Vovember 2021 nateur Radio

NOVEMBER MEETING 7:30 pm, Wednesday, November 10 Northern Lighthouse Church & Zoom

BOARD NOMINATIONS & RADIO BASICS

In-person: Northern Lighthouse Church (6141 N 14th St, Lincoln).

Zoom: <u>bit.ly/LARCProgram</u> (meeting: 937 5139 3405; Passcode: 554816).

DHM: Per the Lancaster County Directed Health Measure (DHM), all in-person attendees are required to wear a mask. Thank you in advance!

Following the Board nominations, Jim Nelson, WØJRN, will give a presentation on propagation, and antenna and grounding basics. A question and answer session will follow this presentation.

December: Elections will be held at the December Club Meeting. Members must be present to vote.

— Jim Nelson, WØJRN

EVENT CALENDAR

November

4	Th	6:30 pm	VE Exams	College View Church	4801 Prescott Ave
6	Sa	2:00 pm	Ghost Hunt/Fox Hunt (re	escheduled)	
Weekly	Th	6:30 pm	VI on Thursdays	Village Inn	6555 O St
10	W	7:30 pm	LARC Meeting	Northern Lighthouse C	hurch & Zoom
11	Th	7:30 pm	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St
23	Tu	5:30 pm	LARC Board Meeting	Lincoln Elks Lodge #80	5910 S 58 th St
23	Tu	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to lo	og@k0kkv.org

DECEMBER

6:30 pm VE Exams 2 Th College View Church 4801 Prescott Ave Weekly Th 6:30 pm VI on Thursdays Village Inn 6555 O St Northern Lighthouse Church & Zoom w 7:30 pm LARC Meeting 8 Th 7:30 pm SATERN Meeting Salvation Army 2625 Potter St 9 11 Sa 6:00 pm Holiday Party Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 5910 S 58th St Tu 5:30 pm LARC Board Meeting Lincoln Elks Lodge #80 5910 S 58th St 21 28 Tu midnight LOG Deadline Email articles & ads to log@k0kkv.org

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



November is here with cooler temperatures. Even though our public service season has ended, we continue to have opportunities to serve our community.

Would you please sign up for ARES and help where you can? Tabitha Meals on Wheels has asked us to find folks who own fourwheel-drive vehicles to help with deliveries the last couple of years. We could use more volunteers.

As we come to the end of the year, we could use nominations for club awards. Please send me a note at <u>k0rpt@arrl.net</u> and let me know who you feel needs recognition.

Our holiday party is coming up on Saturday, December 11. We would love to see you there. Please plan to join us, and let's have some fun.

Let me take a moment to thank everyone who has helped in some way this year. The club made a lot of progress, and it's because of you. Your continued volunteerism has made our club shine. I'm very proud of LARC members, and I'm even more proud to be a part of the action. I appreciate your support this past year. The club is in a good place and is poised to accomplish even more.

See you at the club meeting.

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT LARC President

VI ON THURSDAYS

Join us every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm (new time) for pie, coffee, a bit of dinner, and a lot of great conversation!

We have a year of catching up to do, so let's get started! We'll meet at Village Inn, located at 6555 O Street.

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT

HOLIDAY PARTY



The holiday party is scheduled for Saturday, December 11. The details are on page 9.

— Holiday Party Committee











SILENT KEY

GORDON YOCUM, KAØDWG/SK



Gordon Leroy Yocum, Jr., KAØDWG/SK, age 91, of Spring Lake, passed away on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at Mercy Hospital in Muskegon. He was born on July 3, 1930, in Loup County,

NE. Gordon graduated from Loup County High School, where he played football and ran track. He attended the University of Nebraska Ag College in Lincoln, NE, for two years, where he lived in the apartment above the horse barn.

Gordon was drafted in 1951 and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He served as a member of the honor guard in Japan, stationed at the headquarters of General Mark Clark, the head of United Nations Command. Following his discharge, he returned to Lincoln to attend Lincoln School of Commerce and earned a senior accounting certificate.

Ham Radio was a family affair. Gordon earned a General License. His call sign was KAØDWG, and he was a member of the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club. He and his wife Lola moved to Spring Lake, Michigan, in 2017 to be near to their daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter. Lola preceded him in death on January 20, 2018.

Gordon is survived by his daughter, Gayle (Roger) Cox of Spring Lake, MI; grandson, Russell Allan Yocum Cox of Kingman, AZ; granddaughter, Anna Bell Yocum Cox of Spring Lake, MI; his two younger sisters, Donna (Lawrence) Dircksen and Ann (Mike) McEvoy; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lola; and his two older sisters, Ava (Herb) Small and Trudy (Elton) Coleman.

The Celebration of Life for Gordon was Friday, October 22, 2021, at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church (305 W. 5th), in North Platte, NE. Interment with full military honors was at Fort McPherson National Cemetery in Maxwell, Nebraska.

Full obituary: <u>www.legacy.com/us/</u> <u>obituaries/journalstar/name/gordon-yocum-</u> <u>obituary?pid=200324933</u>

ARRL RADIO SPORT

NOVEMBER

- 6-8 November Sweepstakes CW
- 20-22 November Sweepstakes Phone
- 20-21 EME 50 to 1296 MHz

DECEMBER

- 3-5 160 Meter
- 11-12 10 Meter
- 18-19 EME 50-1296 MHz
- 19 Rookie Roundup CW

— ARRL Contest Calendar

VE REPORT



Our single October session was relatively slow, most likely due to my failure to get the ARRL calendar up to date. We had a session on Thursday, October 7, with one person upgrading their license.

General

• Danny Oakes, KFØGIS, Nebraska City

Congratulations to our updagraded licensee!

This month we had WØBCL, KCØPJR, and AJØS assist with the session. Thank you for donating your time and energy to promoting Amateur Radio.

The ARRL VE calendar has been updated and is current.

All participants, including VEs and examinees, will be required to wear a face covering throughout their time inside the VE location, College View Church.

— Chris Evens, KCØPJR VE Coordinator

GHOST HUNT – RESCHEDULED

This event has been rescheduled to Saturday, November 6, due to inclement weather.



There will be a transmitter ghost hunt (aka, fox hunt) on Saturday, November 6, starting at 2:00 pm. Kelly and Harrison Gubser, NØKDG and NØHDG, and perhaps a few other goblins will be hiding somewhere in Lancaster County.

Participants will be asked to check in on the 146.76 repeater. Once check-in is completed, the ghastly transmissions will begin on 146.52 simplex, lasting for

two minutes, followed by three minutes of eerie silence until all searching souls have found the ghost.

There are no rules here, just some good Halloween-themed fun on the air! As always, use common sense when navigating your path and whatever triangulation methods you have.

Bring a chair. We will have a big pot of chili, hot dogs, hamburgers, and Halloween treats waiting for you.

Check the LARC Facebook page for updates as the event approaches.

—Kelly Gubser, NØKDG

2022 BOARD NOMINEES — BIOGRAPHIES

ALEX LEWIS, W3ALX



I first became interested in radios and how they worked at age 15 when I was asked to be the radio operator on a small sailing vessel for a youth program I was involved in. The first step

was to get my Restricted Radiotelephone Operator Permit. After high school and a couple of years of college, I joined the United States Navy and was thrilled to get assigned to Radioman "A" School in San Diego, California. I served in the Navy and Navy Reserve until 1993 and had the pleasure to work and learn at fascinating Communication Stations in Maine, Hawaii, and Western Australia.

I always had an interest in Amateur Radio, but for some reason, I waited for another two decades to do something about it. After a couple of weeks of self-study, I finally took the test and received my Technician license in July 2015. Before working on my upgrade to General, I learned about the various modes and uses of the HF bands and researched different radios and homebrew antennas ideas. I purchased my first HF rig and got my General license in September 2017. Since joining LARC, my primary interests have been in ARES/SKYWARN, working with various digital modes in HF, and learning creative ways to make stealth antennas to use in my HOA neighborhood.

My 9-5 "hobby" is working as a cybersecurity engineer at Union Bank. I have lived in Lincoln since 1988, and my wife Joely and I have been residing in the North Hills neighborhood for over 14 years. When I'm not working the bands, I enjoy building and maintaining Linux systems for web servers and various kinds of cybersecurity gadgets.

Thank you for considering me for the honor of serving on the Board.

DEVIN BLANKENBAKER, KFØAWO

No photo provided I got my Technician license in July of 2020 and upgraded in December to General. Following my interest in HF propagation is what got me into Amateur Radio originally.

I did not initially realize that there were so many different ways to use ham radio. As I waded into this new world, I found fellow members of this group would go out of their way to solve technical problems or explain the workings of the vast types of operations that are out there. Everyone came from different backgrounds, but all shared an interest in radio and contributed their unique skills to better the group.

I graduated from Doane College in 2014 with degrees in accounting and business. My experience includes working with corporations and charities, auditing municipalities, and understanding tax laws as they pertain to clubs. I feel sharing my experience in taxation, reporting, and record-keeping is one of the best ways to give back to the club and get to know everyone better.

2022 BOARD NOMINEES — BIOGRAPHIES

ED HOLLOWAY, KØRPT



As we roll into winter and come to another end of the year, it is time to reflect upon what we've done in 2021. Well, we have done a lot. Public service is coming to an end, with

much thanks to Mike Long, KØSHC, and his devoted team of volunteers. We've weathered the pandemic and have been able to meet in person. We've had some excellent presentations each month. Our memberships are up. Our trusty MOC is in much better shape for Field Day and other uses. Field Day was our most successful in years, and it looks to be set for many years to come. Some great news is on the horizon for a club station and ARRL conventions. These are just some of the things that have happened this year.

I have put my name on the ballot list to run for the Board again this year. However, it is time for a new leader. I will decline any nomination for president or other officer position. I want to continue helping the club move forward in this very positive direction. The club has had a great team of folks working together to make things happen. I want to thank each one for their work. We could not have completed everything without their help. I am honored to work with each one and hope to continue.

The club and its leadership team have more work to do. I would appreciate your vote to continue helping in the best way that I can. Thank you!

SHAUN MUNSON, KØSMM



I've been a licensed Ham since June of 2019 and hold a General Class license. My wife and two kids enjoy seeing me happy in hobbies I feel passionate about. I am active in ARES and

club activities. I enjoy Amateur Radio, as it fuels my passion for helping others and my interest in electronics.

I've been training to be the assistant emergency coordinator for Lancaster County ARES and helping to maintain the repeater systems we have here. As the assistant district emergency coordinator and tower crew manager for southeast Nebraska, I also help to provide tower crew and repeater assistance to clubs and Hams in the region.

I'd be an asset to the Board and would continue to push the club in its positive direction by helping with public service and building the Amateur Radio community.

Thank you for taking the time to consider voting for me, and I hope to be able to serve the club as a Board member for the 2022-2024 term.

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE DECEMBER CLUB MEETING. MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE.

2022 BOARD NOMINEES

JAMES NELSON, WØJRN



My background is in engineering and business with a touch of law. I have been a Ham for over 50 years. I hold an Extra Class license and have been involved in ARES for much

of that time. I am a Volunteer Examiner and an ARRL registered instructor. Some of my past ARRL appointments include Official Observer (OO) and Technical Coordinator (TC). My first membership with LARC was around 1983.

You have known me as the club's current vice president, and my primary duty is to arrange for speakers and be involved with some committees. I serve the club at your will.

BEST CHOICE UPC LABELS



Save your UPC labels from Best Choice products purchased at Russ's or Super Saver to bring to the club meeting.

CROP WALK



Thank you to KDØBXA, KDØDIV, NØFYE, KØKPH, WXØL, HUNGER WALK KDØPTE, and KØSHC for coming out and helping with the CROP Walk this year. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

GOOD LIFE HALFSY



I truly appreciate the efforts of this year's volunteer Ham crew (KEØBHQ, KDØDIU, KBØK, WXØL, KCØML, KØNC, KDØONM,

KDØONQ, KDØPTF, and KBØRZP). Everyone arrived at their designated locations on time and prepared for the event.

After an on-time start, we very quickly had to pivot. Weather conditions rapidly deteriorated, and race officials declared a race cancellation. Participants needed to be swiftly evacuated from the designated course.

We transitioned from our roles as race monitors and aid station communicators to course evacuation monitors. Our ham operators facilitated the evacuation of 25% of the race participants within 2.5 hours and were crucial with communications once race volunteers evacuated and closed their designated aid stations. Radio traffic was kept to a minimum, and essential messages were relayed with ease.

I thank the Hams who volunteered at this event for their assistance in the firstever evacuation of this racecourse. The lessons learned from this operation will be instituted into future evacuation planning for race events held in Lincoln.

— Ron Mayhew, KE0BHQ

— Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA

LARC HOLIDAY PARTY: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11



The theme for this year's holiday party will be exactly like years past: Family! First, a big thank you to Randy King, KØNC, and Maureen Sadler, KDØONM. LARC has again been provided access to The Elks Lodge #80 for our venue. It is a very nice facility with all the amenities, including a lounge attached to the dining area.

Here are the particulars you will want to know. The date is

Saturday, December 11, 2021. Doors open at 6:00 pm, and the dinner will begin at 6:30 pm. The annual awards will be given after the dinner is served. There will be a cash bar available for those who would like to enjoy an adult beverage with their meal.

LARC will supply turkey, ham, stuffing, corn, gravy, rolls, and a dessert.

The holiday party is a benefit for 2021 club members and those who have paid their 2021 dues. So, if you are paid up, plate up!

If you are not a member for 2021 and haven't paid your dues for 2022 — but would still like to join in the fun — you may pay your 2021 dues at the door.

Entertainment for the evening will be the company of fellow Hams and their families under soft holiday music.

There is no need to RSVP. There will be plenty of food for everyone! We look forward to seeing you there.



Elks Lodge #80, 5910 S 58th St, Lincoln

— Holiday Party Committee

EDUCATION UPDATE

We are planning to resume classes this spring starting with the General class. We are also trying to judge interest in offering a Extra class.

If you are interested in upgrading your ticket, please send an email to Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL, at w0bcl@arrl.net and let him know what class you would like to take.

— Aaron Rogge, NØADR

ESTATE & EQUIPMENT SALES

KØCWW

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ltem	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
302	Accessories	Heathkit	HD-1422-A	Antenna Noise Bridge	\$25.00
303	Accessories	Home Made		Speaker enclosure	\$5.00
304	Accessories	Home Made		Speaker enclosure	\$5.00
307	Accessories	MFJ	MFJ-616	Speech Intel. Enhancer	\$75.00
308	Accessories	MFJ	MFJ-784B	Tunable DSP Audio Filter	\$100.00
309	Accessories	MFJ	MFJ-815B	HF SWR meter	\$40.00
318	HTs	Kenwood	TH-K20	2 meter Handheld	\$75.00
319	HTs	Kenwood	TR-2500	2 meter handheld AS-IS	\$20.00
320	Receivers	MFJ	MFJ-8100	Short Wave Receiver	\$50.00
KØSIL					
ltem	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
20	Accessories	Kenwood	PC-1	Phone Patch controller	\$25.00
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KAØJO					
ltem	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
105	Microphones	Astatic	D-104	Microphone	\$35.00
KAØJO	ч				
Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
202	Accessories	Kenwood	VFO-120	Remote VFO	\$80.00
205	Accessories	EF Johnson	10 120	Speaker	\$10.00
207	Power Supplies	Kenwood	PS-20	4 amp power supply	\$30.00
208	Accessories	Kenwood	VOX-3	VOX controller for TS-700 series	\$50.00
211	Accessories	Kenwood	MB-100	Mtg Brkt for TS-120 and TS-130	\$10.00
214	Accessories	Motorola		Speaker	\$10.00
217	Amplifiers	TE Systems	0510G	50 MHz 175 watts mobile amp	\$250.00
229	' Power Supplies	Astron	RS-20M	Power Supply buzzes under load	\$50.00
234	Power Supplies	Micronta	22-120A	2.5amp 13.8volt	\$10.00
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 3-150 MHz	\$10.00
255	Microphones	Kenwood		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		12 gauge wire part roll	\$5.00
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
152	Scanners	Uniden Bearcat	BC700A	800 MHz scanner	\$50.00
155	Power Supplies	Power-One	HD15-6-A	15v-6 amp power supply	\$25.00
157	Accessories	Micronta	21-525B	SWR FS Meter 3-30 Mhz	\$10.00
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ltem	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
104	Accessories	Powerex	MH-C777PlusII	Battery Charger & Conditioner	\$10.00
105	Accessories	Pyramid	SWR-14	SWR Meter CB?	\$10.00

All prices are negotiable. Items are used and sold AS-IS. Start your Christmas shopping early! If interested, contact Gordon Trout, WØKBS, at 402/580-5326 after noon or email w0kbs@twc.com.

3YØJ DXPEDITION TO BOUVET ISLAND

The 3YØJ DXpedition to Bouvet Island is confirmed for November 2022.



We have reached our first payment milestone for the Marama vessel contract. Today we have paid the first deposit, and with this payment we confirm our plans of activating the #2 most-wanted entity, Bouvet. We would like to thank each individual and club who has contributed to this payment with their upfront support, especially thanks to our Lead sponsor, NCDXF. It is a huge

task and undertaking to go to Bouvet and we still critically need additional upfront support to close the budget. [3YØJ Team]

Bouvetøya or Bouvet is a Norwegian volcanic island in the Southern Ocean. It is one of the most isolated islands in the world and 89 percent of the island is covered by glaciers. The island is a nature reserve and requires clearance to visit.

To learn more about the DXpedition visit <u>www.3y0j.no</u>.

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.

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

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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							
□ General Fund □ Equipment Fund □ Activities Fund □ Other \$							
Enclose check payable to: Total Due: \$							
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