

#### FEBRUARY MEETING

7:30 pm, Wednesday, February 10 Northern Lighthouse Church & Zoom

### **FEBRUARY MEETING**

The February meeting will be held in person at Northern Lighthouse Church (6141 N 14th St, Lincoln); anyone who does not feel comfortable attending in person or is unable to attend may access the meeting via this Zoom link: <a href="https://doi.org/10.108/journal.com/bit.ly/LARCFeb21">bit.ly/LARCFeb21</a> (meeting: 951 3629 6422; Passcode: 882353).

#### LEW SIEBER: NFS FIRE SHOP MANAGER

We are honored to have Lew Sieber, Nebraska Forest Service Fire Shop manager, as our first presenter of the year. In this role, Lew provides an interesting service to volunteer fire departments, state and local government leaders, and Nebraska's citizens. Most people do not realize how this benefits Nebraskans.

We are planning for the meeting to be at Northern Lighthouse Church on February 10, assuming Lancaster county COVID-19 levels stay in the orange. Masks and physical distancing are required, and sanitizer will be available. Family members who reside under the same roof may sit together. A Zoom link (bit.ly/LARCFeb21) is available for those who do not yet feel comfortable attending in-person gatherings.

 Jim Nelson, WØJRN LARC vice president

### **EVENT CALENDAR**

#### **FEBRUARY**

Th	02/04	6:30 pm	VE Exams	College View Church	4801 Prescott Ave
W	02/10	7:30 pm	LARC Meeting	Northern Lighthouse (	Church & Zoom
Tu	02/16	6:30 pm	LARC Board Meeting	Lincoln Elks Lodge #80	5910 S 58th St
Tu	02/23	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to I	og@k0kkv.org

#### MARCH

Th	03/04	6:30 pm	VE Exams	College View Church	4801 Prescott Ave
W	03/10	7:30 pm	LARC Meeting	Northern Lighthouse C	hurch & Zoom
Tu	03/16	6:30 pm	LARC Board Meeting	Lincoln Elks Lodge #80	5910 S 58th St
Tu	03/30	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to lo	g@k0kkv.org

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#### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Well, folks, digging out of what appears to be our second-most significant snow accumulation in 24 hours since 1965 has been a daunting task. The official amount in Lincoln,

a record for January storms, was 14.5 inches. I had 15.5 in my backyard, and I've talked to a few who had similar amounts. I'm glad that I have not heard of any accidents or injuries related to this snowfall.

"Back to Normal" is the Board's goal this year, including meeting in person — even if we're in a parking lot. Here is some excellent news! Starting February 10, we are resuming in-person club meetings at Northern Lighthouse Church. The fine folks at NLC have opened their arms and welcomed LARC. While the DHMs are in force, we'll need to follow them. The church's capacity is 125 people. We estimate we'll be in compliance based on past meeting attendance records.

And, for even more good news, the church now has WiFi, and we'll stream the meeting via Zoom for those who choose not to attend. We completely understand. Those who participate in person will be required to wear a mask and physically distance. Thank you for your cooperation.

During the January Board meeting, the directors discussed and voted to accept a proposal to adjust members' annual dues. The proposal called for a reduced "Full Membership" from \$20.00 to \$15.00, leaving the "Associate Membership" at \$10.00. The analysis behind the need to decrease fees comes in multiple parts but primarily focused on declining numbers, from an average of 300 yearly memberships. Specifically, the club has experienced a 13-18 percent decrease since 2015.

Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL, proposed an amendment, which allows first-time members to enjoy a reduced entry-level membership during their first year of only \$10.00. With the recent implementation of the FCC Personal License Application Fee, the Board decided this amendment was a good idea. The proposal and its amendment passed: 7-0. For those who have already paid 2021 club dues, please see the back of the LOG for options on how you want the club to process the \$5.00 overage.

Speaking of dues, our treasurer, Greg Brown, KTØK, has elected not to attend in-person meetings. We understand and support you, Greg. So, moving forward, please take advantage of an online option to support the club. Greg tells me it is

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# PRESIDENT'S COLUMN, CONT.

cheaper to use PayPal than to mail fees with a 55-cent stamp. Please see the club's website or the back of the LOG for more information.

If you have not yet paid your 2021 club dues, I urge you to "git-r-done" soon. Because of the Board's desire to achieve a balanced budget, the LOG editors have been tasked with preparing "members only" and "everyone" distribution lists for the print edition.

Seven of this year's *LOG* editions will be sent to "members only," and the remaining five will be sent, as usual, to all members and Hams in Lancaster County. Please see the article below for more details. If your mailing label says "complimentary," and you wish to receive all 12 issues, please join or renew soon!

Lastly, please look for other articles in this and upcoming *LOGs* related to ARES and SKYWARN®, and remember to support the Lincoln Repeater Club. Have you tried 146.850-lately? It is working great and covering the county very well.

See you at the meeting!

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT LARC president

## **LOG** PRINT DISTRIBUTION UPDATE

At the LARC Board's direction and in support of its efforts to maintain a balanced budget, the LOG editors have created the following print distribution schedule. During seven months of 2021, the LOG print edition will be mailed only to current LARC members. In the remaining five months of the year, the LOG print edition will be mailed to members and Hams in Lancaster County, Nebraska.

MEMBERS & LANCA	STER COUNTY HAMS	Мемв	ERS ONLY
January	June	March	September
February	October	April	November
May		July	December
		August	

Please renew your membership to ensure receipt of future print editions. Digital and web editions will continue to be published each month. If you have any questions, contact a member of the LARC Board of Directors.

— Jeri Lyn and Aaron Rogge, NØJLR and NØADR LOG editors

# **JANUARY VE EXAM SESSION**



We had a good start to the new year with nine examinees at the VE session at College View Church. Because we were indoors this month, it was better for all involved. No frostbitten hands! Of the nine examinees, seven passed at least one test for a new or upgraded license.

#### **TECHNICIAN**

- ◆ Mason Apking, KFØDHT, Lincoln
- ◆ Joshua Richtarik, KFØDHS, Manhattan, KS

#### GENERAL.

- ◆ Michael Bourke, KFØBFH, Omaha
- ◆ Isaac Gier, KAØBOY, Bellevue
- ◆ Michael Morosin, KDØRTM, Lincoln
- ◆ Hunter Rausch, KFØDHU, Bellevue
- ◆ Eric Vander Woude Jr., KØEVW, Lincoln



We need more Volunteer Examiners who are willing to give a couple of hours each month to assist fellow operators in getting into new areas of the hobby. Having only three VEs to help nine examinees is very difficult, as these three have to look at all nine tests and paperwork, which arrive at different times throughout the session. This month, NØADR, WØBCL, and KCØPJR assisted with the session, and we appreciate their help.

You need to hold a General license to proctor Technician level tests and an Extra license to examine all levels. Please consider getting your VE credentials. If you would like more information, please send an email to <a href="mailto:webmaster@cvctrailblazers.org">webmaster@cvctrailblazers.org</a>.

— Chris Evens, KCØPJR VE Coordinator

### FRN Needed When Testing

For those interested in getting their Technician license, the FCC strongly recommends registering for an FCC Registration Number (FRN). Soon Social Security numbers won't be accepted at test sessions.

#### More information:

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

# ARES/SKYWARN® HAPPENINGS

I want to send a massive shout out of thanks to Shaun Munson, KØSMM. Shaun is training as repeater control operator and recently assisted me.

On Monday, January 25, I awoke to find that the 147.195+ C4FM repeater was off the air. As you well know, the winter storm was laying down its load of snow then. High winds and drifts, along with semi-passable country roads, made for an exciting trip to the repeater site.

Once there, we opened the doors and saw what was wrong. The problem was electrical. The actual troubleshooting was not easy and involved many trips to and from other buildings. The final solution required making some connection changes. When we were finally done, we were soaked from head to toe from sweat and snow, but we had an active repeater and a successful repair trip after several hours of effort.

Thank you so much, Shaun, for helping with this outage and all you're doing for the NeARES tower crew and the repeater projects.

Shaun is the 9:00 Wednesday night Eastern Nebraska two-meter ARES net control operator. Please take a moment out of your Wednesday evening to check in and say, "Thank you." Hey, it's also a swap net, so if you have anything radio-related you would like to sell, list it on this net. 73!

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT Lancaster County EC

## **TECHNICIAN CLASS**



The Technician Class will be starting on Thursday, February 25. It will run for approximately seven weeks on Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:30 pm and be held via 700m. The class will

be taught by Aaron Rogge, NØADR, and Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL.

The class is free, but registration is required. Please register at <a href="mailto:forms.gle/2eGVjmh3DxpFFqNx6">forms.gle/2eGVjmh3DxpFFqNx6</a>. The Zoom information will be emailed to all registrants before the first class.

A copy of the ARRL Ham Radio License Manual 4<sup>th</sup> Edition is highly recommended. It is available from most book sellers, including <u>Amazon</u> and directly from the ARRL.

In the event there are fewer than 10 students registered, the class will be canceled. Notice will be posted to kokkv.org and at the registration link.

Spread the word. Now is a great time to get your Technician license and start enjoying the wonderful world of Amateur Radio.

— Aaron Rogge, NØADR Education Chair

### **BEST CHOICE UPC LABELS**



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

### ARES/SKYWARN®, PART 2

As you all know by now, Ken Dewey, WDØBIV, has fully retired, and UNL canceled the 2021 Weatherfest. Dr. Dewey let me know that one of his former students, Jeremy Brauer, will oversee Weatherfest and is working on the 2022 event. We will see Jeremy at one of our upcoming club meetings, in maybe March or April.

Thank you, Dr. Dewey, for your many years of service to the area and specifically to LARC. We will miss you greatly and welcome you to attend our club meetings and events.

With so many new Hams and members, it's time to update the database of those who'd like to help with Meals on Wheels deliveries. During the recent snowfall, we received an informational call from Meals on Wheels that we might be needed. We went into standby mode. Much thanks to Greg Brown, KTØK, Jim Nelson, WØJRN, and Shaun Munson, KØSMM, for being at the ready to call a net and make things happen. It would have been very helpful to have a list of volunteers who own four-wheel drive vehicles.

Updating the ARES/SKYWARN® database is very easy to do. Please visit neares.net/ares-membership and fill out the page, click the submit button, and you're done. All submitted information is kept confidential.

Thank you for supporting ARES and SKYWARN.

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT Lancaster County EC

### MEET YOUR FELLOW HAM: KØAIZ

When asked to write something for the LOG, I began to think about all the things that are different in this new year. For one thing, there might be a light at the end of the COVID tunnel. I hope it isn't the headlamp of an oncoming locomotive. For another thing, I stepped into big shoes left by Rod Blocksome, KØDAS, when I became the Midwest Division Director. So, there are new things to keep me occupied and renew my commitment to giving back to Amateur Radio.

As I've said many times, ham radio gave me many skills that have served me well as I moved through my careers. It also gave me many friends and a lot of respect for people throughout the world.

On June 28, 1961, I received an official-looking envelope from the Federal Communications Commission. Inside was my first license. Brandishing my new call, WV6SAL, I got on the air with my friend Steve, WA6CDU, and made my first contact.

Since then, among the tens of thousands of contacts was a friend in Japan who would meet me on 40-meter CW almost every morning before I went to my high school classes. There was the friend I made in Australia when I spent a month "down under" installing my equipment in the NASA tracking station outside Canberra. Andrew, VK1DA, and I met on a Canberra two-meter repeater. Earlier that day, the Australian telecommunications inspector had invited me to tea to give me my Australian call, VK1AZ. He said they used my initials as a

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# MEET YOUR FELLOW HAM: KØAIZ, CONT.

little courtesy. Andrew and I had dinner several times over the month, and he arranged for me to go flying in a light plane with a friend of his. A couple of years later, I was thumbing through an old logbook. I found a surprising entry — my first Australian contact was with Andrew, VK1DA. We were teenagers.

On June 28 of this year, I will celebrate 60 years of being an Amateur Radio operator. Nostalgia takes me back to the transmitters I built, the capacitors that committed suicide with fantastic smoke and noise. accompanied by my anxious mother's comments. But mostly, I remember the conversations and camaraderie amongst many people. When I am concerned about the divisiveness we all recognize, I can remember that I've talked with people from all backgrounds, religions, and political leanings. Communists in the USSR and I had friendly conversations about family, radio, and the weather during the Cold War. I talked to a Lithuanian Ham when I realized that the prefix on his call was not right. He explained that Lithuania had broken away from the Soviet Union, so he used the pre-communist prefix.

If we can maintain that level of communications, then Amateur Radio serves us well, even above all the technical and public service accomplishments that give us such pride. Our hobby and related technical and operating interests connect us to people like us, no matter their language, religion, or politics. Let's celebrate that.

With my new ARRL hat on, I can tell you

that we face some interesting challenges in keeping our frequencies, bringing young people to the hobby, and supporting fellow Hams in their technical and operational activities. While I can easily say that the ARRL has done a lot for Amateur Radio, it is why ham radio is available.

I can also say that the organization has a bright future. Our new CEO, David Minster, NA2AA, is a remarkable person. He brings fresh energy and clever ideas to move the organization forward. You'll be hearing about those things in the reports from the first ARRL Board Meeting, held mid-January. The news from this meeting will be in QST. And while I'm talking about that, take advantage of reading QST, QEX, National Contest Journal, and On The Air magazines, available on the ARRL website or in an app on your phone, computer, or tablet. All four magazines are available online as part of your membership.

As the Midwest Division Director, I'm here to help. Please feel free to contact me (k0aiz@arrl.org or 402/421-0840) if you have difficulty with an ARRL subscription or questions about the hobby. Of course, you should also feel free to contact Matt Anderson, KAØBOJ, the Nebraska Section Manager. He is responsible for the field organization that serves Nebraska Hams and the public on behalf of the ARRL.

I hope you and yours have a healthy, happy, and prosperous new year. 73!

— Art Zygielbaum, KØAIZ
 ARRL Midwest Division Director

### ARRL RADIO SPORT

#### FEBRUARY 2021

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

#### **MARCH 2021**

◆ 6-7 International DX — Phone

#### **APRIL 2021**

◆ 18 Rookie Roundup — Phone

— ARRL Contest Calendar

#### LINCOLN REPEATER CLUB

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

#### FCC APPLICATION FEE

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The FCC has reconsidered its proposed \$50 application fee and reduced it to \$35.
The change was announced

December 29, 2020.

This fee is in response to the RAY BAUM'S Act of 2018. The Act requires the FCC to adopt a cost-based fee structure to cover the costs of processing applications. This replaced the schedule-based structure it has used since 1986.

The original fees proposed in August of 2020, elicited a large number of responses. The FCC considered the responses and agreed that with the high level of automation involved in license processing that the proposed costs were too high.

The new application fees are as follows (FCC 20-184, pg 15):

Type of Personal	
License Application	New Fee
New license	\$35
Special temporary authority	\$35
Rule waiver	\$35
Renewal	\$35
Vanity call sign	\$35

The starting date has not been set. The FCC will announce the start date 30 days in advance.

The full FCC report and order are available at <u>docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-20-</u>184A1.pdf.

— Aaron Rogge, NØADR

# ESTATE & EQUIPMENT SALES

KØS	IL				
Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
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
20	Accessories	VVEIZ	3F-10X	SWK/FWK HF-130MHZ	φ25.00
KAØ	JGE				
Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
105	Microphones	Astatic	D-104	Microphone	\$35.00
KAØ	JGH				
Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
202	Accessories	Kenwood	VFO-120	Remote VFO	\$80.00
204	Accessories	Kenwood	SP-120	Speaker	\$30.00
205	Accessories	EF Johnson		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
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
225	Microphones	Astatic	D-104	Desktop Microphone	\$30.00
227	Microphones	Turner	254C	Ceramic Desk Microphone	\$20.00
229	Power Supplies	Astron	RS-20M	Pwr Supply buzzes under load	\$50.00
234	Power Supplies	Micronta	22-120A	2.5amp 13.8volt	\$10.00
237	UHF Mobile	Kenwood	TM-455A	35watt 440 All-mode As-is	\$80.00
246	Accessories	B/W	594	Antenna Switch	\$35.00
249	Accessories	Midland	23-126	SWR Meter HF	\$10.00
250	Accessories	Midland	23-136	SWR Meter 3-150Mhz	\$10.00
252	Misc	Lunar	PAI-144D	Preamp	\$50.00
253	Misc	ARR	SP-50VDG	Preamp	\$50.00
255	Microphones	Kenwood	5. 55.25	Dynamic Mic	\$10.00
256	Microphones	Realistic	21-1172	Dynamic Mic	\$10.00
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Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
4	Misc	Unknown	ouoi	12 gauge wire part roll	\$5.00
13	Scanner	Regency	MX-3000	Scanner	\$20.00
22	Misc	Eton	AN-03	Portable shortwave antenna	\$5.00
105	Accessories	Kenwood	LF-30A	Low-pass filter	\$25.00
125	Accessories	Realistic	40-1248B	External Speaker	\$10.00
131	Microphones	SBE	M100X	Amplified hand mic	\$25.00
143	Power Supplies	Mr. CB	7078	4 amp	\$10.00
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152	Scanners	Uniden Bearcat	BC700A	800mhz scanner	\$50.00
155	Power Supplies	Power-One	HD15-6-A	15v-6amp power supply	\$25.00
156	VHF Mobiles	Icom	IC-25H	2 Meter Mobile	\$30.00
157	Accessories	Micronta	21-525B	SWR FS Meter 3-30Mhz	\$10.00
158	Accessories	Radio Shack	21-524	SWR Pwr Meter 3-30Mhz	\$10.00
159	Amplifiers	Mirage	B-23A	144 30 watt Amplifier	\$30.00

#### 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
117	Microphones	Shure		Desk Microphone	\$15.00
119	Microphones	Turner	Plus 3	Desk Microphone	\$30.00

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

### LARC 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 wish to continue receiving all copies of the LOG, be sure to turn in your LARC dues. Only five editions will be mailed to non-members.

If you haven't renewed, please 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

#### 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

### SOCIAL MEDIA



Search for "Lincoln Amateur Radio Club" on either network, or navigate to <a href="mailto:fb.me/LARCLincoln">fb.me/LARCLincoln</a> and <a href="mailto:twitter.com/KOKKV">twitter.com/KOKKV</a>. We also have a Lincoln Amateur Radio Club KØKKV group on Facebook at bit.ly/LARCgroup.

### 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 five times a year to Lancaster County, Nebraska, Hams.

The LOG and other Lincoln Amateur Radio Club information are available at <u>k0kkv.org</u> and at <u>facebook.com/LARClincoln</u> 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.

### FULL MEMBERSHIP DUES REDUCED

The LARC Board has reduced Full Membership dues to \$15/year beginning in 2021. If you have already paid \$20 for 2021 membership, please email <a href="mailto:treasurer@k0kkv.org">treasurer@k0kkv.org</a> with your choice of the following options: Receive a \$5 refund, receive credit towards your 2022 membership, or donate to an LARC activity/fund of your choice.

Those interested in paying their ARRL dues through LARC are encouraged to email treasurer@k0kkv.org for details.

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club Registration Form  Name: Call Sign:				
Address:				
City: State: ZIP+4:				
Phone: Email Address:				
License Class: ☐Novice ☐Tech ☐General ☐Advanced ☐Extra				
Memberships				
☐ LARC (\$15 Full, \$10 Associate*)  Year: \$				
☐ LARC (\$10 first-time members — first year only)  Year: \$				
☐ Lincoln Repeater Club (\$10 / year) Year: \$				
Donations				
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