

LARC Meeting Wednesday, December 11th - 19:30 LARC Clubhouse | 4420 NW 41st St, Lincoln, NE

LARC Board Elections

It is time to elect four directors to serve on the LARC board. The board consists of eight directors who serve two year terms. Four directors are elected in even years, and the remaining four are elected in odd years. Please check this log for information about the candidates, and select those you feel are best qualified to serve.

It is very important that everyone come and vote on December 11. The bylaws require a minimum number of club members to cast ballots. If this number is not met the election is invalid.

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January 2025

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2024 Board of Directors

Position	Name	Call.....	Phone	Email
President	Aaron Rogge	NØADR	402/617-0234 ...	n0adr@ajrogge.com
Vice President	Ed Holloway	KØRPT	402/326-1139 ...	k0rpt@arri.net
Secretary	Kim Cartwright.....	KEØTNR	402/430-1506 ...	kcdragon3@gmail.com
Treasurer	Alex Lewis	W3ALX	402/202-8830 ...	alex.w3alx@gmail.com
Member	Shaun Munson	KØSMM	402/853-6523 ...	k0smm@arri.net
Member	Bryan Leavitt	WØBCL	402/310-1686 ...	w0bcl@arri.net
Member	Roark Pyle	WØLNE	402/318-1452 ...	w0lne@arri.net
Member	Kenneth Cohn	KCØHN	402/310-8526 ...	kc0hn.ne@gmail.com
Club Station Trustee.....	Greg Brown	KTØK.....	402/937-3540 ...	kt0k@arri.net

2024 Committees

Committee	Liaison..	Chair	Phone	Email
Activities	KØSMM	Ken Cohn, KCØHN	402/310-8526 ...	kc0hn.ne@gmail.com
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Audit	W3ALX.....	Greg Brown, KTØK	402/937-3540 ...	kt0k@arri.net
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Club Inventory	KØSMM	Kim Cartwright, KEØTNR	402/430-1506 ...	kcdragon3@gmail.com
Club Station	KØRPT.....	Greg Brown, KTØK	402/937-3540 ...	kt0k@arri.net
Education	NØADR.....	Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL	402/310-1686 ...	w0bcl@arri.net
Estate Assistance	KØRPT.....	Shaun Munson, KØSMM	402/853-6523 ...	k0smm@arri.net
Field Day	KØRPT.....	Shaun Munson, KØSMM.....	402/853-6523 ...	k0smm@arri.net
Holiday Party	NØADR.....	Ed Holloway, KØRPT	402/326-1139 ...	k0rpt@arri.net
LOG Editor	WØBCL	Jean Leavitt, KØJSL	402/310-9964 ...	log@k0kkv.org
Mentorship	KØSMM.....	Greg Brown, KTØK	402/937-3540 ...	kt0k@arri.net
Public Relations.....	KØRPT.....	Shaun Munson, KØSMM	402/853-6523 ...	k0smm@arri.net
Public Service.....	KCØHN	Aaron Rogge, NØADR.....	402/617-0234 ...	n0adr@ajrogge.com
QSL Cards	W3ALX.....	Greg Brown, KTØK	402/937-3540 ...	kt0k@arri.net
Tower/Antenna Crew....	KØRPT.....	Shaun Munson, KØSMM	402/853-6523 ...	k0smm@arri.net
Transmitter Hunts	KØSMM	Kim Cartwright, KEØTNR	402/430-1506 ...	kcdragon3@gmail.com
TVI/RF.....	KØRPT.....	Shaun Munson, KØSMM	402/853-6523 ...	k0smm@arri.net
Website	W3ALX.....	Aaron Rogge, NØADR.....	402/617-0234 ...	n0adr@ajrogge.com

President's Message

Aaron Rogge, NØADR, LARC President



Wow, does time ever fly! It is already December. For LARC, this means it's time for the annual elections and the holiday party.

First up is what is referred to as the "Annual Business Meeting" in the club bylaws. Four of the

eight Board positions are up for election. Please take a moment and read through the bios in this LOG. Plan to attend the December club meeting to select the candidates you feel will best help lead your club for the next two years. Your vote is very important!

A special thank you to the board members whose terms are ending. Thank you for all you have done these last two years to help support and grow the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club.

We will finish the year off with the annual holiday party. On Saturday, December 28, join us at the Sandhills Global Event Center (previously known as the Lancaster Event Center) to enjoy a meal and fellowship. Club award winners will also be announced. This party is a benefit for all club members. We will accept your membership fee at the door if you need to renew or want to join LARC.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped this year with public service events. Lincoln Hamfest, flea markets, Field Day, teaching classes, cleaning and mowing at the clubhouse., LOG folding, and so much more. I am immensely grateful for all you did to grow and sustain the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club.

As we close out 2024, I leave you with this poem by James C Wheeler, W5OI, to ponder this amazing hobby we all share

The Ham

By: James c. Wheeler (W5OI)

There is this bunch of guys I know,
Who like to talk on the radio.
Around the clock both night and day,
They never run out of something to say.
They talk to each other about this and that,
About problems of the world and how to combat.

New Friendships are born both far and near,
While enjoying this hobby they hold so dear.
They provide the world and our nation,
With a constant flow of information.

From humor to technical the subject may run,
It's all in good taste it's all in fun.

While old timers tell of how to home brew,
Some sit and talk while sipping a few.

Newcomers join in rather timid at first,
Only to learn they could have done worse.
A wonderful hobby this ham radio game,
Compared to some it may seem rather tame.

Then comes along a need or disaster,
And no others can act any faster.
They load up their gear without hesitation,
And head for the field with emergency stations.

They ask for no pay they cannot accept,
All this is for caring no fees are set.
This is the time when there is no phone,
But because of their hobby you can call home.

Your family assured that you are okay,
Re-enforces the spirit they work this way.
And when it's all over they return to their shack,
Resume their chatter and never look back.

73, NØADR

ARRL Contest Calendar

ARRL

December

6-8 160 Meter

14-15 10 Meter

22 Rookie Roundup-CW

January 2025

TBA

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 month's 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!

For Sale

Paul Mundt, KF9TV

National NC-88 Communication/Ham/Shortwave Receiver. This nostalgic radio is an all tube model dating back to the 1950s. It looks good and is in working condition. Serviced not too long ago. Good tubes. Frequency coverage is in four bands from 540KC to 40MC. With manual copy. Asking \$150. Paul, KF9TV
Email: KF9TV1@gmail.com, Text: 331-401-4952

November VE Session:

November was a normal month with only one session at the College View Church. We had five candidates test and were successful in passing exams for either a new or upgraded license. They are as follows:

TECHNICIAN

- Doug Moessner, KFØSIF, Beaver Crossing

GENERAL (with exam credit)

- Ethan Greenwood, KFØRWE, Lincoln
- Matthew Heinlein, KFØSIE, Lincoln
- Ryan Herman, KFØRCJ, Omaha
- Scott Schwaninger, KFØPWN, Lincoln

Congratulations to our new licensees!

Volunteer Examiners (VE's) who participated this month are: KCØDHM, KCØHN, KDØQGU, KFØNKS, NØMTT, NEØTM, and WØBCL.

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

—Chris Evens, KCØPJR

Log Folding
Jean Leavitt, KØJSL

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

. Join us for the next folding session!
Date: Monday, December 30, 2024 at 18:00 hours.

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.



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 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 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 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.

Santa's on Ham Radio!

Shaun Munson, KØSMM

How to Let Kids Talk with Santa Over Ham Radio This Holiday Season:

Santa Claus will be on the amateur radio waves again this year. Share the magic of Ham Radio and Santa Claus with your children, grandchildren, and neighborhood kids.

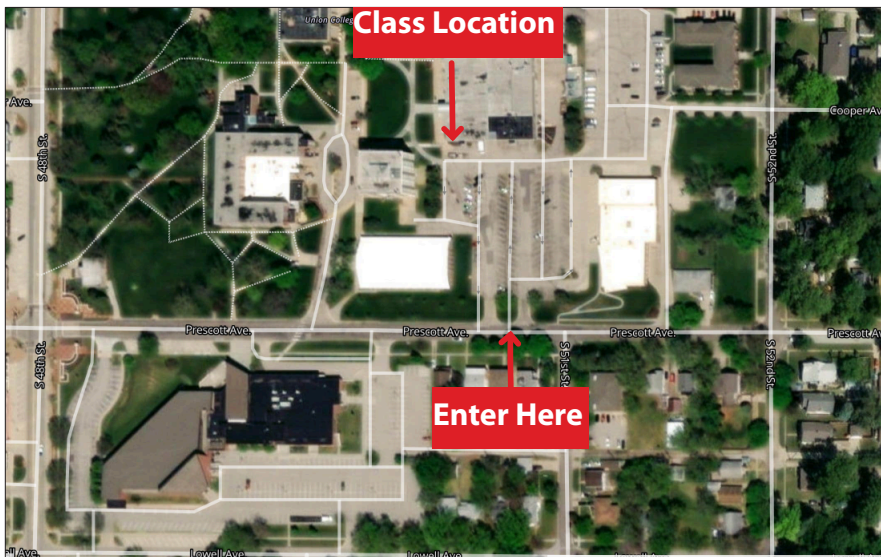
The 3.916 Santa Net will be on the air every night at 7:00 pm CST from November 29 through December 24. Reserve a spot for your kids with Santa by making a pre-net check in. You can check in each night starting at 6:30 pm CST online at www.CQSanta.com.



New Technician Class Starting in January 2025

We will be teaching a new "Tech" class starting Monday January 6, 2025 at Union College. See map for location. The class time will be 18:30 to 21:30, and will go for a least 9 weeks.

Contact Bryan Leavitt WØBCL at w0bcl1@gmail.com or Aaron Rogge NØADR at n0adr@ajrogge.com if you are interested.



Time to Renew

Do not forget to renew you membership in the club. If you are not a current member please consider joining. Your dues help support a wide range of activities including:

- Storm spotting (remember the Lincoln tornado last April?)
- Maintaining the KØKKV repeater
- Teaching free license classes
- Public service including; CornHusker State Games, County Fair, and others too numerous to mention
- Monthly club meetings
- Nebraska Hamfest
- Log publication
- Many others

Dues are only \$15.00 a year and you get the Christmas dinner, (see page 11), for free. Please help support all that the club does. Thank you

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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