



APRIL MEETING

7:30 PM, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

FACEBOOK LIVE

APRIL CLUB MEETING

Due to the direction of local health authorities, the April 8 club meeting will not be held in person. However, we will have a presentation by Ed Holloway, KØRPT, Nebraska Section Emergency Coordinator, that will be live-streamed on Facebook Live. Ed will be presenting on the 2020 storm watch procedures, so this will be of interest to anyone who wants to be involved with SKYWARN operations in Lancaster County this year.

The livestream will begin on Wednesday, April 8, at 7:30 pm and can be found at fb.me/LARCLincoln or by searching Lincoln Amateur Radio Club on Facebook.

We will continue to evaluate the situation before we make a decision about the May meeting. If you have any questions, please reach out to me at 402/613-4444 or wj0tx@arri.net.

— Justin Williams, WJØTX

2020 LANCASTER COUNTY SPOTTER TRAINING

This year, like last, will be the Lancaster County Spotter Training for Amateur Radio operators. The PowerPoint that we normally show during our presentation will again be used. All ham radio operators, who can participate in SKYWARN nets and callouts should view this presentation. I will include a question in the middle and end of the presentation that will need to be answered after the presentation concludes. Please visit www.neares.net/lcst and supply your name, call sign, quiz answer, and then click on "Register."

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EVENT CALENDAR

The event calendar has been removed from this edition due to the extreme uncertainty of when and what scheduled events are still happening. Please listen to the nightly nets for updates.

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Greetings from a secure, undisclosed QTH!

I'll get right to it: This is not a column I wanted to write or that I ever thought that I would have to write. As you'll

see elsewhere, we have canceled the in-person portion of our April meeting; however, the presentation will be streamed on Facebook Live for those who would like to learn more about our storm watch procedures for 2020 — because tornadoes don't follow social distancing guidelines.

We are currently in a period of cancellations. We've been forced to cancel our Hamfest, UNL canceled Weatherfest, the NWS canceled in-person storm spotter training, and the Lincoln Marathon, one of our largest public service events of the year, has been canceled.

As we continue through the uncharted waters of the coming weeks, several things are essential. First, we must take care of ourselves and our families. While that may sound self-serving, it's important that we make sure the home front is secure and healthy. We can't help others if we're not taking care of ourselves.

Second, we need to check on our extended family, our fellow Hams, and our neighbors. Ham radio is a community, and we are a public service club. Let's reach out to see how we can help those close to us. Perhaps someone is sick or at risk of becoming ill, and they need someone that can grab a gallon of milk, a prescription, or yes, toilet paper.

Finally, we need to take care of our communities and country. One of the reasons we have chosen to comply with the recommendations of local and national authorities is because we have a responsibility to help slow the spread of this virus. That means engaging in "social distancing" by not congregating unnecessarily. It means taking care to see that we are washing our hands frequently, covering our coughs, and not venturing out when sick.

Some people are worried, and rightfully so. Our physical, mental, and even economic health may be of great concern, but it was Sir Winston Churchill who said, "These are not dark days: these are great days — the greatest days our country has ever lived." By coming together in purpose (albeit staying

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PRESIDENT, CONTINUED

physically apart for now) and taking care of our families and communities, we can come through this stronger than ever before.

Should you need anything, do not hesitate to reach out. You may contact the entire Board by e-mailing board@k0kkv.org. You're welcome to contact me at 402/613-4444 or wj0tx@arrl.net.

— Justin Williamson, WJØTX

SPOTTER TRAINING, CONTINUED

The website will send me an email letting me know that you have registered. This will serve as verification that you viewed the presentation, and the annual update of the database will reflect that.

As far as credentialing is concerned, I am planning to wait until Dr. Ken Dewey, WDØBIV, can set up an event later in the fall. If an event cannot be put together, those who needed to retest, or are new and needed to test, will be asked to test in 2021. I have the list of those who need to retest this year. If you are not sure, email me, and I can let you know.

If the live stream allows for questions, I'll try to answer as many as time allows. You can always email me at k0rpt@arrl.net.

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT

EDUCATION UPDATE

Not to sound like a broken record, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all classes have been canceled for the spring.

— Aaron Rogge, NØADR

PUBLIC SERVICE UPDATE

Greetings, all! Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Great Plains Bicycling Club's Spring Fling 2020 and the Lincoln Marathon have been canceled.

I have been in contact with the Nebraska Sports Council, and their leadership is still contemplating the decision to either postpone or cancel the Cornhusker State Games and other events they sponsor. I will update you as I receive more information.

Please keep your calendar open for Saturday, October 31, the rescheduled date of the Nebraska ARRL State Convention!

— Mike Long, KØSHC
Public Service Chair

SKYWARN NET #1, MARCH 19

The first SKYWARN net came early this year, on March 19. Much thanks to Ron Mayhew, KEØBHQ, for opening the net, and to Eric Bigham, KØJIA, for getting the repeater into net mode and keeping us informed as the storm cells were heading our way.

We're very grateful to those who answered the call: W3ALX, WØBCL, KEØBHQ, NØBTY, ADØCJ, KDØDIU, KEØIBW, KØJIA, KTØK, NØKDG, KØKPH, KØNEB, KDØPTF, WUØQ, KBØQEY, N7RVN, KBØRZP, KEØTAS, ABØUP, N8VRX, KDØZNM, KYØK, and ACØZQ.

This callout accumulated a total of 393.4 miles and 20.15 hours of community service.

Thank you!

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT

MARCH VE EXAM



As with the rest of the world, we started March fairly normally with our first session at Virginia's Café, but the

subsequent session at the state convention was canceled.

As we move into a season of no regular exams, we will be evaluating the viability of hosting each month's sessions based upon current conditions and health department advisories.

However, if you want to take your exam during this hiatus, please contact me at webmaster@cvctrailblazers.org, and we will see if we can set up an independent session.

This month's session had three examinees take and pass their exams:

TECHNICIAN

- ♦ Matt Cristo, KEØZUQ, Papillion
- ♦ Robert Mitchell, KEØZUP, Gretna

GENERAL

- ♦ Kent Zimmerer, KEØZSG, Columbus

We thank the five VEs who have sacrificed their time to assist with this month's session: WØBCL, KCØDHM, NØJWS, KØKTZ, and KCØPJR.

We canceled our April exam session and will try to make an announcement about two weeks before each upcoming session. Please monitor <http://k0kkv.org/> for updates.

— Chris Evens, KCØPJR

HELP MEALS ON WHEELS

As Aging Partners closed, senior centers around the city shut down, and restaurants transitioned to carryout only or drive-through, our seniors, who normally visit these areas each day for a meal, were forced to stay home. That day, I assembled a list of six folks who delivered meals, but we could use more help.

As it stands, there are between eight to 14 routes of 11 stops per route, which can vary each day. Volunteer drivers need to check-in by 10:00 am to pick up meals to be delivered, and when their routes are complete, return to Tabitha to drop off the return trays. The average volunteer time is about three hours per day. I am in contact with the Tabitha volunteer coordinator and will know by 3:30 pm the day before what assistance is needed.

If you can help, please send an email to k0rpt@arrl.net with your name and cell phone. Thanks!

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT

MARCH LOG ASSEMBLY CREW



Thank you to everyone who prepped the March LOG: KDØBXA, KDØDIU, WDØEZI, KBØK, KØNC, KDØONM, KØSHC, and Jon Peterson.

Beginning with this edition, the LOG will be folded by a much smaller team to remain in compliance with social distancing recommendations.

— Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR

ESTATE SALES

KØSIL Items

Item #	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
1	Power Supplies	Kenwood	PS-30	Pwr supply	\$60.00
5	Amplifiers	Ameritron	AL-811	Amplifier	\$700.00
6	Accessories	MFJ	MFJ-986	HF Tuner	\$200.00
8	Amplifiers	Ameritron	ALS-500M	Amplifier	\$350.00
9	Accessories	Diamond	SX-200	SWR meter	\$50.00
10	HF Radios	Kenwood	TS-50A	HF mobile	\$300.00
11	Microphones	Astatic	D-104	Microphone	\$25.00
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13	VHF Mobiles	Kenwood	TM-721A	Dualband mobile	\$50.00
16	Power Supplies	Astron	RS-20M	Pwr supply	\$60.00
20	Accessories	Kenwood	PC-1	Phone Patch controller	\$25.00
21	Microphones	Electro-Voice	664	Dynamic Cardioid Mic	\$10.00
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23	Accessories	MFJ	812B	SWR/PWR 144-220	\$10.00
24	Accessories	MFJ	816	SWR/PWR HF	\$10.00
25	Accessories	MFJ	816	SWR/PWR HF -- Lighted?	\$10.00
26	Accessories	Welz	SP-10X	SWR/PWR HF-150 Mhz	\$25.00
27	Microphones	Kenwood	MC-48B	Mic for TM721	\$10.00
28	Microphones	Yaesu	MH-27	Mic	\$10.00
29	Microphones	Yaesu	MH-27	Mic	\$10.00
30	Amplifiers	Home-made		2-meter amp	\$5.00
31	Antennas	Hustler	RM-10	Resonator with whip	\$10.00
32	Antennas	Hustler	RM-20	Resonator with whip	\$10.00
33	Antennas	Hustler	Super RM-20	Resonator with whip	\$10.00
34	Antennas	Hustler	RM-40	Resonator with whip	\$10.00
35	Antennas	Hustler	RM-75	Resonator with whip	\$10.00
36	Antennas	Hustler	RM-80	Resonator with whip	\$10.00
37	Antennas	Hustler	Super RM-80	Resonator with whip	\$10.00

KAØJGE Items

Item #	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
101	HF Radios	Kenwood	TS-430S	HF Transceiver	\$200.00
102	Power Supplies	Kenwood	PS-430	Power Supply	\$50.00
103	Microphones	Kenwood	MC-50	Microphone	\$40.00
104	Microphones	Shure	CM17K	Microphone	\$10.00
105	Microphones	Astatic	D104	Microphone w/T-UG9 Stand	\$35.00

KCØVRK Items

Item #	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
4	Misc	Unknown		12 gauge wire part roll	\$5.00
5	Antennas	MaxRad		2m Mobile antenna	\$10.00
13	Scanner	Regency	MX-3000	Scanner	\$20.00
18	Antennas	Unknown		2m Mag mount	\$10.00
22	Misc	Eton	AN-03	Portable shortwave antenna	\$5.00

NØLWL Items

Item #	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
101	Accessories	Heathkit	AmpKeyer	Amplifier Keyer	\$15.00
103	Accessories	MFJ	MFJ-962D	Versa Tuner	\$175.00
104	Accessories	Powerex	MH-C777PlusII	Battery Charger & Conditioner	\$10.00
105	Accessories	Pyramid	SWR-14	SWR Meter CB?	\$10.00
106	Accessories	RigBlaster	Pro	Sound card Modem & CAT control	\$50.00
110	Antennas	HyGain	CD-45	Rotor Controller	\$25.00
113	Antennas	Unknown		Dry Dummy Load w/N connector	\$50.00
117	Microphones	Shure		Desk Microphone	\$15.00
119	Microphones	Turner	Plus 3	Desk Microphone	\$30.00

NØZXZ Items

Item #	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
104	HT's	Yaesu	VX-3	Dualband HT	\$80.00
105	HT's	Baofeng	GT-3TP	Dualband HT	\$30.00
106	VHF Mobile	Kenwood	TM-271	2-meter mobile 60 watts	\$100.00
110	Accessories	Nissei	RX-403	SWR/Wattmeter 2KW 125-525Mhz	\$75.00

LARC

Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
105	Accessories	Kenwood	LF-30A	Low-pass filter	\$25.00
122	Power Supplies	Vista	XXXR	33-amp power supply	\$50.00
125	Accessories	Realistic	40-1248B	External Speaker	\$10.00
127	VHF Mobiles	ICOM	IC-2000H	2-meter mobile	\$175.00
131	Microphones	SBE	M100X	Amplified hand mic	\$25.00
139	Scanners	Uniden	BC-60XLT	Scanner	\$20.00
143	Power Supplies	Mr. CB	7078	4 amp	\$10.00
152	Scanners	Uniden Bearcat	BC700A	800mhz scanner	\$50.00
155	Power Supplies	Power-One	HD15-6-A	15v-6amp power supply	\$25.00

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

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.

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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

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Social activities \$: _____

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