



DECEMBER MEETING

7:30 PM, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH & ZOOM

LARC ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & BOARD ELECTIONS

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

Zoom: No Zoom option this month. **All members must be present to vote.**

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



It is time to elect club members to the LARC Board. It is critical for all members to come and vote.

Inside this edition are short write-ups from each candidate and details on how this year's election will be handled. Come to the club meeting and vote for the candidates you want to see on your LARC Board of Directors.

— Aaron Rogge, NØADR

EVENT CALENDAR

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

7	Th	6:30 pm	VE Exams	College View Church	4801 Prescott Ave
Weekly	Th	6:30 pm	VI on Thursdays	Village Inn	6555 O St
12	W	7:30 pm	LARC Meeting	Northern Lighthouse Church & Zoom	
13	Th	7:30 pm	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St
25	Tu	5:30 pm	LARC Board Meeting	Lincoln Elks Lodge #80	5910 S 58 th St
25	Tu	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to	log@k0kkv.org

2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Ed Holloway	KØRPT	402/326-1139	k0rpt@arrl.net
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	Maureen Sadler	KDØONM	402/366-7828	emkay586@gmail.com
	Mike Long	KØSHC	402/770-2427	k0shc13@yahoo.com
Club Station Trustee	Greg Brown	KTØK	402/937-3540	kt0k@arrl.net

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



As we bring 2021 to an end, I thank you for your continued support of LARC. I think back with pride about the activities and events our club members completed this

year. Without you, we certainly couldn't have done it all as well as we did. I also thank the LARC Board of Directors and committee chairs for their hard work that ensured the activities and events ran smoothly. Jim Nelson, WØJRN, put together some fantastic presenters for our club meetings, making them more engaging and geared toward Amateur Radio.

The LARC Board, during its November meeting, voted not to use Zoom for the December club meeting, as it is the election. Club members must be present to vote. Speaking of club meetings, I plan to make a huge announcement before we start the election. You won't want to miss this.

The holiday party is still a go for Saturday, December 11, at 6:00 pm at the Lincoln Elks Lodge. This party is a benefit of being a LARC member and is a special occasion to gather among friends and enjoy time

together. **The Elks Lodge leadership team has asked us not to bring any outside food to the party. The club will supply the meal and all treats.**

Again, thank you all for letting me lead this great club once again. It's been a fun year, and I look forward to continuing my work for the club and with each of you to maintain this forward momentum.

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT
LARC President

DECEMBER MAJOR EVENTS

HOLIDAY PARTY

The holiday party is scheduled for Saturday, December 11.

Full details are on page 9.

BOARD ELECTIONS

Board member elections will held at the December Club meeting. Members must be present to vote. There will be no Zoom this month.

— Aaron Rogge, NØADR



HOLIDAY LIGHTS DISPLAY



2020 Christmas Display

Each year, Lonnie and Cathy Rech, WDØAOP and KCØVET, spend many hours building a holiday lights display. They welcome you to come and see the results of their hard work.

The light sequence is synced to holiday music that you can listen to on your vehicle's FM radio. It's a beautiful display located at 3200 Rock Creek Rd, just north of Davey, NE. To listen to the music and watch the show, tune your FM receiver to 107.7.

Here are the directions from Lincoln. Rock Creek Rd, west of Hwy 77, is currently closed.

- ◆ Take Hwy 77 north out of Lincoln. Turn west (left) on Davey Rd.
- ◆ Continue west for one mile to North 40th St.
- ◆ Turn north (right) and continue one mile to Rock Creek Rd.
- ◆ Turn west (left) on Rock Creek Rd and continue approximately a half-mile. You can't miss the lights on the north (right) side of the road.

Here is an alternate route from Lincoln, using North 14th St.

- ◆ Take North 14th St north of Lincoln to Rock Creek Rd.
- ◆ Turn east (right) and continue for one-and-a-half miles.
- ◆ The display is on the north (left) side of the road.

Thanks to Lonnie and Cathy for all the time and effort to make this available.

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT

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

EDUCATION UPDATE

We plan to resume classes this spring, starting with the General class. We are also gauging 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

VE REPORT



The November session at College View Church seemed more normal, with three candidates passing exams for new or upgraded licenses.

TECHNICIAN

- ◆ Eric Schoenleber, KFØHCF, Lincoln
- ◆ Quinn Wetzels, KFØHCE, Lincoln

GENERAL

- ◆ Lathan Rohran, KFØLER, Lincoln

Congratulations to our new and upgraded licensees!

This month we had WØBCL, KCØDHM, KCØPJR, and N8VRX assist with the session. Thank you for donating your time and energy to promote Amateur Radio.

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

— Chris Evens, KCØPJR
VE Coordinator

If you know of a silent key, please email log@k0kkv.org with details and a short obituary to share with your fellow Hams.

— Editors

ARRL RADIO SPORT

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

- ◆ 1 Straight Key Night
- ◆ 1 Kids' Day
- ◆ 8–9 RTTY Roundup
- ◆ 15–17 January VHF Contest

FEBRUARY

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

FEBRUARY

- ◆ 6–7 International DX – Phone

— ARRL Contest Calendar

**CAUGHT THE CONTESTING BUG?
CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR AT
www.contestcalendar.com.**

2022 NE ARRL CONVENTION

Please lock this date into your calendars — Saturday, May 14, 2022 — for the next ARRL Nebraska Hamfest. Let's plan to make it another great success.

Look for new and familiar details in upcoming issues of the LOG, www.k0kkv.org, www.lincolnhamfest.org, and www.neares.net.

— Ed Holloway, KØRPT
2022 Convention Committee Chair

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, KF0AWO

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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.

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2022 BOARD NOMINEES — BIOGRAPHIES

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.

Each Board member serves for a term of two years, with half (4) of the Board membership elected each year at the Annual Business Meeting held in December. To run for the Board, the candidate must be an LARC member for at least six months before the election and hold a current Amateur Radio license.

A Board term is January 1 through December 31 of the second year. 2022 Board members begin service on January 1, 2022, and complete their terms at 11:59 pm on December 31, 2024. A quorum, consisting of at least 15% of the club membership, is required to hold an election.

— Editors

2022 MEMBERSHIP DUES



It's time to renew! Memberships are on the calendar year, January through December. Your annual membership helps fund club activities and provides for this LOG.

If you're not an LARC member, now is the perfect time to join. **Anyone, licensed or not, who has an interest in Amateur Radio, is welcome.**

There are many ways and opportunities to join or renew: at the holiday Party, at a club meeting, by mailing the form on the back of this LOG, or by submitting the form at k0kkv.org/membership.

— Aaron Rogge, NØADR

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.

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

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, KDØNM. 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 leadership of the Elks Lodge ask that you not bring outside food or desserts to the holiday party.**

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 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



ESTATE & EQUIPMENT SALES

KØCWW

Item	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

Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
20	Accessories	Kenwood	PC-1	Phone Patch controller	\$25.00

KAØJGE

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

KAØJGH

Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
202	Accessories	Kenwood	VFO-120	Remote VFO	\$80.00
205	Accessories	EF Johnson		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

ESTATE & EQUIPMENT SALES

LARC

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

NØLWL

Item	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. Stop sweating over supply issues, and finish your Christmas shopping early! If interested, contact Gordon Trout, WØKBS, at 402/580-5326 after noon or email w0kbs@twc.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

NEWS UPDATES

We are always looking for something new to share in the LOG. If you have a news update or know of an upcoming event that your fellow Hams may be interested in, let us know!

Send updates to log@k0kkv.org.

Note: The LOG editors reserve the right to accept, deny, and edit any submission as deemed appropriate.

— Aron Rogge, NØADR
LOG Editor

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.

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Lincoln, NE 68505

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

General Fund Equipment Fund Activities Fund Other \$ _____

Enclose check payable to: Total Due: \$ _____

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 5006, Lincoln, NE 68505-0006

* Associate Members must be family members residing at the same address as the Full Member

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