

# PARC News

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## January PARC Meeting

- Friday, Jan. 28th
- Meeting at 7:30
- Meal at 6:30
- Hero's/Gambino's
- 1900 E. Military
- Fremont, NE

## From Our President

As we head for our first meeting in 2011, I will tie up some loose ends. Congratulations to Mel Cunningham, KØVLA, on his selection as PARC Ham of the Year.

In addition to providing the generators for our out-in-the-field events, Mel also takes care of the packet portions of our OMMRS program, takes his turn as Net Control for the Wednesday ARES nets, and operated at the ScoutQuest2010 at Mahoney State Park. In short, Mel is always there when we need him.

Mel was presented his award at the PARC Christmas Party in North Bend. And what a party it was! Congratulations to Sharon, KBØTVB, and Jane, KBØZUN, for organizing the event. There was lots of good food at the Rawhide Steakhouse and even more fun provided by Sharon and Jane.

Thanks to Bob, WØICE, for clueing me in

to the 070 Club PSKFEST on January 8. It was the first PSK contest that I have operated in and I had a ball. The next 070 contest occurs on February 11.

For all the details, go to their website at: <http://www.podxs070.com/>

Bill Duffy, KAØVXK, will give our program on January 28. You will remember Bill from his excellent Digital Formats talk that he gave last year, and which got me started on PSK31. This time Bill's program will be on DXLab Suites, a multi-faceted program for just about everything.

And lastly, as I write this it is snowing hard outside. But spring can't be far off because Region 5/6 and the National Weather Service have scheduled Dodge County Spotter Training for March 22 at 7 PM in Scribner.

See you at the PARC meeting on Friday.

*Dave T. WØNRW*



**Dave's Time**

## It Was Beautiful . . . But . . .

By Darlene NØLOP

It was absolutely beautiful this morning—the snow, that is.

When I pulled the blinds on the east this morning, the view out our window looked like someone had frosted a huge cake. It was so smooth and uninterrupted. And the wind had made it extra smooth. Usually after a snow, we have bunny or even deer tracks across our front yard, but not today.

BUT—then I came back to reality - I had to drive in it. That's the part I hate!



## Ham Celebrates 100th Birthday

On Feb. 24th QCWA Chapter 154 in West Palm Springs is celebrating Leo Meyerson's 100th birthday. For those that don't remember him, Leo owned and operated World Radio Laboratories in Council Bluffs, IA for many years.

So here's the plan, take a QSL card, write "Happy 100th Birthday Leo" on it and send it to:

Leo Meyerson, WØGFQ  
19 Park Lane  
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Gene Pentecost, President  
of Chapter 154 will

make sure they get to the party so everyone that attends can enjoy them

One last thing, tell every ham you know to do the same thing, QCWA member or not. Spread the word, at every radio club meeting you attend, at every net you check into. I want Leo to get hundreds, maybe even thousands of cards.



Leo Meyerson, WØGFQ

Txn es 73,  
Bob Roske, NØUF  
President

### Treasurer's Report January, 2011

Savings .....	\$130.68
Checking .....	867.61
Total .....	\$998.29
<b>Income:</b>	
Dues .....	\$115.00
Meals .....	354.00
Total .....	\$469.00
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Nov. Newsletter.	\$26.00
Trophy Case .....	20.00
Meals .....	\$353.50
Christmas Party...	12.00
Total .....	\$411.50

## ARRL Nebraska State Convention

End of Winter Hamfest  
Hosted by the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club  
Saturday, March 19, 2011  
Flea Market—Forums—FCC Testing

**Lancaster Event Center—84th and Havelock**  
**8:30 AM to 4:00 PM**

### Exhibitors:

D&L Antennas  
Tarheel Antennas

WBØW  
QSLs by NØTT



**Come To The  
Flea Market**

### Admission:

\$5.00 till March 1, 2011 then \$8.00 the show.

### Tables:

\$10 each until 1, 2011 then \$20 each until March 19, 2011.

### Hourly Prizes

Grand Prize; 2 Uniden Home Patrol-1 Scanner Receivers  
Must be present to win Grand Prize

For additional info:

Www.lincolnhamfest.org  
Lonnie & Cathy Rech WDØAOP & KCØVET  
Talk-in KØKKV 146.16/76

## Come To The Antenna Farm in South Dakota

Greetings,

I wanted to do this last year, but I had too many things to fix on the antennas after last winter and I needed to get our house shingled. I want to host the CQ WW RTTY contest here.

That will be September 24 and 25th GMT so it will start at 7 p.m. Friday night and end 7 p.m. Sunday night. It will be for anyone interested and will be a chance to get experience. There is no pressure. We will be operating for experience. I probably won't even submit the score.

You don't need to know anything about RTTY contests. We will have a couple of very, very experienced coaches here to help you. It is a 48 hour contest so everyone should be able to get some significant time in operating. Would you please pass the word to anyone you think might be interested and announce it at your club or on your two meter net, etc. It likely will be held in conjunction with a WØSD station afternoon and early evening visitation day on Saturday September 24th



**Ed Gray, WØSD**

which is something else I have wanted to do.

Please mark those dates on your calendar. I don't know if 10 meters will be doing much then or not. If it is not and you don't have a general or higher, you can still operate some as we will have control operators. In this contest there is no need to have higher than a general class license as all the activity is in the general portion.

This is a chance to operate from a world class station who has placed

number one twice in the ARRL RTTY RU contest as well as firsts in the ARRL Sweepstakes and 10 meter contests. We have had many top 10 finishes in the 160 meter contests and other contests in which 1000's of amateurs compete.

If you have questions or suggestions let me know.

Ed Gray, WØSD

Check into the  
PARC Net every  
Wednesday at  
7 p.m. on the  
146.67  
repeater

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

Yearly PARC Dues are \$10 for the first member of a family and \$3 each additional member if paid between Jan. 1 and March 1, 2011.

Dues are prorated at \$1 per month after March 1st for new members. Previous year member's dues remain \$10 whenever they are paid.

Life membership is \$200.

### **SEND TO:**

Sharon Martens, KBØTVB  
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Fremont, NE 68025



**Time to Pay Your  
Dues If You  
Haven't Already  
Done So.**

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And 2 Officers

Committee Chairs:  
To Be Appointed

## Our 2010 “Amateur Of The Year”

Mel Cunningham KØVLA

