



JANUARY MEETING

7:30 PM, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

MAHONEY PARK

JANUARY MEETING

The January club meeting will be held at **7:30 pm** in the main parking lot of Mahoney Park, near 70th and Fremont Streets. Talk-in and the meeting will be held on 146.52 (simplex).

ISO YOUR GREAT IDEAS!

Happy New Year, hopefully. I'm sure you'll agree that 2020 was a year not worth repeating. The LARC Board appreciates each member's continued participation during the pandemic.

We will not have a formal program during the January 13 meeting. Instead, LARC president Ed Holloway, KØRPT, and I will lead a discussion about ways the club can plan social events and functions within the county's current DHMs.

What topics or presenters do you want to be featured at the 10 remaining meetings, February through November of 2021?

Creative ideas that provide socialization while keeping everyone safe will be welcomed during this discussion.

— Jim Nelson, WØJRN
LARC vice president

EVENT CALENDAR

JANUARY

Th	01/07	6:30 pm	VE Exams	College View Church	4801 Prescott Ave
W	01/13	7:30 pm	LARC Meeting	Mahoney City Park	
Th	01/21	7:00 pm	LARC Board Meeting	Lincoln Elks Lodge #80	5910 S 58th St
Tu	01/26	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to	log@k0kkv.org

FEBRUARY

Th	02/04	6:30 pm	VE Exams	College View Church	4801 Prescott Ave
W	02/10	7:30 pm	LARC Meeting	TBA	
Th	02/18	7:00 pm	LARC Board Meeting	TBA	
Tu	02/23	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to	log@k0kkv.org

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Welcome to 2021! In 2020, we did a lot of flexing, and many changes had to be made to accommodate social distancing and still be an active club.

While some events were completed, many more had to be canceled for the safety of all. We were not able to meet in person for much of the year, and that was a real bummer. It's time to work for a brighter year in 2021.

December's meeting had a great turn out because, after all, we are Hams and can hold the meeting via radio. Let's start off the New Year by holding our club meeting at Mahoney Park again. If snow cover blocks the location we used in December, we'll announce an alternate lot for the meeting. Keep an eye on the club's website and Facebook pages, and listen to the nightly nets on 146.76 for any changes.

I encourage you to bring your cup of java or hot cocoa, and maybe a snack or two, and join us on Wednesday, January 13, at 7:30 pm in the central parking lot, just east of the tennis courts. As of the printing of this LOG, the current DHM requires us to distance ourselves, so staying in your car is encouraged. If you feel the need to be closer to each other, please wear a mask

and continue to distance yourselves. Thank you!

Jim Nelson, WØJRN, and I will be presenting "What, Where, and How Our Club Will Succeed in 2021." We will cover club meeting topics and where we can meet during DHM restrictions and after they are lifted. Under consideration are ideas for operating transmitter hunts, public service events, family-oriented outings, ARES, and SKYWARN. We encourage your suggestions and thoughts. As we move forward, we all must be a team to keep our hobby enjoyable.

Thank you to Justin Williamson, AFØAM, (formerly WJØTX); Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA; and Jeff Bennett, WØWKP, for your service to the club as LARC Board officers. It was a tough year, but your leadership kept us going, and we take our hats off to you!

Please welcome Aaron Rogge, NØADR; Brian Leavitt, WØBCL; Mike Long, KØSHC; and newcomer, Kim Cartwright, KEØTNR, to the Board. I look forward to working with each of you as we make 2021 a great year!

See you at the club meeting!

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT
LARC President



SILENT KEY

JAMES BRAZEE, KØCWW/SK



James E. Brazee, KCØCWW/SK, 94, Lincoln, passed away on December 5, 2020. James was a school administrator for over 41 years in several communities across the State of Nebraska. He was an Army Air Corps veteran serving during World War II. James was a past member of the American Legion, a longtime member of Eastridge Presbyterian Church, and a well-respected Amateur Radio operator.

Family members include his children Barbara, Thomas (Cheryl), David, Marcia (Kenny); numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Margaret, daughter Susan, and great-grandchildren Angelita and Xander.

The graveside service was held on Thursday, December 10, at Wyuka Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Eastridge Presbyterian Church.

Full obituary:

www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/journalstar/name/james-brazee-obituary?pid=197245212.

NEBRASKA ARRL CONVENTION

Greetings, all! When I last reported, the 2021 convention was scheduled for Saturday, March 13. Since we now have a COVID-19 vaccine, and it appears the general public will not receive it until springtime, I have moved the convention to **Saturday, June 19**.

The location remains the same: Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln Room. I hope that this date change will make many of you more comfortable and feel safer to attend the convention. Thank you for your patience.

I look forward to seeing you at the convention. If you can, please pass this information on to friends and other clubs!

— Michael Long, KØSHC
Convention Committee Chair

SPEAKING OF REPEATERS!

There are many great repeaters in our area on 6 meters, 2 meters, 1.25 meters, 70 cm, and even 33 cm. All are OPEN and ready for you to use. Quite a few have VOIP connections like IRLP, EchoLink®, and AllStarLink for the analog users and WIRES-X or Yaesu System Fusion, D-STAR, and DMR — both Brandmeister and DMARC — for those with digital radios.

For a complete and up-to-date listing of local repeaters, visit www.neares.net, hover over the repeaters tab, and then click on "Lincoln Repeater." You'll also find a good listing of repeaters around the area.

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT

DECEMBER VE EXAM SESSION



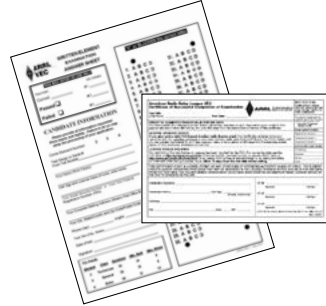
**ARRL
VEC**

The December session was our first at the College View Church of Seventh-day Adventists. However, this wasn't a typical session as the church — and every other site contacted to host the session — was closed to the public. We held the session with all examinees in their cars and the examiners circulating among them. It was a successful session;

however, it was quite cold for the examiners. We had a total of eight examinees, of which seven passed for either a new or upgraded license.

TECHNICIAN

- ◆ Jay Pedersen, KFØCXK, Omaha
- ◆ Bryan Warren, KFØCXL, Waverly
- ◆ Brady Zimmerman, KFØCXM, Omaha
- ◆ David Roger, KFØCXN, Lincoln
- ◆ Russell Goodwin, KFØCXO, Lincoln
- ◆ Connie Tran, KFØCXP, Lincoln



GENERAL

- ◆ Devin Blankenbaker, KFØAWO, Lincoln

We thank the VEs who have sacrificed their time to assist with our session this month: NØADR, WØBCL, and KCØPJR.

The January session will be indoors at College View Church. As you will also notice, we have not had a good turn out for our examiners. If you can find it in your schedule to assist with our next session on January 7, we all would appreciate it.

— Chris Evens, KCØPJR
VE Coordinator

FRN NEEDED WHEN TESTING

For those interested in getting their Technician license, the FCC strongly recommends pre-registration before the exam to get your FCC Registration Number (FRN). Social Security numbers will soon not be accepted at the test session.

More information:

www.fcc.gov/new-users-guide-getting-started-universal-licensing-system-uls#d36e106.

— Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR

2020 LARC AWARDS

Thank you for everything you have done to support the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club and Amateur Radio.

STEVE MAY, WAØASM



Ed Holloway, KØRPT

JERRY COX, WØMAO



Greg Brown, KTØK
Martha Brown, KYØK

JERRY KOHN, WDØEGK PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD



Mike Long, KØSHC

ED WOERNER, WAØQJK MENTORING AWARD



Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL
Aaron Rogge, NØADR

2020 LARC AWARDS

OUTSTANDING SERVICE COMMENDATION



Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA



Shaun Munson, KØSMM

DIGITAL LOG?

Did you know that you could receive the LOG in digital form via email? When you switch from print to digital, you get the first look at news and updates when your digital LOG arrives **several days** before the print edition!

Sign up to make the switch at k0kkv.org/lincoln-log.

— Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS



Have you paid your LARC membership dues for 2021? 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.

— Aaron Rogge, NØADR

WELCOME, NEW HAMS!

There are some new Hams among us: Brady Zimmerman, KFØCXM; Bryan Warren, KFØCXL; Connie Tran, KFØCXP; David Roger, KFØCXN; Devin Blankenbaker, KFØAWO; Jay Pedersen, KFØCXX; and Russell Goodwin, KFØCXO. Congratulations to you all, and welcome to Amateur Radio.

LARC members, if you hear any of these folks on .76, give them a shout and welcome them to the club and hobby!

Many thanks to our education committee and VE coordinator, who make it all happen: Chris Evens, KCØPJR; Aaron Rogge, NØADR; and Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL.

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT

LINCOLN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Lincoln Amateur Radio Club (LARC) elected new officers for the 2021 term during the club's annual business meeting on Wednesday, December 9. The elected officers are Ed Holloway, president, KØRPT; James Nelson, vice president, WØJRN; Greg Brown, treasurer, KTØK; and Kim Cartwright, secretary, KEØTNR.

The Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, founded in 1953, is a public service club with just under 300 members. Members volunteer thousands of hours and miles toward several events each year. Examples are the Cornhusker State Games, Market to Market Relay, Lincoln City Marathon, Good Life Halfsy half-marathon, MS Bike Ride, Lincoln Y Tri, and Great Plains Bicycle Club events, to name a few.

LARC provides many hours and miles for Lancaster County Emergency Management and the National Weather Service's SKYWARN, sitting on county hilltops, watching inclement weather and reporting severe weather updates during storm season and when activated.

LARC volunteers use their communication skills during post-disaster activations through Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES). This can include many hours and miles in training and actual "boots on the ground" when activated.

These officers will join with fellow Board members Mike Long, KØSHC; Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL; Maureen Sadler, KDØNM; and Aaron Rogge, NØADR, in moving the club in a positive direction, striving for excellence in volunteerism within the Lincoln community, and furthering the hobby they affectionately call "ham radio."

Originally published in the December 18, 2020, Neighborhood Extra insert of the Lincoln Journal Star: journalstar.com/niche/neighborhood-extra/lincoln-amateur-radio-club-elects-officers/article_740f959c-f76a-5c24-8913-9db63004cde1.html.



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ARRL RADIO SPORT

JANUARY 2021

- ◆ 1 Straight Key Night
- ◆ 2 Kid's Day
- ◆ 2-3 RTTY Roundup
- ◆ 16-18 January VHF Contest

FEBRUARY 2021

- ◆ 8-12 School Club Roundup
- ◆ 20-21 International DX Contest — CW

MARCH 2021

- ◆ 6-7 International DX — Phone

— ARRL Contest Calendar

**CAUGHT THE CONTESTING BUG?
CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR AT
WWW.CONTESTCALENDAR.COM**

ARES CONNECT

If you are interested in helping with ARES, please 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

VES NEEDED

Would you like to become a Volunteer Examiner (VE)? Based on low VE turnouts at recent exam sessions, it looks like we need more help!

Learn more here:

www.arrl.org/become-an-arrl-ve.

— Chris Evens, KCØPJR
VE Coordinator

TO DO: BECOME AN LRC MEMBER

There are some great things happening in the Lincoln Repeater Club (LRC), which owns and operates the 146.850, 145.190, and 444.100 repeaters. They have been doing a lot of work to them, and they sound great and ready for your use.

Additionally, LRC could use your support. I encourage you to help by becoming an LRC member. Dues are only \$10.00/year, and they can be remitted by check to the address below; alternately, you can pay for one or more years of LRC membership along with your LARC dues. Greg Brown, KTØK, assures that he will forward any LRC dues he receives. I made it easy on myself and signed on for the next five years.

Thanks in advance for pitching in to strengthen LRC!

Lincoln Repeater Club
c/o Keith Simonsen, WØCHV
6705 W Mill Rd
Raymond, NE 68428

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT

RECH (WDØAOP) NAMED VET OF THE MONTH



A veteran nominated by the late Larry Mach was honored as the Saunders County Veteran of the Month for December.

Each month, the Saunders County Board of Supervisors recognizes a veteran who is a resident of Saunders County through a program founded by Mach before his sudden death on September 25. This month, Lonnie Rech of Davey is the honoree. He was recognized at the December 8 county board meeting.

Although Davey is not in Saunders County, support for the veterans in Saunders County reaches far beyond the county line, which is why Mach was adamant that Rech be recognized. But it wasn't just Mach who saw all that Rech does for veterans and the community. It was also the members of the Ceresco American Legion Post 244, of which Rech is a member.

In June 1968, Rech enlisted in the US Air Force Nebraska National Guard and attended basic training at Lackland Air Force Base located right in the middle of San Antonio, Texas. He returned to Nebraska and was assigned as a communications specialist in the 155th Communications Flight of the Nebraska National Guard. In 1970, he was transferred to the 155th CAMRON Squadron as an administrative assistant to the first sergeant's office. A year later, in 1971, he joined the Nebraska Army National Guard State Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment as the communications sergeant. In 1972, he was selected and assigned to the NCO school. He transferred to the HHD ARNG Command and Control Detachment in 1981 as the supply sergeant, and in 1984, he was discharged from the Nebraska National Guard as a staff sergeant.

Rech worked for the City of Lincoln Water System and retired after 41 years. He also was a driver education instructor at Southeast Community College.

Rech currently serves as the commander of the Ceresco American Legion Post 244, where he is also a lifetime member. One of the many things he is responsible for is the post's monthly newsletter, for which he has been recognized. He is also involved with the monthly steak feed, the Memorial Day ceremony, decorations around the American Legion grounds, and many other tasks that need to be done for the Legion. He is also a lifetime member of the DAV Chapter 7 Robert Flansberg Chapter.

His involvement in the community doesn't stop with the American Legion and DAV. He is a member of Hickman Lodge No. 257 and served as a junior steward and member of the

Sesostris Shriners of Lincoln. He has served as the Nebraska Section Emergency Coordinator for the ARRL and is a member of many ham radio clubs, including the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, Lincoln Repeater Club, American Legion Amateur Radio Club, and the QCWA (Quarter Century Wireless Association).

Rech has been married to his sweetheart, Catherine, for 52 years, and together they have two sons, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Rech received a certificate of appreciation and plaque from the county board stating the following: "The Saunders County Supervisors wish to recognize your military service to the United States of America. Throughout our nation's history, it is the efforts of men and women such as yourself that have provided the freedoms we, as Americans, dearly enjoy today. Please accept our deepest gratitude and appreciation. Let us never forget your demonstrated sacrifice, service, love, and commitment to your county. Signed by the County Board Chairperson, Doris Karloff, and Veterans Service Officer, Mary Pace dated December 8, 2020."

Image caption: Saunders County Veterans Officer Mary Pace (right) presents the Veteran of the Month appreciation award to Davey's Lonnie Rech during the County Board of Supervisors meeting on December 8 in Wahoo. (Staff Photo by Elsie Stormberg)

Originally printed in the Wahoo (NE) Newspaper on December 25, 2020:

wahoo-ashland-waverly.com/community/rech-named-vet-of-month/article_0899a0b8-460e-11eb-b9d0-73ff3fb6dcec.htm.

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 K0KKV group on Facebook at bit.ly/LARCgroup, which is a great resource to chat with others, 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, AFØAM

**HAVE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE
TO SHARE WITH YOUR FELLOW HAMS?
SEND AN EMAIL TO LOG@K0KKV.ORG.**

MEALS ON WHEELS



During the winter months, Tabitha Meals on Wheels needs volunteers to ensure that hot lunches are delivered to homebound Lincoln residents. If you're interested in joining an on-call list, send an email to k0rpt@arrl.net.

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT

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 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

Administrative use only:

- Cash
- Credit Card
- Check
- Data Uploaded

Membership Information

LARC (\$20 / Calendar Year: Jan - Dec) Year: _____

ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio (\$49 / year) New Renewal

Lincoln Repeater Club (\$10 / year)

Optional Donations

Equipment fund \$: _____

Social activities \$: _____

Make checks to: Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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