

LINCOLN LOG 2024

November

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club



LARC Meeting

Wednesday, November 13th - 19:30
LARC Clubhouse | 4420 NW 41st St, Lincoln, NE

Since the beginning of Amateur Radio, operators have been fascinated with breaking barriers. As early as 1900, "Amateur Electricians", as they were then called, were fairly obsessed with communicating over long-distances via wireless.

With improved understanding and technology, the entire world is now easily accessible to average ham stations, so many hams have now set another goal: contacting every country in the world! DX-peditions are an integral part of that quest, because many "countries" (DX entities) have few, if any, ham radio operators. Some have no operators, others have no people! Few of us will actually be able to go on a DX-pedition to activate one of these rare entities, but all of us have a chance of having a successful QSO with them.

Sometimes the odds are low, but we can improve those odds with good operating practices and techniques. Join us for all the secrets of successful DX-ing!

- Gregory Brown, KTØK

Calendar November

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President's Message

Aaron Rogge, NØADR, LARC President



The holiday season is upon us. The last public service event of the year is in the books. It is election season both inside and outside of the club. We have two more club meetings and a holiday party.

Thanksgiving is just a few short weeks away. Take a moment to reflect on what you're thankful for this year. How has Amateur Radio improved your life? I'm grateful for all the wonderful people I met during Field Day and while delivering lunches at the Cornhusker State Games, watching runners on the trails at race events, and attending club meetings.

The annual holiday party is scheduled for Saturday evening, December 28. Make sure it is on your calendar! It is free to all 2024 and 2025 LARC members. This fully catered supper and awards celebration will be held at the Sandhills Global Event Center (the former Lancaster Event Center).

Thank you to everyone who helped with public service and SKYWARN® this year. So far (excluding data from one event), we have volunteered 1,966 hours and driven 5,931 miles. This is up from last year by approximately 400 hours and 1,300 miles. Thank you! I will have a full report in the January LOG.

This month, the nominating committee will present its report for the four open seats

on the 2025 Board. Each year, half of the Board is up for election. Additionally, the November club meeting is the only opportunity for people to be nominated from the floor. A nominee must have been a club member for at least six months and hold a valid Amateur Radio license. Elections will be held during the December club meeting. Thank you to everyone who accepts a nomination and runs for the Board. Your participation is essential to the Amateur Radio community and the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club.

73, NØADR

Silent Key

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

Mark Rezac, KCØLAO, passed away on October 11, 2024.

Mark was the silent backbone of St. Johns Council #11280 and Bishop Kucera Assembly 595.

At his death, Mark was a past Faithful Navigator and Faithful Admiral of Assembly 595. He led the Assembly through the difficult pandemic years.

Mark was a behind-the-scenes guy. He was very humble and never sought or wanted recognition for his deeds. Mark was the backbone of the council. He made sure everything worked before events. He loved volunteering and working with his son Ben. Together, they had a very successful small engine repair business. Mark also aerated in his spare time. Mark loved his family and his church.

ARRL Contest Calendar

ARRL

November

- 2-4 Nov Sweepstakes - CW
- 16-17 EME - 5Ø to 1296 MHz
- 16-18 Nov Sweepstakes - Phone

December

- 6-8 16Ø Meter
- 14-15 1Ø Meter
- 22 Rookie Roundup-CW

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. For the menu and more information, please see the flyer on page 5 in this months' LOG. This is a benefit to your membership of LARC!

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!

October VE Session:

Chris Evens, KCØPJR

October had a single session which was held at the College View Church.

This month we had Two candidates who successfully passed exams. One of the candidates had a license that had expired more than two years previously. In that case, the old license can be renewed by passing the current Technician exam. The new license will be a Technician, General, or Extra depending on the class of the expired license. The previous call sign is lost and new auto generated sign will be issued. We will always welcome you back to the wonderful hobby that is Amateur Radio.

TECHNICIAN

- Ethan Greenwood, KFØRWE, Lincoln

GENERAL (with exam credit)

- Curtis Johnson, KFØRVR, Bellevue

Congratulations to our new licensees!

Volunteer Examiners (VE's) who participated this month are:

KCØDHM, KCØHN, KJØHN, NØADR, NEØTM, and WØBCL. Thank you to all for giving your time to promote and advance the great hobby of Amateur Radio.

2024 Annual Awards

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

The award season is upon us. Submit requests and nominations to Ed Holloway, KØRPT, ed.kørpt@gmail.com, by Monday, October 28. Award winners will be announced at the December holiday party.

JERRY COX AWARD

In the early 1950's, Jerry Cox, WØMAO, was undoubtedly the most active Ham in the Lincoln area. Though disabled and in a wheelchair, he was on the air constantly, monitoring several frequencies and providing assistance where needed. Jerry became a silent key about 1960, and his mother thought it seemed fitting to recognize Amateur Radio operators who carried on his dedicated interest in ham radio. At the time when the Jerry Cox Award came into being, it was sponsored by the Lincoln MARS Club.

The award is to be presented annually to a Ham whose interests closely follow Jerry's: excellent operating techniques, active in public service, with an interest in experimenting and exploring things of a technical nature. In addition, the Ham should be friendly to all and eager to help those who are new to the hobby. It is not designed to be a popularity contest. Nominees are to be made by fellow Hams and the recipient is selected from those nominated. The recipient will have his or her name and call sign affixed to the award plaque, recognizing excellence in the Amateur Radio community. Please submit nominations to Ed, KØRPT.

JERRY KOHN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Jerry Kohn, WDØEGK, died of a stroke on November 2, 2008. Dr Kohn was a family dentist to some club members, but to many more of us, he was the spark plug for numerous public service events. He was one of a handful of Hams who worked with the Cornhusker State Games every year since its inception in 1984.

There was seldom a public service event that Jerry missed. His volunteer hours total was either at the top or near the top of the list year after year. Jerry served on the LARC Board a total of 14 years, beginning in 1980. The Jerry Kohn Award was created in 2008 to recognize outstanding public service by a club member based on statistics showing total participation and factors such as total hours or bike miles.

STEVE MAY AWARD

Steve May, WAØASM, loved a challenge and always worked to fix his own radios as well as those of others. He was a man who never needed recognition but was always there to help. This award recognizes a club member who sees a need and steps forward to take it on without expecting recognition and always with a smile.

Log Folding

Jean Leavitt, KØJSL

Thank you to the October LOG folding crew: Jon Peterson, Ayden Rogge, Mitch Ryan, NØADR, NØJLR, KØJSL, and KØKPH.

. Join us for the next folding session!

Date: Monday, December 2, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: LARC Clubhouse, 4420 NW 41st St

2024
Northeast
Nebraska
Hamfest
Norfolk, NE

Sponsored by:
The Elkhorn Valley
Amateur Radio Club

November 16, 2024
8:30 AM—2:00 PM

Location:
CHC Hall (aka KC Hall)

Tables—\$10.00

Vendor—D&L Antenna

- Classes
 - Testing
 - ARRL Forum
 - Testing—8:30
 - Door Prizes
 - Flea Market
 - Refreshments
 - Free Coffee
- Admission—\$5.00



Contact: Aaron Mathis
KT0Q.ne@gmail.com

Table Order Form:
https://www.qsl.net/evarc/Hamfest_Flier_table_2024.pdf

Date: November 16, 2024 Time: 8:30AM—2:00PM

Our Sponsors:



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BOARD CANDIDATE Aaron Rogge, NØADR



The Lincoln Amateur Radio Club has dramatically impacted my life, opening opportunities for me to support my community and help others discover and enjoy Amateur Radio.

Since earning my license in 2013, I have been active in LARC and ham radio as a weather spotter; volunteer for many public events; coordinator for radio communications and lunch deliveries for the Cornhusker State Games for the last ten years; LARC Board secretary for two years and president for three years; LOG

co-editor for seven years; instructor and/or co-instructor with Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL, for the Technician, General, and Amateur Extra classes over the past seven years; and served as a Volunteer Examiner (VE) and Lancaster County Assistant Emergency Coordinator (AEC).

I believe LARC is essential to the health and growth of Amateur Radio in Lancaster County and the surrounding areas. If re-elected to the Board, my focus will be to continue strengthening LARC and showing that Amateur Radio is still relevant — even in the age of the internet and cell phones.

BOARD CANDIDATE Fred Wiebelhaus, KØFJW



I have been a member of LARC since moving to Lincoln from Norfolk in 2021. I am no stranger to the activities of LARC, as I have been licensed and involved in Amateur radio since first being licensed in February 1993. I currently am an Extra class operator and a VE. I was asked last year to consider running for a board seat, but felt I was not ready to run for the board seat. I was asked again this year and decided to run for a board seat.

I have always had an interest in radios and how they work since I was in elementary school. I started in the CB days of the mid-seventies and slowly worked my way to finally getting licensed. I enjoy the camaraderie of amateur radio and all of the friendships I have developed over the years, both near and far.

My wife Denise and I have been married 36 years and have three children, all living in Lincoln. None are hams, but not for a lack of trying on my part! I have been a continuous member of the Elkhorn Valley Amateur radio club in Norfolk since 1993. I have held every elected office in that club over the years. I was also instrumental in getting EVARC formed as a 501c3 organization, which helped with its financial growth. I have held elected office with the Norfolk City Council. I have a background in law enforcement and am a military veteran. I am currently a Loss Control/Claims manager for a public entity risk pool.

I am impressed by the financial solvency of the LARC, which enables LARC to participate in so many public support activities. I am a member of the ARES and try to help with activities when I am able. I realize I am new to LARC, but believe with my past experiences, I can contribute to keep LARC moving forward in the future.

I will appreciate and be humbled by your support at the election in December. Thank you!

BOARD CANDIDATE Chris Brennfoerder, KCØA00

Hello, my name is Chris Brennfoerder. My call is KCØA00. I have had my license since 1997.

Somethings about me are that I work at UNL, I do have a family, and I really enjoy amateur radio and geocaching.

I have been on the LARC board for 6 years and I have also served on the Lincoln Repeater Club for 6 to 8 years. Some boards I currently serve on are the American Council of the Blind of Nebraska, and Share A Fare. It would be nice to get back on the LARC board. The club is

doing some great things these days that I would like to be part of.

Thank you very much.



BOARD CANDIDATE Roark Pyle, WØLNE



I'm Roark Pyle, WØLNE. I am currently serving as a member of the Board and I am running again to continue to serve the club. I have been licensed since 1999. 2024 is my 25th year in Amateur Radio. In my early years in the club, I served as a net control for the ARES net, Public Service chair and in ARES. Reynolds Davis, KØGND; Dr. Jerry Kohn, WDØEGK; Steve, WAØASM; and Diana,

WDØFGV, May, were friends and mentors of mine. I am currently helping out with the clubhouse.

My wife Erin and I will celebrate 10 years of marriage in 2025. We enjoy spending time with our granddaughter. My 1st term on the board was one of learning. I am running again to continue serving on the board. I do like the direction the club is going and look to take a more active role on the board in my next term. Some of those activities include Field Day, Transmitter Hunting, Public Service, ARES, and activities for everyone in the club: new hams, those of us some might consider vintage and our families.

I would appreciate your support and your vote.

BOARD CANDIDATE Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL



Hi,
Most of you
Know me and what
I do for the club.

I am running again for the
Board and hope to have your
Support.

The club has made great
progress the past few years and
is poised to continue to do so in
the future. This is a great club

because of all those who have sacrificed their time
and effort in supporting it. Thanks for all of you
who are helping to make this a better club.



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:

Total Due: \$ _____

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