

#### **MARCH MEETING**

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

## **MARCH CLUB MEETING**

#### KEN DEWEY, WDØBIV

It's that time of year again, and our very own Ken Dewey, WDØBIV, will be the speaker at our March 11 club meeting. Ken will look at last year's severe weather in Nebraska, including the devastating Nebraska flooding of March 2019 and the surprise Lincoln tornado of last May. He will also look ahead to this year's severe weather season.

- Jeff Bennett, WØWKP

## **EVENT CALENDAR**

#### **MARCH**

Th	03/05	6:30 pm	VE Exams	Virginia's Café	3820 Cornhusker Hwy
W	03/11	12:00 pm	QCWA Luncheon	The Eatery	2548 S 48th St
W	03/11	7:30 pm	LARC Meeting	LI-COR	4647 Superior St
Th	03/12	7:30 pm	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St
F	03/13	5:30 pm	Pre-Convention Dinner	Lee's Chicken	1940 West Van Dorn St
Sa	03/14	8:00 am	NE ARRL Convention	Lancaster Event Ctr	84th & Havelock
Sa	03/14	11:00 am	<b>HPQRP</b> Homebrewers	Breadeaux Pizza	1425 Silver St, Ashland
Tu	03/24	7:00 pm	LARC Board Meeting	Lincoln Elks Lodge #80	5910 S 58th St
Tu	03/24	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to lo	g@k0kkv.org
Tu	03/31	6:00 pm	LOG Folding	Lincoln Elks Lodge #80	5910 S 58th St

#### APRIL

Th	04/02	6:30 pm	VE Exams	Virginia's Café	3820 Cornhusker Hwy
Sa	04/04	9:00 am	WeatherFest	Innovation Campus	2021 Transformation Dr
Sa	04/04	3:00 pm	Storm Spotter Training	Innovation Campus	2021 Transformation Dr
W	04/08	12:00 pm	QCWA Luncheon	The Eatery	2548 S 48th St
W	04/08	7:30 pm	LARC Meeting	LI-COR	4647 Superior St
Th	04/09	7:30 pm	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St
Sa	04/11	11:00 am	HPQRP Homebrewers	Breadeaux Pizza	1425 Silver St, Ashland
Tu	04/28	7:00 pm	LARC Board Meeting	Lincoln Elks Lodge #80	5910 S 58th St
Tu	04/28	midniaht	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to lo	og@k0kkv.org

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2020 COMMITTEES

#### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Happy March! It looks like the weather is trending warmer. I suppose we will get confirmation of that from Dr. Ken Dewey, WDØBIV, at the club meeting on Wednesday, March 11. Ken's talk is

one of the highly anticipated and mostattended meetings of the year, so plan to be there ahead of the 7:30 pm start time.

Thank you to Bev Bennett, KDØPTR, for her service to the LARC Board. Please welcome Jim Nelson, WØJRN, to the LARC Board of Directors. Jim currently serves as the District Emergency Coordinator for ARES in southeastern Nebraska.

We finally have a club directory! The 300 directories have been published and are ready for distribution. The first priority for the directory will go to the 276 club members for 2019. We have 24 copies available on a first-come, first-served basis for members who are new to LARC in 2020. Directories will be distributed at the March, April, and May meetings. To get yours, see club secretary Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA, so she can check you off the list. After the May meeting, those club members who have not picked up one will receive it by mail

in June. Thank you to Aaron Rogge, NØADR, for his work compiling, formatting, and printing the directory.

Plans are being finalized for the Spring Technician class. Watch the LARC website and social media for updates. If you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Ham, please encourage them to attend! And, speaking of that, have you thought about becoming an ARRL instructor? Aaron Rogge and Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL, do a great job instructing our classes, and we could always use more teachers!

Additionally, we're always looking for more Volunteer Examiners (VEs) to help with testing. Any Ham who is a General or Extra can become certified through the ARRL. Talk to myself or Aaron to get more information.

It's time to gear up for the ARRL Convention on Saturday, March 14, Weatherfest on Saturday, April 4, and SKYWARN and public service season following right behind. It is busy season for us. If any of these are something you want to be a part of, speak with any director or the committee chairs listed on page 2 of this LOG.

Have a great month!

— Justin Williamson, WJØTX











## **Nebraska State ARRL Convention**

March 14
HAMFEST
Lincoln NE



## **EXHIBITORS**

# PRIZE DONORS

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www.xtronicusa.com





www.lincolnhamfest.org

#### **PRE-CONVENTION DINNER**



#### YOU ARE INVITED!

Friday, March 13, 2020 5:30 pm Lee's Chicken Restaurant 1940 West Van Dorn Street

Order off of the menu — separate checks.

To assure there is ample seating, please RSVP to Bruce Wood, WAØRIM, at WAØRIM@arrl.net.

— Bruce Wood, WAØRIM

#### **BEST CHOICE UPC LABELS**



Please bring UPC labels from Best Choice products purchased at Russ's or Super Saver to club meetings.

#### **2019 CLUB DIRECTORY**

The 2019 LARC Club Directories are in and ready for disbursement. If you were an LARC member in 2019, please see secretary Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA, at the next club meeting.

The directories will be available at the March, April, and May club meetings. If you do NOT wish to claim your directory, please let us know! Please e-mail me at <a href="mailto:secretary@k0kkv.org">secretary@k0kkv.org</a> if you want to decline your directory or if you will not be able to pick it up by the May club meeting.

There will be a limited quantity of directories available for 2020 members who were not 2019 club members.

— Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA

#### FEBRUARY VE EXAM



This month's VE session was held Thursday, February 6, at Virginia's Café. We had one examinee.

Congratulations to our new licensee.

#### **TECHNICIAN**

◆ Thomas Brush, KEØZKE, Lincoln

This month, the VEs who assisted were WØBCL, KCØDHM, NØJWS, KCØPJR, and KDØRIY. We always appreciate additional VEs assisting each month.

Our next exam dates are March 5, April 2, and May 7. We look forward to all who can attend to either assist or take an exam.

— Chris Evens, KCØPJR

#### **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, March 24
- ◆ Tuesday, April 28
  - Justin Williamson, WJØTX

## FEBRUARY LOG ASSEMBLY CREW



Thank you to everyone who prepped the February LOG: KDØBXA, KDØDIU, WDØEZI, KBØK, KØNC, KDØONM, KØSHC, and Diane Huseman.

— Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR

#### Nebraska ARRL Convention

Mark your calendars for March 14 for the Annual Nebraska State ARRL Convention!

The convention is at the Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln. Doors will open at 8:00 am. Entry fees are \$5.00 for club members, \$8.00 for non-members, and children 16 and under free.

Looking to get your license? VE exams will be held from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

A highlight of the convention will be lots of vendors/flea marketers, general prizes, and THREE GRAND PRIZES! So, if you received money from Christmas and want that radio or equipment for your shack or mobile, now would be the time to look over all the items NEW and OLD!

If you are a flea marketer and want to set up early, we will have the event center open from 12:00 pm until 5:00 pm on Friday, March 13. You may also pay for your tables and entry fees at that time. Tables are \$10.00 each, with a seven table limit. Please keep your receipts for easy entry on convention day. You may also order your table(s) and pay your entry fee via Paypal at LincolnHamfest.org.

The public is encouraged to attend, so if you know of someone interested in Amateur Radio, bring them along!

We have three interesting speakers this year. Former State Senator Ken Haar is going to present "The Future Ain't What It Used to Be." Joe Eisenberg, KØNEB, will talk about FT-8 and FT-10. We welcome back Dan Henderson, N1ND, from the ARRL, to

present "HF Radios and How to Use Them" and "HF Operating." Additionally, Matt Anderson, KAØBOJ, our ARRL Section Manger, will be hosting a forum. I hope you will welcome these speakers and attend their forums. They have a lot of good information to share with us.

The ARRL will be represented again, so please stop by their table to get your ham radio questions answered.

We need your HELP! It takes quite a lot of work to get everything set up. The day before, we need help setting up tables and chairs. On convention day, helpers are needed to manage the doors and assist folks and their equipment to the tables. If you are available to help, please contact me at k0shc13@yahoo.com or visit with me at a club meeting. Your help is really appreciated. Thank you!

Please visit the website <u>LincolnHamfest.org</u> for updated information. I hope to see you at the convention!

Remember to get the word out and invite anyone who isn't a Ham to come and join us! THE PUBLIC IS MOST WELCOME!

— Mike Long, KØSHC Convention 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

## 2019 LARC AUDIT REPORT

Committee Members: Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA; Greg Brown, KTØK; and Fred Eriksen, KBØLF

Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020

Our ledgers in Quicken were compared against the bank statements. All debits and credits were confirmed.

The group discussed potential use of a club credit card and if it was needed for paying any bills online. The one transaction that was found potentially could have been done by providing bank information, but is also not a recurring debit, so it was treated as a reimbursement.

Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA

## **ARES CONNECT**



If you are interested in helping with register at

www.arrl.volunteerhub.com/lp/ne. This site will be used for reports, schedules, and communication with all interested parties. All training and community events, including SKYWARN training, will be scheduled and listed on this site.

Be sure to send certificate copies for completed trainings, such as IS-100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800, and any FEMA development training certificates to ed.k0rpt@arrl.net.

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT

#### **LARC NET WORTH 2019**

	12/31/2019
Account	Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Estate Checking	415.41
LARC Checking	7,067.95
Pinnacle CD 1	8,225.20
Main Ledger	552.50
TOTAL Cash and Bank Account	16,261.06
Other Assets	
PayPal Account	591.10
Postage Account (Pre-Paid)	429.58
Postage Due Account (Pre	47.23
TOTAL Other Assets	1,067.91
TOTAL ASSETS	17,328.97
LIABILITIES	
Other Liabilities	
Estates Liability Acct	190.00
NE Sales Tax Collected	24.14
TOTAL Other Liabilities	214.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES	214.14

— Greg Brown, KTØK

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## ARRL RADIO SPORT

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**OVERALL TOTAL** 

**◆** 7–8 International DX — Phone

#### APRIL

**•** 19 Rookie Roundup — Phone

— ARRL Contest Calendar



20th Annual Family Weatherfest and Science Spectacular

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020

— FREE EVENT, FREE PARKING —

Exhibits and Activities / 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Severe Weather Symposium / 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

An analysis of Nebraska's 2019 flooding disaster

#### LOCATION

Nebraska Innovation Campus N 21st St and Salt Creek Roadway / Lincoln, Nebraska

#### weatherfest.unl.edu

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#### **FEATURED EXHIBITS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Hands-on science demonstrations and experiments for all ages
- Weather, climate change, and sciencerelated exhibits
- Emergency management vehicles on display
- Storm Spotter Workshop
- Storm photography
- Weather and climate books for sale
- Renewable energy and natural resources exhibits
- Explore the UNL Storm Chase Vehicles! (weather permitting)
- Meet and greet Lincoln and Omaha TV weathercasters!



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#### **STORM SPOTTER TRAINING**

The annual storm spotter training will be offered at the Severe Weather Symposium on Saturday, April 4.

Training is scheduled to start at 3:00 pm, but come early! Training will be presented by Brian Smith from the National Weather Service, followed by an update on local procedures and testing. Spotter certification is valid for three years.

Feel free to contact Ed Holloway, KØRPT, at <u>k0rpt@arrl.net</u> if you are unsure if you need to recertify or have any questions.

— Aaron Rogge, NØADR

### 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.

Anyone, licensed or not, who has an interest in Amateur Radio, is welcome.

Thank you for your support!

— Aaron Rogge, NØADR

## ESTATE SALES

KAØJGE Estate			
	TC 420C	HE Transcrives	¢200.00
Kenwood	TS-430S	HF Transceiver	\$300.00
Kenwood	PS-430	Power Supply	\$70.00
Kenwood	MC-50	Microphone	\$40.00
Shure	CM17K	Microphone	\$10.00
Astatic	D104	Microphone w/T-UG9 Stand	\$35.00
KCØVRK Estate			
MaxRad		2-meter mobile antenna - lip mount	\$10.00
Unknown		Mag mount base	\$10.00
LARC Items			
ICOM	IC-2000H	2-meter mobile	\$100.00
Mr. CB	7078	4-amp power supply	\$10.00
OD	7070	Tamp politor cappily	Ψ10.00
NØLWL Items			
Heathkit	AmpKeyer	Amplifier Keyer	\$15.00
MFJ	MFJ-962D	Versa Tuner	\$175.00
Powerex	MH-C777PlusII	Battery Charger & Conditioner	\$10.00
Pyramid	SWR-14	SWR Meter CB?	\$10.00
RigBlaster	Pro	Soundcard Modem & CAT control	\$50.00
Workman	SX144/430	SWR Meter	\$25.00
RF Concepts	RFC2-417	2-meter amplifier 170watts (As-is)	\$200.00
Hy-Gain	CD-45	Rotor Controller	\$25.00
Unknown		Dry Dummy Load w/N connector	\$50.00
Shure		Desk Microphone	\$15.00
Turner	Plus 3	Desk Microphone	\$30.00
ICOM	ID-800H	Dualband Digital Mobile	\$250.00
NØZXZ Items			
TYT	TH-UV8000D	Dualband HT 10-watt	\$50.00
Yaesu	VX-3	Dualband HT	\$80.00
Baofeng	GT-3TP	Dualband HT 8-watt	\$30.00
Kenwood	TM-271	2-meter mobile 60 watt	\$100.00
Nissei	RX-403	SWR/Wattmeter 2KW 125-525Mhz	\$75.00

#### **KØSIL Items**

Kenwood	PS-30	Power supply	\$60.00
Kenwood	TS-440S	HF Radio	\$200.00
Kenwood	SP-430	Speaker	\$50.00
Kenwood	PS-430	Power supply	\$60.00
Ameritron	AL-811	Amplifier	\$700.00
MFJ	MFJ-986	HF Tuner	\$200.00
Kenwood	MC-60	Microphone	\$70.00
Ameritron	ALS-500M	Amplifier	\$350.00
Diamond	SX-200	SWR meter	\$50.00
Kenwood	TS-50A	HF mobile	\$300.00
Astatic	D-104	Microphone	\$25.00
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Kenwood	TM-721A	Dualband mobile	\$100.00
Kenwood	TH-78A	Dualband HT	\$50.00
Astron	RS-20A-BB	Pwr supply	\$50.00
Astron	RS-20M	Pwr supply	\$60.00
Kenwood	TM-V7	Dualband mobile	\$100.00
Kenwood	TM-732A	Dualband mobile	\$120.00
Yaesu	FT-2400	2-meter mobile	\$50.00
Kenwood	PC-1	Phone patch controller	\$25.00

All prices are negotiable. If interested, contact Gordon Trout, WØKBS, at 402/580-5326 or w0kbs@twc.com.

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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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