

AUGUST MEETING

7:30 PM, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

AUGUST CLUB MEETING

Upgrading from Technician class to General class may begin and end with a test, but the challenges of becoming a good HF operator are just beginning!

Learning new modes, equipment, and operating procedures can seem overwhelming. Greg Brown, KTØK, will present a basic introduction to setting up your first station, the proper adjustment and use of HF equipment, and operating procedures to make your transition more enjoyable. There will also be a few tips to help long-time HF operators hone their skills.

See you in August!

—Greg Brown, KTØK

EVENT CALENDAR

AUGUST

Th	08/02	6:30 pm	VE Exams	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr
Th	08/02	8:00 am	Super Fair Begins	Lancaster Event Center	4100 N 84th St
Su	08/05	10:00 pm	Super Fair Ends		
W	08/08	12:00 pm	QCWA Luncheon	The Eatery	2548 S 48th St
W	08/08	7:30 pm	LARC Meeting	Northern Lighthouse	6131 N 14th St
Th	08/09	7:30 pm	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St
Sa	08/11	11:00 am	HPQRP Homebrewers	Bredeaux Pizza	1425 Silver St, Ashland
Th	08/16	7:00 pm	LARC Board Meeting	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr
Tu	08/21	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to log@k0kkv.org	
M	08/27	7:00 pm	LOG Folding	Red Cross	2625 Potter St

SEPTEMBER

Th	09/06	6:30 pm	VE Exams	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr
Sa	09/08	11:00 am	HPQRP Homebrewers	Bredeaux Pizza	1425 Silver St, Ashland
W	09/12	12:00 pm	QCWA Luncheon	The Eatery	2548 S 48th St
W	09/12	7:30 pm	LARC Meeting	Northern Lighthouse	6131 N 14th St
Th	09/13	7:30 pm	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St
Th	09/20	7:00 pm	LARC Board Meeting	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr
Tu	09/25	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to log@k0kkv.org	

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Summer activities are certainly ramping up with the Cornhusker State Games and all the other public service in the works. Thank you to all who are participating and having fun, and to those who are taking charge and making it all happen.

This past weekend, I took a day of vacation and drove out to Scottsbluff for a band-related thing and took advantage of the extra time I had to meet with quite a few Hams along the way. It was great to meet all the folks from the Tri-City ARC. Thanks for

letting me speak at your club meeting about ARES and some of the upcoming changes taking place very soon. I will reveal some of this ARES information in another article of this LOG, titled "ARES Happenings."

I apologize for not making the last club meeting. I had a sinus infection that caused a lot of swelling and a migraine. Thanks to Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL, for taking charge on very short notice.

I look forward to seeing you at the next club meeting, where Greg Grown, KTØK, will give a presentation about HF. Come see and hear what it's all about!

— 73 de Ed Holloway, KØRPT

A NOTE OF THANKS



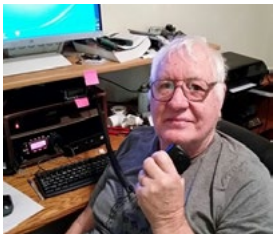
Thanks to everyone who helped me get my base station and antenna up and running here at my house earlier this year. This includes those who came out to my house to have a look, gave or loaned me parts or equipment, gave general feedback, or all of the above! This is an incomplete list, and I apologize to anyone who I may have missed: WØBCL, WDØEUZ, KCØFAN, KØFY/SK, KDØOVK, KDØPTR, KØRPT, AAØVA, and others. Thank you so much!

Now I need to keep water out of the 5/8 wavelength triple-stack vertical antenna and find one more spot for a ground rod before everything is 100%!

Eric Bigham, KØJIA



MEET YOUR FELLOW HAM



Bill Pugsley, WØZWV, grew up in Lincoln, graduating from Northeast High School in 1957, where he was a student of Ham radio operator/electronics shop teacher Evan Boiler, SK.

Bill's dad, Al Pugsley, W9BXJ, later WØBXJ/SK, and Mr. Boiler encouraged Bill to become a licensed Ham, and in 1955 Bill became WØZWV.



Al Pugsley, WØBXJ

Bill's first contact was on March 12, 1955.



Fifty-seven years later, Bill made a contact with the same Ham on August 17, 2012, and has the cards from both

contacts! Interestingly, the first contact was by CW and the August 2012 contact was by digital mode JT-65. And the Ham's name was Tommy Osborne — Not the one we all know!



After earning a degree from UNL, Bill worked for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He attended the University of Missouri, attaining his Master's degree, then moved to Illinois and Iowa before returning to Lincoln to work for the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department and resuming his membership in the LARC.

In 2001, he retired and he and wife, Becky, moved to Glenwood, Iowa, to be with her elderly parents. In Glenwood, Bill was active with the Heartland Hams Radio Club, serving four years as the club president. He also served as the Mills County ARES Coordinator.

After Becky's parents passed, Bill and Becky returned to Lincoln in 2017, and Bill happily rejoined LARC.

—Becky Pugsley

JULY VE EXAM



**ARRL
VEC**

We held our regular session at the Red Cross building on July 5. This was our first test session with the

new Technician test pool, which will be valid through June 2022.

The results are as follows:

TECHNICIAN

- ♦ Joseph Gruber, KEØSNV, Austin, MN

Congratulations to our new licensee!

Volunteer Examiners (VEs) who participated this month: WØBCL, KCØDHM, NØJWS, KØKPH, ACØLD, KCØPJR, and AEØRP.

We will continue to meet at the Red Cross, 220 Oakcreek Drive.



Upcoming exam dates are August 2, September 6, and October 4.

— Chris Evens, KCØPJR

ARES HAPPENINGS



There have been some interesting discussions lately about the new ARES Strategic Plan that is coming down the pipe from ARRL HQ. I have been given an advanced pre-vote copy that outlines all the changes. I'll share what this means for ARES in Lancaster County, SKYWARN®, LARC, and those who participate.

Please note that SKYWARN is a separate entity from ARES. What that means is you do not have to be an active member of ARRL, ARES, or LARC to participate in SKYWARN. SKYWARN in Lancaster County includes weather-related nets and activities, such as reporting snow depths and storm watches.

The SKYWARN certification requirements remain the same: successful completion of two online courses, "Role of The SKYWARN Spotter" and "SKYWARN Spotter Convective Basics," and the tri-annual certification test created by the NWS and administered by the Lancaster County EOC. The two online courses need to be taken only once. After finishing these courses with passing quiz scores, present the certificates of completion to the EC or email them to me at k0rpt@arrl.net. Participants must attend SKYWARN spotter training once every three years and pass the certification test, which is administered immediately following the NWS presentation. The results of those tests will be compiled by the LEOC and forwarded to the EC.

In the past, participants were encouraged

to complete FEMA online courses IS-100 and IS-200. Many of you have. If you have yet to take these courses, I urge each of you to do so. They offer great introductory information about the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Incident Command System (ICS).

The new ARES Strategic Plan offers three levels of certification. Level one is designed for folks who are registering for ARES participation. Training will be provided by the local ARES leadership team and can consist of formal or informal procedural training sessions. Completion of all training will be verified by the participant's emergency coordinator (EC) before the participant advances to the next level.

Upon completion of level one, those who want advanced training to prepare for potential leadership roles may participate in level two training. Participants are required to complete ARRL's EC-001, "Introduction to Amateur Radio Emergency Communications," and FEMA online courses IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, and IS-800. Additionally, ARRL membership is required for all individuals who serve in appointed positions in the ARES program.

Level three certification is for those participants who have completed levels one and two and wish to pursue ARES leadership roles such as EC, ADEC, DEC, ASEC, SEC, and other designated positions in the ARES program. Participants are required to successfully complete ARRL's EC-016, "Emergency Communications

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for Management" along with FEMA courses IS-300 and IS-400. Participants will also be encouraged to complete FEMA Leadership Development courses: IS-120, IS-230, IS-240, IS-241, IS-242, IS-244, and IS-288.

Both IS-300 and IS-400 are 18-hour classroom programs, and the instructor needs to be in our area to teach these classes. Matt Anderson, KAØBOJ, our section manager, has the authority to extend the time allowed for completion of these two modules or to grant in substitution thereof the FEMA Leadership Development Series courses as an alternative. I have talked to Matt, and he has agreed to allow the substitution.

Participants currently in leadership roles when the new program is implemented will have one calendar year to complete training to meet qualifications for level three. Training requirements for the roles of EC, DEC, and their assistants will be verified by their SEC or his or her designee.

Lastly, for those of you who feel this is going to be a huge burden or a waste of time; trust me. I thought the same thing. However, as I've said many times, I won't ask you to do something that I haven't already done or that I'm not willing to do. Aside from IS-300 and IS-400, it took me fewer than 24 hours to complete every course mentioned in this article. I'm glad I completed them because it has given me a different viewpoint regarding the incident command structure.

I hope this article sheds some light on upcoming ARES changes, dispels some rumors, and sets your minds at ease, knowing that ARES leaders have the skills and training should the need ever arise.

—Ed Holloway, KØRPT
ARRL Nebraska Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC)
ARRL Nebraska Section, Lancaster County Emergency Coordinator (EC)

2018 PUBLIC SERVICE CALENDAR

Th	08/02	Lancaster County Super Fair Begins	Lancaster Event Center
Su	08/05	Lancaster County Super Fair Ends	
Sa	08/25	Mud Run	Lancaster Event Center
Su	08/26	Heat Stroke 100 Bike Ride	Sesostris Shrine, 1050 Saltillo Rd
Sa	10/06	Market to Market Relay	
Su	10/07	EYE RUN	Holmes Lake Park

— Mike Long, KØSHC
Public Service Chair

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Thank you to NØADR, KCØDHM, KDØDIU, WDØEZI, KDØEZY, NØJLR, KBØKA, KRØKAT, KDØPTF, KDØRIY, NØVMT, KØVSL, CDØZWV, Emmett Boldt, and Kathryn

Boldt for helping to prepare the July 2018 LOG for mailing.

Plan now to join us for the next LOG folding session (August 27)! When we have at least 15 people prepping the LOG, the job is easy and fun for everyone.

— 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.

USED EYEGASSES NEEDED



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

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

— Dale & Kay Softley, KDØPTE / KDØTPP

AUGUST CLUB MEETING LOCATION



Remember, we will meet at Northern Lighthouse in August!

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT

RADIO SPORT

AUGUST

- ◆ 4–5 222 MHz and Up Distance Contest
- ◆ 18–19 10 GHz and Up — Round 1
- ◆ 19 Rookie Roundup — RTTY

SEPTEMBER

- ◆ 8–10 September VHF
- ◆ 15–16 10 GHz and Up — Round 2
- ◆ 29–30 EME — 2.3 GHz and Up

OCTOBER

- ◆ 15–19 School Club Roundup
- ◆ 27–28 EME — 50 to 1296 MHz

— ARRL Contest Calendar

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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 and use PayPal.

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Personal Information

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License Class: Novice Tech General Advanced Extra

Membership Information

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

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