2019 February

ateur Radio

FEBRUARY MEETING

7:30 pm, Wednesday, February 13 LI-COR, Lincoln, Nebraska

FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING



Jim Davidsaver, Lincoln-Lancaster County Emergency Management Director, will be our presenter at the February club meeting.

The new EOC is operational. Jim will show us some photos and let us know all we need to about the new facility.

Be sure to check out the article in the Lincoln Journal Star: journalstar.com/news/local/911/lancaster-county-s-new-emergencyoperations-center-stands-at-the/article_9a874356-cc19-55ff-bfaf-5de4390086e5.html.

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT

EVENT CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Th	02/07	6:30 pm	VE Exams	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr	
Sa	02/09	11:00 am	HPQRP Homebrewers	Breadeaux Pizza	1425 Silver St, Ashland	
W	02/13	12:00 pm	QCWA Luncheon	The Eatery	2548 S 48th St	
W	02/13	7:30 pm	LARC Meeting	LI-COR	4647 Superior St	
Th	02/14	7:30 pm	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St	
Th	02/21	7:00 pm	LARC Board Meeting	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr	
F	02/22	5:30 PM	Soup Supper/Karaoke	Elks Lodge #80	5900 S 58th St	
Tu	02/26	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to lo	og@k0kkv.org	

MARCH

Μ	03/04	7:00 pm	LOG Folding	Red Cross	220 Oakcreek Dr
F	03/08	5:30 pm	Pre-Convention Dinner	Lee's Restaurant	9140 W Van Dorn St
Sa	03/09	9:30 am	NE ARRL Convention	Lancaster Event Ctr	84th & Havelock
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Thanks to all who came out to the January club meeting. We had some fun, and I hope you all learned a little something about CATV.

I'm sorry to share about

the passing of Byron Ferguson, N7AZN. Byron was attending the December Board meeting when he became ill and was transported to the hospital. Byron passed away during transportation. I have had conversations with the family and passed along our condolences.

The new EOC is operational and by the images in the *Lincoln Journal Star*, it looks pretty nice. Jim Davidsaver, Lincoln-Lancaster County Emergency Management Director, will be our presenter at our February club meeting at LI-COR. Jim will show us some photos and let us know all we need to about the new facility. You won't want to miss this one!

At the January Board meeting, the Board approved a budget for 2019 and appointed an audit committee to review last year's accounts.

It looks like a fun soup supper has been scheduled for Friday, February 22, at the

Elks Lodge. Bring soup and other goodies to share and enjoy some good old-fashioned camaraderie. Look in the LOG for times. Also, that night I will be doing karaoke. If you enjoy singing karaoke or enjoy watching others, stay for the fun.

Public service will be gearing up soon, so keep that in mind as the club will need your help. Saturday, April 6, is the Central Plains Severe Weather Symposium, Family Weatherfest, and storm spotter training, so block out that date on the calendar.

Thanks to Lance Ferguson, WUØQ, for answering the call for help with Meals on Wheels. He volunteered an hour and 45 minutes and delivered 10 meals. It's been a few years, but we're still happy to help.

That's all for this month, folks. See you at the club meeting.

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT

LOOKING FOR WRITERS

Have you designed a project that others might be interested in or made a discovery you want to share? If so, drop us a line at log@k0kkv.org.

— Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR











CLUB MEETING LOCATION

MEETING LOCATION FOR FEBRUARY LI-COR Biosciences 4647 Superior St

Lincoln, NE 68504



GOOGLE MAPS https://goo.gl/maps/UEnkqqUHDB62

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT

JANUARY LOG ASSEMBLY CREW



Thank you to the following fabulous individuals who prepared the January 2019 LOG for mailing: NØADR, NØJLR, KRØKAT, KØNC, KDØONM, KDØPTF, WØZWV,

and Becky Pugsley.

Plan now to join us for the next folding session on Monday, March 3! When we have a crew of at least 15 people prepping the LOG, the job is easy and fun for everyone.

— Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR

JANUARY VE EXAM



This has been a very unusual month. We had five VEs show up for the exam session and no examinees. It

might have been due to the session being on the 3rd of January, which was still during Christmas break or vacations for many. We will have to keep that in mind for next year when this date rolls around.

I'm grateful to the five VEs who took time out of their evening to make the session possible: WØBCL, KCØDHM, KØKPH, KCØPJR, and KØSIL.



We will continue to meet at the Red Cross, 220 Oakcreek Drive. Upcoming exam dates are February 7, March 7, and April 4.

— Chris Evens, KCØPJR

PRE-CONVENTION DINNER

You are invited!

- Friday, March 8, 2019, at 5:30 pm
- Lee's Restaurant
- 1940 West Van Dorn Street

Order off the menu.

To assure there is ample seating, please RSVP to WAØRIM, Bruce Wood, by email: wa0rim@arrl.net.

— Bruce Wood, WAØRIM

SOUP 'N KARAOKE



Friday, February 22, 2019

Set up at 5:30 pm

Eat 6:00-7:00 pm

Karaoke 7:00 pm

Elks Lodge #80, 5910 S 58th St

SOUP IS ON! Load up all the family and invite friends to join us for soup supper and karaoke on Friday, February 22, beginning at 5:30 pm. Bring a crock pot of your favorite chili or soup to share, (Note: canned soup is always an option.) crackers, a plate of cookies, bars, or dessert of your choice, and table service. Drinks will be provided.

Bring a cupcake tray to hold hot cups and you can test the lineup of delicious soups.

A copy of the recipe is always welcome for those who would like to share their prize recipe.

It should be a fun night, and all, young and old, are invited to

participate. Come on out and enjoy some good old home cooking and a fun time of karaoke.

— Chuck Bennett, KDØPTK

JOIN LARC TODAY!

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

SILENT KEYS



The following Hams have passed away over the last few months.

Ed Whalen, NØUYY/SK — October

Byron Ferguson, N7AZN/SK — December

Randy Hansen, NØLKB/SK — December

Our thoughts go out to their families and friends.

— Aaron Rogge, NØADR

USED EYEGLASSES NEEDED



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

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

— Dale & Kay Softley, KDØPTE / KDØTPP

DIGITAL LOG

The USPS has increased the cost of mailing considerably in 2019. By switching to digital, you will be among the first to receive club news, and you will help the club keep its costs down.

Make the switch from print to digital online at <u>k0kkv.org/lincoln-log</u> or email <u>log@k0kkv.org</u>.

— Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR



NEBRASKA STATE ARRL CONVENTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

LANCASTER EVENT CENTER

4100 N. 84th Street

(84th & Havelock Streets)

Saturday, March 9, is the annual Nebraska State ARRL Convention. I hope many of you will attend. If you have time, we need volunteers on Friday and Saturday.

On Friday, March 8, from noon until 5:00 pm, is setup. We need lots of muscle to help with tables and other things. Some of the

vendors and flea market participants come to set up on this day. The more help we have, the better, so please come out.

On Saturday, the day of the convention, we need volunteers to assist vendors and flea market participants to their tables.

We need help with ticket sales at two locations and people to sell raffle tickets during the convention. If you can help on Saturday, arrive before 7:00 am.

Anyone who helps will get a free t-shirt for their efforts, while supply lasts. So please, if you can help, come out. With you, we will make this convention a big success! This year, we are opening the convention to the general public! Here is an opportunity to introduce our hobby to the public and get folks to join our club! We are the best advertisers for our club and hobby, so please, if you know of someone who is interested in what you do as an Amateur Radio operator, bring them. Get the word

> out to all your friends and family members. Please consider bringing your portable radio. This is a wonderful way for the public to talk on the radio; the frequency we use at the convention is 146.550 simplex.

For details about the convention, please check out the poster featured on page 8.

I look forward to seeing you at the convention. My team and I have worked many hours preparing for the convention, so thank you to anyone who helps us!

See you at the convention!

— Michael Long, KØSHC

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MEET YOUR FELLOW HAM: CHUCK BENNETT, KDØPTK



For over 80 years, my dad was an active ham radio operator. Dad was licensed in 1935 when he and mom lived in Auburn. He loved ham radio and wherever he went, he used his ham skills. Although I grew up with ham radio, dad kept the hobby to himself, but included the family in Field Day from the very early years. I knew his call sign like the back of my hand. We spent many Field Days at rural farm locations and my brother and I always had fun playing with the other kids. The HF antenna on the '56 Ford was quite a conversation piece when I was a teenager and was the kid with a car with the long antenna.

In 2005, Dad, WØWKP/SK, became a silent key, our son Jeff was encouraged by John Hauner, KØIH/SK, to attend a Technician Class so he would be able to 'claim' his grandpa's call sign. In 2011, I became interested in ham radio for use in emergency communication and at Jeff's encouragement, I passed the Technician class followed by the General license. Since then, it has become a family affair with my wife Bev, KDØPTR, also getting her General license.



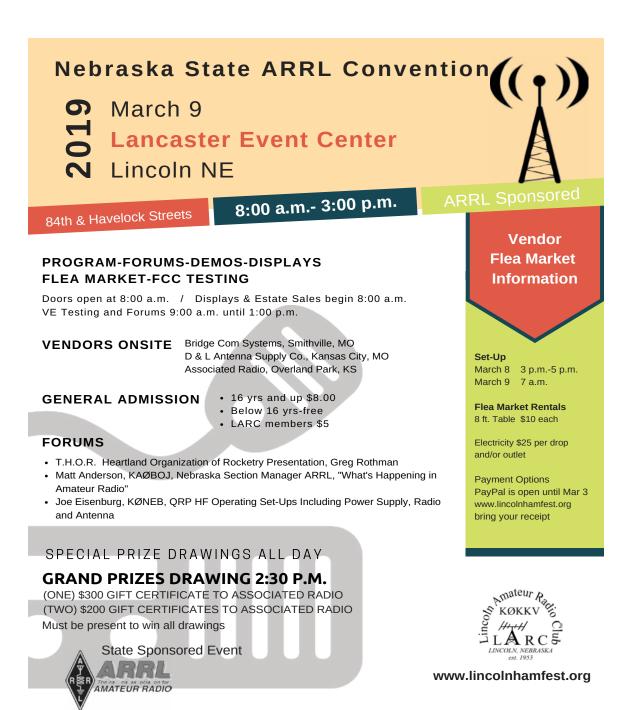
Dad formed the Southeast Nebraska Amateur Radio Club (SENARC) in 1936 for the purpose of emergency communication

for a four state area. SENARC is still in existence and celebrated its 80th anniversary in 2016. In 2015, I became president of the club. Dad's ham buddies helped put up our ham tower and dipole antennas used on 160, 80, 40, 20. SENARC member, Dennis Mason, KØBYK, is an example of a good Elmer.

I am also a charter member and 2015, 2016 past president of the Lincoln Salvation Army, SATERN Club. Club members built an emergency communication trailer to help with their mission of serving the people during times of emergency.

I have served several years as LARC Activities Chairman and enjoy finding ways to encourage family participation in ham activities. I am interested in starting antenna classes for new Hams. For six years, since becoming a member of LARC, I have participated in Field Day, Cornhusker State Games, Lincoln Marathon, EYE RUN, Lancaster County Fair, a certified weather spotter, and CERT volunteer. Recently, I jumped into backup ARES Net Control operator.

Bev and I have been married for 57 years and have three children and 12 grandchildren.



Lancaster Event Center (Lincoln Room)

84th & Havelock Lincoln NE

.76 NIGHTLY ARES NET REPORT FOR 2018

ARES NETS BY THE NUMBERS

Month	Sessions	Check-ins	NTS Traffic	NET Controllers
January	28	504	2	8
February	28	479	2	7
March	31	547	2	9
April	30	568	1	9
May	30	670		7
June	30	782		7
July	30	656		9
August	31	672		9
September	29	593		7
October	31	517		7
November	30	493	1	8
December	31	514	1	10

Your net controllers for this past year: WØBCL, KDØBXA, KCØDHM, NØDIZ, WDØEUZ, KØEVW, KCØFAN, KØJIA, KØORU, KDØOVK, KDØPTK, KDØPTR, WUØQ, KØRPT, WJØTX, and WØZWV.

Each time I look at these numbers, it always impresses me how many people check in on a given month and how much traffic is handled by this small group of net controllers. Even so — and I'll say it again, it's not the numbers that count, it's the people! So please do check in into your nightly ARES net on .76, and join in on the fun!

Also, if you have ever wondered about being a net controller — and we do need you — please contact me at <u>k0jia@xsmail.com</u> anytime for more info. Catch you all nightly on the .76 net!

— Eric Bigham, KØJIA

Smile of the Day

I am Ham, of Borg. Anything that can be used for or as part of an antenna will be assimilated.

— Clinton Herbert, AB7RG

FEB CLUB MEETING LOCATION

Remember we will meet at LI-COR for the February 13 meeting.

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT

2018 Public Service Summary

Thank you to everyone who volunteered this year. 106 volunteers worked 15 events including four SKYWARN[™] call-outs for a total^{*} of 1,542.12 hours and 7,911.52 miles.

Ninety-nine Hams logged 1,594.6 miles and a 118.6 hours for SKYWARN[™].

CALLSIGN (EVENTS, HOURS, AUTO MILES)

NØADR (6, 52.92, 415.3), W3ALX (4, 5.42, 112), K9APP (1, 14.09, 93), NØAPR (1, 5.33, 54), WØBCL (5, 38.19, 230.2), KDØBHQ (1, 7.5, 0), KEØBHQ (3, 7.86, 18), KAØBOJ (1, 0.82, 2), KDØBSF (1, 6.75, 10), NØBTY (3, 3.54, 60.8), KDØBXA (6, 32.65, 40.5), NUØC (1, 5.82, 13), KDØCJD (1, 7.5, 0), KEØCJD (1, 5.13, 0), KDØDEU (4, 8.36, 136), KCØDHM (1, 5, 16), KDØDHM (1, 4, 16), KDØDIU (7, 35.86, 135), NØDIZ (5, 33.25, 0), KBØDNP (3, 2.73, 4), KEØDXF (1, 1.9, 0), KEØDXS (2, 3.08, 12.5), KDØEEB (2, 3.83, 0), KEØELM (3, 17.53, 72), K9EMR (1, 4.6, 8), KEØEQV (1, 6.67, 21.2), KEØEQW (4, 80.2, 515.6), KEØEQX (1, 6.83, 42), KDØEQY (1, 7, 6), KEØEQY (2, 4.37, 28), KEØERA (6, 52.9, 141), KØEVW (2, 8, 12), WDØEZI (2, 6.3, 23), NØFUF (1, 1.82, 0), NØFYE (3, 13, 63.25), NØGMA (1, 0.7, 2), KEØJBT (3, 24, 137), NØJLR (3, 17.02, 81.1), KØJSL (2, 5.95, 0), KDØJSL (1, 6.25, 15), KEØJVS (3, 30.28, 154), KTØK (3, 20.02, 146), KTOK (1, 7.67, 36), KBØKA (4, 29.59, 102.4), KRØKAT (2, 9.2, 32), WØKBS (1, 3.97, 4), KØKPH (12, 87.09, 613.7), KD8LPA (1, 11.5, 14), K3MED (4, 15.81, 96.8), KCØML (1, 12.65, 149.7), KEØMWV (1, 5.75, 43), K6MXE (1, 8.5, 62), KD6MXE (1, 4.55, 62), KØNC (4, 3.67, 110), KØNEB (3, 8.87, 32.4), W5NEB (5, 17.65, 38), KDØNQ (1, 7.13, 9), NØOLK (2, 13.47, 7), KDØONM (2, 2.33, 82), KDØONN (4, 6.43, 87.8), KDØONQ (4, 102.51, 276.42), KDØOVK (1, 9.64, 16), KDØPTE (3, 16.81, 325.35), KDØPTF (9, 99.33, 371.4), KDØPTK (4, 16.66, 86), KDØPTR (4, 16.66, 28), WUØQ (3, 4.6, 102), KBØQCZ (1, 1.73, 2), KBØQEY (1, 2.75, 17), KBØQH (1, 4.6, 13), WAØQYI (1, 0.65, 10), NØQYM (1, 0.78, 2), N3RDY (2, 3.03, 22), KDØRIY (4, 6.58, 99.8), KDØRJD (1, 0.6, 2), KEØRLR (1, 5.42, 9), KØRPT (5, 9.97, 48), KEØRQT (2, 2.87, 50), N7RVN (2, 2.71, 79.6), KDØRWT (1, 1.52, 42), KBØRZP (4, 9.52, 80), KEØRZR (1, 2.17, 0), KØSHC (9, 141.1, 541.65), KCØSVX (2, 3.5, 18), KDØSXU (1, 3.88, 0), KD7SXW (1, 0.53, 18.8), KEØTAS (2, 1.77, 10), KDØTPM (1, 12.58, 85), KDØTPP (3, 16.81, 81.75), KBØTXE (1, 3.88, 52.4), NØVMT (1, 73.75, 79.2), KØVPH (1, 9.17, 85), N8VRX (2, 2.32, 58), KDØVSD (2, 6.1, 61.4), KDØVSJ (1, 1.92, 27), NØWLX (1, 1.2, 45.2), KØWTV (2, 9.67, 57.6), KCØWWR (1, 5.02, 12), KDØYFJ (1, 1.1, 20), NØYNB (1, 9.69, 145.4), KDØZMN (2, 22, 116), KDØZNM (5, 11.01, 107.5), KDØZNO (1, 5.22, 19), WØZNS (1, 0.25, 12), ACØZQ (2, 2.55, 57.8), WØZWV (2, 15.19, 102)

—Aaron Rogge, NØADR

*I do not have information from the Good Life Halfsy, so those numbers are not included.

RADIO SPORT

FEBRUARY

School Club Roundup
International DX–CW
International DX–Phone
Rookie Roundup–Phone
June VHF
Kids Day

• 22-23 Field Day

— ARRL Contest Calendar

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2019 LARC DUES

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You may renew at any club meeting, online at <u>k0kkv.org/membership</u>, 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

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If you have questions or content to submit for distribution, please email me at wj0tx@ arrl.net. Get social with us!

— Justin Williamson, WJØTX

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The *Lincoln LOG* is mailed monthly to all paid members of LARC and to all Lancaster County, Nebraska, Hams.

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