



## JANUARY MEETING

7:30 PM, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8  
LI-COR, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

### JANUARY CLUB MEETING

#### KIT-BUILDING TECHNIQUES FOR SUCCESS

I will cover some tips and tricks to make your kit-building experience easier, show some of the latest and greatest kits that are on the market, and give kit suggestions for beginning builders.

See you at the meeting!

73 de KØNEB

— Joe Eisenberg, KØNEB

### EVENT CALENDAR

#### JANUARY

M	01/06	6:00 pm	LOG Folding	Lincoln Elks Lodge #80	5910 S 58th St
W	01/08	12:00 pm	QCWA Luncheon	The Eatery	2548 S 48th St
<b>W</b>	<b>01/08</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>LARC Meeting</b>	<b>LI-COR</b>	<b>4647 Superior St</b>
Th	01/09	6:30 pm	VE Exams	Virginia's Café	3820 Cornhusker Hwy
Th	01/09	7:30 pm	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St
Sa	01/11	11:00 am	HPQRP Homebrewers	Bredeaux Pizza	1425 Silver St, Ashland
Tu	01/28	7:00 pm	LARC Board Meeting	Lincoln Elks Lodge #80	5910 S 58th St
Tu	01/28	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to <a href="mailto:log@k0kkv.org">log@k0kkv.org</a>	

#### FEBRUARY

M	02/03	6:00 pm	LOG Folding	Lincoln Elks Lodge #80	5910 S 58th St
Th	02/06	6:30 pm	VE Exams	Virginia's Café	3820 Cornhusker Hwy
Sa	02/08	11:00 am	HPQRP Homebrewers	Bredeaux Pizza	1425 Silver St, Ashland
W	02/12	12:00 pm	QCWA Luncheon	The Eatery	2548 S 48th St
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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Happy New Year 2020!  
I hope you had a great holiday season filled with family and friends.

As we begin the new year, I would first like to congratulate our newly elected and re-elected directors. The re-elected officers are Greg Brown, KTØK, who will continue as our treasurer, and Ed Holloway, KØRPT. Our new directors are Maureen Sadler, KDØONM, and Bev Bennett, KDØPTR. They join our 2019-2020 term directors: vice president Jeff Bennett, WØWKP, secretary Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA, Mike Long, KØSHC, and myself. Each person brings a unique perspective to our Board and will serve our club well in the coming year.

This year will be exciting for LARC, with Hamfest, SKYWARN, public service events, Field Day, and more. There will be many opportunities to join your fellow Hams as we work together to give back to our community.

Above the entryway of the Nebraska State Capitol is an inscription that reads "The Salvation of the State is Watchfulness of the Citizen." In that vein, I invite each of you to

join the Board at Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Please bring your ideas and concerns to the Board during our membership forum. Our Board exists to serve you, LARC members.

We will appoint committee chairs at this month's Board meeting. If you are interested in helping with one of our committees, I would love to speak with you. Contact me at 402/613-4444 or [wj0tx@arrl.net](mailto:wj0tx@arrl.net).

I look forward to helping you, our club, and our hobby grow in 2020. Here's to a fantastic year!

— Justin Williamson, WJØTX

## BOARD MEETING DATES

Club members are welcome and encouraged to attend all Board meetings. Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Lincoln Elks Lodge #80, 5910 S 58<sup>th</sup> Street, at 7:00 pm.

- ♦ Tuesday, January 28
- ♦ Tuesday, February 25
- ♦ Tuesday, March 24
- ♦ Tuesday, April 28

— Justin Williamson, WJØTX



# Nebraska State ARRL Convention



2020

March 14

Lancaster Event Center

Lincoln NE

84th & Havelock Streets

8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

ARRL Sponsored

## PROGRAM-FORUMS-DEMOS-DISPLAYS FLEA MARKET-FCC TESTING

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. / Displays & Estate Sales begin 8:00 a.m.  
VE Testing and Forums 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

**VENDORS ONSITE** D & L Antenna Supply Co., Kansas City, MO  
Associated Radio, Overland Park, KS

**GENERAL ADMISSION**

- 16 yrs and up \$8.00
- Below 16 yrs-free
- LARC members \$5

### FORUMS

- Senator Ken Haar, "The Future Ain't What It Use To Be"
- Matt Anderson, KAØBOJ, Nebraska Section Manager ARRL
- Dan Henderson, N1ND, ARRL: "HF Radios-how to use them and HF operating"
- Joe Eisenburg, KØNEB, "Don't Be Late for FT8"

SPECIAL PRIZE DRAWINGS ALL DAY

### GRAND PRIZES DRAWING 2:30 P.M.

(ONE) \$300 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO ASSOCIATED RADIO  
(TWO) \$200 GIFT CERTIFICATES TO ASSOCIATED RADIO  
Must be present to win all drawings



State Sponsored Event

**ARRL**  
The national association for  
AMATEUR RADIO



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

### Vendor Flea Market Information

#### Set-Up

March 13 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

March 14 7 a.m.

#### Flea Market Rentals

8 ft. Table \$10 each

Electricity \$25 per drop  
and/or outlet

#### Payment Options

PayPal is open until Mar 3  
[www.lincolnhamfest.org](http://www.lincolnhamfest.org)  
bring your receipt

Lancaster Event Center (Lincoln Room) 84th & Havelock Lincoln NE

## DECEMBER VE EXAM



**ARRL  
VEC**

This month we had a first, according to the VEs who attended the session at Virginia's Café on December

5. We had two examinees who passed their Technician class license exams with no errors! Congratulations to these new licensees on their perfect exams.

### TECHNICIAN

- ◆ Edward Brohimer, KEØYRJ, Fremont
- ◆ Alex Schwarz, KEØYRK, Lincoln

We were a bit slim on VEs this month and almost didn't have a session; as a reminder, a minimum of three VEs are required to hold a testing session.

If any VEs can find time to assist with each month's exam sessions, we would appreciate it. This month, the three VEs who assisted were WØBCL, KCØDHM, and KCØPJR.

Our next exam dates are January 9, February 6, and March 5. We look forward to all who can attend to either assist or take an exam.

— Chris Evens, KCØPJR

## DECEMBER LOG ASSEMBLY CREW



Thank you to everyone who prepped the December LOG: WØBCL, KDØBXA, KDØDIU, WDØEZI, KØJSL, KTØK, KØNC, KDØONM, and KEØWUD.

— Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR

## MEET YOUR FELLOW HAM

Hello, fellow Hams! My name is Harrison Gubser, NØHDG. I got introduced to Amateur Radio at the 2019 Weatherfest by Bev Bennett, KDØPTR. I was there with my dad Kelly, NØKDG, and my brother Toby, who is nine years old and is already studying the Tech book.



I am currently a Technician class Ham. I got my license because ever since I was four years old, I have wanted to be a stormchaser. I know

that storm spotting and chasing are very different, and I have to wait until I am 18, but at least I can listen on my radio at home.

What are some things I like about being a Ham? Everything, especially that even though I got my license when I was 12, I can participate in Field Day, fox hunts, and public service!



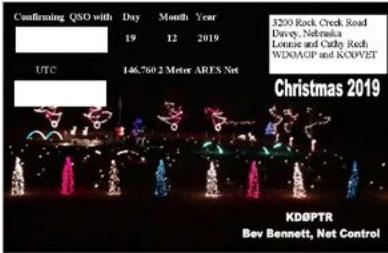
— Harrison Gubser, NØHDG

## SPRING CLASSES

Watch for information about spring Ham classes in the February issue.

— Aaron Rogge, NØADR

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS NET



On Thursday, December 19, Chuck and I operated the net out at Lonnie

and Cathy Rech's, WDØAOP and KCØVET, Christmas home display. The lights and music were beautiful.

Bill and Nancy Wells, WØWXX and NØWXX, and Dale and Kay Softley, KDØPTE and KDØTPP, ventured out and enjoyed a cup of hot apple cider and a cookie. Chuck and I created a Christmas Lights QSL Card for the event.

It was a fun but cold night. Sorry if you drove by and did not receive a QSL card, cider, and a cookie. Anyone who stopped by or checked into the special Thursday Net, please email me at [kd0ptr@gmail.com](mailto:kd0ptr@gmail.com), and I will send you a QSL card.

Below is the list of the Hams who joined the net. Thanks for venturing out or checking in with us on the Christmas Lights Net.

WBØAOL, KEØBHZ, KØCWW, KDØDIU, KEØEQY, NØHDG, KØJIA, KBØK, KØNC, NØOLK, KEØOWK, KDØPTE, KDØPTK, KDØPTR, KEØQOZ, WBØQQT, KEØRZN, KØSKS, KEØTNT, KDØTPP, KCØVET, KØWD, KEØWLQ, KEØWUB, KEØWUE, NØWXX, WØWXX, KCØZBD, and KBØZUU.

— Chuck and Bev Bennett,  
KDØPTR and KDØPTK

## NEED A HAM DESK?

Need a desk for your shack? We have two desks available. We are asking \$10 for the wooden desk and \$20 for the metal desk. Both are clean and in good condition. We can deliver if you are in or near Lincoln.



If interested, call (402) 875-2594 or email [kd0ptk@gmail.com](mailto:kd0ptk@gmail.com).



— Chuck and Bev Bennett,  
KDØPTR and KDØPTK

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS



Have you paid your LARC membership dues for 2020? If not, please send in your dues today. 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, please see Greg Brown, KTØK, at the club meeting, renew online, or see the back page of this LOG for how to mail your renewal.

And, if you're not already an LARC member, now is the perfect time to join. Anyone, licensed or not, who has an interest in Amateur Radio, is welcome.

Thank you for your support!

— Aaron Rogge, NØADR

## NEBRASKA ARRL CONVENTION

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.

The convention committee has been working hard toward having a great event again this year. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 14, and check out the website, [www.LincolnHamfest.org](http://www.LincolnHamfest.org), for updated information.

We are operating an official ARRL-sanctioned convention, and look forward to having their officials at the event! Please stop by their table, welcome them, and have a chat. They probably have a lot of information to share with you.

Also, I am putting out a request, looking for volunteers to help before and during the convention. Mainly, I need lots of help setting up the day before the event begins. Please either send me an email at [k0shc13@yahoo.com](mailto:k0shc13@yahoo.com) or look for me at the club meetings to learn more.

We will also be offering VE exams. This is a great time to nudge your friends who have taken classes but have not yet taken or passed a licensing exam.

Most importantly, we want the public to come. If you know anybody interested in ham radio, bring them. Please put the word out at your work and with your friends and neighbors!

The convention committee looks forward to seeing you there, and we hope for good weather on event day.

— Mike Long, KØSHC

## RADIO SPORT

### JANUARY

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

### FEBRUARY

- ◆ 11–15 School Club Roundup
- ◆ 16–17 International DX — CW

### MARCH

- ◆ 2–3 International DX — Phone

— ARRL Contest Calendar

## LOOKING FOR WRITERS

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

— Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR

## SUPPORTING BUSINESS MEMBERS

### BRENT MANSHEIM INSURANCE

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### COLLEGE VIEW DENTAL

3933 S 48<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln, NE 68506

### ABOUT

Supporting Business Members help offset the cost of producing this LOG and maintaining the LARC website, [KØKKV.org](http://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](mailto:k0rpt@arrl.net).

## 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, further the experience of those already licensed, and create international goodwill.

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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