

## AUGUST MEETING

7:30 PM, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12  
ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING

### AUGUST CLUB MEETING

The August club meeting will be online via Zoom (<https://bit.ly/3jQa78G>). If you have questions about joining the meeting, please email [president@k0kkv.org](mailto:president@k0kkv.org).

#### ARRL UPDATE



Art Zygielbaum, KØAIZ, ARRL Midwest Division Vice-Director, will present on the state of Amateur Radio and the latest activities at the ARRL.

— Justin Williamson, WJØTX

### EVENT CALENDAR

#### AUGUST

Th	08/06	6:30 pm	VE Exams	Holmes Lake Park	70th & Van Dorn Streets
Tu	08/11	7:00 pm	LARC Board Meeting	Email:	<a href="mailto:president@k0kkv.org">president@k0kkv.org</a>
<b>W</b>	<b>08/12</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>LARC Meeting</b>	<b>Zoom:</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3jQa78G">https://bit.ly/3jQa78G</a>
Th	08/13	7:30 pm	SATERN Meeting	TBA	
Tu	08/25	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to	<a href="mailto:log@k0kkv.org">log@k0kkv.org</a>

#### SEPTEMBER

Th	09/03	6:30 pm	VE Exams	Holmes Lake Park	70th & Van Dorn Streets
<b>W</b>	<b>09/09</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>LARC Meeting</b>	<b>Zoom</b>	
Th	09/10	7:30 pm	SATERN Meeting	TBA	
Tu	09/25	7:00 pm	LARC Board Meeting	TBA	
Tu	09/29	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to	<a href="mailto:log@k0kkv.org">log@k0kkv.org</a>

### QSO TODAY VIRTUAL HAM EXPO



Participate in this ground-breaking, virtual international Amateur Radio expo, [www.qsotodayhamexpo.com](http://www.qsotodayhamexpo.com), which is packed with world-renowned speakers, exhibitors, and special conference rooms built on a virtual reality platform. Attend from the convenience of your desktop, laptop, tablet, or smartphone on August 8 and 9, 2020.

Register at [qsotoday.vfairs.com/en/registration](https://qsotoday.vfairs.com/en/registration).

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

## 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Justin Williamson	WJØTX	402/613-4444	<a href="mailto:wj0tx@arrl.net">wj0tx@arrl.net</a>
Vice President	Jeff Bennett	WØWKP	402/432-0825	<a href="mailto:jeff.wowkp@gmail.com">jeff.wowkp@gmail.com</a>
Secretary	Heather Chesnut	KDØBXA		<a href="mailto:secretary@k0kkv.org">secretary@k0kkv.org</a>
Treasurer	Greg Brown	KTØK	402/937-3540	<a href="mailto:kt0k@arrl.net">kt0k@arrl.net</a>
	Maureen Sadler	KDØONM	402/366-7828	<a href="mailto:emkay586@gmail.com">emkay586@gmail.com</a>
	Ed Holloway	KØRPT	402/326-1139	<a href="mailto:k0rpt@arrl.net">k0rpt@arrl.net</a>
	Mike Long	KØSHC	402/770-2427	<a href="mailto:k0sch3@yahoo.com">k0sch3@yahoo.com</a>
	Jim Nelson	WØJRN		<a href="mailto:w0jrn@outlook.com">w0jrn@outlook.com</a>
Club Station Trustee	Greg Brown	KTØK	402/937-3540	<a href="mailto:kt0k@arrl.net">kt0k@arrl.net</a>

## 2020 COMMITTEES

Committee	Liaison	Chair	Phone	Email
Activities	WØJRN	Jim Nelson, WØJRN		<a href="mailto:w0jrn@outlook.com">w0jrn@outlook.com</a>
Bylaw	KDØBXA	Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA		<a href="mailto:secretary@k0kkv.org">secretary@k0kkv.org</a>
Awards	KDØONM	Randy King, KØNC	402/450-0978	<a href="mailto:randyking1958@gmail.com">randyking1958@gmail.com</a>
Club Station	KØRPT	Ed Holloway, KØRPT	402/326-1139	<a href="mailto:k0rpt@arrl.net">k0rpt@arrl.net</a>
Convention	KØSHC	Mike Long, KØSHC	402/770-2427	<a href="mailto:k0sch3@yahoo.com">k0sch3@yahoo.com</a>
Education	WØJRN	Aaron Rogge, NØADR	402/617-0234	<a href="mailto:class@k0kkv.org">class@k0kkv.org</a>
Elections	KDØONM	Maureen Sadler, KDØONM	402/366-7828	<a href="mailto:emkay586@gmail.com">emkay586@gmail.com</a>
Emergency Coord. ARES	KØRPT	Ed Holloway, KØRPT	402/326-1139	<a href="mailto:k0rpt@arrl.net">k0rpt@arrl.net</a>
Estate Assistance	KØRPT	Gordon Trout, WØKBS	402/580-5326	<a href="mailto:w0kbs@twc.com">w0kbs@twc.com</a>
Facebook	WJØTX	Ed Holloway, KØRPT	402/326-1139	<a href="mailto:k0rpt@arrl.net">k0rpt@arrl.net</a>
Field Day	KØRPT	Ed Holloway, KØRPT	402/326-1139	<a href="mailto:k0rpt@arrl.net">k0rpt@arrl.net</a>
Holiday Party	KDØONM	Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA		<a href="mailto:secretary@k0kkv.org">secretary@k0kkv.org</a>
LOG Editor	KDØONM	Aaron Rogge, NØADR	402/617-0234	<a href="mailto:log@k0kkv.org">log@k0kkv.org</a>
Merchandise	KDØONM	Randy King, KØNC	402/450-0978	<a href="mailto:randyking1958@gmail.com">randyking1958@gmail.com</a>
KØKKV (76) Nets	KØRPT	Eric Bigham, KØJIA	402/467-1680	<a href="mailto:k0jia@xsmail.com">k0jia@xsmail.com</a>
Public Relations	WJØTX	Ed Holloway, KØRPT	402/326-1139	<a href="mailto:k0rpt@arrl.net">k0rpt@arrl.net</a>
Public Service	KØSHC	Mike Long, KØSHC	402/770-2427	<a href="mailto:k0sch3@yahoo.com">k0sch3@yahoo.com</a>
QSL Cards	KTØK	Greg Brown, KTØK	402/937-3540	<a href="mailto:kt0k@arrl.net">kt0k@arrl.net</a>
Repeater	KØRPT	Ed Holloway, KØRPT	402/326-1139	<a href="mailto:k0rpt@arrl.net">k0rpt@arrl.net</a>
Transmitter Hunts	KØRPT	Kelly Gubser, NØKDG	402/802-5613	<a href="mailto:n0kdg.kelly@gmail.com">n0kdg.kelly@gmail.com</a>
Club Website	WJØTX	Aaron Rogge, NØADR	402/617-0234	<a href="mailto:n0adr@ajrogge.com">n0adr@ajrogge.com</a>

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



I'd like to begin by thanking the ARRL Midwest Division and division vice-director Art Zygielbaum, KØAIZ, for allowing us to use the division's Zoom account for our July club

meeting. They have graciously allowed us to do the same for the August meeting, so again, thank you to our division leadership. If you are not currently an ARRL member, I strongly recommend it! Local club support from the league's structure is one of the many great perks of your membership. For more information, check out the ARRL's website at [www.arrl.org/membership](http://www.arrl.org/membership).

When considering the latest directives from our local government and the reality of an increasing infection rate, our August meeting will be held entirely online. While I would love for us to meet in person again, taking care of the health and safety of our membership is of the utmost importance.

It's not too early to start thinking about the future of the club. Have you considered running for the LARC Board of Directors for

2021-2022? Let Maureen Sadler, KDØNM, know about your interest, as she's heading up the Election Committee. The election will be held at our December meeting, and there are plans in the works to carry out the election even if social distancing is still the rule.

I'll circle back to my April column for my final thought: Let's make sure we're still taking care of ourselves, our families, fellow Hams, and the community.

— Justin Williamson, WJØTX

**"FEAR PARALYZES IN MANY WAYS, BUT ESPECIALLY IF IT KEEPS YOU FROM RESPONDING WISELY AND INTELLIGENTLY TO CHALLENGES. THE ONLY WAY TO OVERCOME YOUR FEARS IS TO FACE THEM HEAD-ON."**

— BUZZ ALDRIN,  
APOLLO 11 ASTRONAUT



## SILENT KEY

### BENJAMIN CHESSER, KAØJGH/SK



Benjamin Alan Chesser, 72, of Lincoln, NE, passed away on June 14, 2020. He was born on October 22, 1947, in Friend, NE, to Van and Barbara (Johnson) Chesser. He graduated from Crete High School in

1966 and the Spartan School of Aviation in Tulsa, OK, in 1971. Ben served in the Vietnam War with the United States Army and worked full-time with the Nebraska National Guard, which included deployments during Desert Shield/Desert Storm before retiring in 2007. He was an avid ham radio operator, a passion he shared with his father.

Ben was preceded in death by his wife Jo Chesser; parents Van V. Chesser and Barbara J. Chesser; and brothers-in-law Norman Vanderslice and Arthur Jr. Henning. He is survived by his sisters Malinda Vanderslice of Aurora, CO, and Judy Henning of Crete, NE; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews; great-great nieces and nephews; and special friend, Virginia Oltman Masse of Manchester, NH.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, June 20 at the Riverside Cemetery in Crete. Memorials have been established to The Cat House in Lincoln.

## PUBLIC SERVICE

I just want to extend my thanks to all who came out and helped with the Cornhusker State Games. I especially want to say thank you to Aaron Rogge, NØADR, who was in the background doing administrative work, and to Ed Holloway, KØRPT, whose team set up all the repeaters and made it possible for us to have great communications! To all of you who helped, including those who assisted with lunch deliveries — YOU ROCK!

As far as the rest of the season, you will have to stand by. COVID-19 has made it impossible to know what events are still on, so be patient. I will update you when I receive more information. Have a great summer, and I will see you soon. Stay safe and well!

— Mike Long, KØSHC  
Public Service Chair

## 2019 CLUB DIRECTORIES



If you were not a club member in 2019 and you are a 2020 member, please e-mail me at [secretary@kokkv.org](mailto:secretary@kokkv.org), and I will get a directory in the mail to you. These will continue to be available and mailed until there are none left.

— Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA

## BOARD MEETING

The August Board meeting has been moved to Tuesday, August 11, two weeks earlier than normal. The time is still 7:00 pm. Club members may send an email to [president@k0kkv.org](mailto:president@k0kkv.org), for connection details.

— Justin Williamson, WJØTX

## JULY VE EXAM SESSION



### ARRL VEC

July was an easy month, in comparison to the last couple, with only five examinees. I suspect that this was

due to the holiday weekend with families on vacation. I am expecting a larger number at the August session, so please come, VEs, if you can spare the time.

All five examinees passed their exams for a new license, and one passed two exams to get his General. The results are as follows:

#### TECHNICIAN

- ◆ Devin Blankenbaker, KFØAWO, Lincoln
- ◆ Jacob Bohler, KFØAWP, Lincoln
- ◆ James Oeltjen, KFØAWN, Lincoln
- ◆ Greg Zimmerman, KFØAWQ, Omaha

#### GENERAL

- ◆ Daniel Strehle, KFØAWM, Crete

I thank the five VEs who were able to hold down the fort while I was out of the state: WØBCL, KCØDHM, KDØRIY, AEØRP, and KEØWUE.

Our upcoming dates at Holmes Lake Park are August 6, September 3, and October 1. Look for the HAM RADIO sign by the drive and the pavilion where we are testing. I am also soliciting suggestions for where to have the sessions during the winter months. If anybody has a suggestion, please feel free to email me at [webmaster@cvctrailblazers.org](mailto:webmaster@cvctrailblazers.org). Thank you in advance for any ideas you may have.

— Chris Evens, KCØPJR

## THE WIND

Were six antennas on the top 10 feet too much? My 60-foot tower is now 30 feet tall.



— Darrel Best, WAØQYI

**HAVE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOUR FELLOW HAMS? SEND AN EMAIL TO [LOG@K0KKV.ORG](mailto:LOG@K0KKV.ORG).**

## ARRL RADIO SPORT

#### AUGUST

- ◆ 15-16 10 GHz & Up – Round 1
- ◆ 16 Rookie Roundup – RTTY

#### SEPTEMBER

- ◆ 12-14 September VHF
- ◆ 19-20 10 GHz & Up – Round 2
- ◆ 12-13 EME – 2.3 GHz & Up

#### OCTOBER

- ◆ 19-23 School Club Roundup
- ◆ 10-11 EME – 50 to 1296 MHz

— ARRL Contest Calendar

## ESTATE SALES

### KØSIL

Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
5	Amplifiers	Ameritron	AL-811	Amplifier	\$700.00
9	Accessories	Diamond	SX-200	SWR meter	\$50.00
20	Accessories	Kenwood	PC-1	Phone Patch controller	\$25.00
26	Accessories	Welz	SP-10X	SWR/PWR HF-150MHZ	\$25.00

### KAØJGE

Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
105	Microphones	Astatic	D-104	Microphone	\$35.00

### KAØJGH

Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
201	HF Radios	Kenwood	TS-830S	HF Transceiver in box	\$400.00
202	Accessories	Kenwood	VFO-120	Remote VFO	\$80.00
203	Accessories	Kenwood	AT-230	Antenna Tuner	\$120.00
204	Accessories	Kenwood	SP-120	Speaker	\$30.00
205	Accessories	EF Johnson		Speaker	\$10.00
206	Accessories	GE		Mobile Comm. Speaker	\$10.00
207	Power Supplies	Kenwood	PS-20	4 amp pwr supply	\$30.00
208	Accessories	Kenwood	VOX-3	VOX controller for TS-700 series	\$50.00
209	Accessories	Kenwood	VOX-4	VOX controller for TS-660/670	\$50.00
210	Accessories	Kenwood	AT-130	Antenna Tuner	\$80.00
211	Accessories	Kenwood	MB-100	Mtg Brkt for TS-120 and TS-130	\$10.00
212	Accessories	Mirage	MP2	VHF swr/pwr meter	\$40.00
213	Accessories	Motorola		Speaker	\$10.00
214	Accessories	Motorola		Speaker	\$10.00
215	Amplifiers	TE Systems	1452G	2meter 350watt Mobile Amp	\$275.00
216	Amplifiers	TE Systems	0550G	50 Mhz 375 watts mobile amp	\$450.00
217	Amplifiers	TE Systems	0510G	50 Mhz 175 watts mobile amp	\$250.00
218	Antennas	Cushcraft	AR2	2-meter Ringo	\$30.00
219	Antennas	Cushcraft	AR6	6-meter Ringo	\$50.00
220	Antennas	Cushcraft	AR-270B	Dualband Ringo Ranger	\$75.00
221	Antennas	Efactor	144.2	Horizontal Loop for ssb/cw	\$20.00
222	Antennas	Efactor	144/432	Horizontal Loop for ssb/cw	\$30.00
223	HF Radios	Kenwood	TS-430S	HF Transceiver (As-is)	\$100.00
224	HF Radios	Kenwood	TS-660	15/12/10/6 Multimode	\$250.00
225	Microphones	Astatic	D-104	Desktop Microphone	\$30.00
226	Microphones	Kenwood	MC-50	Desk Microphone no cord	\$25.00
227	Microphones	Turner	254C	Ceramic Desk Microphone	\$20.00
228	Microphones	WRL	SB-44	Desk microphone	\$15.00
229	Power Supplies	Astron	RS-20M	Pwr Supply buzzes under load	\$50.00
230	Power Supplies	Astron	RS-35A	Pwr Supply	\$75.00
231	Power Supplies	Astron	RS-35M	Pwr Supply	\$80.00
232	Power Supplies	Astron	RS-50M	Pwr Supply	\$175.00
233	Power Supplies	Kenwood	KPS-12	12 amp Power Supply	\$35.00
234	Power Supplies	Micronta	22-120A	2.5 amp 13.8 volt	\$10.00
235	Scanners	Uniden	BC-245XLT	HH Trunk Tracker Scanner	\$25.00
236	Scanners	Uniden	BCD-996T	Trunk Tracker	\$125.00
237	UHF Mobile	Kenwood	TM-455A	35 Watt 440 All-mode (As-is)	\$80.00
238	VHF Base	ICOM	IC-821	Dualband All-mode 20watt	\$400.00

239	VHF Base	Kenwood	TR-9000	2-meter All-mode	\$175.00
240	VHF Base	Kenwood	TS-600	6-meter 10watt	\$200.00
241	VHF Mobile	Azden	PCS-5000	2-meter has bad power cable	\$35.00
242	VHF Mobile	Yaesu	FT-2400	2-meter 50 watt Mobile - Parts	\$20.00
243	VHF Mobile	Yaesu	FT-2400H	2-meter 50 watt Mobile	\$50.00
244	VHF Portable	Yaesu	FT-290R	2.5 watt 2 meter All-mode	\$50.00
245	Scanners	Radio Shack	Pro-2053	300 Memory Dual Trunking Scanner	\$40.00
246	Accessories	B/W	594	Antenna Switch	\$35.00
247	Accessories	WM. M. Nye		Code Key	\$50.00
248	Misc	MMT	1296	2-meter to 1296 Transverter	\$100.00
249	Accessories	Midland	23-126	SWR Meter HF	\$10.00
250	Accessories	Midland	23-136	SWR Meter 3-150Mhz	\$10.00
251	Accessories	Monarch	FSI-3	Field Strength Meter	\$10.00
252	Misc	Lunar	PAI-144D	Preamp	\$50.00
253	Misc	ARR	SP-50VDG	Preamp	\$50.00
254	Antennas	Radio Shack	20-043	Discone Antenna	\$40.00
255	Microphones	Kenwood		Dynamic Mic	\$10.00
256	Microphones	Realistic	21-1172	Dynamic Mic	\$10.00
257	Antennas	HyGain	HG-37SS	37-Foot Crank Up Tower	Call
258	Antennas	HyGain	Ham-IV	Rotator and Controller	Call
259	Antennas	M2	2M12	2-meter 12 element beam	Call
260	Antennas	M2	6M5	6-meter 5 element beam	Call

### KCØVRK

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

### NØLWL

Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
101	Accessories	Heathkit	AmpKeyer	Amplifier Keyer	\$15.00
104	Accessories	Powerex	MH-C777PlusII	Battery Charger & Conditioner	\$10.00
105	Accessories	Pyramid	SWR-14	SWR Meter CB?	\$10.00
106	Accessories	RigBlaster	Pro	Soundcard Modem & CAT control	\$50.00
110	Antennas	HyGain	CD-45	Rotor Controller	\$25.00
117	Microphones	Shure		Desk Microphone	\$15.00
119	Microphones	Turner	Plus 3	Desk Microphone	\$30.00

### NØZXZ

Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
105	HT's	Baofeng	GT-3TP	Dualband HT	\$30.00
106	VHF Mobile	Kenwood	TM-271	2-meter mobile 60 watts	\$100.00

### WØFG

Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
103	HF Radios	Kenwood	TS-530SP	HF Transceiver (not working)	\$200.00

**All prices are negotiable.** If interested, contact Gordon Trout, WØKBS, at 402/580-5326 after 11:00 am or at [w0kbs@twc.com](mailto:w0kbs@twc.com).

## THANK YOU



Thank you to all the folks who helped behind the scenes to set up the repeaters used for this year's Cornhusker State Games.

Mike Ruhrdanz, NØFER, tuned the duplexers for

147.045 and programmed the minus 147.195 repeater. Greg Brown, KTØK, installed the 147.045+ repeater at his home and gave up his primary antenna for a couple of weeks. Greg also worked the radio as I drove the 100-mile Gravel Grinder route. Jim Nelson, WØJRN, and Lew Sieber, with the Nebraska Forest Service, provided the tower trailer for the repeater antenna.

I can't thank these folks enough for their work behind the scenes to make things happen.

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT

## 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.

The LOG and other Lincoln Amateur Radio Club information are available at [k0kkv.org](http://k0kkv.org) and at [facebook.com/LARCLincoln](https://facebook.com/LARCLincoln) 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Make checks to:** Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

PO Box 5006

Lincoln NE 68505-0006

v2018.11