

2025

December

LINCOLN LOG

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club

LARC Meeting  
Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> - 19:30  
LARC Clubhouse | 4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St, Lincoln, NE

# LARC Board Elections

It is time to elect four directors to serve on the LARC board. The board consists of eight directors who serve two year terms. Four directors are elected in even years, and the remaining four are elected in odd years. Please check this log for information about the candidates, and select those you feel are best qualified to serve.

**It is very important that everyone come and vote on December 10. The bylaws require a minimum number of club members to cast ballots. If this number is not met the election is invalid.**

## Calendar December

- 10 .We 19:30.....LARC Meeting ..... LARC Clubhouse ..... 4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St
- 11..Th.. 19:30 .....SATERN Meeting ..... Salvation Army.....2625 Potter St
- 13..Sa.. 18:30 .....Game Night ..... LARC Clubhouse.....4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St
- 20 .Sa .18:00.....LARC Holiday Party ... SGEN ..... 84<sup>th</sup> & Havelock
- 21..Su..23:59 .....LOG Deadline - Email articles & ads to log@k0kkv.org

## January 2026

- 03..Sa..09:00 .....QCWA Breakfast ..... HY-Vee.....1601 N 84<sup>st</sup> St
- 05..Mo 18:30 .....LOG folding ..... LARC Clubhouse.....4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St
- 08..Th..18:30 .....VE Exams ..... College View Church.....4801 Prescott Ave
- 08..Th.. 19:30 .....SATERN Meeting ..... Salvation Army.....2625 Potter St
- 12..Mo 18:30 .....Technician Classes Start
- 14 .We 19:30.....LARC Meeting ..... LARC Clubhouse ..... 4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St



Club Repeater **KØKKV 146.760 (-)**

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LARC Web Site [www.k0kkv.org](http://www.k0kkv.org)

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## 2025 Board of Directors

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## President's Message

Ed Holloway, KØRPT, LARC President



Well, it's been a fun year for LARC. We've certainly had some good times. Game night was a lot of fun. Sharing dishes was GREAT! Thanks to Kathleen, KRØKAT, for setting these events up.

The club station has newly buried ground lines and the vertical is working well.

Greg, KTØK, has made some contacts towards an award and is close to making it happen. The board has worked well together to make things happen and we've had some really good presentations at our club meetings. Like last year, this year's Holiday Party will be every bit as nice. The party is set for December 20<sup>th</sup> at Sandhills Global Event Center. Social hour starts at 5:30 om, and dinner starts at 6:30 pm. Awards will be presented after dinner.

There is a lot more already planned for next year. Thank you all for being a member of LARC, supporting the club and giving your time and talents towards public and community service.

See you at the club meeting and the Holiday Party!

Ed, KØRPT



## LARC Awards

Ed Holloway, KØRPT

Please send any proposed awards recipients to me at [kØrpt@arrl.net](mailto: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.

## Log Folding

Jean Leavitt, KØJSL

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

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

## ARRL Contest Calendar

ARRL

### December

5-7	16Ø Meters
13-14	1Ø Meter
21	Rookie Roundup-CW

### January

1	Straight Key Night
3	Kid's Day
3-4	RTTY Round-Up
17-19	January VHF Contest

## Get Ready for Santa Net 2025!

Shaun Munson, KØSMM

For the 16<sup>th</sup> year, the 3916 Nets will be presenting The Santa Net on 3.916 MHz. Girls and boys can talk to Santa Claus, via amateur radio, nightly at 7:00 pm Central starting Friday, November 28, the day after Thanksgiving, through Christmas Eve on December 24<sup>th</sup>. "We enjoy helping young people and their families have a shared Christmas experience that they'll always remember," said Pete Thomson, KE5GGY. "Christmas time is a very special time for our nets every year ... and we are thrilled to introduce young people to the excitement of amateur radio."

Youngsters can talk to "Santa at the North Pole" via strategically placed operators who relay the voice of Santa. Thomson said that the Santa Net is a team effort that involves a number of 3916 Net members. "In our first year, we connected 10 kids to Santa on ham radio and it's grown steadily since. This year we're expecting over 1000 children to participate."

Prior to each night's Santa Net, pre-net check-ins can be made at [www.cqsanta.com](http://www.cqsanta.com). Santa Third party rules and regulations apply. The Santa Nets are presented annually by the 3916 Nets, which include the Rag Chew Crew, the Tailgaters, and the Freewheelers.

For more information on the 3916 Nets, go to [www.3916nets.com](http://www.3916nets.com). For more information on the Santa Net, email KE5GGY at gmail.com.



## Game Night

Kathleen Rogge, KRØKAT

With tables set up, a crock pot of baked beans and hotdogs gently simmering, hot water for coffee or tea and a variety of drinks ready, chocolate chip cookies fresh from the oven and a table with some games on it - Game Night was set up. Two pizza boxes in hand, another gamer arrived, and then another gamer with a chicken dish in a crock pot all hot and ready to enjoy. Two more men and we started a fun game.....ahhh the laughter with Skyjo! The only thing missing was more of YOU!!! **Our next game night is December 13 (6:30 or a bit before) and we are looking forward to having you join us at the LARC clubhouse!!**

## VE Exam Session

Chris Evens, KCØPJR

### November VE Session:

Our one session this month at the College View Church on November 6<sup>th</sup> was a success. And this time the candidate was able to use his new license immediately after testing. Our one and only candidate tested for an upgraded license and even with the government shutdown, he was able to operate with his new privileges. The passed exam this month is:

### GENERAL

- Luke Katz, KFØVAT

**Volunteer Examiners (VE's) who participated this month are:** KJØHN , ACØLD, NØLNK, NØPD, KCØPJR.

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

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Lincoln Amateur Radio Club

# Holiday Party

A Benefit To Your Membership

December 20th

Social Hour

5:30pm to 6:30pm

Dinner

6:30pm to 9:30pm

Awards Will Be Presented During Dinner

## On The Menu

Your Choice of:

**Brisket or Honey Ham**

(Go back for seconds, try the other)

## Sides

Mashed Potato's, (Loaded Potato Style, No Bacon)

Green Beans

Steamed Broccoli

Corn

Salad (Iceberg & Romain)

Roll's and Butter

## Dessert

Assorted Cheese Cake, Cake and Bars

Vegetarian Entrée (Mac-N-Cheese)

Sandhills Global Event Center

(Nebraska Room)

4100 No. 84th ST.

Spouses and significant others are welcome with a current or 2025 Full or Associate Membership.

Adult Beverages at:  
Good Time Grill  
(Cash Only)

'Happy Holidays' from LARC

## **2026 LARC Board Nominees** **Ed Holloway, KØRPT**



**It's been a year full of exciting changes and some of those changes required many adjustments in life. A career change that requires a bit more of my time and my wife and I becoming empty nesters was certainly right up there at the top of the list. The club has seen a lot of new faces and unfortunately, a few that we'll remember fondly. Public service volunteer numbers are at levels we've become very proud of and those that benefit from our services consistently let us know of their appreciation. There are many ways to volunteer for the club. My way has certainly been helping LARC keep our forward movement well into our future as a club that is called upon in many emergent, public and community service events.**

**Working on the Board of Directors and those who have the time to commit has been instrumental over these last 8 years in finding other ways to continue bringing more people into the hobby and keeping them active. Finding a home for LARC and building a beautiful club station open to all members and those who are willing to visit and learn more about amateur radio. Having a separate room for meetings, education and other events at the same time under the same roof has been cause for thinking outside the box to find other things we can do for our community.**

**It takes more than one person to make all these changes or keep existing programs on the move. It takes a team of people who have a desire to work with others to make things happen for the whole and not for a few. Having a heart for the club and making everything happen for the club is how things get done. We've had many of those over the years serve on the board and it's been an honor to serve with many of them. I hope to continue serving the club on the board and would appreciate your vote this December at our annual club meeting.**

**Ed, KØRPT**



## 2026 LARC Board Nominees

### Kathleen Rogge, KRØKAT



I'm eager to pursue a role on the LARC Board of LARC Board of Directors. Here's a bit about my background. I live in Lincoln and have been the chair of the LARC Activities Committee for two years. I earned my technician license in 2017 and joined LARC the same year.

Although I'm originally from California, I lived in Manitoba, Canada, for 21 years where I ran a farm, raised my children, and managed several businesses outside of the farm. During that time, I started and led a weekly exercise club for farm women in our community, served as president of the local figure skating club, and began a food co-op with three friends. After moving to Lincoln 27 years ago, I earned my nursing degree from Southeast Community College, and for many years, I operated my own business as an independent home health nurse.

My primary interest in Amateur Radio is working with the public during events such as the Lincoln Marathon, the Nebraska State Games, and Market to Market. I love the social aspects of Ham radio and want to build camaraderie within the club by involving as many people as possible. Currently, as activities Chair, I plan game nights at the clubhouse during the winter months. I am also responsible for decorating the event space (with the help of a team of amazing volunteers) for the annual Holiday Party.

If you vote for me, I will work to keep the social aspects of our hobby at the forefront. I will seek additional opportunities for Hams and their families to connect with fellow club members. I enjoy hosting parties and would appreciate your ideas and support as we spend off-radio time together.

Thank you for considering me for a position on the LARC Board.  
Kathleen, KRØKAT



## 2026 LARC Board Nominees

### Shaun Munson, KØSMM



Well Hello all. It's the time of the year again for board elections. A little about me, as most people know I have two kids and I'm happily married to my wife of 16 years. Since getting my license in June 2019, I've dove right into ham radio. I'm active in ARES and really love what ham radio has to offer - so many different possibilities and paths to choose from.

Electronics has always been something that interests me and ham radio was the way to

incorporate everything together and fuel my passion to help others.

I hold a general class license and along with that, I am the current ARRL Assistant Section Manager for Nebraska, Assistant Coordinator for southeast Nebraska, and the Assistant Emergency Coordinator for Lancaster County.

As a current board member, I am up for re-election and I feel I would still continue to have a great and positive influence on the board. I plan on continuing to help the club towards its positive direction. As a board member, I plan to continue outreach and enjoy being active in the club and its activities as well as promoting others to be active in the club as well.

I believe the Lincoln amateur radio club has a great community of membership that will continue to flourish and I hope to continue to be a voice for our members.

Thank you for taking the time to consider a vote for me.

73

Shaun Munson





## 2026 LARC Board Nominees

### Alex Lewis, W3ALX



I first became interested in radios and how they worked at age 15 when I was asked to be the radio operator on a small sailing vessel for a naval youth program. After high school and a couple years of college, I joined the United States Navy and sought out an assignment to Radioman "A" School in San Diego California. I served in the Navy and Navy Reserve from 1985 to 1993 and had the pleasure to work and learn at various Communication Stations across the mainland US, Hawaii, and my primary station in Western Australia.

I always had an interest in Amateur Radio but for some reason waited another 2 decades to do something about it. I finally received my Technician license in July 2015 and got my General license in September 2017. Since joining LARC, my primary interests have been in ARES/SkyWarn, working various digital modes in HF, and learning creative ways to make stealth antennas to use in my HOA neighborhood.

By day I am a Senior Cyber Security Engineer at Union Bank. I have lived in Lincoln since 1988 and my wife Joely and I have been residing in the North Hills neighborhood for almost 20 years.

When I'm not working the bands, I enjoy building and maintaining Linux systems that are used for Web servers and various kinds of cyber security gadgets.

I am proud to have served on the board as your Treasurer for the past four years, and thank you for your consideration to continue serving on the LARC board.



## 2026 LARC Board Nominees

### Kenneth Cohn



My name is Kenneth Cohn, but you probably know me better by my call, KCOHN. I am a husband, father of three and grandfather to three. I currently work for the State of Nebraska as a Service Desk Coordinator Senior. I became interested in electronics around the age of seven and completed a local challenge in Fairbury to repair a broken multi-meter, somewhere around age 10, for a small cash prize. I even got to keep the meter which I think is still in a box somewhere. I have always been fascinated by electronics, radios and computers. I have been licensed for over thirty years and have been a member of the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club on and off for most of those thirty years. I was granted an Extra class license in May of 2022 and then my VE status in September of 2022. I am an active participant in our VE testing sessions and enjoy presenting free handheld radios to the candidates that pass their Technician class exam for the first time. I have also been a steady participant in public service events, such as storm spotting, the Nebraska State Fair (when it was in Lincoln), the Lancaster County Super Fair, Cornhusker State Games and several others throughout

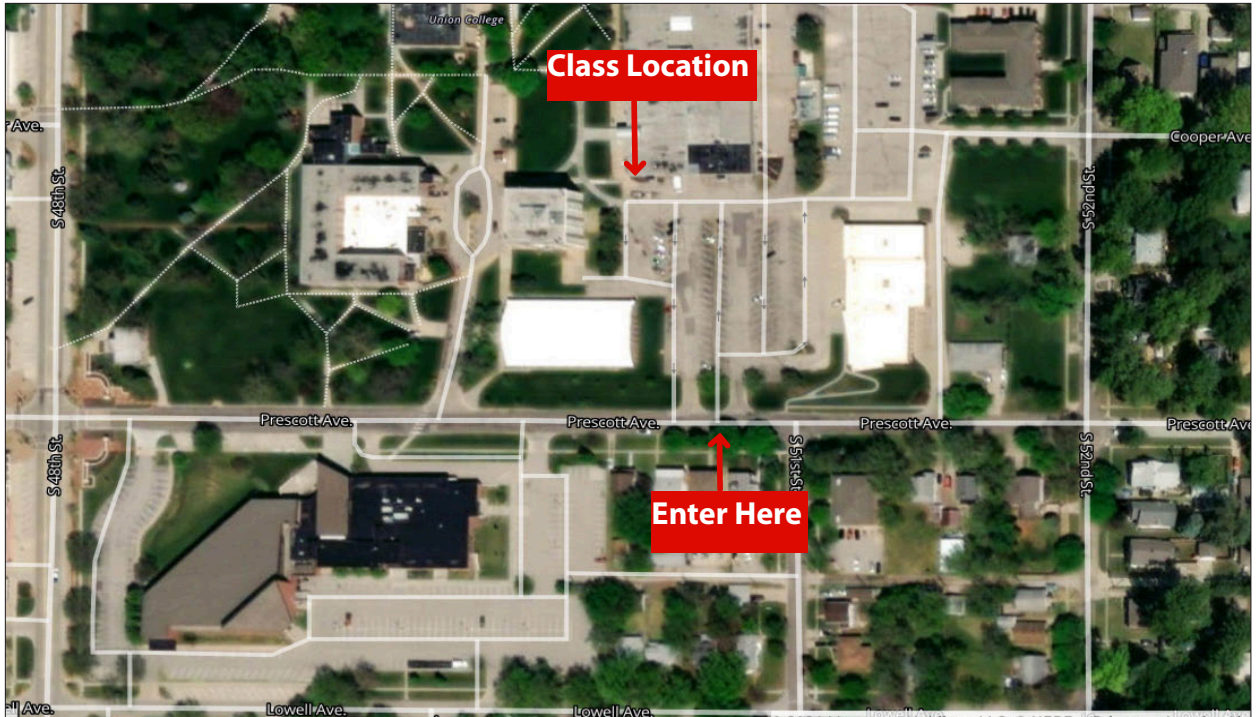
the years. I will be a conservative voice for the board and believe fiscal responsibility is required to ensure this club survives for future generations of hams to enjoy. I believe in efficiency. When something needs to get done, there is no room for bickering and squabbling. The board needs to be run by adults that can work together as a team to resolve issues, promote growth and continue our important public service work. I am asking for your vote to the Lincoln Amateur Radio club board to help keep this club on a positive trajectory. Thank you!



# New Technician Class Starting in January 2026

We will be teaching a new “Tech” class starting Monday January 12, 2026 at Union Adventist University. See map for location. The class time will be 18:30 to 21:30, and will go for a least 9 weeks.

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.



# Time to Renew

Do not forget to renew you membership in the club. If you are not a current member please consider joining. Your dues help support a wide range of activities including:

- Storm spotting
- Maintaining the KØKKV repeater
- Teaching free license classes
- Public service including; CornHusker State Games, County Fair, and others too numerous to mention
- Monthly club meetings
- Nebraska Hamfest
- Log publication
- Many others

Dues are only \$15.00 a year and you get the Christmas dinner, (see page 11), for free. Please help support all that the club does. Thank you

## 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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