

LARC Meeting

Wednesday, September 11th - 19:30

LARC Clubhouse | 4420 NW 41st St, Lincoln, NE

DMR Code Plugs Made Easy

Have a DMR Radio, it's not programmed and you've said to yourself, "You need a degree to program this thing". Well, don't feel alone. I've thought the same myself. Rest assure you don't. With a little old school thought, as in the 80's, you will be programming and working DMR as well as anybody in the know. Though we will focus on the Anytone 878, the programming for other radios is very similar. At the September club meeting, we'll go step by step and show you just how easy it is, but with an old school way of thinking about the programming. Hope to see you there.

Ed Holloway, KØRPT

Calendar

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President's Message

Aaron Rogge, NØADR, LARC President



Wow, it is September already. I don't know about anyone else, but I'm looking forward to fall, which is just around the corner.

Thank you to LARC vice president Ed Holloway, KØRPT, for covering for me at the

August club meeting. I had a business trip pop up at the last minute and couldn't make it. Shaun Munson, KØSMM, thank you for presenting. If anyone has topics they would like to see covered at a club meeting, get hold of Ed and share your suggestions. One of the tasks of the vice president is to line up the club meeting presentations.

With the year's end approaching, it's time for award nominations. Do you know someone who has gone above and beyond this year? Please send your recommendations to Ed, this year's awards chairman.

Nominations for next year's LARC Board will begin soon, and the nominating committee has already started its work. Let a Board member know if you want to serve. Each year, four Board positions are elected. Serving on the LARC Board is an honor and a great way to ensure the future growth and success of Amateur Radio in our area.

There are three more public service events on the calendar. Be sure to check out the article in this LOG for details. We have had a great year, and I am very thankful to everyone who has stepped up to help.

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Aaron, NØADR

Log Folding

Jean Leavitt, KØJSL

Thank you to the August LOG folding crew: Jon Peterson, Ayden Rogge, Liam Rogge, Mitch Ryan, NØJLR, KØJSL, KØKPH, KC9ØTF, and KF9TV. Join us for the next folding session!

Date: Monday, September 30, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: LARC Clubhouse, 4420 NW 41st St

ARRL Contest Calendar

ARRL

September

14-16 September VHF Contest

21-22 International EME- 2.3 GHz and Up

21-23 10 GHz and Up Contest - Round 2

October

TBD Collegiate QSO Party

19-20 EME - 50 to 1296 MHz

21-25 School Club Roundup

LARC Holiday Party 2024

Ed Holloway, KØRPT

The Annual LARC Holiday Party has been set in stone. It's at the Sandhill's Global Event Center in the Nebraska Room. Social Hour is at 5:30 pm, a "Buffet Style" dinner will be served at 6:30 pm, and the Annual LARC Awards will follow. Please keep an eye out in the October and November LOG for menu and other information. This is a benefit to your membership of LARC!

VE Report

Chris Evens, KCØPJR, VE Coordinator

August VE Session

August must have been a month with way too much to do, rather than study for an exam. Even though we had VE's ready to proctor exams, nobody showed up. Kind of hard to have a session report when no candidates show up. So instead of the regular report of who got new or upgraded licenses, I figured that I could share some statistics from about the last year.

There were a total of 73 candidates who took a total of 144 exams. Of those 73 unique individuals, 66 passed at least one exam.

We actually had a very good ratio of passed to total exams given. A total of 80 exams passed giving us a better than 50% pass ratio at 56%. Remember, most users take a second exam after passing their first exam, so our goal is a 50% pass rate as we don't expect people to pass an exam they didn't study for.

In those sessions, we had 16 VEs that donated their time. Most of them more than once to make a total reported VEs at exams at 86. With each exam being an average of about 2 hours, that is about 172 volunteer hours given just in support of our Exam sessions.

As there wasn't an official roll taken, the VEs at this month's session were listed here based upon memory. Hopefully nobody was missed. Those noted as shooting the breeze waiting on candidates this month are KCØDHM, NEØTM, NØADR, and WØBCL.

Thank you to all for giving your time to promote and advance the great hobby of Amateur Radio.

Chris Evens, KCØPJR

NETS

Paul Mundt, KF9TV

The Lincoln Amateur Radio Club offers daily nets that welcome hams. The nightly ARES Net is daily at 21:00 local time.

There is also a Lunch Brunch Net on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12:00. This is an informative and fun net, once again open to all. These nets are on 146.76 and 442.7 MHz.

Join us if you can!

Lancaster Super Fair 2024

Ed Holloway, KØRPT

A Huge Thank-You to all who participated and volunteered for the Super Fair this year. The event was a huge success and we couldn't do it without you! 48 folks took part and had a great time. We had 8 Net control operators over the ten days and each got some experience they did not expect. Thanks to Randy, KØNC, many treats were available to all who entered the MOC. Thanks also to Greg, KTØK, for helping to cover me and the day shift while I was at work. This was the best year at the fair! I had a lot of fun and we hope to see you all again next year. Again, thanks so much!
Ed, KØRPT



Morning mist en route to 2024 CSG

Sioux City Hamfest

Tim Jarman, KØUX

Fall Star-B-Q

Shaun Munson KØSMM

SOOLAND AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
*** SIOUX CITY HAMFEST ***
 ARRL SANCTIONED

QTH:
 Morningside Lutheran Church
 (lower gym - go to West side of building)
 700 S. Martha St., Sioux City, IA

SATURDAY
September 7, 2024
 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 (Flea Market Setup: 8 am to 9 am)

Prizes-Prizes-Prizes
 Lots of prizes through out the day
 Grand prizes are a
Rig Expert AA-55 Zoom
Antenna Analyzer and a
Signal Link USB from Tigertronics

Flea Market

VE Testing
1:00 PM

Seminars
 At 9:30 Paul Seifert, KCONSR
 Will speak on propagation
 and the solar cycle
 At 10:30 Joe Eisenberg, KØNEB
 Will speak on
 "Pirate, Spy, and Clandestine
 Radio".

Admission: \$5
Flea Market Tables: \$10
 To reserve a table email **Tim, KØUX** at:
tjarman@gmail.com
Food & Drink available for purchase.

Other prizes (including HTs) and
 giveaway items provided by
 Talkpod Technology Co.
 Icom America
 DX Engineering
 Palomar Engineers
 and more.

Talk in Freqis 146.970 Tone 110.9 Hz

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Need parking help for the 10th Annual **Fall Star-B-Q** on Saturday, Sept. 28th, 2024. 16:30 to 22:30.

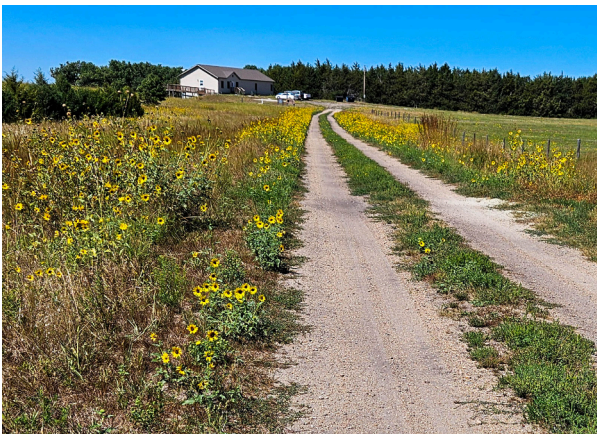
Looking for around 15 Volunteers to assist with parking and shuttle service.

Easy opportunity to help. You will need a HT and, a hi visibility vest (optional).

We will have 2 to 3 shuttle vans assisting folks and golf carts. If you have helped before its very much the same as in the past. Please let me know if you are free to help. You can email or call me.

kosmm@arrl.net

402-853-6523



UNL Barta Brothers Ranch 08/30/2024

Photo by WØBCL

10th Annual
FALL STAR-B-Q
 AT BRANCHED OAK OBSERVATORY
 Raymond, Nebraska

Sponsored by **Allo FIBER**

Saturday
Sept. 28th
5PM-11PM
 Come anytime between those hours

\$5 Per Person Admission

Visit **theboo.org**
 Event website, tickets, and contact
 an editor @ change without notice

Photo-Op's with Star Wars
 Characters 8:00 - 8:00pm

Kid's Activities
 5:00 - 7:00pm

Solar Viewing
 5:00 - 7:30pm

Food Trucks
 5:00 - 8:00pm

Science Demos
 5:00 - 8:00pm

Raffle Prizes
 Sales 5-8:30pm Raffle @ 8:30pm

Star Gazing
 8:30 - 11:00pm (FREE Admission after 8:30pm)

BRANCHED OAK OBSERVATORY
 14300 NW 98th Street, Raymond, NE. 1/2 Mile Southeast of the Lake & Recreation Area

Ham Radio is a Family Affair

Southeast Nebraska Amateur Radio Club

SENRC

88th Anniversary 1936-2024

Special Event Station September 28-29 – NØN, 7.265m, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

September Emergency Preparations Month

Chuck Bennett, KDØPTK

The Southeast Nebraska Radio Club will celebrate its 88th Anniversary on September 28-29 at historical Coryell Park, Johnson, Nebraska. All hams are invited to attend. GC (Jerry) Bennett (SK) W9WKP, WØWKP, was a Charter Member of SENARC in 1936 and resided in Auburn, Nebraska.

February 8, 1937, W9WKP was designated as the **Official Relay Station Appointment** of the Nebraska Section of the Midwest Division. On November 23, 1937, Jerry was appointed as **Emergency Coordinator** of the American Radio Relay League for Southeast Nebraska Radio Club. Jerry became an SK in 2005 and his grandson, Jeff, acquired the WØWKP call sign.

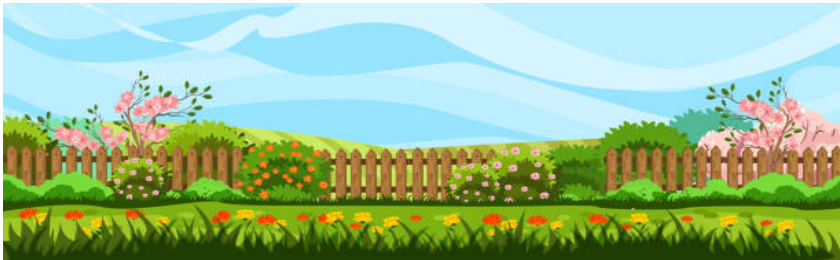
Jerry was a former LARC board member and a recipient of the **Nebraska Ham of the Year** award in 2000. His grandson, Jeff Bennett, WØWKP, past LARC board president, received the Nebraska Ham of the Year award in 2015. Jerry's son and daughter-in-law, and great-grandson are hams carrying on the legacy of Amateur Radio.

Contact: Chuck Bennett, KDØPTK, 402-310-5003, kd0ptk@gmail.com or senebrradioclub@gmail.com.

Silent Key

We are so sorry to note the passing of Bruce, KAØFWB. Bruce was a long time member of LARC and you would often see him at convention. I'll have more information posted on the clubs' facebook page as it becomes available.

Ed, KØRPT



LARC/NeARES Flea Market in the Drive

Ed Holloway, KØRPT

The second half of the 4th Annual Flea Market in the drive has changed dates. Please mark your calendars for October 5. We will provide 10 tables; you bring your favorite chair and tarp just in case. I'll be up at 6 am for load-in time like always and we'll close shop when all sales are finalized. Please contact Ed, KØRPT, at 402-326-1139 if you would like to bring items to sell. All are welcome.

Public Service Events

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

I hope everyone still has their radios ready to go, as we have three more public service events scheduled for this year.

On Saturday, September 28, is the Market to Market® Relay Nebraska, the largest day-long race in the nation. We have been involved since the relay started in 2009. The event involves teams of 6-9 members running from Aksarben Village in Omaha to Lincoln's Historic Haymarket, a distance of about 75 miles.

We are stationed at the western checkpoints along the route, from the Platte River to Lincoln, where runners pass their "baton" to the next team. Our job is to observe and communicate safety and medical situations that may arise and track the location of the event's first and last runners. We work closely with the Market to Market sports directors assigned to the checkpoints.

Ham volunteer times are staggered, so you're not out on a point all day. We work with Omaha's Aksarben Amateur Radio Club, which will

support the event from the Old Market to the Platte River. To sign up, contact Mike Long, KØSHC at k0shc13@yahoo.com.

On Sunday, October 13, is the CROP Walk. For those of you who have helped before, we are at a different, albeit a previous location this year: Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1200 South 40th Street. They have three different walking routes this year, but they mostly overlap. Nonetheless, I will take as many volunteers who are willing to assist. Most assignments can be completed in your car or on a handheld. The CROP walk is a 3-mile walk sponsored by Church World Series and we have been providing communications for the event for over 15 years. The walk starts at about 1:30 pm (I request folks arrive at about 12:30) and usually ends at 3:00 pm. To sign up, contact Heather Poysa, KDØBXA, at kd0bxa@gmail.com.

The final event of our season is on Sunday, October 27: the Good Life Half-marathon in Lincoln with approximately 6,000 participants. The course is from Seacrest Field to the Haymarket. This one goes pretty fast, so we are not out all day, usually from morning to early afternoon. Again, our job is safety; we are stationed at water stops or aid stations along the route. We assist the Lincoln Police Department; they watch the traffic, and we watch the runners! To sign up, contact Mike Long, KØSHC at k0shc13@yahoo.com.

Thank you to everyone who has helped with an event this year. Your time and dedication are greatly appreciated.



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 club dues online, should email treasurer@k0kkv.org for more information.

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club Registration Form

Name: _____ **Call Sign:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP+4:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

License Class: None Novice Tech General Advanced Extra

Memberships

LARC (\$15.00 Full, \$10.00 Associate*) Year: _____ \$ _____

LARC (\$10.00 First-time members-first year only) Year: _____ \$ _____

Lincoln Repeater Club (\$10.00/year) Year: _____ \$ _____

Donations

General Fund Equipment/Clubhouse Activities Other \$ _____

Enclose check payable to:

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

Total Due: \$ _____

* Associate members must be family members residing at the same address as the full member 2024 V1