

2025

February

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Lincoln Amateur Radio Club



# LARC Meeting Update to NE Turbo DMR

George Blessing, KCØHYI

Come and join us for a casual talk about DMR in Ham Radio!! Topics include, but are not limited to: A short history of DMR, The Nebraska TRBO DMR Network, Radios, Talk groups and Simplex Hot Spots (Pi-Star and WPSD).

We will also reference the Nebraska DMR Facebook Group as a source of information. We look forward to seeing you there - please bring your questions!

## Calendar

### February

- 06..Th..... 18:30 ....VE Exams ..... College View Church .....4801 Prescott Ave
- 12 .We ..... 19:30. .LARC Meeting LARC Clubhouse ..... 4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St**
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- 15..Sa ..... 18:30 ....LARC Game Night ..LARC Clubhouse .....4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St
- 23 .Su ..... 23:59 ..LOG Deadline - Email articles & ads to log@k0kkv.org\***

### March

- 01 ..Sa .....09:00 ....QCWA Breakfast..... Hy-Vee.....1601 N 84<sup>th</sup> St
- 03..Mo ..... 1830 ....LOG Folding ..... LARC Clubhouse .....4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St
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## President's Message

Ed Holloway, KØRPT, LARC President



Thanks to all who came out for the January club meeting. The introduction section of the meeting was very enlightening and I enjoyed hearing from everyone. One person said, "It was a meeting in itself". Shaun did a great job on SSTV. Thanks Shaun.

This month is an update to NE Turbo DMR with George Blessing, KCØHYI. His presentation in January, 2024 was very good. He will discuss a few things including how to access the system via a hot spot. You won't want to miss this one.

If you know someone who does not drive at night but wants to come to a club meeting and you have the capability to help, please do. We want everyone to be able to join us at the meetings. The question for the introduction section of the meeting will be, "What is your favorite band to operate?".

Thanks for your continued support of LARC. We couldn't be who we are without you, our membership!

See you at the clubhouse!  
Ed, KØRPT



## ARRL Contest Calendar

ARRL

### February

-14 School Club Roundup  
15-16 International DX - CW

### March

1-2 International DX - Phone

## 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!

## Log Folding

Jean Leavitt, KØJSL

Thank you to the January LOG folding crew: Liam Rogge, NØADR, WØBCL, KCØHN, NØJLR, KØJSL, KRØKAT, KØKPH, and NEØTM.

Join us for the next folding session!

Date: Monday, March 3, 2025 at 18:00 hours.

# Game Night

Kathleen Rogge, KRØKAT

The LARC Game Night Winter Series kicked off at the clubhouse with 11 participants on Saturday, January 11, and it was such fun! We played a variety of card and board games and enjoyed delicious snacks. More game nights are scheduled at the clubhouse from 18:30 - 21:30, on February 15, March 15, and April 12. Save these dates and plan to join us. Remember your significant other and bring some favorite games and snacks to share!

I look forward to seeing you there!








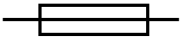











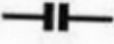






Kathleen Rogge, KRØKAT

2025 Activities Chair

## Here is something for game night

Can you identify the following components by their picture and schematic symbol on page 5?

ITEM	PICTURE #	SYMBOL #
Transformer		
Transistor, Bipolar		
Transistor, Field Effect		
Capacitor, Ceramic		
Capacitor, Electrolytic		
Diode, Light Emitting		
Inductor		
Resistor		
Rectifier		
Rectifier, Bridge		
Switch		
Fuse		
Antenna		

NUMBER	PICTURE	SYMBOL
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## VE Exam Session

Chris Evens, KCØPJR

### January VE Sessions:

January brought us back to our normal numbers again with only one session. We discussed whether leaving it on January 2, right after New Year's Day, would be a good thing and it turns out that it was probably the right decision. We ended up with a total of seven candidates. Of those seven, we had six pass for a new or upgraded license. They are:

#### TECHNICIAN

- Trevor Cartagena, KFØSVQ, Seward
- Gregg Goebel, KFØSVV, Nebraska City
- Joshua Ruberson, KFØSVL, Lincoln

#### GENERAL

- Gary Sasse, KFØSRP, Nebraska City
- Gary Wahle, KFØSVP, Underwood, IA

#### EXTRA

- Matthew Heinlein, KFØMLH, Lincoln

### Congratulations to our new licensees!

**Volunteer Examiners (VE's) who participated this month are:** KØNC, KCØHN, KCØPJR, KWØNE, and WØBCL.

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



## CERT Basic Training

Ed Holloway, KØRPT

Southeast Nebraska CERT is opening up a CERT Training opportunity for all of us at the LARC Clubhouse, from March 21 through March 23. This is a Basic Training Course. Mark your calendars and take advantage of this opportunity.

For more information, see the event on our LARC Facebook page. Please let us know that you are interested. We would like to have a count of those who want to participate.

Thanks!  
Ed, KØRPT

## Storm Spotter Training

Ed Holloway, KØRPT

Save the date! Saturday April 5, 2025 at the club house. Check in starts at 08:00, training begins with the NWS presentation at 11:00. Training should wrap up by 15:00. Remember you need to re-certify every three years.

If you have not taken the online courses "Role of the Skywarn Spotter" and "Skywarn Spotter Convective Basics", please do so before attending the training. They are available at [neares.org](https://neares.org) under Education.

# Get Your Technician License In One Day!

## Yes you can do it!

There will be a one day Technician class offered on Saturday, March 1, 2025 at the Beatrice Chapel of the Church of JESUS CHRIST of Latter-Day Saints. The address is 320 North 26<sup>th</sup> Street; Beatrice, Nebraska.

Class will start at 8:00 am and go to approximately 5:30 pm, after a short break license exams will be offered and, if you pass you will get your Ham radio license, subject to a payment of \$35.00 to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

## Cost

The class is absolutely free, but it would be great if you could bring some snacks to share (please no coffee, tea, or tobacco at the church). There is a fee to take the license test; 18 and over it is \$15.00, for those under 18 it is \$5.00. The test is 35 multiple choice questions of which you must get at least 26 correct.

After you pass the test, your license request will be submitted to the FCC and they will email you a bill for \$35.00. You have 10 days to pay it after which you will receive your license and call sign via email from the FCC.

## Who may attend

Anyone with an interest in amateur radio. Families are especially welcome, there are children as young as 7 that hold a ham license. There are no daycare facilities at the church so this is not the place for young kids.

Please contact:

Ricky Hall, KF5PZB

Email: [pres.hall.lds@gmail.com](mailto:pres.hall.lds@gmail.com)

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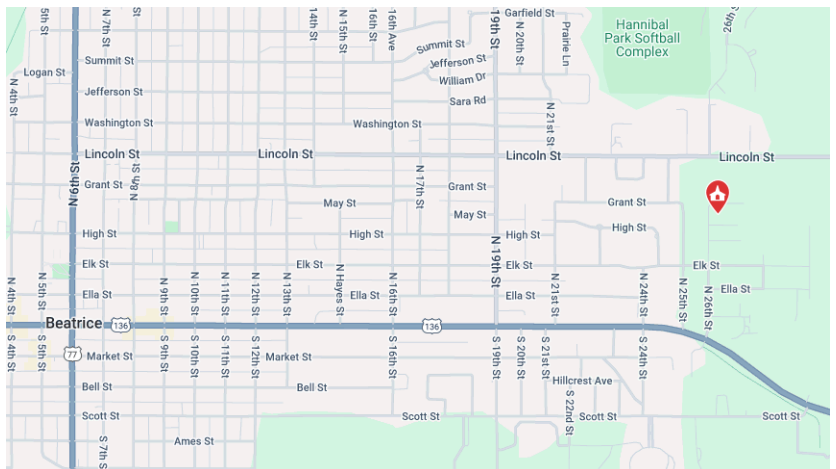
OR

Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL

Email: [w0bcl1@gmail.com](mailto:w0bcl1@gmail.com)

Phone: 402-310-1686

If you are planning to attend.



# New General Class Starting in March 2025

Want privileges in all the amateur bands? Want 83% of the total amateur spectrum? Then the general class is for you. Starting date TBD but sometime in March 2025.

See map for location. The class time will be 18:30 to 21:30.

Contact Bryan Leavitt W0BCL at [w0bcl1@gmail.com](mailto:w0bcl1@gmail.com) or Aaron Rogge N0ADR at [n0adr@ajrogge.com](mailto:n0adr@ajrogge.com) if you are interested.



## 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:

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