

PARC News

Pioneer Amateur Radio Club of Fremont, Nebraska

Both Big Events Are A Success!



Field day summary

- 500 plus contacts made.
- Great weather before the heat arrived Sunday.
- A very successful potluck with Ross and his girlfriend providing great food and a clan of children bringing joy and fun.
- Some new people showing up because of Brians involvement with Meshcore.
- The new logging software called World Radio League worked well after a small learning curve.
- While we did have fun, we also missed the club members we have lost over the last few years.

Tony, K0OMH



Approximately 190 people were in attendance at the **Pioneer Amateur Radio Club's Annual Flea Market** in North Bend, NE. This number includes guests, vendors, P.A.R.C. members and family members who were working, youth who got in free and those who tested. Jane, KB0ZUN

Testing At The Flea Market

According to Mike, KE0KAZ,
 4 people tested
 5 tests given, 2 passed.
 1 general upgrade
 1 new technician.



> PARC > Meeting

> Gambinos

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> Fremont, NE

> 1900 E. Military
 Thursday

> July 23, 2026

> Fremont, NE

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> Eat at 6 p.m.

> **All Meetings**

> **Begin at**

> **6:30 pm**

No Program This Month

Field Day & Flea Market
 Wrap UP

Minutes Coming Later

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Tony chaired Field Day and enjoyed pot luck



Brian and Ruth hosted Field Day



The pot luck meal



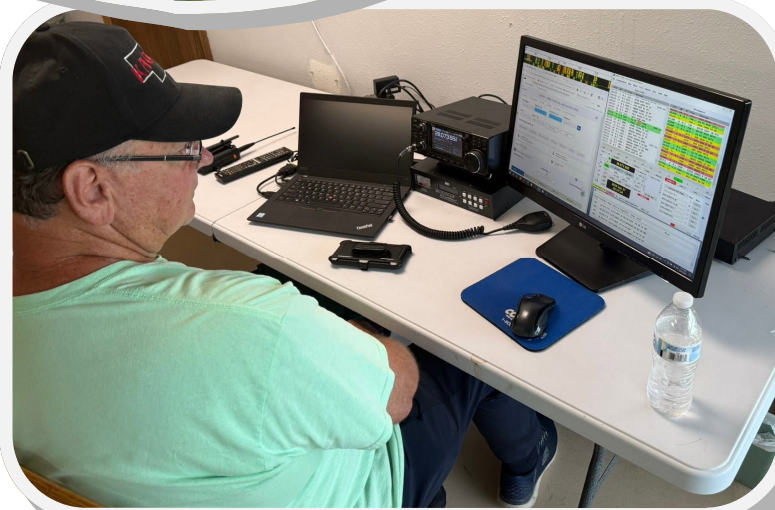
Wesley operating



Field Day
2026



Cooper's Farm



Phil checking it out



Setting up



Just hanging out!

A View of the Flea Market attendance



PARC Flea Market 2026



Rich and Jane taking admission



Don, top
Steve, Below



The kitchen
Ross and Ruth





Our hosts Rich and Jane Mehaffey and granddaughter, Fostina with the Grand Prize winner James Nelson, W0JRN



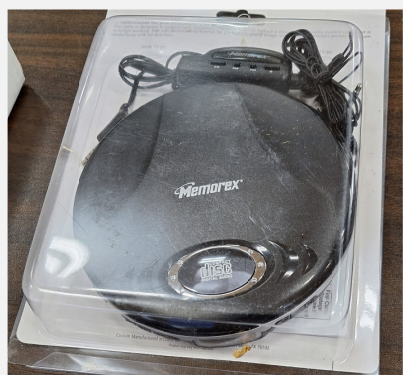
Matt and Fostina



Lance and Dan



Phil, Wes and Steve



CD Disc Player on Silent Auction



PARC Club 1973 on the auction

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, KBOKYM

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**

KØHW Estate Sale & Tailgate

HAM RADIO and ELECTRONICS LIQUIDATION SALE

Saturday August 8, 2026
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.



The Lodge at Brulehof Farm
47527 319th Street, Elk Point, SD 57025
Pat Wennblom – 605-659-4825
Brulehof@centurylink.net

A large collection of radios and radio parts, curated
over 45 years, along with many electronic
components to be liquidated.

Directions from I-29: Take Exit 26 (Vermillion exit); Go East 4.5 miles on
Hwy. 50, turn South onto 475th Ave., turn East onto 319th Street, go ½ mile to
47527th on the south side of the street.

Dear club,

2026 Colorado QSO Party

The event will be held **Saturday, Sep-
tember 12**, and all amateur radio operators
are encouraged to get on the air and make
QSOs, chase counties or even visit Colora-
do to activate a county.

This year is particularly special because
it's the 250th anniversary of the United
States as well as the 150th anniversary of
Colorado.

**Please encourage your members to
get on the air for the QSO party!** We also
welcome out-of-state stations to help acti-
vate counties in Colorado.

More information for participants is
available at:

<https://coloradoqsoparty.org/>

Thank you for helping us spread the word!

73, Alan Higbie, KOAV
Colorado QSO Party