

2025

September

LINCOLN LOG

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club

LARC Meeting Wednesday, September 10th - 19:30 LARC Clubhouse | 4420 NW 41st St, Lincoln, NE

The September club meeting presenters will be Cody, NØWPA, and Kristin, KR1STN, Merideth of Southeast Citizen Corp., CERT and MRC. They will be discussing all that they do and how they educate their volunteers. They'll also discuss how they collaborate with other organizations like LARC.

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President's Message

Ed Holloway, KØRPT, LARC President



Well, Super Fair was a hit and all who took time out of your days and participated in driving golf carts did an awesome job. I can't thank you enough for all you did. The 10 days were so smooth

and I was told, well organized and efficient. Thank you so much!

The 2nd half of the 5th annual flea market in the drive is set for September 13th, at 8310 Sandalwood Drive. Bring a table and chair and tarp, and we'll have the coffee and doughnuts waiting for you. I'll be out in the drive ready for your load in at 6:00 am. We'll hang out, chat, and have some fun until all sales are finalized and or, everyone has left.

I look forward to seeing everyone!
Ed, KØRPT

Annual LARC Awards

Ed Holloway, KØRPT

Please send any proposed awards recipients to me at kØrpt@arrl.net. Give me a paragraph of why you believe this person should receive the award. Awards are given out at our annual holiday party.

VE Exam Session

Chris Evens, KCØPJR

August VE Session:

We again had one session this month at the College View Church on August 7th, the first Thursday of the month. This became a very busy month due to the eight candidates and only three VEs to manage all of them. This meant your VE Team proctored 15 exams for which all of the eight candidates earned at least one new or upgraded license. The results are as follows:

TECHNICIAN

- Luke Katz, KFØVAT, Raymond
- Naman Moondra, KFØVAB, Omaha
- Kaitlin Weskamp, KFØVAE, Lincoln
- Michael Weskamp, (pending), Lincoln

GENERAL

- Manas Moondra, KFØTVC, Omaha
- Du T Thu-Yen, KFØUZS, Lincoln

EXTRA

- Grant Gardner, KEØBHO, Lincoln
- Tammy Katz, KFØSRZ, Steele City

Congratulations to our new licensees!

Volunteer Examiners (VE's) who participated this month are: WØBCL, ACØLD, and KCØPJR.

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

Log Folding

Jean Leavitt, KØJSL

Thank you to the August LOG folding crew:
Jon Peterson, Ayden Rogge, Liam Rogge, NØADR,
NØJLR, KØJSL, KRØKAT, KØKPH, KC9OTF, and
KF9TV.

Join us for the next folding session!
Monday, September 29, 6:30 pm, at the LARC
Clubhouse.

ARRL Contest Calendar

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September

13-15	September VHF
13-14	EME - 2.3 GHz and Up
20-22	10 GHz and Up - Round 2

October

TBD	Collegiate QSO Party
11-12	EME - 50-1296 MHz
20-24	School Club Roundup

Market to Market Race

Michael Long, KØSHC

We are seeking volunteers to help with the
Market to Market Relay Race on Saturday, October
11th, 2025. Our club has been involved with this
event since its first race in 2009, and this is a fun
one! If you are available to help, contact me at
k0shc13@yahoo.com. If you have previously
helped with this event and remember your
assignment, let me know so I can place you there
again.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Help Needed for the 11th Annual Fall StarBQ

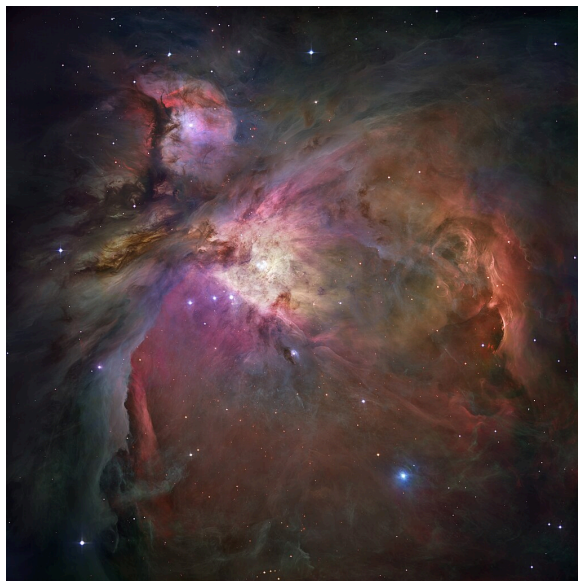
Shaun Munson, KØSMM

We are looking for parking help, Saturday,
September 27th, from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm, at
the Branched Oak Observatory. The address is;
14300 NW 98th Street, Raymond, NE.

We will offer shuttle services and parking
assistance. About 10 -15 volunteers would be
fantastic!

Please get a hold of me or Matt at:
k0smm@arrl.net/402-853-6523, or at
nebraskasm@hotmail.com.

Thank-You!



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11th Annual Fall StarBQ

September 27 at 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

At the Branched Oak Observatory, 14300
NW 98th Street, Raymond, NE.

Cost: \$5.00/person or \$20.00/family +
Grandparents. No Park Permit needed.
Come when you want and stay as long as
you want. Free admission after 8:30 pm
for the Public Star Party.

No telescope is needed but you may bring
your own equipment if you wish.

By popular demand, the 501st Legion-Central
Garrison (Star Wars) will be back (5:00 -
7:00 pm).

There will be Space-Craft Demonstrations
and other space related activities for kids
and anyone young at heart.

Optional Dinner with live music will be held
from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. During dinner, Raffle
Tickets will be for sale (\$5.00 each) with
amazing prizes. Winners will be
announced at 8:30 pm.

The Evening Observatory will be open 8:30 -
11:00 pm. Once dark, you can view the
beautiful night sky along with planets
through the Observatory's many
telescopes.



Resilience Through Amateur Radio for National Preparedness Month

2025

ARRL

Following are excerpts from ARRL articles detailing National Preparedness Month:

September is National Preparedness Month, which is a good time to look at your personal, family, and community resilience levels. For 2025, the National Preparedness Month theme is “Preparedness Starts at Home.”

Amateur radio is a valuable resource for communication and community service before and during time of crisis, and can be a significant factor in your home’s level of preparedness.

“Now is the time to make sure everything is in order,” said ARRL Director of Emergency Management Josh Johnston. KE5MHV. For hams, it means taking the time to check their equipment - from the ground to the antenna, so that it is ready. “Many hams already participate in daily, weekly, and monthly nets that help them hone their communication skills, but if you’re not already active in one, this could be a good opportunity to get into it,” said Johnston.

To extend your personal preparedness into helping provide community resilience, Johnston invites operators to become active in the local ARRL Amateur Radio Services® (ARES®) activities. “ARES has been leveraging the utility value of the

Amateur Radio Service for 90 years,” he said. “We saw last year during Hurricane Helene how vital of a lifeline ham radio operators were for the affected area.”

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is predicting an above-normal 2025 Atlantic hurricane season.

NOAA’s outlook for the 2025 Atlantic hurricane season, which goes from June 1 to November 30, predicts a 30% chance of a near-normal season, a 60% chance of an above-normal season, and a 10% chance of a below-normal season.

The agency is forecasting a range of 13 - 19 total named storms (winds of 30 mph or higher). Of those, 6-10 are forecast to become hurricanes (winds of 74 mph or higher), including 3-5 major hurricanes (category 3, 4 or 5: with winds of 111 mph or higher). NOAA has a 70% confidence in these ranges.

Hurricane Watch Net (HWN) Manager Bobby Graves, KB5HAV, says that should motivate hams, but not scare them. “Don’t live your life in fear, just be aware,” said Graves. Graves added that his net operators are spread across the Western Hemisphere, but they still have training sessions via radio nets and Zoom meetings.”



National Preparedness Month-

Station Readiness

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As ARRL continues the September series on National Preparedness Month, they turn to a critical element for radio amateurs: Station Readiness.

Station Readiness

Many hams have a home station from which they operate on a regular basis. Is your station set up to operate or have the ability to operate off the grid or on alternate power sources? There are many ways to set this up to run on battery power and could even be done temporarily if you don't have a permanent battery backup situation.

ARRL Director of Emergency Management Josh Johnston says it is easier than ever to have a backup. "With the new batteries out there, and solar technology both improving in quality and decreasing in price, building a resilient station is no longer difficult or expensive."

Johnston says backup generators are great but sometimes are only fed to certain elements in your home. Amateurs should check their ham station to ensure that is powered by the generator. If the whole house system does not power the station, a portable generator could be an option. The key is to test the system under blue sky conditions to ensure it works, check for RF noise, and for potential power drop.



Hurricane Watch Net Marks 60 Years of Service

ARRL

On Labor Day, the Hurricane Watch Net (HWN) celebrated its 60th anniversary of providing critical communication support to the National Hurricane Center (NHC) and communities impacted by hurricanes.

As Hurricane Betsy was pummeling the Caribbean on Labor Day weekend 1965, a ham radio operator started hearing calls for information from operators in the Bahamas. Jerry Murphy, K8YUW, sprang into action. He began relaying surface data and storm conditions to help those in the path.

That first net paved the way for what would become the Hurricane Watch Net (HWN).

HWN has been active for 156 landfalling hurricanes, including 60 major hurricanes (Category 3 or higher). Of those, 12 struck as Category 5 hurricanes. The net's longest continuous activation occurred during Hurricane Matthew in 2016, when operators remained on the air for 151 hours straight.

HWN operates on 14.325 MHz and 7.268 MHz, often simultaneously, with net control stations strategically located throughout the region to maximize coverage.

"The Hurricane Watch Net continues to serve the public interest by helping save lives during hurricanes," said HWN Manager Bobby Graves.

For more information about the HWN, or to get involved as a volunteer, visit www.hwn.org.

TECHNICIAN CLASS COMING

When - Monday evenings from 18:30 to 21:30 starting
September 22nd

Where - LARC Club House - 4420 NW 41st Street in Lincoln

Pre registration is appreciated but not required - walk ins are
welcome

Please contact Bryan, W0BCL

w0bcl1@gmail.com

Having a copy of the [ARRL technician manual](#) is recommended

Please note that the club house is West of the Lincoln airport, access
from NW 48th street

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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