

# LINCOLN LOG

2018

February

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club



**FEBRUARY MEETING**  
 19:30, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14  
 LI-COR, 4647 SUPERIOR STREET, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

## FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING

### KEN DEWEY: 2017 WEATHER IN REVIEW AND 2018 WEATHERFEST

Come out to LI-COR and listen to Dr. Ken Dewey, WDØBIV, as he gives a behind-the-cumulonimbus look at Nebraska's sometimes mild, sometimes wild weather. He'll bring us a sneak peak into what to expect this year. Ken will also talk about the Central Plains Weather Symposium and Family Weatherfest, which will be at UNL's Innovation Campus on Saturday, April 7. Bring your storm-chasing and cloud-gazing friends and join us!

—Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR

## EVENT CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

|          |              |              |                     |  |                         |
|----------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Th       | 02/01        | 18:30        | VE Exams            | Red Cross  | 220 Oak Creek Dr        |
| Sa       | 02/10        | 11:00        | HPQRP Homebrewers   | Bredeaux Pizza   | 1425 Silver St, Ashland |
| W        | 02/14        | 12:00        | QCWA Luncheon       | The Eatery   | 2548 S 48th             |
| <b>W</b> | <b>02/14</b> | <b>19:30</b> | <b>LARC Meeting</b> | <b>LI-COR</b>  | <b>4647 Superior St</b> |
| Th       | 02/15        | 19:00        | LARC Board Meeting  | Red Cross  | 220 Oakcreek Dr         |
| Th       | 02/15        | 19:30        | SATERN Meeting      | Salvation Army   | 2625 Potter St          |
| Tu       | 02/20        | 23:59        | LOG Deadline        | Email articles & ads to <a href="mailto:log@k0kkv.org">log@k0kkv.org</a> |                         |
| Mo       | 02/26        | 19:00        | LOG Folding         | Red Cross  | 220 Oakcreek Dr         |

### MARCH

|          |              |              |                     |  |                         |
|----------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Th       | 03/01        | 18:30        | VE Exams            | Red Cross  | 220 Oak Creek Dr        |
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| Sa       | 03/10        | 11:00        | HPQRP Homebrewers   | Bredeaux Pizza   | 1425 Silver St, Ashland |
| Sa       | 03/10        | 9:00         | Lincoln Hamfest     | Lancaster Event Center   | 84th & Havelock         |
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 Lincoln, NE 68505

Club Repeater KØKKV 146.760 (-)  
Packet APRS KØKKV 144.390

LARC Web Site [k0kkv.org](http://k0kkv.org)  
Facebook [www.facebook.com/LARCLincoln](http://www.facebook.com/LARCLincoln)

## 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

|   |                 |        |              |  |
|---|-----------------|--------|--------------|--|
| President                                   | Ed Holloway     | KØRPT  | 402/326-1139 | <a href="mailto:k0rpt@arrl.net">k0rpt@arrl.net</a>                   |
| Vice President                              | Bryan Leavitt   | WØBCL  | 402/310-1686 | <a href="mailto:w0bcl@arrl.net">w0bcl@arrl.net</a>                   |
| Secretary                                   | Heather Chesnut | KDØBXA |              | <a href="mailto:secretary@k0kkv.org">secretary@k0kkv.org</a>         |
| Treasurer                                   | Greg Brown      | KTØK   | 402/937-3540 | <a href="mailto:gwbrownx@inebraska.com">gwbrownx@inebraska.com</a>   |
|   | Bill Pugsley    | WØZWV  |              |  |
|   | Peg Kirby       | KDØONQ | 402/580-3275 | <a href="mailto:pegkirby@hotmail.com">pegkirby@hotmail.com</a>       |
|   | Randy King      | KØNC   | 402/450-0978 | <a href="mailto:randyking1958@gmail.com">randyking1958@gmail.com</a> |
|   | Mike Long       | KØSHC  | 402/770-2427 | <a href="mailto:k0shc13@yahoo.com">k0shc13@yahoo.com</a>             |
| Executive Director and Club Station Trustee |                 |        |              |  |
|   | Reynolds Davis  | KØGND  | 402/488-3706 | <a href="mailto:reynoldsd1@aol.com">reynoldsd1@aol.com</a>           |

## 2018 LINCOLN HAMFEST & ARRL NEBRASKA STATE CONVENTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018

LANCASTER EVENT CENTER

9:30 – 14:30

LARC Members: \$5 Non members: \$8

[www.lincolnhemfest.org](http://www.lincolnhemfest.org)

### SPECIAL FEATURES (BEGINNING AT 10)

#### Rod Blocksome – ARRL

Emilia Heirheart

#### Matt Anderson, KAØBOJ – Nebraska ARRL

Ham radio update in Nebraska and awards

#### George Bellars – Bellevue Radio Club &

#### Kevin Faris – Plattsmouth Radio Club

DMR Radio

#### Joe Eisenberg, KØNEB – Lincoln Amateur

#### Radio Club

FT8M

### VE EXAMS

Begin at 10:00 - Free entry to the exam room only for testing. Entry to the Hamfest requires admission fee.

### VENDORS & FLEA MARKET

Associated Radio

D & L Antennas

WBØW

PRIZES AND MORE! CHECK ONLINE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION!

Go online to get your tickets early or register a table for the flea market!

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



As I write this, Lincoln is working through a fairly healthy snowfall and a blizzard warning. I'm happy to be home and warm. Thanks to all who came out to the January club meeting. Doc Chaves

gave an excellent presentation. Much thanks to Bev and Chuck for bringing the treats. Next up in February, Dr. Ken Dewey will be with us. You don't want to miss this one!

The Board decided to change their meeting day to the third Thursday of each month. Some of those meetings will land on the day after the club meeting. We encourage all members to join us.

At the January Board meeting, the directors approved decorum, policy, and a budget for 2018. The report from the treasurer, Greg Brown, KTØK, stated we are prepared for our annual audit. You can see a condensed version of the 2018 budget in this LOG on page 6.

As we did last year, some operational capital by means of donations in 2017 was used to fund both business and fun activities in 2018. On behalf of LARC, I would like to thank all the donors. They have greatly assisted our club in continuing the mission of public service and other activities. I plan to continue the Supporting Business Member program to help with the costs of the LOG, as well to as look at other streams of income. In-kind donations to the club totaled \$850.00 to the club in 2017. Those

donations, along with budgeted monies, helped to cover activity costs. We thank each of you, anonymous donors!

We had an excellent turnout for LOG folding, and we thank everyone who came and helped. We could use more, so if you have some extra time and enjoy some great conversation, come help!

I'm looking forward to a great 2018. See you at the club meeting!

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT

## 2018 LARC DUES

It is time to renew your 2018 membership. LARC memberships run on the calendar year, January through December.

You may renew at any club meeting, online at [k0kkv.org/membership](http://k0kkv.org/membership), or fill out the form on the back page and mail it in.

Your dues help keep this club running and provide for things like the monthly LOG. If you enjoy what this club does and this LOG, please renew or begin your membership.

—Aaron Rogge, NØADR

### 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).

## 2018 BOARD MEETING UPDATE



The 2018 LARC Board meeting will be held on the **third Thursday** of

each month in 2018 to accommodate the schedules of the members.

The Board meetings are generally held at the Red Cross; however, keep an eye on the calendar of events on the club website, [k0kkv.org](http://k0kkv.org), for any changes that may happen.

All club members are welcome and are encouraged to attend. Hope to see you at your club's Board meetings.

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT

## ARRL NEBRASKA SECTION NEWS

Lonnie Rech, WDØAOP, has stepped down as the SEC. I appreciate Lonnie's many years of service to the section. He has given much of his time and effort.

I have appointed Ed Holloway, KØRPT, as the new SEC. Ed currently serves as the EC for Lancaster County and is a natural fit for the SEC position. You can contact Ed through the section website or at his email address, [k0rpt@arrl.net](mailto:k0rpt@arrl.net)

Ed will be reaching out to all the current EC's and DEC's in the state. Please welcome and congratulate Ed on his new appointment. Also please send Lonnie a thank you for his time and dedication.

—Matthew Anderson, KAØBOJ  
ARRL Nebraska Section Manager

## JANUARY LOG ASSEMBLY CREW



A BIG thank you to NØADR, WØBCL, KCØDHM, KDØDIU, NØJLR, KØJSL, KRØKAT, KØKPH, KØNC, W5NEB, KØRPT, WØXYL, WØZWV, and Liz Holloway for helping to prepare the January 2017

LOG for mailing.

Upcoming LOG prep dates:

- ♦ Monday, February 26
- ♦ Monday, April 2
- ♦ Monday, April 30

—Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR

## BEST CHOICE UPC LABELS



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

## LOG FOLDING

Each month, we gather at the Red Cross to fold the LOG, and we really could use some extra help.

It does not take very long when you have about 15 people show up, but lately there have been fewer than ten. There is always great conversation and sometimes treats are brought in.

If you could find it in your heart and have some spare time, would you come and help us? It would be greatly appreciated!

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT

## ARES News



Please mark your calendars for April 7. The Severe Weather Symposium will again be held at Innovation Campus. You will find LARC at the table alongside the Lancaster County EOC.

The annual spotter training will be held in the afternoon. Be sure to stick around.

The March club meeting will feature Jim Davidsaver and yours truly. Come on out and see what's happening with EOC and ARES in Lancaster County.

Please welcome Randy King, KØNC, and Michael Long, KØSHC, as backup net control operators and Eric Bigham, KØJIA, as a new warning officer. Eric will pop the tones for us in 2018 and fill us in on the pending weather alerts. Thanks, guys!

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT

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## CLASSES

The General class is underway!

If you are looking to get your Amateur Extra, we plan to start on March 21.

Check the website, [k0kkv.org](http://k0kkv.org), for updates.

—Aaron Rogge, NØADR

## SILENT KEY

### WALLY BENDER, WBØGXT/SK



Wallace "Wally" N. Bender, WBØGXT, Lincoln, passed away December 25, 2017. He was born January 18, 1926 in Sutton, Nebraska. He served his country during WWII with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

He met Marian, his wife and partner of 69 years, when they were both students at the University of Nebraska, in front of the Love Library. They settled and raised sons Doug and Greg in Sutton.

Wally worked for 30+ years in the farm equipment business in partnership with his brothers Paul and Fritz at their grandfather's business, Jacob Bender & Son. He also served several terms as city clerk in Sutton and as a firefighter with the volunteer fire department.

Wally was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, American Legion Post #61, Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, and W.S.I. His friends at Eastmont Towers in Lincoln, where he and Marian resided since 2013, are too numerous to mention.

Wally was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, and sister Gretchen Trabert. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, January 9. Condolences online at [RoperandSons.com](http://RoperandSons.com).

## JANUARY VE EXAMS



**ARRL  
VEC**

This month, we had a bit of a mix-up with Nate's Place. Arrangements had been made to have the

January session there on Thursday, January 4. Upon our arrival, we found out Nate's Place is only open for the breakfast and the lunch hour. The team did some quick thinking, and Brian Leavitt, WØBCL, opened the lobby of Hardin Center on East Campus. We ended up with two individuals, who tested for license upgrades.

### GENERAL

- ♦ Dana Turner, NØXHR, Lincoln
- ♦ Joseph Cowell, KEØOKW, Lincoln

Congratulations to our new licensees!

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

Starting next month, our examination site will be the Red Cross, 220 Oak Creek Drive. Upcoming exam dates are February 1, March 1, and April 5.



—Chris Evens, KCØPJR

## LARC PROGRAMS

MARCH – JIM DAVIDSAVER

Lancaster County EOC

## 2018 LARC BUDGET

Condensed version of the 2018 budget approved at the January Board meeting.

### Income

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Dues - 2018 Full (300)  | \$6,000 |
| Dues - 2018 Assoc. (20) | \$200   |
| Total Dues Collected    | \$6,200 |
| Raffle Ticket Sales     | \$100   |

**Total Income \$6,300**

### Expenses

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Web Domain Fees        | \$75  |
| Holiday Party          | \$250 |
| <i>Awards</i>          | 180   |
| <i>Office Supplies</i> | 25    |

**Total Awards \$205**

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Club Station               | \$75 |
| Repeater Committee         | \$50 |
| <i>Club Insurance</i>      | 770  |
| <i>Additional Coverage</i> | 100  |

**Total Insurance \$870**

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| PO Box Rental                 | \$45  |
| <i>Mailing Permit</i>         | 225   |
| <i>Mailing Supplies/ Env.</i> | 400   |
| <i>Postage</i>                | 1,600 |
| <i>Printing</i>               | 2,000 |

**Total LOG \$4,225**

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| Field Day   | \$250 |
| Club Picnic | \$100 |
| Letters     | \$70  |
| PayPal Fees | \$75  |

**Total Expenses \$6,290**

**Total Income \$6,300**

**Total Expenses \$6,290**

**Net \$10**

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT



## HAMFEST

Mark your calendars for March 10, Saturday, from 9:30 to 14:30. We are having our annual Hamfest convention at the Lancaster Event Center! We will be located in the Lincoln Room, which is located on the west end of the complex.

Lots of prizes and information to be given out along with three grand prizes!

Looking to get your ticket or upgrade? VE exams will be offered starting at 10:00.

Don't forget to check out the forums. There are several speakers lined up that you won't want to miss.

Here is your chance to get a good deal on some Ham radio equipment. There are exhibitors lined up and be sure to not miss the flea market tables for some special deals.

The event center will have their cafés open for enjoyment, so there is food and drink for all.

The cost again this year is \$5.00 for LARC members and \$8.00 for non-members. You can get your tickets early at [www.lincolnhamfest.org](http://www.lincolnhamfest.org).

The committee and myself are asking LARC members if they could help out with set-up on Friday 12:00 – 17:00 and Saturday morning 7:00 until the doors open at 9:30.

Hope to see many of you there. Talk-in is 146.760 if you need help finding us.

—Mike Long, KØSHC  
Hamfest Committee Chair

## USED EYEGLASSES NEEDED



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

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

—Dale & Kay Softley, KDØPTE / KDØTPP

## SUPPORTING BUSINESS MEMBERS

### NORTH CREEK CAR WASH

6000 Telluride Dr, Lincoln, NE 68521

### BOB'S TAVERN

6212 Havelock Ave, Lincoln, NE 68507

### BRENT'S FLAT WORK

1525 N 58th St, Lincoln, NE 68505

### HEIDELBERG'S SPORTS BAR

4620 Bear Ave, Lincoln, NE 68504

### COLLEGE VIEW DENTAL

3933 S 48th St, Lincoln, NE 68506

### BRENT MANSHEIM INSURANCE

4848 Normal Blvd, Lincoln, NE 68506

### ABOUT

Supporting Business Members help offset the cost of producing this LOG and maintaining the LARC website, [KØKKV.org](http://KØKKV.org). So, check them out and let them know you appreciate their support.

## 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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#### Administrative use only:

- Cash
- Credit Card
- Check
- Data Uploaded

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