

2025

April

LINCOLN LOG

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club

# LARC Meeting

## Lessons Learned from Lincoln's 2024

### Severe Weather Season

Jeremy Bower

An examination of Lincoln's chaotic 2024 severe weather season, featuring the April 26 Lincoln/Waverly tornado and the July 31 severe wind event. This advanced storm spotter training will break down the meteorological setup, storm evolution, and real-world spotting techniques used during these high-impact events. I'll examine challenges faced, and key lessons learned to improve future storm spotting and public safety. Whether you're a seasoned spotter or looking to enhance your skills, this presentation is a must-see for anyone passionate about severe weather.

### Calendar

#### April

- 03..Th..... 18:30 ....VE Exams ..... College View Church .....4801 Prescott Ave
- 05..Sa ..... 09:00 ....QCWA Luncheon .... HY-Vee .....1601 N 84<sup>st</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**
- 12..Sa ..... 18:30 ....LARC Game Night ..LARC Clubhouse .....4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St
- 19 .Sa ..... 08:00 ..Spotter Training... LARC Clubhouse..... 4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St**
- 20 .Su ..... 23:59 ..LOG Deadline - Email articles & ads to log@k0kkv.org**
- 28..Mo ..... 18:30 ....LOG Folding ..... LARC Clubhouse .....4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St

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Club Repeater **KØKKV 146.760 (-)**

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## President's Message

Ed Holloway, KØRPT, LARC President



As I write this letter, the first CERT class is ongoing and going well. Thanks to Cody, NØWPA and his team for allowing LARC to host this event. Many local people came and some from KCMO and Sydney, NE. We had

one lady from Illinois! What a great showing! Great news! Brian Smith has agreed to help our team by giving a presentation for Spotter Training that allows us to complete the assessment quiz. Spotter Training did move to April 19. Please see the update article in this log for the timeline. Thank You so much to Brian!

Public Service is ramping up and we look forward to seeing everyone out and helping. I've got the Super Fair sign up sheets ready and will be at the club meetings. If you can help this year and have time available between July 31 and August 9, please call Ed, KØRPT, at 402-326-1130, or you are welcome to email him at [kØrpt@arrl.net](mailto:kØrpt@arrl.net).

The first half of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Flea Market in the Drive is set for April 12 at 8310 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 6:00 am and doors will open at 8:00 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! For those of you who have been

licensed less than two years, there will be a special opportunity for you to win a new Yaesu FTM-500 mobile radio. Raffle tickets are \$5 dollars and all proceeds go to NeARES. There will be two drawings at Noon and you must be present to win. Thanks to Urgent Care Clinic for the donation of both radios. The clinics goal is to help you to be able to participate in all ARES events.

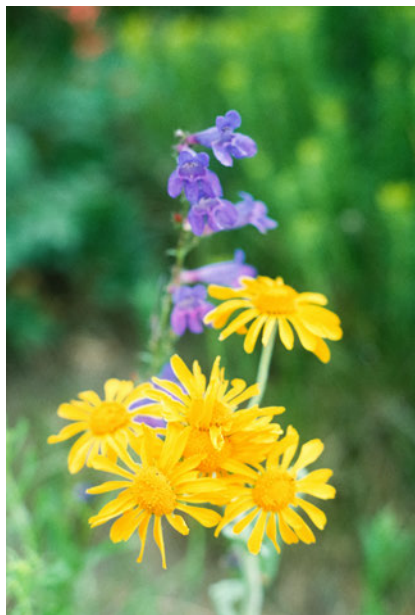
The ARRL NE State Convention 2025 is May 10. (Be sure to see the flyer in this month's LOG). We have some volunteers in place but could use additional help with load in and out and helping registrants find their tables. If you can help, please let Ed, KØRPT know.

April's club presenter is Jeremy Bower and he is always great! You don't want to miss this one; I can't wait.

April's question of the month will be: "What VHF/UHF antenna do you use to reach repeaters or to use simplex?"

See you at the clubhouse!!

Ed, KØRPT



## VE Exam Session

Chris Evens, KCØPJR

### March VE Sessions:

March was a busy month. We had two sessions. The first one was in Beatrice after a single day class and testing session. The second is our usual session at the College View Church on the first Thursday of the month. Between the two events, we had a total of 14 candidates of which 13 passed for a new or upgraded license. They are as follows:

#### TECHNICIAN

- Jeff Cook, KFØTNM, Lincoln
- Timothy Gibbons Jr, KFØTMZ, Omaha
- Jessica Hitchcock, KFØTNY, Lincoln
- Lyle Katz, KFØTPA, Steele City
- Stephen Markham, KFØTMY, Auburn
- Terry Mazza, (pending), Beatrice
- Jared Shearer, KFØTNA, Lincoln
- Megan Sothan, KFØTNX, Fairbury
- Amber Tannehill, KFØTOC, Bennet
- Brynna Taylor, KC1WFK, Swanville, ME

#### GENERAL

- Tammy Katz, KFØSRZ, Steele City
- Kelsey Patton, KFØTMT, Stromsburg

#### EXTRA

- Peter Crawford, AFØCL, Lincoln

### Congratulations to our new licensees!

**Volunteer Examiners (VE's) who participated this month are:** WØBCL, KCØHN, KJØHN, KFØNKS, KCØPJR, KF5PZB, KFØQGU, KDØRIY, and NEØTM. Thank you to all for giving your time to promote and advance the great hobby of Amateur Radio.—Chris Evens, KCØPJR

## The Lincoln Marathon

Mike Long, KØSHC

Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, is the annual Lincoln Marathon. If you are available or have never helped with this event, I could use your help! Our job is to help with aid stations along the route, i.e., medical, drop-outs or logistics, and call for Sag-Wagons. This is incorporation with the Lincoln Police & Lincoln Fire and Rescue. Please email me at [k0shc13@yahoo.com](mailto:k0shc13@yahoo.com) and I will place you on the list. If you have worked the marathon in the past and remember where you were last I will try and get you there again!

I will need your name, phone number and call-sign (phone number required by Lincoln Police), and t-shirt size. Looking forward to hearing from you!  
—Mike Long, KØSHC

## Log Folding

Jean Leavitt, KØJSL

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

Join us for the next folding session!  
Date: Monday, June 2, 2025 at 18:00 hours.

## ARRL Contest Calendar

### ARRL

#### April

13 Rookie Roundup - Phone

#### May

No ARRL Contests

## 2025 SKYWARN Training

Ed Holloway, KØRPT

### IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE!!

Lancaster County SKYWARN Spotter Training has been changed to April 19 at the LARC Clubhouse, 4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> Street. The assessment and credentialing test has been re-added. Please change your calendars to participate in the training, especially those new hams who have not yet been credentialed for Spotter duties.

#### The Updated Schedule is:

- 08:00-1:00 am: ARES Registration and Photos.
- 11:00-12:00 pm: Brian Smith NWS Presentation
- 12:30-1:00 pm: Assessment Test
- 1:00-1:15 pm: Short Break
- 1:15-1:30 pm: K9UAV NE ARES Website Presentation
- 1:30-2:30 pm: LARC Spotter Training

Please make sure to get your certificates for Role of SKYWARN Spotter and Spotter Convective Basics to Ed, KØRPT. If you are new and have not yet taken these courses, please visit <https://www.neares.org/get-involved> and register for each course. Use Ed Holloway as your instructor and download your certificates and bring them with you or email them to Ed at [k0rpt@arrl.net](mailto:k0rpt@arrl.net).

Thank you to Brian Smith for accommodating our team's schedule. Thanks for your understanding and we look forward to a very successful Spotter Training!  
Ed Holloway, KØRPT

## 2025 Hamvention Awards

I am 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 15.

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

**Young Ham of the Year.** Any ham radio operator, male or female, age 18 or younger as of 12/31/2024 who has contributed to the art of Amateur Radio in the State of Nebraska.

**Gwen Anderson KØGAA Memorial Award.** This individual does a lot of work behind the scenes and doesn't seek recognition. They would be the glue to an event, who makes sure it goes off without a hitch. This can be a ham or non-ham who had 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 at least 25 years as of 12/31/2024. This person has contributed a lifetime of experience to the art and preservation of Amateur Radio, and has made a positive impact to the hobby in the State of Nebraska and abroad.

**Special Services Award.** For the person(s) who make an impact in the community, and just happens 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. Because they are a ham, they may be recognized for their efforts. Think of any volunteers to other organizations who have made a positive impact.

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

# ARRL Nebraska State Convention Saturday May 10th, 2025

Talk In  
KØKKV  
146.760-

8:00AM to 3:00PM

Onsite HT's  
KØLNE  
145.190-

Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE

VE Testing and Forums 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

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](http://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, KØNØMD: Youth Outreach  
10:00 AM: George, KØHYL: NE MotoTurbo DMR System  
11:00 AM ARRL NE Section Manager, Matt Anderson, KAOØJ  
12:00 ARRL Midwest Division Director: Art, KØAIZ

Contact: Ed Holloway, KØRPT [kØrpt@arrl.net](mailto:kØrpt@arrl.net), 402-326-1139



Ham Radio  
related stuff  
only please!

2025

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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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# Report of the Audit Committee--2024 LARC Financial Report

The Audit Committee met on 25 January 2025 to review the 2024 financials and end-of-year financial statement of the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club, Inc. submitted by LARC Treasurer Alex Lewis.

Members of the Audit Committee and present during the audit were Gregory Brown, KTØK, Audit Committee Chair and KØKKV Trustee; Alex Lewis W3ALX, LARC Treasurer; Fred Wiebelhaus KØFJW; Todd Mason NØTFM.

The Audit reviewed the LARC books and bank records and found them in order, in agreement, and properly reconciled. All income was accounted for and all expenses were confirmed as legitimate, Board-authorized expenditures were properly accounted for and documented by receipts.

Financial Status of the LARC as of 31 December 2024 is as follows:

## ASSETS

### Cash and Bank Accounts

Checking .....	\$20,828.44
CD .....	\$8,859.75
Cash .....	\$100.00

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**Total Cash and Bank Accounts .....\$29,788.19**

### Other Assets

Merchant Account .....	\$92.31
Postage Account .....	\$349.38
Postage Due Account.....	\$51.58

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**Total Other Assets.....\$493.27**

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**TOTAL ASSETS.....\$30,281.46**

## LIABILITIES

Sales Tax Collected.....	\$222.17
Outstanding Checks.....	\$460.00

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**TOTAL LIABILITIES .....\$682.17**

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**OVERALL TOTAL.....\$29,599.29**

## General Class Is A Hit - Not Too Late To Join

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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