

LINCOLN LOG

2019
November

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club



NOVEMBER MEETING 7:30 PM, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 LI-COR, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING

"Can you hear me now?" Remember that commercial, that slogan? It is apropos for Amateur Radio communications, right? Right!

Come to the meeting to hear Tomas Hood, NW7US, talking about hearing from you.

—Jeff Bennett, WØWKP

EVENT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Th	11/07	6:30 pm	VE Exams	Virginia's Café	3820 Cornhusker Hwy
Sa	11/09	11:00 am	HPQRP Homebrewers	Bredeaux Pizza	1425 Silver St, Ashland
W	11/13	12:00 pm	QCWA Luncheon	The Eatery	2548 S 48th St
W	11/13	7:30 pm	LARC Meeting	LI-COR	4647 Superior St
Th	11/14	7:30 pm	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St
Fr	11/15	12:00 pm	Award Nominations Due	Details on pgs. 5-6	
Sa	11/16	8:30 am	NE Nebraska Hamfest	105 W Elm Ave	Elkhorn, NE
Su	11/24	midnight	Board Bios Due	Details on pg. 5	
Tu	11/26	7:00 pm	LARC Board Meeting	Elks Lodge #80	5910 S 58th St
Tu	11/26	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to log@k0kkv.org	
Th	11/28		Happy Thanksgiving		

DECEMBER

M	12/02	7:00 pm	LOG Prep	Elks Lodge #80	5910 S 58th St
W	12/11	12:00 pm	QCWA Luncheon	The Eatery	2548 S 48th St
W	12/11	7:30 pm	LARC Meeting & Board Elections	LI-COR	4647 Superior St
Th	12/12	7:30 pm	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St
Sa	12/14	11:00 am	HPQRP Homebrewers	Bredeaux Pizza	1425 Silver St, Ashland
Sa	12/14	5:00 pm	Christmas/Holiday Party	Elks Lodge #80	5910 S 58th St
Th	12/18	7:00 pm	LARC Board Meeting	Elks Lodge #80	5910 S 58th St
Su	12/22		Hanukkah Begins		
Tu	12/24	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to log@k0kkv.org	
W	12/25		Merry Christmas/Happy Holidays		

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



As we near the end of 2019, I want to express my sincere thanks to all who have participated in club events this year. Much thanks to all the committee chairs and their committees. Each

committee has gone beyond anything I could have expected. The club and everyone who has taken part have enjoyed some good times in all areas. The team of Board members has come together to continue the forward movement of our club, and it's really showing. Thank you all so much!

There are just a couple more events left in the year. One is our annual Christmas/holiday gathering. We'll again meet at the Elk's Lodge. If you're a member, dinner is on the club. It's a perk of being a member. Annual award winners will also be announced. Bringing a dish is not a requirement to participate, but it is encouraged. Some have brought food in the past, and it was very tasty.

Remember, all membership rules apply. I look forward to seeing everyone.

As I write this, the first snow is falling, and I'm listening to the 80-meter net. I finally got an HF antenna up. I heard Curt Pikschus,

NØGVK, check in. I haven't heard his voice in quite a few years. That was nice and I think I'll have to work on a wire now.

Tomas Hood, NW7US, will be on hand to give another great presentation at the November club meeting.

See you all at the club meeting!

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT



BOARD MEETING DATES

Club members are welcome to attend all Board meetings. Meetings are at the Elks Lodge #80, 5910 S 58th St at 7:00 pm.

- ◆ Tuesday, November 26
- ◆ Wednesday, December 18

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT



LARC HOLIDAY PARTY

- WHEN:** December 14, 2019
- TIME:** Doors open at 5:00 pm
Supper begins at 6:00 pm
- WHERE:** Elks Lodge #80, 5910 S 58th St
Lincoln, NE 68516
- COST:** Free to all 2019 & 2020 LARC
members (Meal provided, but feel
free to bring a side dish to share)
- RSVP:** No need to RSVP! Show up and enjoy the food, fun, and fellowship. Membership
rules apply.



More details available on page 8.

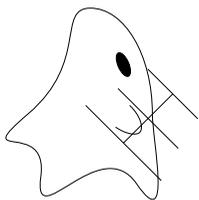
SETE 2019



Thank you to everyone who helped with the ARES SETE on Saturday, October 26. It was a success and provided great practice for handling traffic during an emergency. Watch for a full report in an upcoming LOG.

— Aaron Rogge, NØADR
ARRL Nebraska Section Assistant EC

GHOST (FOX) HUNT RESULTS



Harrison Gubser, NØHDG, Mike Long, KØSHC, and myself had a great afternoon hiding during the Ghost (Fox) Hunt on Sunday, October 27. We were hiding at little-known Merganser Lake in far SW Lancaster County. You have to drive down a narrow tree-lined gravel lane for about half of a mile to get to it. It was a perfect spooky spot!

Martha and Greg Brown, KYØK and KTØK, were the first to find us after 90 minutes. Awhile later, we led Chuck and Bev Bennett, KDØPTK and KDØPTR, and Dean Christensen, NEØUS, to our spot with some extra hints.

It was a small group, but we had a grand time.

Kelly Gubser, NØKDG

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 nominating 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 nominating committee by **Sunday, November 24**, for publication in the December LOG.

Additionally, there will be an open time during the November meeting for the committee to receive nominations from the floor.

All candidates will be given the opportunity to deliver a short speech at the December meeting prior to the vote.

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

— Mike Long, KØSHC
Nominating Committee Chair

PUBLIC SERVICE: THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following individuals who helped with the CROP Walk on Sunday, October 13: KDØBXA, KDØDIU, NØFYE, KØKPH, KØNC, KDØONM, KDØONQ, KDØPTE, KØSHC, and KDØTPP.

— Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA
CROP Walk Coordinator

OCTOBER LOG ASSEMBLY CREW



Thank you to everyone who prepped the October LOG: WØBCL, KDØBXA, KCØDHM, KDØDIU, WDØEZI, KØNC, KDØONM, WJØTX, WØZWV, and Becky Pugsley.

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

— Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL

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 neares.net/larc-awards or emailed to Ed, KØRPT, no later than **Friday, November 15**, to allow time for judging and plaques to be printed.

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

LARC HOLIDAY PARTY: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14



The theme for this year's holiday party will be exactly like years past: Family! First, a big thank you to Randy King, KØNC, and Maureen Sadler, KDØNM. LARC has again been provided access to The Elks Lodge #80 for our venue. It is a very nice facility with all the amenities, including a lounge attached to the dining area.

Here are the particulars you will want to know. The date is Saturday, December 14, 2019. Doors open at 5:00 pm, and the dinner will begin at 6:00 pm. The annual awards will be given after the dinner is served. There will be a cash bar available for those who would like to enjoy an adult beverage with their meal.

LARC will supply turkey, ham, and stuffing. The club will also provide a sweet dessert this year. We ask that you please bring a side dish to share — yams, veggies, beans, salad — whatever you hanker with your holiday feast. If you would prefer to leave the cooking alone but still want to help with the feast, please speak with Heather or Maureen, and we will accommodate you.

The holiday party is a benefit for 2019 club members and those who have paid their 2020 dues. So, if you are paid up, plate up!

If you are not a member for 2019 and haven't paid your dues for 2020 — but would still like to join in the fun — Greg Brown, KTØK, and Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA, will be available to accept your dues payment at the door.

Entertainment for the evening will be the company of fellow Hams and their families under soft holiday music.

There is no need to RSVP. There will be plenty of food for everyone! We look forward to seeing you there.



Elks Lodge #80, 5910 S 58th St, Lincoln

— Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA, &
Maureen Sadler, KDØNM

OCTOBER VE EXAM



**ARRL
VEC**

We held our October session at Virginia's Café with one examinee, who took and passed to receive his license upgrade.

EXTRA

- ◆ Dennis Rosburg, KEØWUE, Beaver Crossing

Congratulations!

Volunteer Examiners (VEs) who participated this month were NØBCL, KCØDHM, KØKTZ, KCØPJR, and KØSIL.

Upcoming exam dates are November 7, December 5, and January 2 at Virginia's Café, 3820 Cornhusker Highway. We look forward to all who can attend and either assist or take an exam.

— Chris Evens, KCØPJR

SOCIAL MEDIA



LARC is on Facebook and Twitter! Search for "Lincoln Amateur Radio Club" on either network, or navigate to

fb.me/LARCLincoln and twitter.com/K0KKV. We also now have the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club KØKKV group on Facebook at bit.ly/LARCgroup, which is a great resource to chat with other Hams, offer up any gear you have, and much more.

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

— Justin Williamson, WJØTX

USED EYEGASSES NEEDED



The Lions Clubs International of Lincoln will have a used glasses collection box at the LARC November meeting.

— Dale & Kay Softley, KDØPTE/KDØTPP

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS



Heads up! LARC membership dues for 2020 are needed soon — January will be here before we know it! Memberships are on the calendar year, January through December. Your annual membership helps make many of the activities of this club possible and provides for this LOG.

If you haven't renewed yet, please see Greg Brown, KTØK, at the club meeting, renew online, or see the back page for how to mail your renewal. If you are not a member, consider joining the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club today.

Thank you for your support!

— Aaron Rogge, NØADR

PUBLIC SERVICE: THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following individuals who helped with the EYE RUN on Sunday, October 6: NØADR, KDØDIU, KEØEQW, NØHDG, NØKDG, KØKPH, KDØPTK, KDØPTR, and members of the Southeast Nebraska Medical Reserve Corp.

— Aaron Rogge, NØADR

2019
Northeast
Nebraska
Hamfest
Norfolk, NE

Sponsored by:
The Elkhorn Valley
Amateur Radio Club

November 16, 2019
8:30 AM—2:00 PM

Location:
CHC Hall (aka KC Hall)
Norfolk, NE

Vendor—D&L Antenna

Testing: 9:00 AM

Class: 11:00 AM—Digital
Modes & Hotspot Pro-
gramming

ARRL Forum

Flea Market

Refreshments



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Location: CHC Hall, 105 West Elm Avenue, Norfolk, NE

Date: November 16, 2019 Time: 8:30 AM—2:00 PM

Contact: Fred Wiebelhaus, K0FJW, fwiebelhaus@cablone.net, 402-992-7653,



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

DIGITAL LOG?

Did you know that you could receive the LOG in digital form via email? What's the big deal about receiving the digital LOG?

- ◆ The LOG prep team says, "Thank you!"
- ◆ Saves your club money on printing costs.
- ◆ One less thing to toss, recycle, or use to line critter cages.
- ◆ Color photos!
- ◆ Get a first look at news, estate sales, and event updates when your digital LOG arrives days before the print edition!

Sign up at k0kkv.org/lincoln-log.

— Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR

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.

SMILE OF THE DAY

Traps — Devices installed in antennas to collect rainwater to keep it from running further down the antenna.

— Brett Coningham, AB5P, 1996

RADIO SPORT

NOVEMBER

- ◆ 16–17 EME — 50 to 1296 MHz
- ◆ 16–18 Nov. Sweepstakes — Phone

DECEMBER

- ◆ 6–8 160 Meter
- ◆ 14–15 10 Meter
- ◆ 22 Rookie Roundup — CW

JANUARY, 2020

- ◆ 1 Straight Key Night
- ◆ 4 Kid's Day
- ◆ 4–5 RTTY Roundup
- ◆ 18–20 January VHF Contest

— ARRL Contest Calendar

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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 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.



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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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