



## MARCH MEETING

19:30, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

LI-COR, 4647 SUPERIOR STREET, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

### MARCH CLUB MEETING

#### EMERGENCY SERVICES IN LANCASTER COUNTY



Jim Davidsaver, Lancaster County Emergency Management Director, and Ed Holloway, KØRPT, Nebraska ARES Emergency Coordinator, will present on emergency preparedness and the coming weather spotter season.

—Aaron Rogge, NØADR

### EVENT CALENDAR

#### MARCH

Th	03/01	18:30	VE Exams	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr
Sa	03/10	11:00	HPQRP Homebrewers	Bredeaux Pizza	1425 Silver St, Ashland
Sa	03/10	09:30	Lincoln Hamfest	Lancaster Event Center	84th & Havelock
W	03/14	12:00	QCWA Luncheon	The Eatery	2548 S 48th St
<b>W</b>	<b>03/14</b>	<b>19:30</b>	<b>LARC Meeting</b>	<b>LI-COR</b>	<b>4647 Superior St</b>
Th	03/15	19:00	LARC Board Meeting	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr
Th	03/15	19:30	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St
Tu	03/27	23:59	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to <a href="mailto:log@k0kkv.org">log@k0kkv.org</a>	

#### APRIL

M	04/02	19:00	LOG Folding	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr
Th	04/05	18:30	VE Exams	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr
W	04/11	12:00	QCWA Luncheon	The Eatery	2548 S 48th St
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Th	04/19	19:00	LARC Board Meeting	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr
Th	04/19	19:30	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St
Sa	04/20		NE QSO Party	<a href="http://www.qcwa.org/chapter025.htm">http://www.qcwa.org/chapter025.htm</a>	
Su	04/21		NE QSO Party		
Tu	04/24	23:59	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to <a href="mailto:log@k0kkv.org">log@k0kkv.org</a>	
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Packet APRS KØKKV 144.390

LARC Web Site [k0kkv.org](http://k0kkv.org)  
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## 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Ed Holloway	KØRPT	402/326-1139	<a href="mailto:k0rpt@arrl.net">k0rpt@arrl.net</a>
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## 2018 LINCOLN HAMFEST & ARRL NEBRASKA STATE CONVENTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 10  
LANCASTER EVENT CENTER

09:30 – 14:30

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

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

### SPECIAL FEATURES (BEGINNING AT 10)

#### Rod Blocksome – ARRL

"The Search for Amelia Earhart's Airplane"

**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**  
FT8

### 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 Antenna Supply
- ◆ Lincoln Repeater Club

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



Thank you to Dr. Ken Dewey, WDØBIV, for his presentation at the last club meeting! It was a great time with a very nice turnout. Thanks to all who came and enjoyed the night.

Next month, Jim Davidsaver and I will present upcoming happenings with ARES and the EOC. Be sure to be there.

Sadly, Peggy Kirby, KDØONQ, has for personal reasons decided to step down from the Board. Per our club bylaws suggestion, Chris Brennfoerder, KCØAOO, was offered her position. He has accepted the appointment and will fulfill the remainder of the term, which concludes in 2019. Thank you, Chris, for your willingness to serve.

There are many upcoming events, and we're ramping up to handle them all. Please join in wherever you can and get to know some of the new folks. Welcome them and show them the ropes.

Bev Bennett, KDØPTR, and Chuck Bennett, KDØPTK, have graciously accepted the activities committee chair position and will be looking for your help with the social side of things with Field Day. Bev has been providing some tasty treats at the club meetings as well.

Justin Williamson, W5NEB, has taken on the role of Facebook committee chair, so if you've seen some new posts lately, that's

why. Thanks, Justin!

The LOG folding sessions have seen some new faces, but we still need your help. There is always great conversation and almost always some treats. Come have fun with us!

As I stated at the club meeting, I did some repeater maintenance late last Friday night. All turned out great, and we're ready for another storm season.

If you have not paid your 2018 dues, now is the time to do so. There was some discussion as to whether dues were on a calendar or as-you-pay basis. Our dues are on a calendar year, January through December.

Going into the month of February, we are up by about 50 members over last year at this same time. Thanks to all who have continued to support the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club. Your support is greatly appreciated.

See you in the field or at the next club meeting!

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT

### JOIN LARC TODAY!

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

### UPCOMING LARC PROGRAM

APRIL – JOE EISENBERG, KØNEB

## PRE-CONVENTION DINNER

It is time for Hamfest, which means it's time for the annual Pre-Convention Dinner!

**LEE'S CHICKEN**  
1940 W Van Dorn Street

March 9, 17:30

Everyone is welcome!

### RESERVATIONS:

Contact Bruce Wood, KAØRIM, at [ka0rim@arrl.net](mailto:ka0rim@arrl.net).

Come and join fellow Hams for an informal time of fellowship.

—Chuck Bennett, KDØPTK

## BEST CHOICE UPC LABELS



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

## PUBLIC SERVICE

Greetings, everyone!

Here's a reminder that public service season is not far off, and our first event is a biggy. Sunday, May 6, is the Lincoln Marathon! Please mark your calendars.

I will have a public service calendar in next month's LOG, so stand by.

Enjoy spring when it gets here.

—Mike Long, KØSHC  
Public Service Chair

## JANUARY VE EXAMS



**ARRL  
VEC**

This month, our session was at the Red Cross building and had six individuals attempting a new license or an upgrade. Unfortunately, we had a 33% success rate, as only two examinees passed their exams.

### GENERAL

- ♦ Malachi Rittenburg, KEØIBX, Valparaiso

### EXTRA

- ♦ Joseph Cowell, KEØOKW, Lincoln

Congratulations to our upgraded licensees!

Volunteer Examiners (VE's) who participated this month are NØADR, WØBCL, WØBMB, KCØDHM, and KCØPJR.



We will continue to meet at the Red Cross, 220 Oakcreek Drive. Upcoming exam dates are April 5, May 3, and June 7.

—Chris Evens, KCØPJR

## EXTRA CLASS

If you want to take the Extra class, mark your calendars for March 21. Class will be held in Kruger Hall at Union College and run from 18:30 to 21:30 through May 2.

Be sure to watch the website, [k0kkv.org](http://k0kkv.org), for updates.

—Aaron Rogge, NØADR

## NIGHTLY NETS

CQ . . . CQ! I'm looking for primary and backup controllers for nightly ARES nets! No previous experience is required. New Hams, old Hams, experienced Hams, Hams just getting their feet wet—anyone is welcome! ARES nets begin nightly at 21:00 local time on the 76 repeater. As a primary net controller, ten minutes once a week is all it takes! Running a net improves radio skills and alleviates mic fright. We'd love to have you join the fun!

Thank you to the current primary net controllers: WØBCL, NØDIZ, WDØEUZ, W5NEB, KDØPTR, and KØRPT! Also, here's a huge thank you to current backup net controllers: KBØDNP, KCØFAN, KØKPH, KØORU, KDØPTK, and KCØWWR! Finally, here's a big thank you to former net controllers (active as of August 2017): KØGND, NØJMP, KDØOVK, KDØRJD, and KDØRJE.

For more information on becoming a nightly ARES net controller, please contact Eric at [k0jia@xsmail.com](mailto:k0jia@xsmail.com). I'd be more than happy to get you started!

—Eric Bingham, KØJIA

## NEBRASKA QSO PARTY

The Nebraska QSO Party, sponsored by Nebraska QCWA, is scheduled for the weekend of April 21–22. It will start at 1300 Zulu or 08:00 CDT on Saturday, April 21.

FT8 has been added as a new mode this year. For more details, see [www.qcwa.org/chapter025.htm](http://www.qcwa.org/chapter025.htm).

— Fred Eriksen, KBØLF

## AUDIT COMMITTEE



The Board has established the audit committee, and it is working on setting times to meet and audit the 2017 books.

Greg Brown, KTØK and Heather Chestnut, KBØBXA, were selected from the Board. John Dale, NØFYE, and Jean Dale, NØOLM, were selected from among the members.

Thank you so much for all the help!

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT

## FEBRUARY LOG ASSEMBLY CREW



Thank you to WØBCL, WDØEZI, NØJLR, KRØKAT, KØNC, KDØPTF, KDØRIY, NØVMT, and Ethan Boldt for preparing the February 2018 LOG for mailing.

Upcoming LOG prep dates:

- ♦ Monday, April 2
- ♦ Monday, April 30
- ♦ Tuesday, May 29

—Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR

## ESTATE TABLES PREVIEW

Can't wait for Hamfest? Here is a partial list of what will be on the estate tables:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Brand</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Asking</b>
Accessories	AT&T		Patch Panel	30
Accessories	Dentron	GLA-1000	Antenna Tuner	150
Accessories	MFJ	16010	Antenna Tuner	30
Accessories	MFJ	1702B	Ant. Switch 2-pos	10
Accessories	PakRat	PK64	TNC	5
Accessories	Radio Shack	21-549	External Speaker	25
Accessories	Realistic	Nova Pro	Headphones	10
Accessories	Realistic	40-12488	External Speaker	10
Accessories	Unknown	Unknown	2 pos coax switch	5
Accessories	Unknown		Line Conditioner	5
Accessories	Unknown		Code Key	10
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Amplifiers	Gonset	GSB-201 (#3340)	Amplifier	75
Antennas	CDE		Rotor Controller	25
Antennas	Homemade		2m J-Pole	20
Antennas	MaxRad		2m Mobile antenna	10
Antennas	OSJ	146/440	J-Pole	25
Antennas	Spaulding	HBXD	32 foot tower	75
Antennas	Spaulding (Rohn)		48 foot tower	125
Antennas	Unknown	Unknown	Ten Element 2-meter beam	75
Antennas	Unknown	Unknown	Four element BB Quad beam	100
Antennas	Unknown	Unknown	80-meter dipole	15
Antennas	Unknown	Unknown	6-2-440 tower mount	20
Antennas	Unknown		2m Mag mount	10
Antennas	Unknown	PA144-8-3	2m 8-Element Beam 144-146	50
Antennas	Unknown		2m Mag mount	10
Antennas	W2AU	Unknown	Balun	25
HF Radios	MFJ	9420	20 meter SSB QRP	100
Homebrew Stuff	Unknown		Audio Amplifier	10
HT's	ICOM	IC-V82	2m Handheld	45
Microphones	Astatic	Unknown	Hand Mic	10
Microphones	Kantronics	9612	Packet decoder	50
Microphones	Magnum	Unknown	Hand Mic	15
Microphones	Turner	Plus 3B	Amplified Desk Mic	25

Microphones	Unknown	Model 915	Hand Mic	5
Tuner	Vertex	FC-40	Antenna Tuner for 897 \$300 new	200
VHF Mobiles	ICOM	IC-2000H	2 meter mobile	175
VHF Mobiles	Yaesu	FT-897D	HF + 6, 2 and 440 \$849 new	400
VHF Mobiles	Yaesu	FT-290R	Portable 2m SSB, CW, FM 2.5w	25
VHF Mobiles	Yaesu	FT-2800	2m 65w mobile	150

If you find something you want or wish to see the complete list, contact Gordon Trout, WØKBS, at [w0kbs@arrl.net](mailto:w0kbs@arrl.net) or (402) 580-5326. Be sure to come out for Hamfest on March 10.

—Gordon Trout, WØKBS

## RADIO SPORT

### MARCH

- ◆ 4-5 International DX – Phone

### APRIL

- ◆ 15 Rookie Roundup – Phone
- ◆ 21-22 NE QSO Party

—ARRL Contest Calendar

## DIGITAL LOG?

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- ◆ Saves your club money on printing costs.
- ◆ Color graphics and photos! :)
- ◆ One less thing to toss or recycle.
- ◆ Get the first look when your digital LOG arrives days (sometimes a week) before the print edition!

Sign up for the digital LOG at [k0kkv.org/lincoln-log](http://k0kkv.org/lincoln-log).

—Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR

## SUPPORTING BUSINESS MEMBERS

### BOB'S TAVERN

6212 Havelock Ave, Lincoln, NE 68507

### BRENT'S FLAT WORK

1525 N 58th St, Lincoln, NE 68505

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3933 S 48th St, Lincoln, NE 68506

### HEIDELBERG'S SPORTS BAR

4620 Bear Ave, Lincoln, NE 68504

### NORTH CREEK CAR WASH

6000 Telluride Dr, Lincoln, NE 68521

### 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 \$: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Administrative use only:

- Cash
- Credit Card
- Check
- Data Uploaded

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