



LARC Meeting Wednesday, January 14 - 19:30 LARC Clubhouse | 4420 NW 41st St, Lincoln, NE

Update to NE Turbo DMR Network George Blessing, KCØHYI

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!

Calendar January

08..Th.. 18:30VE Exams College View Church.....4801 Prescott Ave
08..Th.. 19:30SATERN Meeting..... Salvation Army.....2625 Potter St
12..Mo 18:30Technician Classes Start
14 .We 19:30.....LARC Meeting LARC Clubhouse 4420 NW 41st St
17..Sa.. 08:00One Day Tech class LDS Church640 N 56th St
17..Sa.. 18:00Game Night LARC Clubhouse.....4420 NW 41st St
18..Su.. 17:00LARC Board meeting..... LARC Clubhouse.....4420 NW 41st St
25 .Su .23:59.....Log Deadline

February

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 Breakfast..... HY-Vee.....1601 N 84th St
11 .We 19:30.....LARC Meeting LARC Clubhouse 4420 NW 41st St
21..Sa.. 18:00Game Night LARC Clubhouse.....4420 NW 41st St
22 .Sa .23:29.....Log Deadline



Club Repeater **KØKKV 146.760 (-)**

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Game Night

Kathleen Rogge, KRØKAT

Great news! We have more game nights coming up, and it would be wonderful to have you with us! Bring a friend, a game, and a snack or entree to share. Game nights are held at the LARC clubhouse from 6:00-9:00 PM. Save these upcoming game night dates and join us! January 17, February 21, March 14. After March, we will take a break. Game Night will resume in October.



Log Folding

Jean Leavitt, KØJSL

Thank you to the December LOG Folding crew: WØBCL, NØJLR, KØJSL, KRØKAT, KØKPH, and Ayden Rogge. A very Special Thank You to all those who came out every month in 2025 to help fold! The next LOG folding will be February 2, at the LARC Clubhouse.

ARRL Contest Calendar

ARRL

January

- 17-19 January VHF Contest

February

- 9-13 School Club Round Up
- 15-16 DX Contest CW

President's Message

Ed Holloway, KØRPT, LARC President



Going into the new year, let's welcome Kathleen Rogge, KRØKAT to the board. Also, let's thank Ken Cohn, KCØHN for committing two years to helping the club move forward. Ken tells

me that we'll still see him at the board meetings and I'm happy to hear it. Ken did a great job and he is going to head up another project that you all can take advantage of. More on that as we ramp things up. Kat is doing great job as Activities Chair with game night and we would love for you to join us. We've had some great times sharing dishes, laughs and learning new and older games. Shaun tells me that were looking at some great presentations for the year. We had some really great presentation last year. I can't wait.

The Holiday Party was well attended and super fantastic tasting food also. The brisket and ham were a hit again. The Mac & Cheese went over well also. Congrats to our award recipients, Paul, NØPD received the Jerry Cox Memorial Award, Bryan, WØBCL, the Steve May award, Maureen, KDØONM, the Jerry Kohn Public Service Award and Mike Long, KØSHC, The Reynolds Davis Lifetime Achievement Award. We also presented a plaque to Ron Bohaty, Directing Manager of Sandhills Global Event Center. Ron filled us in on some changes regarding Golf Carts this year. It sound like it will be a lot of fun. A lot more events centered around family and fun are

on the agenda for 2026.

See you at the club meeting!
Ed, KØRPT

VE Exam Session

Chris Evens, KCØPJR

December VE Session:

We had one session at the College View Church on December 4th, with a total of six candidates. Everyone passed at least one exam. The results are:

TECHNICIAN

- Anders Carlson, KFØVTK, Lincoln
- Ryan Eitel, (Pending), Hepler, KS
- Elizabeth Farleigh, KFØVTA, Lincoln
- Brandon Leycegui, KFØVUD, Lincoln
- Andrew Steffen, KFØVSV, Lincoln

GENERAL

- Eugene Printz, KFØVCB, Nebraska City
- Congratulations to our new licensees!**

Just a reminder that those that miss the FCC window for payment will need to work with the ARRL to get their paperwork re-submitted. That can be done by emailing vec@arrl.org

Volunteer Examiners (VE's) who participated this month are:

KØNC, KCØPJR, KØCLS, NØLNK, and NØPD.

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

2026 Elections and Officers

Aaron Rogge, NØADR, LARC Secretary

The following people were elected to the 2026 Board of Directors at the December Annual Meeting.

- Alex Lewis, W3ALX (returning)
- Shaun Munson, KØSMM (returning)
- Ed Holloway, KØRPT (returning)
- Kathleen Rogge, KRØKAT (new)

The full 2026 Board membership is:

- Aaron Rogge, NØADR
- Alex Lewis, W3ALX
- Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL
- Fred Wiebelhaus, KØFJW
- Kathleen Rogge, KRØKAT
- Roark Pyle, WØLNE
- Ed Holloway, KØRPT
- Shaun Munson, KØSMM

This year's officers are:

President – Ed Holloway, KØRPT

- Vice-President – Shaun Munson, KØSMM
- Treasurer – Alex Lewis, W3ALX
- Secretary – Aaron Rogge, NØADR

A huge thank you to Ken Cohn, KCØHN, for his service in 2024 and 2025.



2025 LARC Awards

Reynolds Davis Lifetime Achievement Award



Mike Long, KØSHC

Jerry Kohn Public Service Award



Maureen Sadler, KDØONM

Jerry Cox Memorial Award



Paul Ahrens, NØPD

Steve May Award



Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL

ARRL America250 WAS

Help Needed

Tuesday 01/06/2026 18:00 to Tuesday 01/13/2026 17:59 CST

The ARRL is holding a year-long contest in honor of America's 250th birthday. Each week several States will be hosts, operators in these States will operate as W1AW/region code, W1AW/0 in our case. Each state gets two weeks during the year to act as hosts. Each week begins at 00:00Z on a Wednesday and goes till the following Tuesday at 23:59Z. Central Standard Time is currently 6 hours behind Zulu time (-6), this means that the contest times go from Tuesday at 18:00 hours to the following Tuesday at 17:59 CST.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! The contest starts this week and Nebraska and New York are the first States to host. Translated that means we start hosting at 18:00 Tuesday January 6th ! We will be on the air by the time this newsletter arrives in the mail.

Generally all modes and all bands, except 60 meters, including the WARC bands are allowed. Contacts must be peer to peer. See the ARRL for additional information. Below is a partial list of the Dates and States that will be hosts.

Contact Matt at: ka0boj@arrrl.net or Shaun at: k0smm@arrrl.net

01/06/2026	New York	W1AW/2	02/11/2026	Massachusetts	W1AW/1
01/06/2026	Nebraska	W1AW/0	02/11/2026	Florida	W1AW/4
01/13/2026	Louisiana	W1AW/5	02/18/2026	Texas	W1AW/5
01/13/2026	South Carolina	W1AW/4	02/17/2026	Michigan	W1AW/8
01/13/2026	West Virginia	W1AW/8	02/24/2026	Arizona	W1AW/7
01/20/2026	Illinois	W1AW/9	02/24/2026	Georgia	W1AW/4
01/27/2026	Maine	W1AW/1	03/03/2026	No activations	
01/27/2026	Utah	W1AW/7	03/10/2026	Virginia	W1AW/4
02/03/2026	Alabama	W1AW/4	03/10/2026	Guam	W1AW/KH2
02/03/2026	Indiana	W1AW/9	03/17/2026	Hawaii	W1AW/KH6
02/03/2026	Vermont	W1AW/1	03/17/2026	Kentucky	W1AW/4
02/03/2026	Kansas	W1AW/0	03/17/2026	Minnesota	W1AW/0

2025 Public Service

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

Thank you to everyone who volunteered this year. Ninety-eight volunteers drove a total of 5,583.3 miles and gave 1,914.64 hours of their time. I look forward to working with all of you again in 2026.

Call Sign (Events, Hours, Miles)

KØABW (1, 3.93, 32.4); NØADR (6, 70.09, 285.1); WDØAGX (1, 6, 0); W3ALX (1, 6.5, 0); KFØANY (1, 3.8, 34); KWØB (1, 20.5, 0); WØBCL (3, 47.23, 174.8); W1BDS (1, 5.5, 0); NEØBG (2, 4.1, 56); KDØBXA (2, 11.25, 7.5); KFØBXY (1, 8.5, 101); NUØC (1, 1.43, 2); NØCLS (2, 17.12, 12); KDØCVF (3, 45.53, 224); KCØDAD (2, 10.17, 10); WE1DER (1, 3.13, 52); KDØDEU (3, 13.2, 101); KCØDHM (1, 16.75, 0); KEØEQW (1, 12, 0); KØFJW (2, 11.15, 16); KØFTZ (6, 42.12, 174); NØFUF (1, 0.65, 0); NØFYE (1, 2.25, 4.5); WØGCF (1, 2.98, 11); KØGYK (1, 2.6, 8); NØHDG (5, 30.76, 126.9); KCØHN (4, 33.68, 8); KJØHN (2, 29.08, 138.1); KGØHX (1, 0.95, 2); K6INS (1, 12.25, 0); KEØJBT (1, 2.15, 26); NØJDK (1, 1.8, 40.6); KØJIA (3, 17.03, 102.2); NØJLR (1, 6.08, 20.2); K2JMW (2, 38.57, 29.8); WØJRN (1, 8, 14); KFØJRN (1, 5, 42); KTØK (4, 19.68, 178); KYØK (1, 7.75, 0); KRØKAT (4, 39.45, 142); KØKPH (5, 28.51, 252.4); WXØL (6, 33.93, 247.8); KNØLAC (1, 12, 0); NØLBC (3, 18.3, 175.8); K1MSY (1, 13, 0); KØMTV (1, 2.65, 14); KCØMWL (1, 0.98, 2); KØNC (5, 102.83, 320); KØNEB (4, 38.15, 19.2); KFØNKS (1, 8, 50); KFØNLP (1, 4, 0); KFØNWQ (1, 8, 58); NØOFO (1, 6.75, 0); KDØONM (5, 47.5, 189); KDØONQ (3, 28.17, 49); NØPD (4, 38.63, 154); NØPIO (3, 13.15, 56); KCØPJR (1, 9.98, 78); KDØPTF (4, 19.91, 79); KDØPTI (1, 3.08, 2); WUØQ (1, 3.45, 8); KFØQQY (2, 44.47, 26); KDØRIY (3, 10.62, 11); KDØRJD (1, 30, 0); KDØRJE (1, 37.75, 0); KØRPT (2, 139.55, 2); KRØRPT (1, 1.5, 0); KDØRTI (1, 0.55, 2); KBØRZP (2, 69.28, 10); KEØSHB (1, 23.75, 0); KØSHC (7, 71.53, 492.1); WØSHT (2, 110.53, 36.1); KØSMM (2, 15.3, 2); K1STN (1, 19.25, 0); KFØSVL (2, 14.25, 92.4); NØTFM (3, 23.08, 116); NEØTM (4, 30.71, 135.1); KEØTNR (2, 12.8, 120); KI7TTP (1, 7.58, 16); KFØTVB (1, 0.93, 2); KFØUGA (1, 3.18, 2); KCØULY (1, 16.5, 0); KFØULY (1, 8.5, 75); KEØUNL (2, 20.8, 203.1); N8VRX (1, 3.77, 7); KØWD (1, 2.97, 32); NØWLX (2, 5.12, 69.4); NØWPA (1, 19.25, 0); KBØWZG (1, 3.6, 32); AEØZ (4, 54.5, 76.8); KDØZNM (1, 3.95, 2); ACØZQ (1, 3.93, 24); Liam Rogge (2, 17.25, 0); Ayden Rogge (1, 9.43, 0); Sarah Arden (1, 6.67, 68); Melissa Clow (1, 5.28, 0); Mackenzie Minnick (1, 4.83, 0).



Technician Class Starting January 12, 2026

We will be teaching a new "Tech" class starting Monday January 12, 2026 at Union Adventist University. 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 or Aaron Rogge N0ADR at n0adr@ajrogge.com if you are interested.



One-Day Technician Class Saturday January 17, 2026

There will be a free one-day technician class offered on Saturday January 17, 2026 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located at 640 R Street in Lincoln. The class is open and free to everyone. Class time is 8:00 am to 5:00 pm with VE testing available following the the end of the class.

The cost to take the exam is \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for those under 18 years of age. Cash or check only, we are unable to process credit cards.

Once you pass the test, we will digitally submit your application to the FCC, and they will send a bill for \$35.00 to your email.

Please reply to Bryan Leavitt, W0BCL if you are planning to attend. W0BCL1@gmail.com or 402-310-1686. To ensure we have enough testing materials.

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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