØHYI. See highlights below.

MINUTES: Were approved as given by Jane Mehaffey after clarification. The newsletter read: Saturday, December 5, 2026 at Farmer Brown's in Waterloo is unavailable at this point. It should have read: The weekend of Saturday, December 5, 2026 at Farmer Brown's in Waterloo is unavailable.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sharon Martens', KBØTVB, report was presented.

HOSPITALITY: Sharon sent a sympathy card with Carol Theophilus for Brian Smith's funeral.

EDUCATION: None

FIELD DAY: The Coopers', Brian and Ruth, KI5MDO, are hosts. Tony Renze, KØOMH, handed out a sheet, indicating we will use the WRL system to report contacts this year. Sharon moved we buy the meat for the supper, and side dishes be donated by club members. Motion was seconded and voted on. Motion carried.

FLEA MARKET: Rich, KBØARZ, asked for members to finish filling in the volunteer sheet for jobs at the flea market. 361 post cards were mailed today. We have 20 tables reserved at this point, which is 2 more than last year at the same time. Steve and Wes Chrisman, KDØPGV, have the sound systems ready. Mike Campbell, KEØKAZ, said VE's helping with testing need to set up an account before that date online at the ARRL website. He may be absent, and the testing will need to be cancelled. Steve's goal is 30 items for the silent auction, so bring any items you have to the June meeting. Ross Mehaffey, KØARZ said the food menu is basically the same, but there may be an addition, so come check it out! Darlene will again make kolache.

NET MANAGER: Please sign up with Brian.

ARES: We have two drills coming up. An observation one on Friday, June 26, 2026. We will active the incident command post for a drill at Logan View on Saturday, July 25th.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Jane, KBØZUN, and Pat have set the date for Saturday, December 12, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. at Farmer Brown's in Waterloo. Plans for entertainment and prizes are completed.

PICNIC: Brian and Ruth are hosting the picnic at their acreage. Ross Mehaffey, KØARZ, is willing to prepare a meat entrée.

PUBLICITY: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Due to time, all unfinished business was tabled until the June meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Dudley does need help with scout program June 12, 19, 26 and July 10 and 17, both there and on the radios. Reply by today, May 28. Those there need to complete a 10-hour scout safety program. Some members have child safety training but not have that type.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Darlene pointed out p. 3 in the newsletter highlighting the ARRL year of the clubs. Please READ! Our club was organized in 1940, so use our age as 86 years. Brian pointed out this would be a good test for using WRL before field day. Sharon asked for a motion to continue meeting at 6:30. It was seconded and voted on. Motion carried.

DRAWING: Tonight's \$10 winner was Matt, ALØR.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Mehaffey, Secretary

**Meeting
Minutes****Reminder****PARC****Meetings****Will start at****6:30 PM****From Now On**

ARRL Youth Licensing Grant Program

Be a Radio Amateur

The ARRL Education Department has taken on the vital challenge to expand the public's view on how much Ham radio can do for future generations through the Education and Technology Program and Teachers Institutes hosted ever year. We are also committed to providing educational resources to those who are interested in building up or refreshing their knowledge and skills in the ever-expanding world of Ham Radio. There is so much to discover!

Our section of our website is aptly named. The left-hand panel of this page hosts a variety of topics which can be clicked to reveal more subtropical information, definitions, recent photos, videos and helpful downloads. Some of our most frequently sought after resources are linked and displayed below for easy access.

Welcome and 73!

Popular Education Links

Learning Center

LOG IN Instructions - The Learning Center (LC) platform is hosted apart from our main www.arrl.org website. You may want to allow cookies and cross-site tracking so the LC does not require your login credentials repeatedly. Cross-site tracking selections and cookie options can be found in your web browser's settings. You may have to use a search engine to determine how your individual settings can be configured.

FCC License Info and Forms

Find an In-Person, Hybrid or Online License Class

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- Can't find a class that works for you? Check back regularly for newly posted class tions!

Find In-

Person or Online Test Location

ARRL

Store - Direct link to license textbooks, Q&A books etc...

Resources for the Disabled

Question Pools for the 3 License Classes 's

Contests

Contesting is one of the great activities of Amateur Radio. ARRL sponsors 19 annual contests. Find contest details, including rules, dates and deadlines at arrl.org



Mackey's Wife, Cinda, Passed

We are saddened to recently receive the news of Cinda McCabe's passing.

Cinda is the wife of Roy (Mac) McCabe Jr., WØUVQ, and many of us will always remember her from many years of club picnics, field days and Christmas parties.

Our heartfelt thoughts and sympathy are with her family at this difficult time.

PARC Officers & Chairpeople

President, Steve Narans, WBOVNF

V. President, Wes Chrisman, KDOPGV

Secretary, Jane Mehaffey, KBOZUN

Treasurer, Sharon Martens, KBØTVB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Darlene Hoffman, NOLOP

Rich Mehaffey, KBOARZ

Tony Renze, KDOOH & 2 Officers

Club Trustee: Lance Hoffman, WNOL

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Hospitality: Sharon Martens, KBØTVB

Field Day: Tony Renze, KDOOH

Flea Market: Rich Mehaffey, KBOARZ

Picnic: Brian Cooper, KD5RXP

Christmas Party: Jane Mehaffey, KBOZUN
Pat Bahl

Publicity : Wes Chrisman, KDOPGV

ARES: Steve Narans, WBOVNF

Education: Jane Mehaffey, KBOZUN 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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web:**

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PIONEER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB'S 28TH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026

8th Annual Silent Auction

8:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

North Bend City Auditorium

741 North Main Street, North Bend, NE

GRAND PRIZE: Yaesu FT-710-Field HF/50 MHz

Admission: \$5.00 donation at the door

Food available at the "P.A.R.C. Your Wagon Café

FREE COFFEE & ICE TEA ALL MORNING LONG

VE Testing 10:30 AM: North Bend Public Library

TALK IN ON THE 146.67/07 KDØEFC and 443.900/+5 KØRPT REPEATERS

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D & L Antenna

KEØEJS ShackForge Custom Made Gear