



## OCTOBER MEETING

19:30, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11  
LI-COR, 4647 SUPERIOR STREET, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

### OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

#### RADIO INSTALLATION

Ever wondered how to install a Ham radio in your vehicle? Come for a practical presentation on mobile installations. Learn what you need as well as wiring basics.

—Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL

### EVENT CALENDAR

				<b>October</b>		
Su	10/08	12:00	EYE RUN	Holmes Lake Park		
W	10/11	12:00	QCWA Luncheon	The Eatery	2548 S 48th	
<b>W</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>19:30</b>	<b>LARC Meeting</b>	<b>LI-COR</b>	<b>4647 Superior St</b>	
Sa	10/14	11:00	HPQRP Homebrewers	Bredeaux Pizza	1425 Silver St, Ashland	
W	10/18	19:00	LARC Board Meeting	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr	
Th	10/19	19:30	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St	
Tu	10/24	23:59	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to	<a href="mailto:log@k0kkv.org">log@k0kkv.org</a>	
Su	10/29		Good Life Halfsy			
M	10/30	19:00	LOG Folding	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr	
				<b>November</b>		
Th	11/02	18:30	VE Exams	TBD		
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Tu	11/21	23:59	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to	<a href="mailto:log@k0kkv.org">log@k0kkv.org</a>	
Mo	11/27	19:00	LOG Folding	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr	

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

## 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## 2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

COMMITTEE	LIAISON	CHAIR/CO-CHAIR
Activities		Bruce Wood, WAØRIM
Bylaws	KØRPT	Jeff Bennett, WØWKP
Christmas Party	KØRPT	Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA
Club Awards	KØRPT	Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA
Club Station		Bruce Steyer, KBØKA
Convention		
Education	WØBCL	Aaron Rogge, NØADR Brian Leavitt, WØBCL
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Transmitter Hunts		
Web Site	KØRPT	Aaron Rogge, NØADR
Equipment Inventory	W9LG	Larry Frisch, KDØRTK



## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



It was a nice turnout for the club meeting last month. During introductions, I asked for your comments on when you were licensed, what keeps you in the hobby, and what the club

can do next year to keep your interest. The response was overwhelming and engaging. I took notes and will attempt to put into action those ideas and suggestions that can be implemented next year. I thank you all for your input and participation.

Sorry to note the passing of David Rogge, NØDGR. David's family has designated LARC as the recipient in lieu of flowers. Thank you!

I'm sorry to note that Marlene McLaughlin, KDØHYM, was asked for her resignation from the LARC Board. During an audit, discrepancies were found in the accounting. Swift steps were taken to move control of the financial infrastructure of our treasury and protect the club. Marlene did come forward and help to find all discrepancies. After informing the Board at the September 20 meeting and reviewing the advice of the club members who attended and participated in the meeting, a decision to enter into a restitution contract or to contact the authorities was to be made by myself. Marlene was contacted, she did enter into a contract, and the club was made whole. All funds that were involved in the discrepancies have been accounted for

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## LARC PROGRAMS

OCTOBER – MOBILE INSTALLATION

NOVEMBER – 6 METERS PRESENTATION

DECEMBER – LARC BOARD ELECTION

## CLUB MEETING LOCATION

### MEETING LOCATION THROUGH DECEMBER

LI-COR Biosciences  
4647 Superior St  
Lincoln, NE 68504

### GOOGLE MAPS



<https://goo.gl/maps/UEnkqqUHDB62>

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT

## 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](mailto:log@k0kkv.org).

## "PRESIDENT" CONTINUED

and returned to the club. My decision was to not contact the authorities as the club was not harmed. I would rather view this as a learning experience and move forward.

Folks, Marlene is dealing with a life-threatening illness, and with the club being taken care of, the Board and I don't feel it is in our best interest to press charges and cause additional stress.

Please welcome back to the Board Jeff Bennett, WØWKP. Jeff will fulfill the remainder of Marlene's term, which ends this year. Greg Brown, KTØK, was voted in as Treasurer. Many thanks to Jeff for stepping up and helping. Thank you also to those Board members who assisted with the transitions.

Please note, this month Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL, will be our presenter, and he will cover installations of radios in cars and other places. Come to the club meeting and hey, if you would like, put your hat in the ring to be on the Board next year. We're looking for those who want to help the club make a difference. See you all at the club meeting.

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT

## SEPTEMBER LOG ASSEMBLY CREW



Each month a great crew prepares the LOG for mailing to approximately 800 addresses. Thank you to NØADR, WØBCL, KDØDIU, NØJLR, KBØKA, KØLVR, KEØNOQ, KDØPTF, KDØRIY, KØRPT, NØVMT, WØZVV, Becky Pugsley, Ayden Rogge, Liam Rogge, Kathryn Boldt, and Emmett Boldt for your help prepping the September 2017 LOG. Thank you!

We could use some help with LOG folding each month. Use of our own resources is what helps keep the cost at a minimum to print and mail the LOG each month. With your help, we could cut this prep time from an hour and 45 minutes to about an hour.

We always enjoy a laugh or two and great conversation during the folding and packaging process.

See you there!

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT

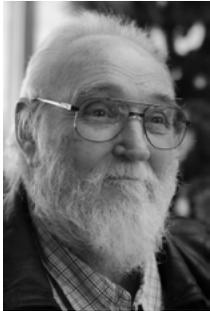
## VOLUNTEER EXAMINER

Interested in helping out and hold a General or higher license? Become a Volunteer Examiner. The process is easy: Review a short manual, fill out an application and open-book review, and submit it to the ARRL.

See <http://www.arrl.org/become-an-arrl-ve> for full details.

## SILENT KEY

### NØDGR/SK



David G. Rogge, 76, NØDGR/SK, of Lincoln passed away September 18, 2017. Born July 17, 1941, in Sidney, Nebraska, to George and Marjorie (French) Rogge. Ret. Truck Driver. U. S. Army Veteran. Member of College View Seventh-day Adventist

Church, Front Sight, ARRL, Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, American Legion Post #3, Loyal Order of Moose, and was a certified SKYWARN weather spotter.

Family members include his children, Aaron and Jeri Lyn Rogge, Lincoln; Rebekah and Kristofor Westermeyer, Stuttgart, Germany; Sarah Rogge, Lincoln; and grandchildren, Liam and Ayden Rogge. Preceded in death by his parents, sister, Donna Hughes, and brother, Phil Rogge. Private family services. Burial in Omaha National Cemetery. No Visitation/Cremation. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, Inc., PO Box 5006, Lincoln, NE 68505. Condolences online at [Roperandsons.com/david-george-rogge](http://Roperandsons.com/david-george-rogge).

## BEST CHOICE UPC LABELS



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

## VE EXAM SESSIONS



# ARRL VEC

This month we had our regular session at the Northside Café on Thursday, September 7. We had four candidates who passed for a new or upgraded license, listed below.

### TECHNICIAN

- ♦ Barbara Lewandowski, KEØOKX, Lincoln
- ♦ Joseph Cowell, KEØOKW, Lincoln

### GENERAL

- ♦ Mark Johnson, KEØOKV, Lincoln
- ♦ Alexander Lewis, W3ALX, Lincoln

Volunteer Examiners (VEs) who participated this month are KØKTZ, KØSIL, KCØPJR, NØJWS, NØLNK, WØAF, WØBCL, and WAØAKG.



**NOTE: Due to the closure of North Side Café, future tests are on hold. Please check [k0kkv.org](http://k0kkv.org) for details on the new location and dates.**

—Chris Evens, KCØPJR

## USED EYEGASSES NEEDED

The Lions Clubs International of Lincoln will have a used glasses collection box at our October club meeting.

Please bring any broken or used glasses to the next meeting.

—Dale & Kay Softley, KDØPTE / KDØTPP

## PUBLIC SERVICE

Greetings, all. With fall here, our public service season is coming to a close. All that remain are the EYE RUN at Holmes Lake, sponsored by Christian Record Services, on October 8, the Oregon Trail Run in Hebron on October 21, sponsored by the Thayer County Emergency Management, and the Good Life Halfsy on October 29.

The EYE RUN is in its fifth year, and they're estimating approximately 350 runners and walkers at this year's event. If you'd like to help out, please visit [www.EYERUN.info](http://www.EYERUN.info) and select "volunteer." All EYE RUN volunteers are required to complete a short registration form, and I know the folks at Christian Record really enjoy the help each year.

I know what you're thinking, Hebron, Nebraska? Well, it is our second year helping at the Oregon Trail Run. Last year, I believe five of us got up bright and early and trekked to Hebron. It was truly a fun time and they treated us well with food and wonderful hospitality! So, if you would like a day outside of Lincoln and want to see a different part of Nebraska, I hope you will consider signing up.

The last event for this public service year is the Good Life Halfsy, sponsored by Pink Gorilla Sports Productions. This is a short event. Ron Mayhew, KE0BHQ is the coordinator for this event, and I will help get you signed up. It is fun and is our last one of the year!

I will have sign up sheets for these events at the club meeting, If you miss the meeting, you can just email me.

Well, that's about it for another year of public service events, and what fun we have had doing them. Just ask any of the Hams who helped. These events are fun, and in the end we get to play with our radios and improve our skills for radio net-controlled operations!

See you at the club meeting. Have a long, sleepy winter. I will see you at our convention, which is an opportune time to upgrade your equipment and prepare for next year's season of public service.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
October	8	EYE RUN	Lincoln
	21	Oregon Trail Run	Hebron
	29	Good Life Halfsy	Lincoln

—Mike Long, KØSHC  
Public Service Chair

## THE LARC BOARD NEEDS YOU!

Have you ever served on a board of directors? Have you ever thought about helping LARC move forward? Do you have that special something you believe is missing from the LARC Board?

Well, don't wait to be nominated! Please call any Board member and let us know you would like to be on the ballot in December. We would love to have you and would enjoy some fresh new ideas. You are always welcome to call me at (402) 326-1139.

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT

## RADIO HUMOR

Did you hear about the company that sells elastomeric insulators? Their motto is "Resistance is butyl."

—Online, Author Unknown

### JOIN LARC TODAY!

LARC membership is yearly, January through December. See the back cover of this LOG for additional details.

## LINCOLN REPEATER CLUB

### 146.850 — KØLNE/R

2017 is a great year for Amateur Radio and a great time to support the Lincoln Repeater Club.

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 Yaesu FT-2900 VHF mobile radio. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. The drawing will be held this fall. Good luck!

Please see Chris, KCØA00, at the LARC meeting to start or renew your 2017 LRC membership. Membership cost is \$10.00/year.

We encourage you to use our repeater as much as you like. 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](mailto: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, LARC members, for your support.

—Lonnie Rech, WDØAOP

## LARC AWARDS

The "award season" is upon us. Let's take a look at the background and rules of each of the awards offered annually by the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club.

### ROBERT FRICKE HOMEBREW AWARD

Funded by a generous contribution to the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, this annual award will include a certificate and \$100 cash. At the November meeting each year, a panel of judges will evaluate entries, apply a consistent scoring system and the awards committee will announce the winner at the club's annual holiday party.

Bob Fricke, WØPOL, was a consummate builder, producing finished products that could have been mistaken for commercially manufactured equipment. After he died in 2004, many of his kits were sold at auction. Bob's wife, Martha, established the award in 2005.

For each entry, each judge will score the entry and then turn in the signed sheets to the awards committee. Only current members of the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club will be eligible for the award. The judging criteria is as follows. Bring your homemade item to the November meeting for judging.

Each judge will award up to 10 points for each of the following criteria:

- ◆ Overall appearance (to a layman)
- ◆ Circuit appearance (soldering, etc.)
- ◆ Overall design/layout
- ◆ Custom design (five automatic points if the circuit was developed by the entrant)
- ◆ Operation
- ◆ Achievement of objective (Does it do what was intended?)

### JERRY COX AWARD

In the early 1950's, Jerry Cox, WØMAO, was without a doubt the most active Ham in the Lincoln area. Though disabled and in a wheelchair, he was on the air constantly, monitoring several frequencies and providing assistance where needed. Jerry became a silent key about 1960, and his mother thought it seemed fitting to recognize Amateur Radio operators who carried on his dedicated interest in ham radio. At that time the Jerry Cox Award came into being, sponsored by the Lincoln MARS Club [used at NEMA EOC].

The award was to be presented annually to the Ham whose interests closely followed the interests of Jerry—excellent operating techniques, active in public service, and interest in experimenting and exploring things of a technical nature. In addition, the Ham should be friendly to all and eager to help new Hams. It is not designed to be a popularity contest. Nominees are to be made by fellow Hams and the recipient selected from those nominated.

All nominations are to be in writing and submitted to the selection committee no later than November 15. The recipient has his or her name and call affixed to the award plaque, recognizing excellence in the Amateur Radio community.

### ED WOERNER MENTORING AWARD

This award is presented to an individual who has acted as a mentor (or "Elmer") and helped other Ham operators to advance in the hobby. By definition, a mentor is a wise and trusted counselor or teacher. Ham operators have a tradition of helping one another, and the Ed Woerner Award is given to one whose assistance has gone above and beyond what would have been expected. Nominations for this award are sought from Amateur Radio operators in the area; club membership is not necessary.

### JERRY KOHN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Jerry Kohn, WDØEGK, died of a stroke on November 2, 2008. Dr. Kohn was a family dentist to some club members, but to many more of us he was the sparkplug for numerous public service events. He was one of a handful of Hams who had worked with the Cornhusker State Games every year since its inception in 1984.

There was seldom a public service event that Jerry missed. His volunteer hours total was either at the top or near the top of the list year after year. Jerry served on the LARC Board a total of 14 years, beginning in 1980. The Jerry Kohn Award was created in 2008 to recognize outstanding public service by a club member based on statistics showing total participation and factors such as total hours or bike miles.

### STEVE MAY AWARD

Steve May, WAØASM, loved a challenge and always worked to fix his own radios as well as those of others. He was a man who never needed recognition but was always there to help. This award recognizes a club member who sees a need and steps forward to take it on without expecting recognition. The current Board will select the recipient and present it at the club holiday party.

### 2017 LARC AWARDS

All requests and nominations for the Jerry Cox, WØAMO, and Robert Fricke, WØPOL Awards should be in writing and given to or sent to awards chair Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA, [kd0bxa@gmail.com](mailto:kd0bxa@gmail.com) no later than November 15 to allow time for judging and plaques to be printed.

—Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA

# LARC AWARD NOMINATION

## HOW TO NOMINATE

Cut out this page and bring the completed form to the October or November club meeting or email your nomination to Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA, [kd0bxa@gmail.com](mailto:kd0bxa@gmail.com).

## NOMINATION DEADLINE

November 15, 2017

## NOMINEE DETAILS

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**Name**

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**Call sign**

## AWARD CRITERIA

Describe how the nominee meets the award criteria for which you are nominating. Where possible, provide examples to support the statements.

**Demonstrated achievements of the nominee and the work for which he/she is being nominated.**

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**Demonstrated benefit to the club and Amateur Radio community.**

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## NOMINATED BY

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**Name & Call sign**

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**Phone #**

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**Address**

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**Email**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

## REVIEW TIME

If your license has expired and is still within the allowable grace period, may you continue to operate a transmitter on amateur service frequencies?

- A. No, transmitting is not allowed until the FCC license database shows that the license has been renewed
- B. Yes, but only if you identify using the suffix GP
- C. Yes, but only during authorized nets
- D. Yes, for up to two years

*Answer below.*

## RADIO SPORT

### OCTOBER

- ◆ 7-8 EME - 50 to 1296 MHz
- ◆ 16-20 School Club Roundup

### NOVEMBER

- ◆ 4-5 EME - 50 to 1296 MHz
- ◆ 4-6 Nov. Sweepstakes - CW
- ◆ 18-20 Nov. Sweepstakes - Phone

### DECEMBER

- ◆ 1-3 160 Meter
- ◆ 9-10 10 Meter
- ◆ 17 Rookie Roundup - CW

—ARRL Contest Calendar

## REVIEW TIME

Answer: A — No, transmitting is not allowed until the FCC license database shows that the license has been renewed.

FCC Part 97.21(b)

—Technician Exam Question Pool 2014–2018



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### ABOUT

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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 [k0kkv.org](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](mailto: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

#### Membership Information

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

ARRL: The National Association for Amateur Radio (\$49 / year)

New  Renewal

#### Optional Donations

Equipment fund \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Social activities \$: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks to:** Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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*PO Box 5006 • Lincoln NE 68505-0006*

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