

FEBRUARY MEETING

19:30, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

LI-COR, 4647 SUPERIOR STREET, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING

ARRL PRESENTATION BY ART ZYGIELBAUM, KØAIZ

Art is the ARRL Midwest Division Vice Director.

ARRL is the national association for Amateur Radio in the US. Founded in 1914 by Hiram Percy Maxim as the American Radio Relay League, ARRL is a noncommercial organization of radio amateurs. ARRL has a proud history of achievement as the standard-bearer in amateur affairs. ARRL’s underpinnings as Amateur Radio’s witness, partner, and forum are defined by five pillars: public service, advocacy, education, technology, and membership.

—Aaron Rogge, NØADR

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY					
W	02/08	12:00	QCWA Luncheon	Slim Chickens	5805 S 85th St, Lincoln
W	02/08	19:30	LARC Meeting	LI-COR	4647 Superior St, Lincoln
Sa	02/11	11:00	HPQRP Homebrewers	Bredeaux Pizza	1425 Silver St, Ashland
W	02/15	19:00	LARC Board Meeting	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr, Lincoln
Th	02/16	19:30	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St, Lincoln
Tu	02/21	23:59	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to log@k0kkv.org	
M	02/27	19:00	LOG Folding	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr, Lincoln
MARCH					
Th	03/02	18:30	VE Exams	Northside Café	2701 N 48th St, Lincoln
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Club Repeater KØKKV 146.760 (-)

Packet APRS KØKKV 144.390

DX Packet Cluster telnet://cluster.k0gnd.net

LARC Web Site <http://k0kkv.org>

Facebook www.facebook.com/LARCLincoln

2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

COMMITTEE	LIAISON	CHAIR/CO-CHAIR
Activities	KDØHYM	
Auction		
Bylaws	KØRPT	Jeff Bennett, WØWKP
Christmas Party	KØRPT	Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA
Club Awards	KØRPT	Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA
Club Station	KØLVR	Bruce Steyer, KBØKA
Convention 3/11/2017	KDØHYM	Marlene McLaughlin, KDØHYM
Education	WØBCL	Reynolds Davis, KØGND Richard Mulder, ACØLN
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Field Day	KDØWVD	John Mardock, KRØP Mike Walsh, KBØQH, Larry Frisch, KDØRTK
LOG Editor	KDØWVD	Aaron Rogge, NØADR, Jeri Lyn Rogge NØJLR
Merchandise	NØTTE	
Nets	WØBCL	Connie Zehr, NØGMA
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Public Service	KØSHC	Mike Long, KØSHC
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Repeater	KØRPT	Ed Holloway, KØRPT
Transmitter Hunts	KØLVR	
Web Site	KØRPT	Aaron Rogge, NØADR
Equipment Inventory	NØTTE	Larry Frisch, KDØRTK

There are still committee openings. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Ed Holloway, KØRPT, or another board member.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Wow! What a great turnout for the January club meeting. In all, 83 of you came out to LI-COR to "Get in the know with ALLO." Thank you to Mark, Nick, and Dirk of ALLO for a great presentation. Thank you also to the members, non-members, and those who have not been members in a while. We appreciate all of you coming to the club meeting and supporting and renewing your membership in the club. This year, your support is needed as we move the club in a positive direction, make necessary changes to accomplish goals, reinforce the plan to rebuild the foundation, and regain your confidence in our Board. We look forward to seeing all of you at LI-COR in February where Art Zygielbaum, KØAIZ, will update and fill us in on NE150.

We had a very productive Board meeting on January 18. The meeting went three hours. Thank you to all the Board and club members for your patience and willingness to work together to make things happen! Here are some highlights of the Board meeting:

- ♦ Approval of a budget based on 300 "Full Members," 15 "Associate Members," and \$100 in raffle ticket income. All expenses are covered, including a budget for the holiday party, Field Day, club station, repeater, insurance with additional coverage, printing and mailing the LOG, and a few others. A condensed version of the 2017 budget is included in this LOG.
- ♦ Approved the use of operational capital that was donated in 2016 for both business and social activity. Of the \$1,477.00 dollars donated in 2016, \$1,000.00 was from Pink Gorilla. In addition to the approved 2017 budget, we applied \$500.00 towards the LOG, \$250.00 to the holiday party, \$150.00 to Field Day, and \$100.00 to the activities committee. My hope is that you will see that the Board is listening to your concerns and agree that we are using these funds wisely.
- ♦ In an effort to streamline the board meetings, we adopted certain policies for 2017 to include *Robert's Rules of Order*, email voting, and committing to non-micromanagement of committees, to name a few. To get a copy of the board policy, email me at k0rpt@arrrl.net.
- ♦ Approved a bylaw revision with respect to Board nominations, lessening the restriction of time needed to be licensed before a nomination could be made. With the influx of new and very qualified Amateur Radio operators and fewer active folks of tenure willing to take part, we feel this revision would be appropriate.



- ♦ Approved a bylaw addition to add a "Non-Voting" third classification of member known as a "Supporting Business Member." Designed around advertising in the LOG as a list and on the web page, these two levels of the supporting business member's dues will be placed in a category of the treasury and used to cover the administrative costs of printing and mailing the LOG and recurring web domain fees. Should any dues of this classification remain at the end of the current fiscal year, they would carry over to the next fiscal year to assist the next year's costs. The goal here is to separate club member dues from supporting business member dues, and utilize club member dues for all other expenses. This frees the club of its largest expense and ultimately, though it may not happen this year, rolls back once more the dues of club members to a \$15.00 level. Being cognizant that supporting business members may decline, we will still need to support the LOG with club member dues.

The changes will be posted in the March LOG as the bylaws require a second vote of the board before presenting to the membership for final approval.

I believe this is a solution to long-standing questions of many Board and club members. "Since the LOG costs so much to produce, why do we send out the LOG? Why do we send it out to non-members? Why not just go electronic?" It's my belief that the LOG is our only true resource for communicating with every Ham in the county as there is a vast diversity among all of us, and we're not all interested in the

same thing within the hobby. I ask for and would appreciate your support of this new path of financial support because moving forward, we will never know if it will work if we don't give it a try!

For those who have asked, we're working on bringing back the membership card. Keep an eye right here and at the treasurer's table for updates. Committees have been put in place and we're still looking for some others. If you would like to be a part of a committee or would like to chair an open committee, email me at k0rpt@arri.net.

Public service is gearing up for another great year and the Field Day committee is already making their plans. I have committed to staying overnight on that Saturday and will be looking for all you Elmers to come show this non-contesting grasshopper how it's done!

Again, thank you for your support of the club. I look forward to a great year and seeing you all in February at LI-COR.

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—Ed Holloway, KØRPT

MEETING VENUE

A HUGE thank you to Firespring for allowing us to meet at their facility for the last year.

With the new year comes a change in meeting locations. For the first four months (January–April) and the last four months (September–December) of 2017 we will meet at LI-COR.

The summer meeting location has not been determined, so stay tuned.

—Aaron Rogge, NØADR

LARC PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY – ART ZYGIELBAUM, KØAIZ

MARCH – KEN DEWEY, WDØBIV

APRIL – JOE EISENBERG, KØNEB

—Connie Zehr, NØGMA

NIGHTLY NET UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who participates in each of the nets. The ARES net is held daily at 21:00 local time and Tech Talk is held Friday nights at 22:00. Everyone is welcome.

ARES NET (CHECK-INS)

December: 888

2016: 10,239

Thank you to everyone who helped run the nets and to everyone who checked in.

—Connie Zehr, NØGMA



2017 LARC BUDGET (CONDENSED)

Income

Dues - 2017 Full (300)	\$6,000.00
Dues - 2017 Assoc. (15)	\$150.00
Total Dues Collected	\$6,150.00
Raffle Ticket Sales	\$100.00
Total Income	\$6,250.00

Expenses

Web Domain Fees	\$75.00
Holiday Party	\$250.00
Awards	\$180.00
Office Supplies	\$25.00
Total Awards	\$205.00
Club Station	\$75.00
Repeater Committee	\$50.00
Club Insurance	\$770.00
Additional Coverage	\$100.00
Total Insurance	\$870.00
PO Box Rental	\$45.00
LOG	
Mailing Permit	\$225.00
Mailing Supplies/ Env.	\$400.00
Postage	\$1,600.00
Printing	\$2,000.00
Total LOG	\$4,225.00
Field Day	\$250.00
Club Picnic	\$50.00
Letters	\$70.00
PayPal Fees	\$75.00
Total Expenses	\$6,240.00

Total Income	\$6,250.00
Total Expenses	\$6,240.00
Net	\$10.00

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT

LINCOLN REPEATER CLUB

146.850 — KØLNE/R

2017 is going to be a great year to become an LRC member and to participate in the LRC Raffle. We are going to raffle off two (2) radios this year. One will be an exciting new BaoFeng UV-5R dual band handheld two-way radio (black), and the other will be a new VHF mobile radio. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. The drawing will be held this fall. Good luck!

In January, the LRC held its Annual meeting at Starbucks. The current Board members are Lonnie Rech, WDØAOP, President; Myron Coleman, NGØM, Vice President; Keith Simonsen, WØCHV, Treasurer; Tom Cosgrove, WØDMS, Secretary; Chris Brennfoerder, KCØAOO; Steve Wimmer, WUØF; Blaine Tompkin, KØNE; and Bill Seier, WBØSIP.

Please consider becoming a member of the Lincoln Repeater Club and being a part of the 146.850 MHz (-) community repeater operations in the area. See Chris, KCØAOO, at one of the rear tables for your 2017 LRC membership during the LARC Wednesday night meeting at LI-COR. If you are a previous member, please take the time to renew your membership for 2017. Membership cost is only \$10.00/year. We welcome your support!

Our repeater has a Phone Patch that is open to all users, and we provide an EchoLink repeater function that allows you to talk all over the world on a VHF handheld, mobile, or base unit. Our membership dues help fund the maintenance and equipment costs of the 146.85 repeater and associated remote linking machines.

We encourage you to use our repeater as much as you like, and as always it is an open repeater. If your part of the hobby would like to hold nets on the repeater, please contact Lonnie, WDØAOP (wd0aop@arrl.net), and we will get your net reserved, advertised, and on the air.

Thank you to the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club (LARC) for its continued support of our organization.

Lincoln Repeater Club
C/O WØCHV
6705 W Mill Rd
Raymond, NE 68428-4308

Thank you for your support. 73

—Lonnie Rech, WDØAOP

JANUARY LARC MEETING

The January LARC meeting was held at LICOR, 4647 Superior Street, Lincoln.

Meeting opened 19:30 by Ed Holloway, KØRPT

INTRODUCTION: Name, call, and who was the first president of LARC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ Welcome back, Reynolds Davis, KØGND
- ♦ Paul Norris, KDØDIU, was awarded the Jerry Cox Memorial Award for 2016
- ♦ John Mardock, KRØP, announced about the club's Nebraska Parks On The Air (NPOTA) giveaway program. The award will be given away in February after the ending of the ARRL NPOTA program (January 31, 2017). WØN is on the air. Thanks to club members who are working the call for Nebraska 150th anniversary.
- ♦ John Mardock, KRØP, was awarded the past president's gavel for being the 40th President of LARC. John was also asked to chair the Field Day committee.
- ♦ Matt Anderson, KAØBOJ, addressed the club about the Nebraska sesquicentennial, and also asked for nominations for the Nebraska Ham of the Year, as well as Young Ham, YL, and XYL of the Year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- ♦ Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA, reported about the 2016 holiday party at Golden Corral. Heather will also be committee chair for the holiday party for 2017.
- ♦ Marlene McLaughlin, KDØHYM, talked about Hamfest and requested volunteers to help out with the planning.
- ♦ Joe Eisenberg, KØNEB, introduced the newest club member, Tomas Hood, NW7US

PROGRAM:

- ♦ Ed Holloway, KØRPT, introduced the guests from ALLO Communications, Mark Caniglia and Nick Colton.
- ♦ Mark and Nick talked about what ALLO has to offer Lincoln residents in the way of fiber optic cable, internet and phone, and ALLO's rapid growth in Nebraska.

RAFFLE:

- ♦ \$60 total with \$36 to the winner and \$24 to the club

Meeting closed 21:14 by Ed Holloway, KØRPT.

—Dale Douglas, KDØWVD

ADVERTISE

Your advertisements not only allow you to reach out to potential customers, they also help offset the cost of producing the LOG.

For more information and a current rate sheet, email log@k0kkv.org.

—Aaron Rogge, NØADR

SATERN

MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, February 16, 7:30 PM

Lincoln SATERN Club
Salvation Army Center
2625 Potter Street
Lincoln

PRESENTATION: SATERN'S BEGINNINGS

Lincoln Salvation Army's Major James Pennington will speak on the history of SATERN and the role of SATERN in emergency communications.

Major Pennington will describe Salvation Army emergency structure and operating procedures. In addition, he will overview past deployments, 2016 SATERN activities, and expectations for 2017.

The talk will highlight types of radio communication that the SATERN club will be able to provide to the Salvation Army.

— Bev Bennett, KDØPTR



VE EXAM SESSIONS—DECEMBER



ARRL VEC

This month's regular session was at the Northside Café on Thursday, January 5. We had three

candidates, of which two passed for a new or upgraded license.

TECHNICIAN

- ♦ Jon Garbisch, KEØLPH, Western, NE

EXTRA

- ♦ Michael Arter, NØTTE, Lincoln

Congratulations, Jon and Michael!

Volunteer Examiners (VE's) who participated this month are ACØLD, KØKPH, KØKTZ, KØLVR, KCØPJR, KDØRIY, KRØP, NØJWS, N8VRX, WØBCL, and WØBMB.



Upcoming exams are March 2, April 6, and May 4 at the Northside Café. For testing details, please visit

<http://k0kkv.org>.

—Chris Evens, KCØPJR

BEST CHOICE UPC LABELS



Please bring UPC labels from Best Choice products purchased at Russ's or Super Saver to club meetings.

JANUARY LOG ASSEMBLY CREW

Each month a great crew prepares the LOG for mailing to approximately 800 addresses. Thank you to NØADR, WØBCL, KCØDHM, KDØDIU, NØJLR, KØJSL, KBØKA, KØKPH, KØLVR, KBØQH, KDØRJY, KDØRTK, and NØVMT for your help prepping the January 2017 LOG!

—Aaron Rogge, NØADR



ARRL
Nebraska State Convention
“First of Spring Hamfest #10”
Sponsored by the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club
Saturday March 11th 2017



Flea Market - Forums - FCC Testing
Tech Demos - Vendor Displays

Lancaster Event Center
84th and Havelock Ave., Lincoln, NE.
(Lincoln Room)

HOURS

General Adm. Saturday 8:30 am to 2:00 pm
Flea Market & Vendor table setup 2:00–5:00 pm Friday and
7:00 am Saturday

EXHIBITORS:

Associated Radio, Alpha Antennas
D & L Antennas, Flatwater Trading Post,
Grapevine Ham Radio, Rigol Technologies,
& Others

PROGRAMS / FORUMS

10:00 am ARRL HQ Guest Speaker
11:00 am Technical Program – Joe Eisenberg, KØNEB
12:00 pm Nebraska ARRL Officials, Matt Anderson KAØBOJ
01:00 pm ARRL Forum – KØDAS and KØAIZ
02:00 pm Prize Drawings

VE Exams – 10:00 am

TECHNICAL DEMOS / DISPLAYS

WØN Special Event Station
(Nebraska Statehood 150th Aniv)

ADMISSION & TABLE PRICES

Entry for 18 yrs and over is \$8.00 each & includes 1
raffle ticket. Under 18 yrs free.

LARC members \$5.00 & includes 1 - Raffle Ticket
(LARC membership is \$20.00 / year).

Flea market tables (8 ft.) – are \$10 each.

You can use PayPal by clicking the link at:
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General Manager – Marlene McLaughlin, KDØHYM
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AMATEUR RADIO PARITY ACT SPEEDS TO U.S. HOUSE PASSAGE, HEADS TO U.S. SENATE

01/24/2017



Just 10 days after being introduced, the 2017 Amateur Radio Parity Act legislation, H.R. 555, passed the U.S. House of Representatives this week on unanimous consent

under a suspension of House rules. The bill's language is identical to that of the 2015 measure, H.R. 1301, which won House approval late last summer after attracting 126 co-sponsors, but failed to clear the U.S. Senate last fall as the 114th Congress wound down. The new bill, again sponsored by Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL), was introduced on January 13 with initial co-sponsorship by Rep. Joe Courtney (D-CT) and Rep. Greg Walden, W7EQI (R-OR), who chairs the influential House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

"The grassroots effort of Amateur Radio operators across this nation in support of the Amateur Radio Parity Act has been remarkable, nothing like we have ever seen before," ARRL President Rick Roderick, K5UR, said. "To all Hams, keep going! Now is

the time to charge forward with that same momentum to the Senate. We can do it!" The bill arrives in the U.S. Senate with ample time in which to garner its approval through an education campaign.

"We're very encouraged by the speed with which this bill made it through the House. It's amazing that this happened," said ARRL Hudson Division Director Mike Lisenco, N2YBB, who has been at the forefront of the legislative initiative. "With the help of ARRL members, we believe we can get this done," Lisenco continued. "We came within a hair's breadth last time, with 110,000 emails to members of both houses of Congress, as well as letters and telephone calls. Member participation in this final push is critical."

H.R. 555 calls on the FCC to establish rules prohibiting the application of deed restrictions that preclude Amateur Radio communications on their face or as applied. Deed restrictions would have to impose the minimum practicable restriction on Amateur Radio communications to accomplish the lawful purposes of homeowners association seeking to enforce the restriction.

—ARRL

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It is a new year and time for membership renewals. Your membership helps make many of the activities of this club possible and provides for this LOG. If you haven't renewed yet or are not a member, please see Marlene, KDØHYM, at the club meeting, renew online, or see the back page for how to mail in your renewal.

Thank you for your support!

—Aaron Rogge, NØADR

2017 CORNHUSKER STATE GAMES



The 2017 Cornhusker State Games are scheduled for July 21–30.

I know it is only February and the Cornhusker State Games seem far away, but planning is well under way. Right now, I need coordinators to help organize communications for the following activities:

triathlon, cycle tour, net control, adventure race, mountain bike, ENERGY 5K, soccer, softball - slow pitch, and softball - fast pitch. We have also been asked to again manage water and lunch deliveries.

If you are interested / willing to help with coordination, please send me an email at n0adr@ajrogge.com or catch me at the club meeting. Together we can help make another successful Cornhusker State Games.

—Aaron Rogge, NØADR

ARRL CONTEST CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- ♦ International DX Contest - CW: Third full weekend in February, 0000 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

MARCH


- ♦ International DX Contest - Phone: First full weekend in March, 0000 UTC Saturday through 2359 UTC Sunday.

APRIL

- ♦ Rookie Roundup: Third Sunday, 1800 UTC through 2359 UTC.

—ARRL

<http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>



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ABOUT THE LINCOLN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, Inc., (LARC) is a nonprofit organization devoted to the promotion of Amateur Radio. The club sponsors activities and programs to promote growth in Amateur Radio, as well as furthering the experience of those already licensed, and to create international good will.

The *Lincoln LOG* is mailed monthly to all paid members of LARC and to all Lancaster County, Nebraska, Hams.

If your label says, "COMPLIMENTARY," please consider joining the club and supporting its activities. Even if you are not currently active, your contribution will help to ensure the future of Amateur Radio. Annual dues are only \$20. For your convenience, please join by completing and mailing in the form below or visit <http://k0kkv.org> and use PayPal.

The LOG solicits your input. If you have an idea for an article, wish to contribute an article or photo, or want to place an ad in the LOG, contact the editors at log@k0kkv.org. The deadline for each issue is generally the last Tuesday of the previous month.



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Lincoln Amateur Radio Club Registration Form

Personal Information

Name: _____ Call Sign: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

License Class: ☐ Novice ☐ Tech ☐ General ☐ Advanced ☐ Extra

Administrative use only:

- ☐ Cash
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- ☐ Check
- ☐ Data Uploaded

Membership Information

☐ LARC (\$20 / Calendar Year: Jan - Dec) Year: _____

☐ ARRL: National Association of Amateur Radio (\$49 / year)

☐ New ☐ Renewal

Optional Donations

☐ Equipment fund \$: _____

☐ Social activities \$: _____

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