## **LARC Meeting**

## 7:30 pm, Wednesday, March 8 LARC Clubhouse | 4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St, Lincoln, NE

PROGRAM: AM and FM Broadcast Transmitters

**Location:** LARC Clubhouse (4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St, Lincoln)

Club meetings are free and open to all. No need to have a ham license or club membership. We welcome anyone who has an interest in amateur radio.

We've all seen them – those tall red-and-white towers with lights that flash 30 times a minute. However, have you ever seen what's at the bottom of those towers? Not many have.

The March club meeting will cover AM and FM broadcast transmitters, including coax, control, and several other things you might find interesting without getting too technical.

As a broadcast engineer, I look forward to sharing some cool pictures and stories about maintaining a few of these towers in the Lincoln area. See you at the club meeting. *Ed Holloway, KØRPT* 

#### **Event Calendar**

#### March

2	Th	6:30 pm	VE Exams	College View Church	4801 Prescott Ave
8	W	7:30 pm	LARC Meeting	LARC Clubhouse	4420 NW 41st St
9	Th	7:30 pm	SATERN Mtg	Salvation Army	2625 Potter St
12	Su	5:00 pm	LARC Board Mtg	LARC Clubhouse	4420 NW 41st St
28	Tu	Midnight Dead	lline LOG Articles Ema	all articles & ads to log	@k0kkv.ora

#### **April**

1	Sa	11:00 am	Spotter Training	LARC Clubhouse	4420 NW 41 <sup>st</sup> St
3	Мо	6:30 pm	LOG Folding	LARC Clubhouse	4420 NW 41st St
6	Th	6:30 pm	VE Exam	College View Church	
12	W	7:30 pm	LARC Meeting	LARC Clubhouse	4420 NW 41st St
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## Club Repeater KØKKV 146.760 (-) LARC Web Site k0kkv.org

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# President's Message Aaron Rogge, NØADR, LARC President



I hope everyone has stayed warm as winter continues to grip Nebraska. It won't be long before spring is here with all its distractions. Now is a great time to ensure our equipment is working, LARC

membership dues are paid, FCC licenses are up to date, and we're getting on the air. The bands are open!

You can check the status of your 2023 LARC membership by looking at your LOG address label or contacting the treasurer at treasurer@larc.org. If you haven't renewed for 2023, now is a great time. Use the form on the back page of this LOG, the online form at <a href="https://kokkv.org/membership">https://kokkv.org/membership</a>, or bring your dues to the next club meeting. LARC memberships are based on the calendar year, January through December. Your participation and membership are critical to keeping LARC relevant and healthy.

While you are verifying your LARC membership, now is also a great time to check the status of your Amateur Radio license. Ham licenses are valid for ten years. It's easy to forget when renewals are due, and the FCC does not mail expiration notifications.

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Be aware that upgrading your license, such as going from a Tech to a General, does not change your license expiration date. However, obtaining a vanity call does extend the expiry date of your license.

Renewals can be done online up to 90 days before they expire. If your license has expired, don't despair; you can renew up to two years after the expiration and keep your call sign and privileges. If it has been over two years, you will have to retake the Technician exam and be issued a new call sign. If you need help, reach out.

Remember to get on the air. The bands are open.

Thank you for being part of the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club.







## **LOG Folding**

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

Thank you to the February LOG folding crew: KDØBXA, WDØEZI, KCØHN, NØJLR, NØJLR, KØJSL, KRØKAT, KØKPH, WXØL, John Peterson, Ayden Rogge, Liam Rogge, and Mitch Ryan

#### Join us for the next folding session!

Date: Monday, April 3

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: LARC Clubhouse. 4420

NW 41<sup>st</sup> St

## ARRL Radio Sport ARRL Contest Calendar

#### March

4-5 International DX - Phone

#### April

16 Rookie Roundup - Phone

## **Board Meetings**

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

Board Meetings are held at the LARC Clubhouse, 4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St. The next Board Meeting is Sunday, March 12 at 5:00 pm. All club members are welcome to attend.

## **VE Report**

Chris Evens, KCØPJR, VE Coordinator



#### February VE Session:

This month turned out to be a very light month for our regular exam session at the College View Church February 2nd. In fact we had more VEs than could fully participate as we only had one person who tested and passed for a new license. Though he did take all three exams, he only ended with a General class license. Still a very strong accomplishment.

#### **GENERAL**

• Daniel Reinig, KFØLLG, Lincoln Congratulations to our new licensee! Volunteer Examiners (VE's) who participated this month are: AJØS, KCØDHM, KCØHN, KCØPJR, NEØTM, and WØBCL. Thank you for giving your time to those wanting to get into Amateur Radio.

#### -Chris Evens, KCØPJR



## Estate and Equipment Sales for March 2023 Gordon Trout, WØKBS

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Category	Item	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
Accessories	302	Heathkit	HD-1422-A	Antenna Noise Bridge	\$ 25.00
Accessories	303	Home Made		Speaker Enclosure	\$ 5.00
Accessories	304	Home Made	T111/00	Speaker Enclosure	\$ 5.00
Hts	318	Kenwood	TH-K20	2 Meter Handheld	\$ 75.00
Hts	319	Kenwood	TR-2500	2 Meter Handheld AS-IS	\$ 20.00
KAØJGH					
Category	Item	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
Accessories	205	EF Johnson		Speaker	\$ 10.00
Power Supplies	207	Kenwood	PS-20	4 Amp Power Supply	\$ 30.00
Accessories	211	Kenwood	MB-100	Mtg Brkt for TS-120 & TS-130	\$ 10.00
Amplifiers	217	TE Systems	0510G	50 Mhz-175 Watts Mobile Amp	\$250.00
Accessories	246	B/W	594	Antenna Switch	\$ 35.00
Accessories	250	Midland	23-136	SWR Meter 3-150 Mhz	\$ 10.00
Microphones	256	Realistic	21-1172	Dynamic Mic	\$ 10.00
LARC					
Category	Item	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
HF Radios	1	Kenwood	TS-2000	HF & 6 Meter Transceiver	\$800.00
Test Gear	2	MFJ	MFJ-259B	HF/VHF SWR Analyzer	\$ 90.00
Tuners	3	MFJ	MFJ-969	Deluxe Versa Tuner	\$175.00
Tuners	4	MFJ	MFJ-989D	Versa Tuner V	\$225.00
Amplifiers	5	Ameritron	AL-811H	HF Amplifier	\$1,000.00
Accessories	6	Ameritron	ATP-100	Tuning Pulser for Amplifier	\$ 60.00
Accessories	7	LDG	TW-1	Talking Wattmeter	\$ 75.00
Power Supplies	8	MFJ	MFJ-4245MV	45 Watt Switching Power Supply	\$200.00
Tuners	9	MFJ	MFJ-993B	IntelliTuner	\$125.00
Accessories	10	MFJ	MFJ-864	HF/144/440 SWR Meter	\$ 80.00
Tuners	11	MFJ	MFJ-945E	Mobile Tuner	\$125.00
Accessories	12	MFJ	MFJ-921	144/220 200 Watt SWR Meter	\$ 90.00
CBs	13	Radio Shack	21-1702	CB Radio	\$ 20.00
CBs	14	Radio Shack	21-1702	CB Radio - Bad Power Plug	\$ 15.00
CBs	15	Radio Shack	21-1703	CB Radio - No Mic	\$ 10.00
Accessories	16	MFJ	MFJ-1118	DC Power Distribution Panel	\$ 75.00
Miscellaneous	17	Kenwood	LF-30A	Low Pass Filter	\$ 20.00
Antennas	18	RadioWavz		10 Meter Dipole	\$ 40.00
Antennas	19	RadioWavz		15 Meter Dipole	\$ 40.00
Antennas	20	RadioWavz		20 Meter Dipole	\$ 45.00
Antennas	21	RadioWavz		40 Meter Dipole	\$ 50.00
Transceivers	22	Yaesu	FT-897	HF/VHF/UHF All Mode Transceiver	\$700.00
Tuners	23	MFJ	MFJ-939	Automatic Intelituner	\$175.00
Miscellaneous	24	MFJ	MFJ-5124K	Autotuner MFJ-993 to Kenwood	\$ 55.00
Accessories	25	Clspkr		DSP Speaker	\$ 90.00
Antennas	26			Mobile Antenna Dualband	\$ 10.00
Antennas	27			Mobile Antenna Dualband	\$ 10.00
Antennas	28			Mobile Antenna Dualband	\$ 10.00
Antennas	29			Mobile Antenna Dualband	\$ 10.00
Antennas	30			Mobile Antenna Dualband	\$ 10.00

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Category	Item	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
Accessories	31	MFJ	MFJ-868	HF/6 Meter SWR/Wattmeter	\$100.00
Accessories	105	Kenwood	LF-30A	Low-Pass Filter	\$ 25.00
Power Supplies	155	Power-One	HD15-6-A	15v-6 Amp Power Supply	\$ 25.00
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WØDDM					
Category	Item	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
Accessories	405	Daiwa	CN-103	140-525 Mhz SWR & Power Meter	\$ 75.00
Accessories	410	Kenwood	VFO-820		\$150.00
Accessories	411	Kenwood	VOX-3	Vox Controller	\$ 50.00
Accessories	412	MFJ	LSP-520BX II	Super Logarithmic Speech Processor	\$ 25.00
Accessories	414	MFJ	MFJ-986	Differential-T Tuner	\$200.00
Accessories	416	Mirage	Mp2	SWR Meter	\$ 80.00
Accessories	417	Optolinx	Cx12	PC to Radio Interface	\$ 25.00
Accessories	422	Rig Blaster	Pro	Radio to Computer Interface	\$ 50.00
Amplifiers	424	Mirage	D1010	430 to 450 Amplifier 10w-100w	\$200.00
Amplifiers	426	RFConcepts	rfc-2-23	2 Meter Amplifier 2w in 30w out	\$ 80.00
CBs	429	Radio Shack	TRC-520	wx/compass CB	\$ 25.00
Headphones	430	Sensiphone Supere	ex	Headphones	\$ 5.00
HF Radios	434	Kenwood	TS-820	HF SSB & CW 160-10, No Receive	\$250.00
Power Supplies	444	Magnetic	PS 1001MR	Magnetic Regulated Power Supply	\$ 10.00
Scanners	446	Realistic OptoScan	20-144	Scanner	\$ 50.00
Test Gear	451	Heathkit	HD-1250	Solid State Dip Meter	\$ 40.00
Test Gear	452	HP	HP 1220A	Oscilloscope	\$100.00
VHF Base	454	Kenwood	TR-9000	2m All Mode with BO-9 System Base	\$200.00
WDØEGK					
Category	Item	Brand	Model	Description	Asking
Accessories	5	Kenwood	KSC-8A	Desk Charger for TK Series	\$ 15.00
Accessories	6	TRAC	TE-284	Memory Keyer	\$ 30.00
Accessories	8	TRAC	16-204	Memory Keyer	\$ 30.00
Accessories	9	Viking		Phone Patch	\$ 15.00
Headphones	10	Koss	TD/60	Headphones	\$ 10.00
HTs	15	Icom	IC-4AT	440 MHZ Handheld - No Battery	\$ 40.00
HTs	16	Realistic	HTX-202	2 Meter Handheld - No Battery	\$ 50.00
Keyers	18	Ham-Key	HK-4	Telegraph Key & lambic Paddle	\$ 50.00
Keyers	20	Vibroplex	1117-4	1951 Semiautomatic Bug	\$100.00
Keyers	21	Whiterook	MK-44	Mini Paddle	\$ 10.00
Microphones	23	3M	78-9020-1086-3/C	Turner Desk Mic	\$ 20.00
Microphones	25 25	Kenwood	MC-80	Microphone	\$ 50.00
Miscellaneous	28	Realistic	32-1228	3 Chan Wireless Mic/Intercom	\$ 10.00
Speakers	26 32	HalliCrafters	32-1226 R47	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 10.00
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Speakers VHF	34 37	Kenwood	TR-2200A	Speaker Portable 2 Meter	\$ 5.00 \$ 20.00
VHF Mobile	37 39	Kenwood	TR-7400		\$ 60.00
	39 40			Synthesized 2 Meter Mobile	•
VHF Mobile	40	Kenwood	TR-7800	2 Meter Mobile	\$ 60.00

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 <u>w0kbs@twc.com</u>

## **Moving Sale**

Mark Hansen, WBØKBK

Moving end of March with the following antennas for sale:

- Gap Titan DX vertical. 80-10 meter No ground radials needed. Mount 7 feet above ground. \$160
- Diamond 2 Meter vertical Model H23. gain 7.8db. 15 feet tall. \$51

Please contact WBØKBK, Mark Hansen, at (402) 470-1276 for details.

## **Headset For Sale**

Richard Stripling Jr.

I have a very special David Clark Headset with a U174 plug, model # 40301G-03. The rubber is in remarkable shape. These headsets are typically used in military aviation. In this case it was formerly used on a train before decommissioning. I inherited the one set from my dad who was an engineer for the BN. I am asking \$150 for this headset.

Please contact me by text, (402)432-0175.

Thank-You. Richard Stripling Jr.



## Vintage Equipment For Sale

Paul D. Burrow, WØRKI

I am downsizing and have the following vintage gear to sell:

- Heathkit DX-35 Transmitter
- Heathkit VF-1 VFO
- Drake 2C Receiver
- Hallicrafters HT-37 SSB Transmitter
- Hammarlund HQ-140XA Receiver
- Lambda Model 25 Regulated Power Supply
- Measurements Corp. Grid Dip Meter
- Palomar Noise Bridge
- Swan Power Meter WM-1500
- Heathkit Cantenna Dummy Load HM-31
- Vibroplex Bug Serial 242664
- Central Electronics Multiphase RF Analyzer MM-2 Monitor Scope
- Vacuum Variable Capacitor UCS-500
- Command Set Receivers, Q-5ers
- Misc Small Tubes and Parts, Vintage Hi-Fi

For more details, please contact: WØRKI at <u>pburrow@unl.edu</u>



#### 2023 **Events!**

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

Here is a list of dates for Upcoming Events in 2023.

- April 1 Storm Spotter Training
- April 15-16 Nebraska QSO party www.nebraskagsoparty.com
- May 7 Lincoln Marathon
- May 13 Nebraska ARRL Convention www.lincolnhamfest.org
- June 23 Field Day setup
- June 24-25 Field Day
- July 14-30 Cornhusker State Games
- August 3-12 Lancaster County Super Fair
- August 26-27 Guardian Airshow
- October 7 Market to Market
- November 5 Good Life Halfsy

### **Best Choice UPC Labels**



Save your UPC Labels from Best Choice products to bring to the club meeting.

## **Audit Report for the Year Ending 31 December 2022**

The Audit Committee met on 26 January 2023 to audit the LARC accounts and records for the year 2022. Audit Committee members present were Gregory Brown KTØK, Chair; Alex Lewis W3ALX, Treasurer; Heather Chesnut, KDØBXA; Noah Chesnut; Devin Blankenbaker, KFØAWO.

All accounts and financial holdings were examined and found to be properly reconciled and in agreement with LARC records of accounts. Purchases and disbursements were found to be legitimate and confirmed by receipts, invoices, or other evidence.

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LARC Checking \$13,468.02
Pinnacle Bank CD \$8379.00
Main Ledger (Treasurer) \$285.00
Total Cash and Bank Accounts \$22,132.02
OTHER ASSETS
PayPal Account \$291.02
Postage Account (Pre-Paid)\$276.11
Postage Due Account (Pre-Paid)\$77.05
Total Other Assets \$644.18
Total Cash Assets
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(\$10.00)	Lincoln Repeater Club
(\$194.35)	NE Sales Tax Collected
(\$204.35)	Total Cash Liabilities
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NON-CASH CREDITS (Accumulated in-house credit for Lancaster Event Center Golf Cart duty provided by Submitted by Gregory Brown, Audit Committee Chair

## **SKYWARN®** Training

Ed Holloway, KØRPT Lancaster County ARES EC

The annual SKYWARN® training and certification will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at the LARC Clubhouse, 4420 NW 41st St.

#### Schedule:

- 11:00 12:30; ID Cards and ARES Registration
- 13:00 14:30; Brian Smith Presentation
- 14:45 15:15; Mark Hosking, Lancaster County EMA - Credential Exam
- 15:15 16:00; Ed Holloway, KØRPT -Emergency Coordinator

The online courses "Role of the SKYWARN Spotter" and "Spotter Convective Basics" are required for all new spotters. Be sure to add Ed Holloway, KØRPT, as your instructor to have your completion certificates emailed to me.

Retaking the courses each year is not required if I have your certificates; however, I highly recommend retaking them as a refresher. The course links can be found on the NeARES.net website in the right-hand column.

We continue to issue Lancaster County Emergency Management ID Cards and will take photos on training day. Please bring your driver's license, as we'll need it to complete your registration. Your data will be stored securely.

The 2023 storm spotter packets are being updated and will be emailed to all credentialed spotters in Lancaster County who have completed the ARES registration and ID card processes.

# The Lincoln Marathon Michael Long, KØSHC

Greetings, all! Winter is almost over, so it is time for to prepare for the 2023 public service season. Dust off your handhelds and make sure your mobile radios are in working order!

First up is the Lincoln Marathon on Sunday, May 7. The Lincoln Track Club, Lincoln Police Department, Lincoln Fire and Rescue, and the University of Nebraska Police Department appreciate our help each year.

I can use all the hams I can get. If you are new or haven't helped with the Marathon in the past, no worries. We'll teach you what you need to know.

Sign-ups will be available at the March club meeting, or you can contact A a r o n R o g g e , N Ø A D R , a t n0adr@ajrogge.com or Michael Long, KØSHC, at k0shc13@yahoo.com.

We will get you on the list, and please let us know if you want to be assigned to where you were last year. I look forward to another fun and successful marathon.



## **The Leg Notes**

John Huseman, WDØEZI And Jonna Huseman

This is the story of the creation of the Leg Notes written by John Huseman, (WDØEZI), and his daughter Jonna for the benefit of others who had a leg amputation. LARC editor

Before my first amputation about seven years ago, I was in the hospital planning on surgery the next morning. I was scared to death. My daughter works in Washington, DC, with a young woman whose husband had lost his foot serving in Afganistan. She asked him to give me a call. After talking to this soldier I knew I was going to make it.

Later, as I met other leg amputees, I learned they had no one to talk to. I started making a few "leg notes". This turned into several typed pages.

The contents included information on such things as post-surgery medical care and healing, keeping the skin clean, how to care for breaks in the skin, and supplies needed. Also included were instructions on washing the liner and sleeve of the prosthesis and how to make a drying stand out of PVC pipe. Things like that.

Then I learned from my "Leg Guy" and my daughter Jonna, that about 2,000 soldiers from Ukraine were in the US to get prosthetic legs. They do not have access to this technology in their home country.

There were two locations in the US fitting the soldiers with new legs - the

Protez Foundation in Ogden, MN, and the Medical Center Orthotics and Prosthetics in Silver Springs, MD.

I called both of the locations and asked them if they would like copies of my leg notes. They said "YES". Jonna, my daughter, is a journalist. She took my "Leg Notes", totally rewrote them and did a lot of editing. The soldiers from Ukraine have interpreters, plus Jonna found an interpreter. We mailed the finished notes to the locations in Maryland and Minnesota.

## Digital LOG

Jeri Lyn Rogge, NØJLR

The exciting news is that you can receive the LOG in Digital Form via email! When you switch from print to digital, you get the first look at news and updates because your digital LOG arrives several days before the print edition!

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



# ARRL Volunteers Event

ARRL has named 2023 to be the Year of the Volunteers. Along with that, ARRL is holding a year-long event called Volunteers on the Air (VOTA). This is a "year-long on-air celebration that recognizes the organization's abundant volunteer support and contributions" and offers Hams opportunities to become more active and involved in amateur radio and ARRL.

The event started on January 1, and runs through December 31, 2023. All Ham Radio operators are welcome to participate to earn points, contact new stations, and make new friends worldwide.

Each State gets 2 weeks during the year. Nebraska was the first State and started the contest, operating for 1 week in January. Our second week will be in mid October. This is your chance to use the W1AW/0 call sign. For details and more information, contact Matt Anderson at <a href="mailto:ka0boj@arrl.net">ka0boj@arrl.net</a> or go to the official VOTA website at vota.arrl.org.



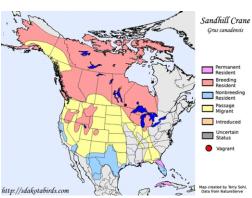
# Sandhill Cranes Spring Migration Special Event wøwkp

MARCH 18, 19 - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm 14.265, 14.325, 7.225, 7.285



The Nebraska Sandhill Crane Spring Migration, is among the greatest wildlife spectacles on the continent. There is no better place, to observe the migration, than the Platte River valley in central Nebraska. Roughly one million cranes fly through from mid February to mid April, with the largest numbers observed in late March.

Send SASE for QSL card, Certificate: SENARC, PO Box 67181, Lincoln, NE, c/o Charles Bennett, KD0PTK Southeast Nebraska Amateur Radio Club, senebrradioclub@gmail.com. April QST Magazine and ARRL on line March Special Event. Chuck Bennett, KDØPTK



## **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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## Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5006 Lincoln, NE 68505

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

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Lincoln Amateur Radio	Club Registration Form				
Name:					
Address:					
City:	State: ZIP+4:				
Phone: Email Add	dress:				
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:\$				
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