



## LARC MEETING

7:30 PM, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

LARC CLUBHOUSE | 4420 NW 41ST ST., LINCOLN, NE

## DAYTON HAMVENTION: 2022 OVERVIEW

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

**In-person only.** Zoom has been discontinued pending that COVID counts remain low in Lancaster County.



Joe Eisenberg, KØNEB, will present on Dayton Hamvention: Reunion 1952 – 2022. After two years of being shut down due to COVID, Hamvention was back, and it was a great success! You won't want to miss this update!

Dayton Hamvention is sponsored by the Dayton Amateur Radio Association and is the largest Amateur Radio gathering in the world.

## EVENT CALENDAR

### JUNE

2	Th	6:30 pm	VE Exams	College View Church	4801 Prescott Ave.
8	W	7:30 pm	<b>LARC Meeting</b>	<b>LARC Clubhouse</b>	<b>4420 NW 41st St.</b>
9	Th	7:30 pm	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St.
12	Su	5:00 pm	LARC Board Meeting	LARC Clubhouse	4420 NW 41st St.
24	Fr	12:00 pm	Field Day Setup	LARC Clubhouse	4420 NW 41st St.
24-26			Field Day	LARC Clubhouse	4420 NW 41st St.
25	Sa	2:00 pm	Field Day VE Exams	LARC Clubhouse	4420 NW 41st St.
25	Sa	5:30 pm	Field Day Potluck	LARC Clubhouse	4420 NW 41st St.
26	Su	7:00 am	Field Day Breakfast	LARC Clubhouse	4420 NW 41st St.
28	Tu	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to <a href="mailto:log@k0kkv.org">log@k0kkv.org</a>	

### JULY

5	Tu	6:30 pm	LOG Folding	LARC Clubhouse	4420 NW 41st St.
7	Th	6:30 pm	VE Exams	College View Church	4801 Prescott Ave.
13	W	7:30 pm	<b>LARC Meeting</b>	<b>LARC Clubhouse</b>	<b>4420 NW 41st St.</b>
14	Th	7:30 pm	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St.
15	Fr	6:00 pm	CSG Opening Ceremonies	Seacrest Field	7300 A St.
16-17			Cornhusker State Games	Lancaster County	
17	Su	5:00 pm	LARC Board Meeting	LARC Clubhouse	4420 NW 41st St.
23-24			Cornhusker State Games	Lancaster County	
26	Tu	midnight	LOG Deadline	Email articles & ads to <a href="mailto:log@k0kkv.org">log@k0kkv.org</a>	

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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Aaron Rogge, NØADR, LARC President



What is your "Why?" Recently, someone saw the radio in my car and asked if it was a police scanner, and I replied that it was a ham radio. This led to a brief discussion about Amateur Radio and why I am involved.

FCC, Title 47, Chapter 1, Subchapter D, Part 97 lists five reasons for Amateur Radio. In brief, they are to promote:

- ◆ Voluntary, non-commercial communications for the public, with emphasis on emergency communications.
- ◆ Advancement of the radio art.
- ◆ Encouragement and improvement of the Amateur service to advance radio communication and technical skills.
- ◆ Expansion in the number of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
- ◆ Enhancement of international goodwill.

This list provides a reason for Amateur Radio, but they don't answer my "Why." I have a lot of reasons to be involved. I enjoy being involved in public service. I love technology and learning. I enjoy teaching and don't mind a good contest or two.

We have several upcoming opportunities that may help meet your "Why."

First up is Field Day. At its heart, Field Day is an emergency communications exercise, but it is much more. It is a wonderful opportunity to introduce people to the hobby, try a mode you haven't used before, spend time with others in the hobby, and most of all, enjoy some time with your radio.

In July is the Cornhusker State Games. These events provide time to practice our communications skills while assisting our community, and it also gives us a chance to show our community that Amateur Radio still has value.

Hot on the heels of the State Games is the Lancaster County Super Fair, where we again are afforded more time to practice our radio skills and interact with the community.

If your "Why" involves emergency communication, public service is an excellent opportunity to practice. When an emergency happens, it is too late to figure out how to use your equipment to communicate effectively. Take advantage of opportunities to practice now.

What is your "Why?" and how can LARC help you meet it?



## VE REPORT

Chris Evens, KCØPJR, VE Coordinator



May turned into a very busy month with three sessions. The first was at the conclusion of the Extra class, where four individuals upgraded their licenses. Next, was our normal session at the College View Church, where six candidates achieved new or upgraded their licenses. The last session was at the Lancaster Event Center during the 2022 NE ARRL Convention. Five examinees passed, earning new or upgraded licenses. The results are as follows:

### TECHNICIAN

- ◆ Nicholas Fromm, KFØJCC, Lincoln
- ◆ Tony Jennings, KFØJJZ, Bethany, MO
- ◆ Jesse Kraft, KFØJBS, Lincoln
- ◆ Kevin Lievano, KFØJKZ, Lincoln
- ◆ Foster Moon, KFØJDO, Lincoln
- ◆ Trace Sorensen, KFØJKA, Sioux City, SD
- ◆ Brady Wetzel, KFØJCX, Lincoln

### GENERAL

- ◆ Adam Cable, KØJMF, Funk
- ◆ Thomas Meyer, KFØJDP, Lincoln

### EXTRA

- ◆ Patrick Barratt, KAØJGJ, Lincoln
- ◆ Ken Cohn, KCØHN, Lincoln
- ◆ Rodney Garhart, WDØEUZ, York
- ◆ Russell Goodwin, KFØCXO, Lincoln
- ◆ Bruce Gubser, NØGUB, Lincoln
- ◆ Scott Patterson, KAØVNW, Lincoln

Congratulations to our new and upgraded licensees!

All new VE session examinees will be charged a \$15 administration fee by the ARRL (at the session) and an additional \$35 for new licenses, charged by the FCC. The \$35 charge will also apply to vanity call signs and license renewals. It *does not apply* to license upgrades or administrative changes like phone, email, or address updates.

The FCC will send the applicant an email, instructing them to pay the \$35 filing fee on a secure FCC website. Of note is that the personalized link accompanying this email will be valid only for 10 days from the date it is received.

Once the FCC receives payment, the license will be issued or denied where applicable. Most denials come when applying for a vanity call sign that has already been taken, but there may be other exceptions.

More information on this procedure can be found at the following link on the ARRL website:

<https://www.arrl.org/fcc-application-fee>.

Thank you to the Volunteer Examiners (VEs) who participated this month: WØBCL, KØQBZ, KCØDHM, NØGUB, NØLNK, KCØPJR, AEØRP, and AJØS.

### KUDOS TO LRC

*Ed Holloway, KØRPT*

Much thanks to the Lincoln Repeater Club for allowing us to use 145.190- repeater for the 2022 NE ARRL Convention. This repeater worked very well, and we can't wait to use it for the Super Fair. We're grateful to all involved in making this repeater system a reality and letting LARC use it!

## JOIN US ON A NET!

Shaun Munson, KØSMM

If you were to guess, how many Amateur Radio operators do you think live in Lincoln and the surrounding area? I ask because we've recently had an influx of check-ins on ARES nets, but I'm sure that only accounts for a small percentage of the Hams in our area.

We have several opportunities for you to join us on controlled nets, including the lunch bunch, 5:30 drive times on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and our daily gathering at 9:00 pm. It's a privilege for me to be the net controller on Wednesday evenings. I encourage you to set an alarm if you need a reminder and join us on one of the nets. Our net controllers would love to have you check in. It's a great way to ensure your radio is operational and ready in case of an emergency. We share our net numbers with the ARRL, and this information is vital to LARC and NeARES when we apply for grant funding.

So, I ask all Lincoln-area Hams to dust off their radios and key up on a net! We look forward to hearing you on the airwaves soon.

## CORNHUSKER STATE GAMES

Aaron Rogge, NØADR



Save the date! The Cornhusker State Games are just around the corner. Opening Ceremonies are

Friday evening, July 15, and the rest of the events are the weekends of July 16/17 and July 23/24.

We are helping with Opening Ceremonies (July 15), Gravel Grinder (July 16), Mountain Bike (July 23), Cycle Tour (July 23), Road Race (July 23), and Lunch Deliveries (July 16, 17, 23, and 24).

A sign-up form is available online at [forms.gle/CdX9VDc7ycXbftc8A](https://forms.gle/CdX9VDc7ycXbftc8A).

Thank you for your assistance. The Nebraska Sports Council depends upon us each year and is very thankful for all we do.

Do you have news to share? Send it to [log@k0kkv.org](mailto:log@k0kkv.org).

## ARRL STATE CONVENTION

Ed Holloway, KØRPT

Thank you to all who helped with the ARRL Nebraska State Convention: Greg Brown, KTØK; Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA; Mike Long, KØSHC; John Huseman, WBØEZI; Brady Wetzel, KFØCJX; Bruce Steyer, KBØK; Liam Baumann, KFØBFJ; Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL; Alex Lewis, W3ALX; Randy King, KØNC; and Ken Cohn, NØYNB. You all made it happen, and we can't thank you enough.

We had a great turnout, and I heard many compliments about the convention setup and operations. The committee is already planning next year's convention, and we look forward to seeing everyone again.

## LARC CLUBHOUSE AMBASSADORS

Ed Holloway, KØRPT

It is so great to finally have a home for LARC, but that also means we need to pitch in at meetings and for general maintenance from time to time. If everyone does a bit, the jobs are a cinch! We need you — or teams of two or three people — to be LARC Clubhouse Ambassadors.

For example, on club meeting and LOG folding evenings, ambassadors are needed ahead of time to set up tables and chairs and/or stick around afterward to assist with tear down and storage. We also need ambassadors to clean restrooms and common areas before meetings and assist with other tasks as they pop up.

If you can help, whether it's a little or a lot, please contact Aaron Rogge, NØADR; Greg Brown, KTØK; Ed Holloway, KØRPT; or Shaun Munson, KØSMM. Our contact information is on page 2 of this LOG. Please consider being a clubhouse ambassador. Thank you so much!

## SUPER FAIR GOLF CART DRIVERS

Ed Holloway, KØRPT



CQ CQ CQ all golf cart-driving aficionados. We need your help with Lancaster County Super Fair.

This year's fair will operate from Thursday, July 28, through Saturday, August 6. We need volunteers to drive guests to locations around the fairgrounds. This courtesy service is a great way to show your Amateur Radio skills in action and have a great time.

If you have never done this before, that's okay. We're happy to train you. It is a lot of fun and easy to do.

One change from last year. The fair will close at 10 pm each night.

Don't hesitate to contact me at [k0rpt@arrl.net](mailto:k0rpt@arrl.net) to get on the list. Please sign up soon, as I am drawing up schedules now.



LARC is on Facebook! Search for "Lincoln Amateur Radio Club" or navigate to [fb.me/LARCLincoln](https://fb.me/LARCLincoln).

## FOR SALE

Mike Lauver, KØLVR



I have for sale a Hustler 5BTV with a ground plane and a tilt bar. I also have some ground wire to go with it. I am asking \$400 for everything.

The antenna was originally purchased from DX Engineering.

The Hustler 5BTV is a 5-band HF Vertical covering 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters. It is rated at 1,500 W on SSB.

I can be reached at 402/580-4602 or [mdlauv1@gmail.com](mailto:mdlauv1@gmail.com).

## FIELD DAY NEWS

Ed Holloway, KØRPT



Field Day 2022 will be Friday, June 24, through Sunday, June 26. It'll be a little different

because we'll be setting up at the LARC Clubhouse, 4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St.

We will begin setup at noon on Friday, June 24. We'll operate 3A as we have done in the past. The GOTA station will have some new features, including Winlink. With this new setup, we are looking for volunteers to help with setup and tear down.

On Saturday, there will be a special VE Session at 2 pm. That evening, we'll enjoy a potluck dinner at 5:30 pm, and you're welcome to bring a dish to share. We also look forward to the president's breakfast on Sunday morning at 7. We plan to set up tables indoors. Club station tours and many other activities are being planned.

We had a fantastic turnout last year and are looking forward to seeing everyone again this year!

If you can help, please get in touch with one of us to sign up:

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- ♦ Shaun Munson, KØSMM  
[k0smm@arrl.net](mailto:k0smm@arrl.net)
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- ♦ Jim Nelson, WØJRN  
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## LOG FOLDING

Aaron Rogge, NØADR



Thank you to everyone who helped with folding the May LOG. The folding crew consisted of Aaron Rogge, NØADR; Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA;

Russ Goodwin, KFØCXO; Patrick Barratt, KAØJGJ; Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR; Bob Sindlar, KØKPH; Dave Loos, KDØPTF; Mike Long, KØSHC; Ken Cohn, NØYNB; and Jon Peterson.

### Join us for the next folding session!

**Date:** Tuesday, July 5

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Location:** LARC Clubhouse, 4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St.

## UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS & ARRL-SANCTIONED DIVISION CONVENTIONS

ARRL

[SEA-PAC](#), hosting the ARRL Northwestern Division Convention

- ♦ Seaside, OR | June 3-5

[Huntsville Hamfest](#), hosting the ARRL Southeastern Division Convention

- ♦ Huntsville, AL | August 20-21

[Northeast HamXposition](#), hosting the ARRL New England and Hudson Division Conventions

- ♦ Marlborough, MA | August 26-28

Learn more: <https://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar>.

## ESTATE & EQUIPMENT SALES

### KØCWW

Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
302	Accessories	Heathkit	HD-1422-A	Antenna Noise Bridge	\$25
303	Accessories	Home Made		Speaker enclosure	\$5
304	Accessories	Home Made		Speaker enclosure	\$5
318	HTs	Kenwood	TH-K20	2 mtr Handheld	\$75
319	HTs	Kenwood	TR-2500	2 meter handheld AS-IS	\$20

### KAØJGH

Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
205	Accessories	EF Johnson		Speaker	\$10
207	Power Supplies	Kenwood	PS-20	4 amp pwr supply	\$30
211	Accessories	Kenwood	MB-100	Mtg Brkt for TS-120 and TS-130	\$10
217	Amplifiers	TE Systems	0510G	50 Mhz 175 watts mobile amp	\$250
246	Accessories	B/W	594	Antenna Switch	\$35
250	Accessories	Midland	23-136	SWR Meter 3-150Mhz	\$10
256	Microphones	Realistic	21-1172	Dynamic Mic	\$10

### LARC

Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
20	Accessories	Kenwood	PC-1	Phone Patch controller	\$25
105	Accessories	Kenwood	LF-30A	Low-pass filter	\$25
155	Power Supplies	Power-One	HD15-6-A	15v-6amp power supply	\$25

### WØDDM

Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
405	Accessories	Daiwa	CN-103	140-525 mHz SWR & Power Meter	\$75
408	Accessories	Kenwood	AT-250	Automatic Antenna Tuner	\$200
410	Accessories	Kenwood	VFO-820		\$150
411	Accessories	Kenwood	VOX-3	VOX Controller	\$50
412	Accessories	MFJ	LSP-520BX II	Super Logarithmic Speech Processor	\$25
414	Accessories	MFJ	MFJ-986	Differential-T Tuner	\$200
416	Accessories	Mirage	MP2	SWR Meter	\$80
417	Accessories	Optolinx	CX12	PC to Radio Interface	\$25
422	Accessories	Rig Blaster	Pro	Radio to computer interface	\$50
424	Amplifiers	Mirage	D1010	430 to 450 Amplifier 10w-100w	\$200
426	Amplifiers	RFConcepts	rfc-2-23	2 meter amplifier 2w in 30w out	\$80

## ESTATE & EQUIPMENT SALES

Item	Category	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
429	CBs	Radio Shack	TRC-520	wx/compass CB	\$25
430	Headphones	Sensiphone Superex		Headphones	\$5
434	HF Radios	Kenwood	TS-820	HF SSB & CW 160 - 10 No Receive	\$250
437	Misc.	Down East Microwave	903-1445	Transverter	\$50
438	Misc.	P.C. Electronics	TC70-1	UHF ATV Transceiver	\$150
439	Power Supplies	Astron	RS-35M	35 amp Power Supply	\$150
440	Power Supplies	Astron	RS-35A	35 amp Power Supply	\$150
444	Power Supplies	Magnetic	PS 1001MR	Magnetic Regulated Power Supply	\$10
446	Scanners	Realistic OptoScan456	20-144	Scanner	\$50
451	Test Gear	Heathkit	HD-1250	Solid State Dip Meter	\$40
452	Test Gear	HP	HP 1220A	Oscilloscope	\$100
454	VHF Base	Kenwood	TR-9000	2m All Mode with BO-9 System Base	\$200
457	VOMs	Senior VoltOhmyst	WV-98C	VOM	\$25

Prices are negotiable. Make an offer. All items are used and sold AS-IS.  
 Contact: Gordon Trout, WØKBS, 402/ 580-5326, after 12 noon or [w0kbs@twc.com](mailto:w0kbs@twc.com).

## LARC CLUB STATION & CLUBHOUSE

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

Address: 4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St.

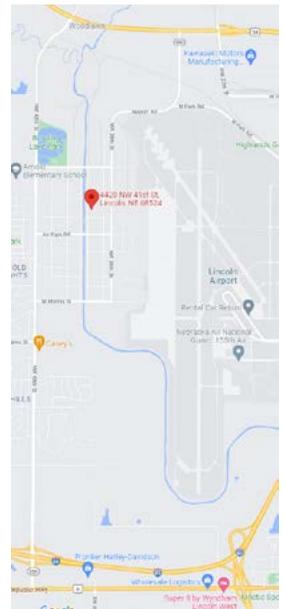
Directions from I-80 or West O.

- ◆ North on NW 48<sup>th</sup> St.
- ◆ East (turn right) on Air Park Rd.
- ◆ North (turn left) on NW 41<sup>st</sup> St.

Directions from Highway 34

- ◆ South on NW 48<sup>th</sup> St.
- ◆ East (left turn) on Air Park Rd.
- ◆ North (left turn) on NW 41<sup>st</sup> St.

Thank you to the Lincoln Airport Authority for granting use of the former Lancaster County Adult Detention Facility.



## WHAT IS ARRL FIELD DAY?

ARRL



ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the U.S. and Canada. On the fourth weekend of June of each year, thousands of radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations.

Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN!

It is a time where many aspects of Amateur Radio come together to highlight our many roles. While some will treat it as a contest, other groups use the opportunity to practice their emergency response capabilities. It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate Amateur Radio to the organizations that Amateur Radio might serve in an emergency, as well as the general public. For many clubs, ARRL Field Day is one of the highlights of their annual calendar.

The contest part is simply to contact as many other stations as possible and to learn to operate our radio gear in abnormal situations and less than optimal conditions.

We use these same skills when we help with events such as marathons and bike-a-thons; fund-raisers such as walk-a-thons; celebrations such as parades; and exhibits at fairs, malls and museums — these are all large, preplanned, non-emergency activities.

But despite the development of very complex, modern communications systems — or maybe because they ARE so complex — Amateur Radio has been called into action again and again to provide communications in crises when it really matters. Amateur Radio people (also called "Hams") are well known for our communications support in real disaster and post-disaster situations.

## TECHNICIAN TEST POOL UPDATED

*NCVEC Question Pool Committee*

The new pool incorporates some significant changes compared to the 2018 – 2022 pool. Its 257 questions were modified slightly to improve wording or to replace distractors; 51 new questions were generated, and 62 questions were eliminated. This resulted in a reduction of 11 questions, bringing the total

number of questions in the pool from 423 to 412. The difficulty level of the questions is now more balanced, and the techniques and practices addressed have been updated.

The new 2022 – 2026 question pool is effective July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2026, and must be used for Technician-class license exams administered on or after July 1, 2022.

# ARRL YOUTH LICENSING GRANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

ARRL



Beginning April 19, 2022, ARRL will cover the one-time \$35 application fee for new license candidates younger than 18-years old for tests administered under the ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (ARRL VEC) program.

The \$35 FCC application fee will be reimbursed after the ARRL VEC receives the completed reimbursement form and the new license has been issued by the FCC. The reimbursement check will be mailed to the fee payer. Also, candidates younger than 18-years old would pay a reduced exam session fee of \$5 to the ARRL VEC VE team at the time of the exam. The \$5 fee is for all candidates under the age of 18 regardless of the exam level taken. Proof of under 18 status is required at the session.

For full details check out [www.arrl.org/youth-licensing-grant-program](http://www.arrl.org/youth-licensing-grant-program). — LOG editor

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

### CLUBHOUSE

- ◆ Contact: Ed Holloway, KØRPT
- ◆ Managing chairs/tables for events
- ◆ Cleaning meeting areas and restrooms
- ◆ Lawn mowing

### FIELD DAY, JUNE 24–26

- ◆ Contact: Ed Holloway, KØRPT
- ◆ Setup and tear-down of equipment
- ◆ Station operation

### CORNHUSKER STATE GAMES, JULY 15–24

- ◆ Contact: Aaron Rogge, NØADR
- ◆ Radio communications
- ◆ Lunch delivery

### LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR, JUL 28–AUG 6

- ◆ Contact: Ed Holloway, KØRPT
- ◆ Golf cart drivers

## ARRL RADIO SPORT

ARRL Contest Calendar

### JUNE

- ◆ 4-5 International Digital Contest
- ◆ 11-13 June VHF
- ◆ 18 Kids Day
- ◆ 25-26 Field Day

### JULY

- ◆ 9-10 IARU HF World Championship

### AUGUST

- ◆ 6-7 222 MHz & Up Distance Contest
- ◆ 20-21 10 GHz & Up: Round 1
- ◆ 21 Rookie Roundup: RTTY

For more radio contests, check out [www.contestcalendar.com](http://www.contestcalendar.com)

# 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 Lancaster County, Nebraska, Hams.

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Those interested in paying their ARRL dues through LARC are encouraged to email [treasurer@k0kkv.org](mailto: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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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