

MARCH MEETING

19:30, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

LI-COR, 4647 SUPERIOR STREET, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

MARCH CLUB MEETING

KEN DEWEY

After years of chasing storms, the storms finally caught Ken Dewey, WDØBIV, and trashed his home and neighborhood on the afternoon of May 9, 2016. Come to the next club meeting at LI-COR on March 8. Ken will give us his first-hand account, with photos and videos, of Lincoln’s worst hail storm on record and Lincoln’s first tornado since 1957.

Oh, and he might just give us an outlook of what to expect this coming storm season in our area.

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT

COMING EVENTS

				MARCH	
W	03/08	12:00	QCWA Luncheon	Slim Chickens	5805 S 85th St
W	03/08	19:30	LARC Meeting	LI-COR	4647 Superior St
F	03/10	17:50	Pre-Conv. Dinner	Lee's Chicken	1940 W Van Dorn St
Sa	03/11	08:30	ARRL NE State Conv.	Lancaster Event Cntr	4100 N 84th St
Sa	03/11	11:00	HPQRP Homebrewers	Breadeaux Pizza	1425 Silver St, Ashland
W	03/15	19:00	LARC Board Meeting	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr
Th	03/16	19:30	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St
Tu	03/21	23:59	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to log@k0kkv.org	
M	03/27	19:00	LOG Folding	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr
				April	
Sa	04/01	14:30	Storm Spotter Training	Innovation Campus	2021 Transformation Dr
Th	04/06	18:30	VE Exams	Northside Café	2701 N 48th St
Sa	04/08	11:00	HPQRP Homebrewers	Breadeaux Pizza	1425 Silver St, Ashland
W	04/12	12:00	QCWA Luncheon	Slim Chickens	5805 S 85th St
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				May	
M	05/01	19:00	LOG Folding	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
PO Box 5006
Lincoln, NE 68505

Club Repeater KØKKV 146.760 (-)

Packet APRS KØKKV 144.390

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

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

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2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

COMMITTEE	LIAISON	CHAIR/CO-CHAIR
Activities	KDØHYM	Bruce Wood, WAØRIM
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	Aaron Rogge, NØADR Richard Mulder, ACØLN
Emergency Cord. ARRL	KØRPT	Ed Holloway, KØRPT
Estate Assistance	KTØK	Gordon Trout, WØKBS
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Transmitter Hunts	KØLVR	
Web Site	KØRPT	Aaron Rogge, NØADR
Equipment Inventory	W9LG	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



Much thanks to Art Zygielbaum, KØAIZ, for an awesome presentation at the LARC February club meeting. In all, 58 attendees were present, and we thank you for sharing your evening with us. The public service, convention, Field Day, activities, and ARES committees have been ramping things up, and it looks like it will be an event-filled summer.

The upcoming March club meeting at LI-COR will feature Ken Dewey, WDØBIV. Ken has a lot of new data for the Central Plains Severe Weather Symposium and Family Weatherfest, scheduled for April 1. Ken is a great speaker and we enjoy his presentations.

Another successful Board meeting is in the books, and I thank each of the members for their patience, working well together to make things happen this year! Many thanks also go to club members who regularly attend. We welcome all club members to attend Board meetings.

Speaking of club members, have you had a chance to send in your support? You can do so in several ways: Complete the form on the back of this LOG and send it via snail mail, online at k0kkv.org, or the best option yet, bring it to the club meeting. See Marlene, treasurer, at the back of the room! Your support is needed and greatly appreciated. We are above target for our budgetary goal of 300 members, and we thank each of you who have already shown your support!

The members present at the March club meeting will be asked to sign in to receive a ballot. This ballot will allow members to vote on bylaw revisions, addition for a new classification of member, and eligibility requirements for Board nomination. (*See pages 12-13 of this edition, Editors.*) Your support is needed to help the club, the LOG, and our long-term future.

I look forward to seeing you all at the club meeting!

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT



REYNOLDS DAVIS, KØGND RETIRES AS EC OF LANCASTER COUNTY



Originally appointed Emergency Coordinator by Section Emergency Coordinator Steve May, WAØASM, in 1973, Reynolds Davis, KØGND, recently retired after 44 years of service to the citizens of Lancaster County, ARES, and our Amateur Radio clubs.

Reynolds was instrumental in establishing the first five spotter points along the western edge of the city, replacing the sheriff's deputies who were assigned to those points with well-trained Amateur Radio operators. By 1979, Hams were filling eight points. Over the years, this spotter plan has grown to the current 33-plus supporting points.

Reynolds has coordinated the training of Amateur Radio operators, organizations, and other interested persons annually. He built a database of trained and certified people and produced the materials we all know as our spotter packets. Reynolds is the reason ARES in Lancaster County is what it is, the most well-known and duplicated system nationally!

We can't thank Reynolds enough for all he has done for ARES, Lancaster County, and Amateur Radio, and we'll be forever in his debt.

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT

147.195+ KØSIL REPEATER

While talking to Dick, KØSIL, at the club meeting, he wanted me to remind everyone that his repeater is "OPEN" and you do not need his permission to use it.

Dick's repeater has a large coverage area and is the primary backup repeater for ARES duties. Thank you, Dick, for offering this repeater as a resource that LARC and ARES can rely upon at any time.

As one of the guys who helps Dick maintain the repeater, I can tell you that it is identical to the KØKKV 146.760 repeater.

Thanks, Dick! Great to see you at the club meetings again!

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT

LARC PROGRAMS

MARCH – KEN DEWEY, WDØBIV

APRIL – JOE EISENBERG, KØNEB

—Connie Zehr, NØGMA

PRE-CONVENTION DINNER

All Hams are invited to attend the Lincoln Hamfest Annual Pre-Convention Dinner at Lee's Chicken, 1940 W Van Dorn St, Lincoln, Nebraska, on Friday, March 10, 2017, at 17:50. Order off the menu.

If you plan to attend, please contact Bruce Wood, WAØRIM, (402) 430-5179, or bruce.wood3@icloud.com.

— Bruce Wood, WAØRIM

SILENT KEY

CHARLES ARCHER BROWN, WØADI/SK



Charles Archie Brown, Jr., 86, passed away Thursday, January 26, 2017. Charlie was born July 24, 1930, in Wichita, Kansas, to Charles Archie Brown, Sr., and Lyda P. Brown (Royse). He met the love of his life, Elizabeth Anne Ball, at El Dorado High School in Kansas and they married on August 7, 1949. They were the parents of three children.

Charlie was a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve. He started his work career as city police officer in Kansas, was a radio dispatcher with the Kansas Highway Patrol, and helped develop aircraft traffic surveillance. He was an entrepreneur who launched what became a successful business, Midwest Two-Way Radio Service, after moving his young family to Pratt, Kansas.

He later became a regional sales manager for General Electric, Midland, and Kenwood Radio. He was a long-time Amateur Radio operator, operating under callsign WØSFY (later WØADI), and was inducted as a fellow in the Radio Club of America.

Charlie had a deep love for his family, both immediate and extended, which included human, furry, and feathered members. His lifelong interests included hunting, fishing, and photography, and he was on the front end of technology throughout his life.

A memorial service was held at 11:00 on Saturday, February 25, at Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, 5200 R Street, Lincoln. Memorials suggested to Capital Humane Society or the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society.

—Colonial Chapel Funeral Home

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)

January: 870

2017: 870

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

—Connie Zehr, NØGMA

FEBRUARY LOG ASSEMBLY CREW

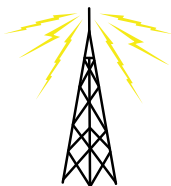


Each month a great crew prepares the LOG for mailing to approximately 800 addresses. Thank you to NØADR, KCØDHM, KDØDIU, KBØKA, KØLVR, KDØPTF, KDØRIY, KØRPT, NØVMT, and Liam Rogge for your help prepping the February 2017 LOG!

—Aaron Rogge, NØADR

LINCOLN REPEATER CLUB

146.850 — KØLNE/R



2017 is going to be a great year to become a Lincoln Repeater Club member and to participate in the LRC Raffle. We are going to raffle off two radios this year. One will be a 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!

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 during the LARC Wednesday night meeting at LI-COR. Look for us at the 2017 ARRL Nebraska State Convention this month. Membership cost is only \$10.00/year.

We encourage you to use our repeater as much as you like. 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.

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

Thank you for your support. 73

—Lonnie Rech, WDØAOP

RADIO HUMOR

Q. Why did the chicken wire cross the road?

A. To make a ground plane, of course.

—AC6V

HAMFEST 2017

Are you looking for a new radio or antenna? Be sure to come to the ARRL Nebraska State Convention "First of Spring Hamfest."

Exhibitors include:

- ♦ Associated Radio
- ♦ Alpha Antennas
- ♦ D&L Antennas
- ♦ Flatwater Trading Post

Want to get your license or upgrade? VE Exams will be available.

Be sure to work the WØN special event station and be a part of the Nebraska Statehood 150 celebration.

For more details see the ad on page 9 or visit www.lincolnhamfest.org

—Aaron Rogge, NØADR

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

FEBRUARY LARC MEETING

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

Meeting opened at 19:30 by Ed Holloway, KØRPT

INTRODUCTION: Name, call, first callsign of the club repeater and its frequency.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ Reynolds Davis, KØGND, is retiring as EC and Ed Holloway, KØRPT, is the new EC. Reynolds will remain DEC.
- ♦ April 1 is spotter training and will be held at the UNL Innovation Campus, 2021 Transformation Drive, Lincoln.
- ♦ John Mardock, KRØP: NPOTA contest winners:
 1. Larry Frisch, KDØRTK
 2. Martha Brown, KYØK
 3. Mike Wasserstein, KBØDNP
 4. Mike Lauver, KØLVR
 5. Allen Bolt, KDØRIY
 6. Mike Arter, NØTTE
 7. Jim Shorney, NUØC
 8. Bruce Steyer, KBØKA
 9. Chuck Davis, KØFY
 10. Dale Douglas, KDØWVD
- ♦ Mike Long, KØSHC: Public service calendar is put together and will be published in the LOG [page 14, Editors].
- ♦ Cornhusker State Games is coming up and needs volunteers [page 11, Editors].
- ♦ Hamfest is March 11
 - Lancaster Event Center Lincoln Room
 - Admission: Club members: \$5
 - General public: \$8
 - Tables: \$10

- ♦ Bruce, WAØRIM: New activities chair
- ♦ Repeater repair: CTCSS encode board died and has been repaired, so the tones are back up and running. Dan Sellmeyer WBØYYE, is credited with notifying Ed, KØRPT, that the repeater was broken.
- ♦ Still need net control for Wednesday night
- ♦ LOG folding volunteers needed

PROGRAM:

- ♦ Brian Leavitt, WBØBCL, introduced Art Zygielbaum, KØAIZ, from ARRL Asst. Director, Midwest Division.
- ♦ Art talked about Amateur Radio, past present, and future, and NE150. Held a Q & A after the presentation.

RAFFLE:

- ♦ \$21 total, with \$14 to the winner and \$7 to the club
- ♦ Drawing for mugs left over from the Christmas party

Meeting closed at 21:20 by Ed Holloway, KØRPT.

—Dale Douglas, KDØWVD

REVIEW TIME

What is the maximum height above ground to which an antenna structure may be erected without requiring notification to the FAA and registration with the FCC, provided it is not at or near a public use airport?

- A. 50 feet B. 100 feet C. 200 feet
D. 300 feet

Answer on page 11.

ED HOLLOWAY, KØRPT APPOINTED EC FOR LANCASTER COUNTY



Appointed by Section
Emergency Coordinator
Lonnie Rech, WDØAOP,
Ed Holloway, KØRPT,
assumed the role of
Emergency Coordinator

for Lancaster County January 31, 2017.
Holloway replaced Reynolds Davis, KØGND,
who recently retired from this position.

Ed has built a team of assistants to
continue the tradition of ARES and the
Lincoln Amateur Radio Club by training and
equipping SKYWARN® storm spotters, the
eyes in the sky and the primary source of
information for the Lancaster County EOC,
medical facilities, media outlets, and the
citizens of Lancaster County.

AEC Team Members:

- ♦ Ron Mayhew, KEØBHQ - Primary Net
Control Backup
- ♦ Myron Coleman, NGØM - Net Control
and EOC Backup

- ♦ Greg Brown, KTØK - Net Control
- ♦ Troy Schurmann, KEØTAS - EOC
- ♦ Rod Hutt, NØUXW - NEMA Liaison
- ♦ Aaron Rogge, NØADR - Administration
and IT Support
- ♦ Ed Holloway, KØRPT - KØKKV/R
- ♦ Michael Ruhrdanz, NØFER - NØFER/R &
KØKKV/R Systems
- ♦ Blaine Tompkin, KØNE - KØLNE/R
- ♦ Bob Mitchell, WBØRJJ - Emergency
Service Network Evaluation (Hospitals
and Media)
- ♦ Roark Pyle, WØLNE - Warning Officer
- ♦ Mike Wasserstein, KBØDNP - Warning
Officer

Thank you to each person listed for their
willingness to serve. Their skills and
knowledge will certainly be an asset long
into the future of ARES in Lancaster County!

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT

2017 CORNHUSKER STATE GAMES



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

I know 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
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:
www.lincolnhamfest.org

GREAT PRIZES!

Attendance Prize Drawings every Quarter Hour

Three Grand Prize Drawings at 2:00 pm
Mobile 144/440 Radio
HT Radio, HF Antenna

For all prizes, you **MUST** be present to win

General Manager – Marlene McLaughlin, KDØHYM
Treasurer – Greg Brown, KTØK
Secretary – Connie Zehr, NØGMA
(Visit www.lincolnhamfest.org for latest updates)



www.lincolnhamfest.org

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Search Google MAPS,
“Lancaster Event Center
Lincoln NE”

2016 NEBRASKA ARRL AWARD NOMINATIONS

It's time again to consider nominations for the Nebraska ARRL Awards. Here are the award categories:



- Nebraska Ham of the Year: Age 19 or older in 2016, to any male Ham who has made contributions to Amateur Radio in the state of Nebraska
- Nebraska YL Ham of the Year: Age 19 or older in 2016, to any female Ham who has made contributions to Amateur Radio in the state of Nebraska
- Nebraska Young Ham of the Year: Age 18 or younger in 2016
- Nebraska YL Young Ham of the Year: Age 18 or younger in 2016
- Gwen Anderson, KØGAA, Memorial Award: Nominee should be someone who works behind the scenes to make events and/or clubs work smoothly
- Skip Miller, WØKVM, Lifetime Achievement Award: Nominee should be someone who has been dedicated in promoting Amateur Radio

Please send all nominations by March 4 to nebraskasm@hotmail.com

—Matthew N. Anderson, KAØBOJ
Nebraska Section Manager

STORM SPOTTER TRAINING

APRIL 1, 2017

Mark your calendar! Our annual storm spotter training will be at Innovation Campus on Saturday, April 1, as part of Ken Dewey's CPSWS (Central Plains Severe Weather Symposium). With a much larger venue for the event, there will be more than enough parking for all. Come early and check out the many exhibits, have lunch at the Hy-Vee cafeteria, sign in, and head to the auditorium by 12:30 for the first speaker. Training will be led by folks from the Valley office of the National Weather Service. Check www.weatherfest.unl.edu for more information.



State spotter certification will be offered for those who need it. If you passed the state spotter credentials in 2013 or before, you will need to re-certify. State certification is good for three years. In addition to attending the April 1 training, new and renewed spotters must complete two online courses and take the written exam in order to receive the state credentials.

Go to http://www.meted.ucar.edu/training_course.php?id=23. You will need to complete two modules and have the certificate for each module sent to k0rpt@arrrl.net. Module titles: Role of SKYWARN® Spotters and SKYWARN® Spotter Convective Basics.

If you are unable to attend the NWS training for Lancaster County, you may qualify by attending NWS training in another county.

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT

SATERN

MONTHLY MEETING

Thursday, March 16, 19:30

Lincoln SATERN Club
Salvation Army Center
2625 Potter Street
Lincoln

PRESENTATION: COMMUNICATION TRAILER

The program will involve an overview of the SATERN communication trailer and how to set it up for deployment.

— Dale Douglas, KDØWVD

REVIEW TIME

Answer: C. 200 feet

But what counts as near? That is a bit more complicated, but if you are over 20,000 feet or 3.79 miles from the airport you are not near. For a more complete answer see www.hamradioschool.com/g1b01-maximum-antenna-structure-height/

—Aaron Rogge, NØADR

RADIO SPORT

MARCH 2017

- ♦ 4-5 International DX– Phone

APRIL 2017

- ♦ 16 Rookie Roundup – Phone

JUNE 2017

- ♦ 10-12 June VHF
- ♦ 18 Kids Day
- ♦ 24-25 Field Day

—ARRL Contest Calendar

VE EXAM SESSIONS—DECEMBER



**ARRL
VEC**

This month's regular session was at the Northside Café on Thursday, February

2. We had seven candidates, of which six passed for a new or upgraded license. The youngest candidate was nine years old.

TECHNICIAN

- ♦ Gayla Becker, KEØMBM, Lincoln
- ♦ Matthew Hastings, KEØMBL, Seward
- ♦ Andrew Toews, KEØMBN, Lincoln
- ♦ Matthew Toews, KEØMBO, Lincoln

GENERAL

- ♦ Gayla Becker, KEØMBM, Lincoln

EXTRA

- ♦ Michael Pinho, KEØKXW, Lincoln

Congratulations!

Volunteer Examiners (VE's) who participated this month are ACØLD, KØKTZ, KBØQH, KCØDHM, KCØPJR, NØJWS, and WØBCL.



Upcoming exams are April 6, May 4, and June 1 at the Northside Café. For testing details, please visit <http://k0kkv.org>.

—Chris Evens, KCØPJR

HAVE A GREAT IDEA FOR LARC?

Have you brewed up a great idea for education, social outings, fundraisers, club meetings, or more? Email your ideas to log@k0kkv.org.

BYLAW ADDITIONS AND REVISION FOR MARCH 2017 CLUB MEETING

The following bylaw additions and revisions will be brought up for vote at the March club meeting.

Section 1 is the addition of a new classification of member known as "Supporting Business Member" whose dues will be used to pay the administrative costs of the LOG and recurring web fees. Any funds remaining at the end of the current fiscal year will carry over to the next fiscal year.

Section 3 strikes the requirement to be a licensed Amateur Radio operator for a year, before eligibility of nomination to the LARC Board of Directors.

Section 1: Members

- 1.01 Membership: Club membership shall be based on an interest in amateur radio and the payment of Club dues.
- 1.02 Classification: The Board shall determine classification of members **and be given the authority to designate non-voting classifications.**
 - 1.02.01 A Full Member is one who has paid full Club dues.
 - 1.02.02 An Associate Member is one who has paid associate Club dues. An Associate Member must have a Full Member residing within the same permanent residence as the Associate Member. There are no limits as to the number of Associate Members within the same permanent residence.
 - 1.02.03 **A Supporting Business Member is a business who has paid Supporting Business Member Dues.**
- 1.03 Dues: Club dues for each classification, effective for one calendar year, shall be determined by the Board.
 - 1.03.01 **Supporting Business Member Dues: Effective for one calendar year, shall be \$100.00 and \$250.00.**
 - 1.03.02 **Supporting Business Members who have paid \$100.00 will have their business name and address printed in the LOG in an area designed to list Supporting Business Members and their business address.**
 - 1.03.03 **Supporting Business Members who have paid \$250.00 will have their business name and address printed in the LOG in an area designed to list Supporting Business Members, their business address and have a business card sized image displayed on a separate page of the Club's website entitled Supporting Business Members.**
 - 1.03.04 **Supporting Business Member Dues shall be deposited into a separate account of the treasury.**

1.03.05 Supporting Business Member Dues shall be used to pay the administrative costs of printing and mailing the *LOG*, both "Full Paid Member and Complimentary" and to pay the recurring web domain fees. Any funds remaining in this account at the end of the current fiscal year shall carry over to the next fiscal year.

- 1.04 Voting Rights: Each Club member is entitled to cast one ballot in any Club election. At the annual meeting a Club member for either the current year or the following year is entitled to cast votes for Directors. No proxy votes are allowed at any time.

1.04.01 Supporting Business Member Voting Rights: The Supporting Business Member shall have no voting rights.

Section 3: Board of Directors

- 3.01 An elected Director shall:

- 3.01.01 Have a vital interest in Amateur Radio and the Club.
- 3.01.02 Be a Full Club member for six (6) months immediately prior to nomination.
- 3.01.03 Be a licensed Amateur Radio Operator. ~~for at least one (1) year immediately prior to nomination.~~
- 3.01.04 Not miss more than three consecutive Club or Board meetings without substantial cause.
- 3.01.05 Be willing to serve on one or more committees as necessary.

Please contact a Board member or myself if you have any questions about these proposed changes.

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT

RADIO HUMOR

It's pretty bad when your parrot starts calling CQ in CW. It's worse when your parrot starts imitating dead carriers and heterodynes. But the very worst thing is when your parrot racks up a higher score during a contest than you!

—Clinton Herbert, AB7RG



2017 PUBLIC CALENDAR

Month	Date	Event	Location
May	6	Spring Fling Bicycle Ride	Eagle/Louisville
	7	Lincoln Marathon	Lincoln
	28	Memorial Lincoln Duathlon	Lincoln
June	25	Trail Trek	Lincoln
July	21 – 23		
	29 & 30	Cornhusker State Games	Lincoln/Lancaster Cnty
August	3 – 12	Lancaster Cnty Fair	Lincoln
	26	Mud Run	Lincoln
	27	Heat Stroke 100 Bicycle Ride	SAC Museum
	9	MS Bike Ride	Lancaster Cnty
September	17	Last Blast Y-Tri Triathlon	Branched Oak Lake
	30	Market to Market Relay	Cass Cnty/Lancaster Cnty
October	21	Oregon Trail Run	Hebron
	29	Good Life Halfsey	Lincoln



All dates are confirmed, so feel free to mark your calendar. Sign up sheets will be available at upcoming club meetings.

—Mike Long, KØSHC
Public Service Chair

ARES VOLUNTEERS SUPPORT EVACUATION, SHELTERS, IN WAKE OF OROVILLE DAM CRISIS



Sacramento Valley ARES Section Emergency Coordinator Greg Kruckewitt, KG6SJT, reports that Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES®) volunteers are now actively involved in supporting communication for the evacuation and sheltering of nearly 200,000 people living below the damaged Oroville Dam in rural California. The dam, on the Feather River east of Oroville, is the tallest in the US. Following a period of heavy rain, a section of the earthfill-embankment dam's spillway eroded, and authorities issued an evacuation order for residents living below the dam, in case it should fail. Crews have been attempting to fill the eroded area with rock transported by helicopter.

Butte County ARES EC Dale Anderson, KK6EVX, was called out by the emergency operations

center (EOC) on the evening of February 12. Six members of the Butte County ARES team now were deployed a Red Cross evacuation shelter at the Chico fairgrounds. Anderson said shelter managers were discussing the need to establish a radio link with the National Guard. Two VHF radios, one HF radio, and several handhelds were available at the shelter.

On February 12, Yuba/Sutter ARES EC Steve Sweetman, K6TAZ, opened and managed a net to provide information and gather reports of road closures or problems during the evacuation. The net received reports from radio amateurs who were evacuating. Traffic was reported to be very heavy, with a trip that would normally take 20 minutes extending into "three-hour stop-and-go ordeal," Sweetman said. The net also gathered information on where evacuees could get fuel for their vehicles. "This became a critical need, as the thousands of people evacuated their houses with one-hour notice," Kruckewitt said, adding that the net has continued in operation. Sweetman is operating from his house on a high hill outside Yuba City," Kruckewitt said. "He is safe from flooding and currently has 17 evacuees staying on his property."

The Sacramento County EC Vince Cracchiolo, KI6NHP, was called into the Sacramento County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on February 13 as the Red Cross opened a shelter at Cal Expo in Sacramento. Kruckewitt said the Sacramento Valley Section has received offers from hams outside of California offering to help if needed. FEMA reports that 20 shelters are open with 3,680 occupants.

"At this time, we are doing fine," Kruckewitt told ARRL, although power outages have been reported in Yuba and Sutter counties. "They are identifying the problem," he said, "so power outages at the Chico shelter are possible."

"All ARES groups in the Section are on standby, if help is needed. So far, the dam is holding, and repair work is under way at last report."

According to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), evacuation orders were issued to residents surrounding Lake Oroville late Sunday afternoon. "DWR has been monitoring conditions at Lake Oroville's main and auxiliary spillways around the clock for signs of erosion that could threaten the integrity of the emergency spillway and allow large, uncontrolled flows to the Feather River," the agency says on its website.

"To lower the lake level and thus reduce flows and the potential for erosion at the top of the emergency spillway, DWR increased flows down the main spillway's damaged, concrete chute to 100,000 cubic feet per second. Current releases remain within the capacity of downstream channels. Oroville Dam is a separate structure from the emergency spillway and remains sound."

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