

2025

June



The ARRL, LARC, NeARES & LEMA Present: **Field Day 2025**

Open to the Public

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June 27th @13:00 - June 29th @13:00

VE TESTING Saturday @ 2:00PM in the building

LARC CLUBHOUSE

Talk in on KØKKV 146.760-

4420 NW 41st Street. Lincoln, NE

Saturday Dinner @ 5:30PM - Sunday Breakfast @ 7:00AM

NeARES will supply the Hamburgers, Hotdogs and Buns.

POTLUCK Bring something to share!

Operating 3A the stations include:

1 covering 10,15 & 20 all modes.

1 covering 40 SSB and CW and

1 covering 80 SSB and CW.

POTLUCK Bring something to share!

We'll also have the GOTA Station covering 10, 6, 2 and 70 all modes.

ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend of June of each year, thousands of radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations.

Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN!

It is a time where many aspects of Amateur Radio come together to highlight our many roles. While some will treat it as a contest, other groups use the opportunity to practice their emergency response capabilities. It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate Amateur Radio to the organizations that Amateur Radio might serve in an emergency, as well as the general public.

For many clubs, ARRL Field Day is one of the highlights of their annual calendar.

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

Connectors

PL259, SO259, UHF, ¼ (6.35mm) Phone, 1/8 (3.5mm) Phone, SMA, Reverse SMA, BNC, N, RCA, XLR, F, RJ45, and more. So many, what is a HAM to do?

There are far too many connectors to cover all of them, but I will talk about some that are common to amateur radio. I will also share some insights when making cables with some of them.

Bryan Leavitt, W0BCL

Calendar

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President's Message

Ed Holloway, KØRPT, LARC President



There were a lot of events in the month of May.

The convention was another success with 330 attendees and many vendors. A ton of compliments and I want to thank all who helped to make it all

happen!

We had two successful Spotter Training sessions in April and May, with eight counties and quite a few organizations represented. Again, thanks to all who helped to make these events happen. Public service is well into our lives and the upcoming ARRL Field Day is in preparation.

A lot of new amateurs are on the air and a Fox hunt is in the works. Our club is certainly the best and all the activity shows this daily. Thanks to all who take time to participate. Thanks to Brian Smith for helping with the Spotter training sessions. Thanks to George, KCØHYI, for another awesome presentation on DMR at the convention and our club meeting. Looking forward to Bryan's, WØBCL, presentation on connectors at our June club meeting, and LES is on the agenda for July.

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

May VE Sessions:

May had two sessions. The first was the regular 1st Thursday of the month session at the College View Church. We had four candidates and all passed for upgraded licenses. Then Ham Fest came along and we had another seven candidates. Unfortunately, only six of those passed for a new or upgraded license. Those who passed are as follows:

TECHNICIAN

- Aaron Offutt, KFØUGA, Lincoln

GENERAL

- Daniel Bessey, KEØYQA, Omaha
- Nick Callaghan, KFØUGI, Lincoln
- Robert Gooding, KBØUTB, Lincoln
- Jonathan Hall, KFØSKU, Albion
- Steven Juett, KFØQOZ, Lincoln
- Lyle Katz, KFØTPA, Steele City
- Joshua Ruberson, KFØSVL, Lincoln
- Brynna Taylor, KC1WKG, Swanville, ME

EXTRA

- Michael Naegle Jr., KFØTUY, Plattsmouth

Congratulations to our new licensees!

Volunteer Examiners (VE's) who participated this month are: WØBCL, KCØDHN, KJØHN, KTØK, NØPD, KCØPJR, KDØRIY, 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 May LOG folding crew: Jon Peterson, Ayden Rogge, Liam Rogge, NØCLS, NØJLR, KØJSL, KØKPH, KC9OTF, and KF9TV.

Join us for the next folding session!

Date: Monday, July 30, 2025 at 18:30 hours.

ARRL Contest Calendar

ARRL

June

- 7-8 International Digital Contest
- 14-16 June VHF
- 21 Kids Day
- 28-29 Field Day

July

- 12-13 IARU HF World Championship

IARU HF World Championship

ARRL

The contest objective is to support amateur self-training in radiocommunications including improving amateur operating skills, conducting technical investigations, and intercommunicating with other amateurs around the world, especially IARU member society headquarters stations. The annual 24-hour long contest starts at 1200 UTC, July 12, 2025 – and ends at 1159 UTC, July 13, 2025.

See the ARRL Contest Calendar page online for more information and for full World Championship Rules.

National Donut Day

Friday, June 6, 2025

Jean Leavitt, KØJSL



National Donut Day was first established in 1938 by The Salvation Army in Chicago as a way to pay tribute to the Salvation Army volunteers who served soldiers during World War I by providing homemade donuts, coffee, and a touch of home during a very difficult time. These women often had to use makeshift tools, sometimes frying donuts in soldiers helmets, to deliver comfort and compassion to those fighting overseas. The women were known as "Donut Girls: or "Donut Lassies".

Today, National Donut Day is a celebration of sweets and also a celebration of service.



Field Day

ARRL



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



Communicating with Other Hams

Contact Basics: Good Amateur Practices

Q-Signals

Q-signals are a system of radio shorthand as old as wireless and developed from even older telegraphy codes. Q-signals are a set of abbreviations for common information that save time and allow communication between operators who don't speak a common language. Modern ham radio uses them extensively. The table below lists the most common Q-signals used by hams. While Q-signals were developed for use by Morse operators, their use is common on phone, as well. You will often hear, "QRZed?" as someone asks "Who is calling me?" or "I'm getting a little QRM" from an operator receiving some interference or "Let's QSY to 146.55" as two operators change from a repeater frequency to a nearby simplex communications frequency.

Q-Signals	
Abbr.	Questions
QRG	Your exact frequency (or that of _____) is _____ kHz. Will you tell me my exact frequency (or that of _____)?
QRL	I am busy (or I am busy with _____). Are you busy? Usually used to see if a frequency is busy.
QRM	Your transmission is being interfered with _____ (1. Nil; 2. Slightly; 3. Moderately; 4. Severely; 5. Extremely.) Is my transmission being interfered with?
QRN	I am troubled by static _____. (1 to 5 as under QRM.) Are you troubled by static?
QRO	Increase power. Shall I increase power?
QRP	Decrease power. Shall I decrease power?
QRQ	Send faster (_____ wpm). Shall I send faster?
QRS	Send more slowly (_____ wpm). Shall I send more slowly?
QRT	Stop sending. Shall I stop sending?
QRU	I have nothing for you. Have you anything for me?
QRV	I am ready. Are you ready?
QRX	I will call you again at _____ hours (on _____ kHz). When will you call me again? Minutes are usually implied rather than hours.
QRZ	You are being called by _____ (on _____ kHz). Who is calling me?
QSB	Your signals are fading. Are my signals fading?
QSK	I can hear you between signals; break in on my transmission. Can you hear me between your signals and if so can I break in on your transmission?
QSL	I am acknowledging receipt. Can you acknowledge receipt (of a message or transmission)?
QSO	I can communicate with _____ direct (or relay through _____). Can you communicate with _____ direct or by relay?
QSP	I will relay to _____. Will you relay to _____?
QST	General call preceding a message addressed to all amateurs and ARRL members. This is in effect "CQ ARRL."
QSX	I am listening to _____ on _____ kHz. Will you listen to _____ on _____ kHz?
QSY	Change to transmission on another frequency (or on _____ kHz). Shall I change to transmission on another frequency (or on _____ kHz)?
QTC	I have _____ messages for you (or for _____). How many messages have you to send?
QTH	My location is _____. What is your location?
QTR	The time is _____. What is the correct time?

ITU Phonetic Alphabet		
Letter	Word	Pronunciation
A	Alfa	AL FAH
B	Bravo	BR AH VOH
C	Charlie	CHAR LEE
D	Delta	DELL TAH
E	Echo	ECK OH
F	Foxtrot	FOKS TROT
G	Golf	GOLF
H	Hotel	HOH TELL
I	India	IN DEE AH
J	Juliet	JEW LEE ETT
K	Kilo	KEY LOH
L	Lima	LEE MAH
M	Mike	MIKE
N	November	NO VEM BER
O	Oscar	OSS CAH
P	Papa	PAH PAH
Q	Quebec	KEH BECK
R	Romeo	ROW ME OH
S	Sierra	SEE AIR RAH
T	Tango	TANG GO
U	Uniform	YOU NEE FORM
V	Victor	VIK TAH
W	Whiskey	WISS KEY
X	X-Ray	ECKS RAY
Y	Yankee	YANG KEY
Z	Zulu	ZOO LOO

Note: The boldfaced syllables are emphasized. The pronunciations shown in this table were designed for those who speak any of the international languages. The pronunciations given for "Oscar" and "Victor" may seem awkward to English-speaking people in the US.

Courtesy ARRL

MORSE CODE TABLE

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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:

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club Inc.
PO Box 5006, Lincoln, NE 68505-0006

Total Due: \$ _____