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Lincoln Amateur Radio Club

# LARC Meeting Antenna Design

Roger A. Cox, W8IO

For the March 12 LARC meeting, I plan to give a presentation on my antenna design work at Hy-Gain from 1976 through about 2001. This will include a short history of Hy-Gain as well as how antenna design evolved from trial and error to computer-aided design. My designs include the Explorer-14, TH7DX, TH11DX, V2, V3, V4, 205CA, 155CA, 105CA, 215DX, 7031DX and many others.

## Calendar

### March

- 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**
- 13..Th..... 19:30 ....SATERN Meeting..... Salvation Army .....2625 Potter St
- 15..Sa ..... 18:30 ....LARC Game Night .. LARC Clubhouse .....4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St
- 21 ..Fr ..... TBD .....CERT Training ..... LARC Clubhouse .....4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St
- 22...Sa ..... TBD.....CERT Training (cont) ..LARC Clubhouse..... 4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St
- 21 ..Fr ..... TBD.....CERT Training (cont) ..LARC Clubhouse..... 4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St
- 23 .Su ..... 23:59 ..LOG Deadline - Email articles & ads to [log@k0kkv.org](mailto:log@k0kkv.org)**
- 31 ..Mo ..... 18:30 ....LOG Folding ..... LARC Clubhouse .....4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St

### April

- 03..Th..... 18:30 ....VE Exams ..... College View Church .....4801 Prescott Ave
- 05 .Sa ..... 08:00 ..Spotter Training... LARC Clubhouse..... 4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St**
- 05..Sa ..... 09:00 ....QCWA Luncheon .... HY-Vee .....1601 N 84<sup>th</sup> St
- 09 .We ..... 19:30. .LARC Meeting ..... LARC Clubhouse..... 4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St**
- 10..Th..... 19:30 ....SATERN Meeting..... Salvation Army .....2625 Potter St
- 12 .Sa ..... 08:00 ..NeARES/LARC Outdoor Flea Market ..... 8310 Sandalwood Dr**
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## President's Message

### Ed Holloway, KØRPT, LARC President



Thanks so much to the folks attending LARC Games Night. Kathleen Rogge, KRØKAT has been doing a fantastic job of coordinating these events and we're all having a great time. The

food and treats are to die for. March 15th is the next Game Night. We welcome you all to come have some fun. Skywarn training is upon us and scheduled for April 5th. If you've not yet signed up or updated your ARES membership, please do so at <https://neares.org/get-involved/> We look forward to meeting all the new hams in Lancaster County and helping you to be involved with SkyWarn. Thank you for your volunteerism and helping to make our community situationally aware.

The first half of the 5th annual LARC/NeARES Flea Market in the drive is coming up on the 12th of April. This event is growing and we can't wait to see you all. Come early, we'll provide some tables, chairs and coffee and doughnuts. Also, please see our flyer for additional details about an ARES promotional raffle for those NEW amateur radio licensees' who have had their license for two years or less. Sponsored by Urgent Care Clinic of Lincoln, 2 Yaesu FTM-500DR radios were donated and will be raffled during the flea market in the drive event. Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to NeARES, Inc. This is a great opportunity for a new licensee to win a great mobile radio for ARES, Skywarn and public service.

The ARRL Ne State convention is happening on May10th at Sandhills Global Event Center. We could use some volunteers to help flea marketers to find their tables and also to help these folks load in on Friday the 9th between noon and 5pm. Then again on the 10th at 7am. Lastly, we'll need your help to assist these folks with what remains, to load out of the building. Please email me at [k0rpt@gmail.com](mailto:k0rpt@gmail.com) if you would like to help.

Please see the calendar of events for the upcoming Public and Community service opportunities. If you can help with any of these event's please reach out to the committee chair and let them know. I will be printing the Lancaster Super Fair sign up sheet and have it available at the upcoming club meetings. Keep and eye out for future posts and entries in the log.

See you at the club house.

## ARRL Contest Calendar

### ARRL

#### March

1-2 International DX - Phone

#### April

13 Rookie Roundup - Phone

## Log Folding

### Jean Leavitt, KØJSL

Thank you to the February LOG folding crew: Ayden Rogge, NØJLR, KØJSL, KØKPH, and NEØTM.

Join us for the next folding session!  
Date: Monday, April 3, 2025 at 18:00 hours.

# VE Exam Session

Chris Evens, KCØPJR

## February VE Session:

February was another normal month with one session at the College View Church and six candidates. All six candidates passed for a new or upgraded license. They are:

### TECHNICIAN

- John Askew, KFØTEN, Nebraska City
- Colton Hahn, KFØTFI, Orchard

### GENERAL

- Trevor Cartagena, KFØSVQ, Seward
- Jody VanCleave, KFØQIA, Papillion

### EXTRA

- Curtis Johnson, KFØRVR, Bellevue
- Gary Sasse, KØGMS, Nebraska City

## Congratulations to our new licensees!

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

KØNC, KCØDHM, KCØPJR, KDØQGU, KJØHN, NEØTM, and WØBCL.

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

—Chris Evens, KCØPJR



## 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

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Flea Market

Ed Holloway, KØRPT

The first half of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual LARC/NeARES Flea Market will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 831Ø Sandalwood Dr, Lincoln, NE (See the flyer in this month's LOG.) This event has been growing and we certainly want to see you all again. Load-in time will start at 6:ØØ am and doors will open at 8:ØØ pm. We'll be on the drive until all sales are complete or everyone goes home. I'll have coffee and doughnuts waiting. Bring your own table, chairs and cover. I look forward to seeing everyone!

— Ed, KØRPT



# 2025 SKYWARN Training

Ed Holloway, KØRPT

The annual SKYWARN training and certification will be held on Saturday, April 5, at the LARC Clubhouse at 4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St.

## Schedule:

- 08:00 Doors open for ARES updates and photos
- 11:00 NWS Program
- 12:30 Credential Exam
- 13:00 K9UAV NE ARES Website
- 13:15 KØRPT LARC Program
- 14:30 End

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 in the right-hand column on the NeARES.org website.

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

The 2025 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.



Open To  
The Public

Saturday April 5th, 2025  
4120 NW 41st  
Lincoln, NE



Doors Open  
8:00AM



## Lancaster County SKYWARN Spotter Training

08:00—11:00 ARES Registration, Photo's  
11:00— 12:30 NWS Presentation—Rebecca Kern  
12:30— 13:00 Credentialing Quiz  
13:00— 13:15 NE ARES Website— Don, K9UAV  
13:15— 14:30 LARC SkyWarn Program— Ed, KØRPT

# ARRL Nebraska State Convention Saturday May 10th, 2025

Talk In 8:00AM to 3:00PM Onsite HT's  
KØKKV Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE KØLNE  
146.760- VE Testing and Forums 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. 145.190-

84th & Havelock Ave.- 8:00 a.m. - 3:00p.m. - ARRL Sponsored



Sanctioned Event  
PROGRAMS-FORUMS-DEMOS-DISPLAYS  
FLEA MARKET- ESTATE SALES -FCC TESTING

Onsite vendors:

D & L Antenna Supply Co. Kansas City, MO



www.lincolnhamfest.org

Doors Open At 8:00 A.M. Come On Time For The Best Deals!

General Admission: 16yrs and up \$8.00 - Below 16 yrs-free - LARC Members \$5.00

## Vendor & Flea Market Information

### Set-up

May 9th 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

May 10th 7:00 a.m.

### Flea Market Rentals

8 foot table \$10.00 each

Electricity \$25.00/drop or outlet

### Payment Options

Online payment is open until May 6th

www.lincolnhamfest.org

Bring Your Online Receipt

## Raffle Ticket Prizes

### Special Prize Drawings All Day

Grand Prize Drawings At 2:30 p.m.

(One) \$500 Gift Certificate To Associated Radio

(One) \$300 Gift Certificate To Associated Radio

(One) \$200 Gift Certificate To Associated Radio



(6) RT3S Dual Band DMR HT's

(Only 1 Grand Prize Per Attendee)

Plus Many More Items!

(Must Be Present To Win All Drawings)

### Forums:

09:00 AM: Dudley, KØNMD: Youth Outreach

10:00 AM: George, KØHYE: NE MotoTurbo DMR System

11:00 AM ARRL NE Section Manager, Matt Anderson, KØBOJ

12:00 ARRL Midwest Division Director: Art, KØAIZ

Contact: Ed Holloway, KØRPT kØrpt@arrl.net, 402-326-1139



Ham Radio  
related stuff  
only please!

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Talk In:  
146.760-

442.700+(146.2Hz)

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Saturday, April 12th  
Lincoln Amateur Radio Club

Doors Open  
8:00AM - 3:00PM  
(Set Up at 6:00am)

&  
NeARES  
FREE

Bring your own  
Tables &/Or Tarps

OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

Sponsored By:

8310 Sandalwood Dr.



URGENT CARE CLINIC  
OF LINCOLN



Yaesu FTM-500DR

In Promotion of ARES, Public & Community Service and limited to:

New Amateur Radio Licensee's of (2) year's or less.

Enter to win (1) of (2) Yaesu FTM-500DR radio's

Raffle Tickets: \$5.00 each (can only win (1) radio)

Two Drawings at 12:30pm

All Proceeds donated to:

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For Additional Information Contact:

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Shaun, KØSMK kØsmm@arrl.net (402-853-6523)



LARC:www.kØkkv.org/NeARES:www.neares.org

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

I am once again looking for nominations for a variety of awards to be presented at our annual Nebraska ARRL Hamvention. Please email back to me at [nebraskasm@hotmail.com](mailto:nebraskasm@hotmail.com) with your nomination. Cutoff is April 15th

**Nebraska Ham of the Year.** Any male ham radio operator age 18 or older as of 12/31/2024. A ham who has made contributions to the art of Amateur Radio in the State of Nebraska.

**Nebraska YL Ham of the Year.** Any female ham radio operator age 18 or older as of 12/31/2024. A ham who has made contributions to the art of Amateur Radio in the State of Nebraska.

**Young Ham of the Year.** Open to any ham radio operator male or female and is 18 years of age or younger as of 12/31/2024. For their contributions to the art of Amateur Radio in the State of Nebraska.

**Gwen Anderson KØGAA Memorial Award.** For the individual who does a lot of the behind the scenes work and doesn't seek any recognition. This person would be the glue to an event and makes sure it goes off without a hitch. This can be a ham or non-ham who has helped a club or event succeed behind the scenes.

**Skip Miller WØKVM Lifetime Achievement Award.** For the ham radio operator who has been licensed for a least 25 years as of 12/31/2024. Who has contributed a lifetime of experience to the art and preservation of Amateur Radio. Who has made a positive impact to the hobby in the State of Nebraska and abroad.

**Special Services Award.** This is for the person(s) who make an impact in the community. And they just happen to be a ham radio operator. It isn't necessarily because of their ham radio skills, but rather that they make an impact in their community. And because they are a ham, they may be recognized for their efforts. Think of any volunteers to other organizations where they have made a positive impact.

**ARRL Nebraska Section Manager, Mr Matthew N Anderson, KA0BOJ, [ka0boj@arrrl.org](mailto:ka0boj@arrrl.org)**



# New General Class Starting March 17, 2025

Want privileges in all the amateur bands? Want 83% of the total amateur spectrum? Then the general class is for you.

Starts March 17, 2025 from 18:30 to 21:30 every Monday. Class will end in late April or early May.

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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