

2025

May

LINCOLN LOG

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club

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
ARRL
The national association for
AMATEUR RADIO



Lincoln Amateur Radio Club
KØKKV
LARC
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA
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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, KDØNMD: Youth Outreach

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

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

12:00 ARRL Midwest Division Director: Art, KØAIZ

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



LARC Meeting

Wednesday, May 14th - 19:30

LARC Clubhouse | 4420 NW 41st St, Lincoln, NE

Update to NE Turbo DMR

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!

- George Blessing, KCØHYI

Calendar

May

08.. Th..... 19:30SATERN Meeting Salvation Army..... 2625 Potter St
10 .Sa 08:00 ARRL Nebraska State Convention..... SGENC
14 .We 19:30 LARC Meeting..... LARC Clubhouse..... 4420 NW 41st St
25 .Su 23:59 LOG Deadline - Email articles & ads to log@k0kkv.org

June

01.. Su..... 12:30Fox Hunt Meet at Wood's Park 33rd and "O" street
02.. Mo 18:30LOG Folding..... LARC Clubhouse..... 4420 NW 41st St
05.. Th..... 18:30VE Exams College View Church..... 4801 Prescott Ave
07.. Sa 09:00QCWA Luncheon HY-Vee..... 1601 N 84st St
11 .We 19:30. LARC Meeting LARC Clubhouse..... 4420 NW 41st St
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22 .Su 23:59 LOG Deadline - Email articles & ads to log@k0kkv.org
27 .Fr 13:00 Field Day Setup LARC Clubhouse..... 4420 NW 41st St
28 .Sa 13:00 Field Day On Air Begins ... LARC Clubhouse..... 4420 NW 41st St
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Club Repeater **KØKKV 146.760 (-)**

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LARC Web Site www.k0kkv.org

Facebook www.facebook.com/LARCLincoln

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President's Message

Ed Holloway, KØRPT, LARC President



What a great turnout for the April 19th Spotter Training. There were 64 of you who took the training and are now credentialed spotters. Thank you! If you missed the April 19th training, we have a

second date booked for May 17th. If you were last credentialed in 2022 or before, you will want to come and go through the training. Be prepared for taking a new photo and updating the ARES Membership form.

George, KCØHYI will be our presenter at the May club meeting to update us on the many changes that have been made since last year regarding the MOTOTURBO DMR system that has recently grown and linking many cities to the city. A great presentation you'll not want to miss.

ARRL NE Convention is on the 10th of May. If you can help with load in and out, please contact Ed, KØRPT. If you've not pre-registered, you can do so by visiting lincolnhamfest.org.

Question of the month:

Would you be willing and able to help with ARRL Field Day? KØSMM will be at the meeting and would love to know if you can help.

A very busy May for public service as we are just starting to ramp up the year! Thank you for all you do to help!

See you at the clubhouse!!

Ed, KØRPT

Cornhusker State Games

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

Mark your calendars! The 41st Cornhusker State Games are scheduled for July 12-13 and July 19-20.

We are scheduled to help with Road Race 5K (July 12), Gravel Grinder (July 12), Mountain Bike (July 19), and lunch deliveries (July 12-13 and July 19-20).

A sign-up form is available online at <https://bit.ly/LARC-CSG>, or you can email me at n0adr@ajrogge.com with which events you can volunteer for.

LARC has assisted with the Cornhusker State Games since the very first game. Thank you for your continued assistance. The Nebraska Sports Council depends upon us each year and is very thankful for all we do.



VE Exam Session

Chris Evens, KCØPJR

April VE Sessions:

April consisted of our normal session at the College View Church on the first Thursday of the month. We had a total of 8 candidates of which all passed for a new or upgraded license. They are as follows:

TECHNICIAN

- Christian Farrell, KFØTUZ, McCook
- Clark Gardner, KFØTVA, Lincoln
- Benjamin Hammons, KFØTVB, Lincoln
- Manas Moondra, KFØTVC, Omaha

GENERAL

- Jerry Carty III, KFØTXE, Lincoln
- Grant Gardner, KFØBHO, Lincoln
- Michael Naegle Jr., KFØTUY, Plattsmouth
- Amber Tannehill, KFØTOC, Bennet

Congratulations to our new licensees!

Volunteer Examiners (VE's) who participated this month are: WØBCL, KCØDHN, KCØHN, KJØHN, NØLNK, KFØNKS, NØPD, KCØPJR, and NEØTM. 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 April LOG folding crew: Jon Peterson, Ayden Rogge, NØCLS, NØJLR, KØJSL, and NEØTM.

Join us for the next folding session!

Date: Monday, June 2, 2025 at 18:30 hours.

ARRL Contest Calendar

ARRL

May

No ARRL Contests

June

7-8 International Digital Contest

14-16 June VHF

21 Kids Day

28-29 Field Day

Fox Hunt

Todd Mason

Date: Sunday June 01, 2025. Ed Holloway and Todd Mason will be the foxes.

It is recommended to meet at the Woods Park Pool parking area, (on 33rd street just south of "O"), at 12:30 hours. This is a great opportunity for new participants to learn from experienced hunters.

Fox transmissions will begin at 13:00 hours on 146.565 MHz, and will cycle on and off every 2.5 minutes. The hunt area will be Lancaster County. For more information contact Todd at tfmason@windstream.net or 402-405-3603 for questions.

Happy hunting.

Help Needed

Shaun Munson, KØSMM

Looking for parking assistance help for the dual Cars N' Stars Event, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (the Car Show), and from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm (the Star Show). All volunteers who help will get a meal ticket for some good food! If you wish to help with parking, please reach out via email or text k0smm@arrl.net/402-853-6523.

Thank-You!



Cars 'n' Stars
May 17 and Tacos Too!

Car Show
Speedway Motors
340 Victory Ln., Lincoln
1PM - 4PM Check-in begins at 10am for participants

Star Show
Branched Oak Observatory
14300 NW 98th, Raymond
8PM - Midnight

Visit: www.theboo.org for more information

The poster features a dark blue background with a starry sky. In the foreground, three classic cars are parked: a teal car on the left, a bright orange car in the center, and a red car on the right. Behind the cars is a dark building with two white domes, resembling an observatory. At the bottom left is a circular logo with a stylized 'S' and 'R'. At the bottom right is a circular logo with a tree silhouette. The text is in various colors, including yellow, white, and orange.

Field Day

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ARRL FIELD DAY

RADIO
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www.arrl.org

All activities at the LARC club house - 4420 NW 41st Street

Help Needed!!

Setup:

Friday June 27 - 13:00 hours

On air:

**Saturday June 28 13:00 to
Sunday June 29 13:00**

Take down:

Sunday June 29 - 13:00

Contact: Shaun Munson, KØSMM

2025 ARRL Nebraska Convention

Help Needed!!

All activities at the SGEC:

Friday May 9th 12:00 - 17:00

Saturday May 10th 15:00 - ?

Contact Ed Holloway, KØRPT

Tornado Safety

DANGER SIGNS

- Some tornadoes are clearly visible while others may be obscured behind a curtain of rain or low-hanging clouds.
- Often tornadoes may appear nearly transparent until dust and debris are picked up or a cloud forms in the funnel. Watch out also for debris dropping from the sky.
- Before a tornado hits, or in the middle, the wind may die down and a strange quiet ensue.
- Tornadoes generally occur near the trailing edge of a thunderstorm; it's not uncommon to see clear skies beyond..

RULES

- If you are in a home or a building, move to a pre-designated shelter, such as a basement - under a heavy work table or under stairs. Crouch down and make yourself as small a target as possible.
- If there is no basement, get to a small, windowless, first floor, interior room - like a closet or bathroom. Put as many walls as you can between yourself and the outside.
- Stay away from anything glass, like doors and windows, and don't open windows.
- In large, multi-story buildings, interior rooms or enclosed halls on the lowest floor are the safest locations to shelter in. Central stairwells are good also, but stay out of elevators - you could get stuck.
- Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes. If you live in a mobile home park, know in advance where to take shelter - get to a tornado shelter or another nearby sturdy building.
- If caught outside and you can see a tornado

approaching, seek a safe place immediately. The basement of a sturdy building is best, but if there isn't one available, lie flat in a ditch or other low-lying area and protect your head and neck. A culvert is not a good place - they are prone to flooding.

- If you are in a car, leave the car immediately and seek shelter as above. NEVER try to outrun a tornado in a vehicle - you don't know what you may be driving into.
- NEVER TRY TO SHELTER UNDER A BRIDGE OR OVERPASS! Debris flying under the overpass can be very dangerous.

Lightning Safety

- Every thunderstorm produces lightning. The unpredictability of lightning increases the risk to individuals and property.
- Every year, lightning causes an average of 80 fatalities and 300 injuries. Most lightning victims survive, but often report long-term debilitating symptoms. Most fatalities and injuries occur when people are caught outdoors in the summer months during the afternoon or evening.
- Lightning can take many forms - it can be cloud-to-cloud, within a cloud, cloud-to-ground, or cloud-to-air.
- Lightning may occur even without heavy rain and may strike as far as 10 miles from any rainfall. Dry lightning, the cause of many fires, is common in the Western United States. "Heat Lightning" is actually lightning from a thunderstorm too far away for thunder to be heard. However, it may be moving in your direction

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The energy from one lightning flash could light a 100-watt bulb for 3 months. The air near a lightning strike is super-heated to 50,000 degrees F - hotter than the surface of the sun! The shock wave from the rapid heating and cooling of the air is what causes thunder.

Your chances of being struck by lightning are about 1 in 600,000, but could be even less by following safety rules.

Remember - if you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning! If Caught Outdoors and No Shelter is Nearby: Find a low spot away from tall objects. Make sure the place you pick won't be flooded. If you are in the woods, seek groups of trees or shrubs of similar size. If a lone tree is the only choice, move away from it and find the lowest spot available. If you are around low, rolling hills, find refuge in the lowest spot you can. If you feel your skin start to tingle, your hair stands on end, or you hear a loud buzzing or smell ozone, you are in danger of being struck by lightning. To protect yourself, immediately squat low to the ground on the balls of your feet. Place your hands over your ears and your head between your knees. Minimize your contact with the ground. Do not lie down. If you are in a group of people, spread out and don't stand too close. Keep at least 15 feet between yourself and another person. If you are close to, wearing, or holding any metal object, get far away from it - it can act like a lightning rod. This also applies to graphite objects such as fishing poles and golf clubs.

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:** \$ _____

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club Inc.

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