

SEPTEMBER MEETING

7:30 pm, Wednesday, September 11 LI-COR, Lincoln, Nebraska

SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING

Contesting, called Radiosport in ham radio, has many devoted followers, but it also has its detractors. At the September LARC meeting, Gregory Brown, KTØK, will present the pros and cons of each stance and provide a basic introduction to contesting, including ways advocates and adversaries can coexist on the bands. Join us and learn all you need to know to get started!

— Greg Brown, KTØK

3820 Cornhusker Hwy

EVENT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Virginia's Café

6:30 pm VE Exams

09/05

				J -	
W	09/11	12:00 pm	QCWA Luncheon	The Eatery	2548 S 48th St
W	09/11	7:30 pm	LARC Meeting	LI-COR	4647 Superior St
Th	09/12	7:30 pm	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St
Sa	09/14	11:00 am	HPQRP Homebrewers	Breadeaux Pizza	1425 Silver St, Ashland
Su	09/15		YMCA Last Blast Lincoln	Triathlon	Branched Oak Lake
Tu	09/17	6:30 pm	Technician Class	Krueger Center #123	4989 Bancroft Ave
F	09/20	7:30 pm	Fox Hunt	146.52 simplex	
Sa	09/21		MS Bicycle Ride		Springfield and Lincoln
Sa	09/21	6:30 pm	LARC Family Picnic	NE Picnic Shelter	Holmes Lake Park
Tu	09/24	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to lo	g@k0kkv.org
Th	09/26	7:00 pm	LARC Board Meeting	Elks Lodge #80	5910 S 58th St
F	09/27		SENARC Anniversary	Coryell Park	Johnson, NE
М	09/30	7:00 pm	LOG Folding	Elks Lodge #80	5910 S 58th

OCTOBER

Th	10/03	6:30 pm	VE Exams	Virginia's Café	3820 Cornhusker Hwy
Su	10/06		EYE RUN	Holmes Lake Park	
W	10/09	12:00 pm	QCWA Luncheon	The Eatery	2548 S 48th St
W	10/09	7:30 pm	LARC Meeting	LI-COR	4647 Superior St
Th	10/10	7:30 pm	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St
Sa	10/12		Market to Market		
Sa	10/12	11:00 am	HPQRP Homebrewers	Breadeaux Pizza	1425 Silver St, Ashland
Su	10/13		CROP Walk		
Th	10/24	7:00 pm	LARC Board Meeting	Elks Lodge #80	5910 S 58th St
Tu	10/29	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to	log@k0kkv.org

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

PO Box 5006 Lincoln, NE 68505

2019 Board of Directors										
President	Ed Holloway	KØRPT	402/326-1139	k0rpt@arrl.net						
Vice President	Jeff Bennett	WØWKP	402/432-0825	jeff.wowkp@gmail.com						
Secretary	Heather Chesnut	KDØBXA		secretary@k0kkv.org						
Treasurer	Greg Brown	KTØK	402/937-3540	kt0k@arrl.net						
	Chris Brennfoerder	KCØAOO		kc0aoo@gmail.com						
	Randy King	KØNC	402/450-0978	randyking1958@gmail.com						
	Mike Long	KØSHC	402/770-2427	k0shc13@yahoo.com						
	Justin Williamson	WJØTX	402/613-4444	wj0tx@arrl.net						
Executive Direct	or and Club Station Trus	tee								
	Reynolds Davis	KØGND	402/488-3706	reynoldsd1@aol.com						

	TEES			
Committee	Liaison	Chair	Phone	Email
A -41: -141	KCGVOO	Chuck Bennett, KDØPTK	402/310-5003	kd0ptk@gmail.com
Activities	KCØAOO	Bev Bennett, KDØPTR	402/875-2594	kd0ptr@gmail.com
Holiday Party	KDØBXA	Maureen Sadler, KDØONM	402/366-7828	emkay586@gmail.com
Awards	KØRPT			
Club Station	KØNC	Bruce Steyer, KBØKA	402/486-1714	kb0ka.larc@gmail.com
Convention	KØSHC	Mike Long, KØSHC	402/770-2427	k0sch13@yahoo.com
Convention	KUSHC	Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA		secretary@k0kkv.org
Education	WJØTX	Aaron Rogge, NØADR	402/617-0234	class@k0kkv.org
Emergency Coord. ARES	KØRPT	Ed Holloway, KØRPT	402/326-1139	k0rpt@arrl.net
Estate Assistance	KØRPT	Gordon Trout, WØKBS	402/580-5326	w0kbs@twc.com
Facebook	WJØTX	Justin Williamson, WJØTX	402/613-4444	wj0tx@arrl.net
Field Day	WØWKP	Jeff Bennett, WØWKP	402/432-0825	jeff.wowkp@gmail.com
LOG Editors	WJØTX	Aaron Rogge, NØADR	402/617-0234	log@k0kkv.org
LOG Editors	WIGHT	Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR	402/327-9777	jeri@ajrogge.com
Merchandise	KØNC	Randy King, KØNC	402/450-0978	randyking1958@gmail.com
KØKKV (76) Nets	KØRPT	Eric Bigham, KØJIA	402/467-1680	k0jia@xsmail.com
Public Relations	WJØTX	Justin Williamson, WJØTX	402/613-4444	wj0tx@arrl.net
Public Service	KØSHC	Mike Long, KØSHC	402/770-2427	k0sch13@yahoo.com
QSL Cards	KTØK	Greg Brown, KTØK	402/796-2201	gwbrownx@inebraska.com
Repeater	KØRPT	Ed Holloway, KØRPT	402/326-1139	k0rpt@arrl.net
Transmitter Hunts				
Website	WJØTX	Aaron Rogge, NØADR	402/617-0234	n0adr@ajrogge.com

President's Column



I don't know where the month of August went, but I could sure use a do-over so I could slow down and maybe catch a day or two of it.

The presentation at the

club meeting was spectacular. For those of you who missed it, you really missed a good one! Maybe we could get Tomas Hood, NW7US, to come back next year.

We need nominations for awards. If you know a deserving person, please send an email to k0rpt@arrl.net.

It looks as if we have enough opt-ins to publish a club directory. We'll wait until the deadline, Tuesday, October 1, before publishing it to give everyone a chance to respond.

There will be a transmitter hunt Friday, September 20. Mike Long, KØSHC; Justin Williamson, WJØTX; and I will be hiding somewhere in Lancaster County. We will use 146.52 simplex. We'll start transmitting at 7:30 pm and continue until all searchers have found us. We'll key for two minutes and be silent for three. There are no rules or points for this — just good old-fashioned fun. Please use common sense when

navigating your path and whatever triangulation methods you have. Put a lawn chair in your trunk for a sit-down and enjoy a burger or hot dog when

you find us — that is, if you find us!

Chuck and Bev Bennett, KDØPTK and KDØPTR, let us know that there will be a club picnic on Saturday, September 21, at Holmes Lake. It's a potluck, so bring what you want to eat, and if you want to share, that's okay as well. Look for details in this LOG [Page 7], on the Facebook page, website, or on the nightly net on '76.

Elections are coming in December. We would like you to serve on the Board, and if you are interested, contact Mike Long, KØSHC; Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA; Lance Ferguson, WUØQ; or Eric Bigham, KØJIA. We are bound by LARC Bylaws to have four plus one candidates to hold an election. Currently, we have four who have committed to run. Thanks to all who have put their hats in the ring.

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

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT











BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS



The Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization, which requires a Board of Directors to monitor activities, treasury, and

assets. In accordance with LARC Bylaws, the president appoints a committee to handle yearly elections. The election committee members are Mike Long, KØSHC; Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA; Lance Ferguson, WUØQ; and Eric Bigham, KØJIA.

If you have considered running for the Board, we have begun the process of gathering names for the upcoming ballot and election in December.

Elected club members serve a two-year term, and every year, four members of the current Board are up for re-election, along with those who choose to run.

If you enjoy involvement and want more to do with the club, consider running for the Board. You must be in good standing with your membership.

If you want to serve on the Board, submit your name, a recent photo, and a short bio (250 words or less) to a member of the nomination committee by **Monday, October 21,** for publication in the November *LOG*.

Additionally, there will be an open time during the November meeting for the committee to receive nominations from the floor. Nominees from the November meeting will not be able to publish a bio prior to the election. All candidates will be

given the opportunity to deliver a short speech at the December meeting prior to the vote. It is better for you to submit your name in October!

Please consider running. This is an important and rewarding opportunity for all club members!

Mike Long, KØSHC
 Election Committee Chair

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.

AUGUST VE EXAM



We had our session this month at Virginia's Café at 3820 Cornhusker Hwy on

August 1. This month, our only examinee passed his Technician exam.

TECHNICIAN

◆ Karl Gaiser, KEØWLQ, Lincoln

Congratulations to our new licensee!

Volunteer Examiners (VEs) who participated this month were NØLNK, KCØPJR, and KØSIL.

Upcoming exam dates are September 5, October 3, November 7, and December 5.

— Chris Evens, KCØPJR

CLUB DIRECTORY PROPOSAL

At the June 2019 LARC Board of Directors meeting, a proposal for the creation of a club directory was approved. In order to respect members' privacy concerns, several constraints were placed on this proposal:

- A. Participation in the directory is completely voluntary. You must affirmatively "opt in" to have any information included in the directory.
- B. You may choose to publish as little or as much personal information as you wish. Information considered for publication will include call sign, name, address, city, state, zip code, phone number, and email address. You may opt in on each of those categories individually.
- C. Authorized distribution of the directory will be limited to active LARC members.

In order to be the best possible financial stewards of the club's resources, it was

determined that at least 65 members must opt in to be included in the directory before it will be published. This notification will be published for 90 days and in three consecutive LOGs before the directory is created.

If you do not wish for any of your information to be included, you do NOT have to do anything, as only those opting in will be included.

If you are interested in opting in, fill out the form online at k0kkv.org/club-directory, send in the form in the Lincoln LOG [page 11], or you may email log@k0kkv.org. Submissions must be received by October 1.

Please direct your questions and comments about this proposal to your Board of Directors at board@k0kkv.org.

— Justin Williamson, WJØTX

2019 Public Service Calendar

Su	9/15	YMCA Last Blast Lincoln Triathlon	Branched Oak Lake
Sa	9/21	MS Bicycle Ride	Springfield, NE, and Lincoln
Su	10/6	EYE RUN	Holmes Lake Park, Lincoln
Sa	10/12	Market to Market Relay	
Su	10/13	CROP Walk	Lincoln
Sa	10/26	Oregon Trail Run of Nebraska	Hebron, NE
Su	11/03	Good Life Halfsy	Lincoln

Register to volunteer: k0shc13@yahoo.com

PUBLIC SERVICE UPDATES



As summer transitions to fall, our public service season will quickly come to an end! But we're not done yet!

Sunday, September 15, is the YMCA Last Blast

Lincoln Triathlon at Branched Oak Lake. The participants swim, bike, and run. It is a race, and when they are biking, it gets wild! We'll need your help just during the morning. This fund raiser event is sponsored by the YMCA.

The next event is Saturday, September 21, the MS Bike Ride. Do you know someone who lives with Multiple Sclerosis? Each state has a chapter to combat this deadly affliction, and one of the ways Nebraska raises funds for research is a bike ride that goes from Springfield, Nebraska, to Lincoln's Haymarket Park. The riders spend the night and ride back to Springfield the next day.

Our job is simple: keep the riders safe and help out where needed. You are not expected to go to Springfield. We need your help for the Lincoln-bound route. We are not involved when the riders leave Sunday morning. We are actually helping the Bellevue Radio Club, whose members tag along with the bicyclists from Springfield to Lincoln. It's a chance for you to meet Hams from Bellevue and Omaha!

Sunday, October 6, is the seventh-annual EYE RUN at Holmes Lake Park in Lincoln. This is a fund raiser for Christian Record Services for the Blind. Register to volunteer at www.EYERUN.info.

I will have sign up sheets at the next club meeting, and if you don't make the meeting, email me at k0shc13@yahoo.com. Again, please consider helping!

Take note: Saturday, October 12, is the Market to Market Relay Race; Sunday, October 13, is the CROP Walk; and Sunday, November 3, is the Good Life Halfsy. More details will com in the next LOG.

Thanks to all of you who help and make our club the BEST in the USA!

Mike Long, KØSHC
 Public Service Chair

LOOKING FOR WRITERS

Do you have Amateur Radio-related news to share? If so, drop us a line at log@k0kkv.org.

— Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR

TECHNICIAN CLASS



Save the date! The Lincoln Amateur Radio Club is offering a FREE Technician license instruction course. The course will run for seven weeks with six three-hour class sessions and the VE exam on the

sevent week. The class begins Tuesday, September 17, at 6:30 pm in Room 123 of the Krueger Center at Union College. Contact class@k0kkv.org for more information.

> — Aaron Rogge, NØADR Education Committee Chair





MAKE LINCOLN

FREE EVENT ALL AGES



ARE YOU A MAKER?

Share you creations, your craft, and your cause!

SIGN UP:

makelincoln.com/makers

IT'S FREE!

AUGUST LOG ASSEMBLY CREW



Thank you to the following individuals who prepped the August LOG: WØBCL, KDØBXA, KCØDHM, KDØDIU, NØJLR, KBØK, KRØKAT, KØKPH, KØNC, KDØONM, and Jon Peterson.

Join us for our next LOG folding session at the Elks Lodge #80, 5910 S. 58th Street.

— Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR

LARC FAMILY PICNIC

DATE: Saturday, September 21

TIME: 6:30 pm

LOCATION: Holmes Lake City Park (northeast side) shelter. Look for the LARC banner. Talk-in will be on 146.760.

We will throw hot dogs and brats on the grill at Holmes Lake Park, Saturday, September 21 at 6:30 pm.



What to bring: Hot dogs/brats and buns, table service, a side dish, drink, and a lawn chair. Condiments will be provided. Homemade ice cream and cake will be provided for dessert.

Arrive at 5:00 pm and bring your ball glove for a game of family softball.

Please RSVP to kd0ptk@gmail.com or leave message at 402/310-5003.

— Chuck Bennett, KDØPTK Activities Chair

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 1950s, 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 Friday, 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 spark plug 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, and always with a smile. The current Board will select the recipient in consultation with Dianna May and present the award at the club holiday party.

2019 LARC AWARDS

All requests and nominations for the Jerry Cox, WØMAO, and Robert Fricke, WØPOL, Awards can be submitted online at <u>neares.net/larc-awards</u> or emailed to Ed, KØRPT, no later than Friday, November 15, to allow time for judging and plaques to be printed.

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT k0rpt@arrl.net Awards Chair

SENARC 83rd Anniversary Celebration



SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (SENARC)

83rd Anniversary and Emergency Communication Exercise

The Southeast Nebraska Amateur Radio Club will celebrate its 83rd anniversary in September. In 1938, Garold "Jerry" Bennett, WØWKP/SK, was appointed Nebraska Emergency Coordinator by the communication manager of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). SENARC was comprised of Hams throughout Nebraska, Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas. Jerry was a long-time member of LARC, father of Chuck Bennett, KDØPTK, and grandfather of Jeff Bennett, WØWKP.

September is National Preparedness Month. Along with the SENARC 83rd anniversary will be a practice Emergency Communication Exercise, which will activate as NØN on Saturday, September 28, and Sunday, September 29, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm CDT on 14.220 and 7.180. The celebration and exercise will be at the historical Coryell Park, near Johnson, Nebraska, where the club met for many years.

On Friday, September 27, at 7:30 pm, there will be an EMP presentation by Dr. Robert Hayden, KØWD. At 6:30 pm, the club will provide free hot dogs, chips, and drinks for guests attending the 7:30 pm presentation. On Sunday, there will be a potluck picnic at

1:00 pm in the auditorium, followed by the election of officers.

Additional information can be found on the Southeast Nebraska Radio Club on Facebook. Talk-in will be on 146.580. All Hams and families are invited. Contact senebrradioclub@gmail.com or call 402/310-5003.

— Chuck Bennett, KDØPTK SENARC President

FROM LARC MINUTES PAST

JANUARY 8, 1958

- BTG (WØBTG) Talked on 6 meter walkie talkie project.
- LAA (WØLAA) Demonstrated Grid Dipping.
- KTZ (KNØKTZ-KØKTZ) Hal Kunkee shared 2 meter transmitter he built.
- ◆ FTR (WØFTR) Demonstrated 10 6 Handy Talky transceivers.
- TVI committee? Ohm.
- Voted to pay KØKKV, (Jack Zimmer) expenses on Lincoln LOG. Also recommended he plan to limit mailing to paid-up members.

ED'S NOTES: I talked with Hal Kunkee, KØKTZ, as I found this was the first entry for him, and we were trying to figure out if he is the oldest living continuous member of LARC. Hal's dues in 1958 were \$2.00. In 1958, dues were prorated quarterly at \$0.50.

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT

RADIO SPORT

SEPTEMBER

- ◆ 14–16 September VHF
- ◆ 21–22 10 GHz and Up Round 2
- ◆ 21–22 EME 2.3 GHz and Up

OCTOBER

- ◆ 21–25 School Club Roundup
- ◆ 19-20 EME 50 to 1296 MHz

November

- ◆ 2–4 Nov. Sweepstakes CW
- ◆ 16–17 EME 50 to 1296 MHz
- ◆ 16–18 Nov. Sweepstakes Phone
 - ARRL Contest Calendar

SUPPORTING BUSINESS MEMBERS

BRENT MANSHEIM INSURANCE

4848 Normal Blvd, Lincoln, NE 68506

COLLEGE VIEW DENTAL

3933 S 48th St, Lincoln, NE 68506

ABOUT

Supporting Business Members help offset the cost of producing this LOG and maintaining the LARC website, KØKKV.org. Check them out and let them know you appreciate their support.

To learn more about becoming a supporting business member, contact Ed Holloway, KØRPT, at 402/326-1139 or k0rpt@arrl.net.

-><	_ ء	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_9	~	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	 	 	-	-	-	_	_	_	 	3	_
0	•																								0	•																				0 -	

LARC Club Member Directory Opt In

Personal Information Name: Call Sign:____ Must be Address:____ received by City:_____ State:____ Zip+4:____ October 1 Phone: Email Address: License Class: □Novice □Tech □General □Advanced □Extra I give permission to **Club members:** If you do not wish for any of your publish my information to be included, you do NOT have to do □ Name & Call Sign anything, as only those opting in will be included. □ Address □ Phone Number Make to: Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, Inc. □ Email Address

A minimum of 65 members must opt in for the directory to be produced. The directory is only for club members.

incoln Amateur Radio Club, Inc. PO Box 5006 Lincoln NE 68505-0006

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 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. The deadline for each issue is generally the last Tuesday of the previous month.



The LOG and other Lincoln Amateur Radio Club information are available at <u>k0kkv.org</u> and at <u>facebook.com/LARClincoln</u> and may be used freely. Permission is granted to other publications to reprint articles, provided that source credit, author, and previous print source appear in the reprint.

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club Registration Form										
Personal Information Name: Call Sign: Address:	Administrative use only:									
City: State: Zip+4:	☐ Cash									
Phone: Email Address:	☐ Credit Card☐ Check☐									
License Class: □Novice □Tech □General □Advanced □Extra	☐ Data Uploaded									
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 \$:										