

2026

April

# LARC Meeting April 08, 2026 - 19:30

## LARC Clubhouse 4420 NW 41st Street

Club meetings are free and open to all. No need to have a license or club membership. We welcome anyone who has an interest in amateur radio.

### Program

Jeremy Bower

A review of 25 years of my storm observations and what are some insights that I can provide. This advanced storm spotter training will break down the real-world spotting techniques used observing these high-impact events. I'll examine challenges faced, and key lessons learned to improve future storm spotting and public safety. Whether you're a seasoned spotter or looking to enhance your skills, this presentation is a must-see for anyone passionate about severe weather.



LINCOLN LOG

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club

### April

- 04..Sa ...09:00.....QCWA Breakfast.....Hy-Vee..... 1601 N 84<sup>st</sup> St
- 08 .We 19:30.....LARC Meeting ..... LARC Clubhouse ..4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St**
- 12..Su.. 17:00 .....Board Meeting..... LARC Clubhouse.....4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St
- 18 .Sa .08:00.....Flea Market ..... Ed Holloway's QTH..8310 Sandalwood Dr**
- 26 .Su . 23:59.....Log Deadline**

### May

- 02..Sa ..09:00.....QCWA Breakfast.....Hy-Vee.....1601 N 84<sup>st</sup> St
- 03 .Su .06:00.....Lincoln Marathon ..... Various**
- 04..Mo 18:30.....LOG Folding ..... LARC Clubhouse.....4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St
- 07..Th.. 18:30 .....VE Exams ..... College View Church.....4801 Prescott Ave
- 13 .We 19:30.....LARC Meeting ..... LARC Clubhouse ..... 4420 NW 41<sup>st</sup> St**
- 16 .Sa .08:00.....Pedal For Madonna ... Mahoney Park ..... 70th & Fremont**
- 24 .Su . 23.59.....Log Deadline**



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## March VE Exam Session

Chris Evens, KCØPJR

March was bit back to normal with just our standard session, March 5th. This one came at the correct time to have the students from the Technician Class take their exam. We had ten unique candidates but with only 8 of them passing for a new or upgraded license. This list is as follows:

### TECHNICIAN

- Samuel Bourges, KFØWQZ, Lincoln
- Andrew Cash, KFØWQN, Lincoln
- Daryl Phillips, KFØWQM, Lincoln
- Candace Popek, KFØWQL, Firth
- Benjamin West, KFØWRA, Lincoln

### GENERAL

- Christopher Deaton, NØBNZ, Hickman
- Caleb Hans, KFØWQY, Omaha

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](mailto:vec@arrl.org)

Volunteer Examiners (VE's) who participated this month are: AEØRP, KCØHN, KCØPJR, KFØNKS, KJØHN, NØLNL, NEØTM, and WØBCL.

### Code Class

Greg Brown KTØK

Are you interested in learning Morse Code? A staple in commercial long-distance communications since the mid 1800's, it has maintained its importance today as a simple, reliable means of providing communication without dependence on complex infrastructure and technology. From land-line telegraph to spark gap to electronic keying utilizing

radio waves, to this day it has remained a popular mode of communication in Amateur Radio.

Morse Code Classes will be offered by Greg, KTØK, beginning Wednesday, March 11, at 6:00 PM (just prior to the LARC monthly meeting) at our club station KØKKV, 4420 NW 41st Street.

Learning Morse Code may seem like a daunting task, but if approached properly, it can be a fun and satisfying accomplishment that you will enjoy for the rest of your Ham life! For more information, call or text me at 402-937-3540 or email to [kt0k@windstream.net](mailto:kt0k@windstream.net).

## We Have Nets!

Paul Mundt, KF9TV

Just a reminder to all of you and especially to the newly licensed Hams, that LARC has some great nets. There is the ARES Net at 9 PM every night. Additionally, there is the Lunch Bunch Net on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon. All licensed amateurs are welcome to check in to both nets. Join us if you can.

## Calculators

I have some scientific calculators available if you are interested. Over 240 functions. Perfect for the General or Extra test, kids school, etc.

Available in black, blue, pink, teal, or gray, \$3.00. Contact WØBCL, Bryan Leavitt [w0bcl1@gmail.com](mailto:w0bcl1@gmail.com).



## President's Message

### Ed Holloway, KØRPT, LARC President



Welcome to April 2026. There are a number of events that will soon be upon us. Check the events section in the log to see where you might be able to lend a hand. At the time of this writing, Shaun, KØSMM, Bryan, WØBCL, Aaron, NØADR, and Greg, KTØK are busy at the clubhouse preparing classrooms for the Spotter Training on the 28th. Thanks so much to you all for helping. I can't wait to see what Jeremy Bower has in his annual presentation. I follow him on Facebook and some of his images are certainly great!

Convention registration is open and ready for you to get your table. Lincolnhamfest.org is the site to get your table early. If you can help with Super Fair this year, we could use the help. I am ready to fill in some dates now. Call me or email me and we'll get you on the roster. Thanks so much in advance!

## Game Night

### Kathleen Rogge, KRØKAT

Our last Game Night of the season was held 3-14 and the 5 of us there had a fun and laughter filled evening and you were missed.

A few thoughts:

Jason Schnell: I really enjoyed game night. It gave me a chance to play games that I wouldn't otherwise normally play.

Ken Cohn: I really look forward to game nights. There are a lot of fun. I've played some games that I haven't even seen before and really enjoyed it. We all had a really good time together and really good food and laughed a lot.

Nancy Cohn: I've enjoyed the game nights and I've learned several new games and enjoyed the new people I have met.

Hopefully we will see you in Oct when we start back up again! Please let me know if you have questions, commented, ideas of things you'd enjoying doing and if you prefer a different day and time. Also, for Field Day, are there activities you'd like to see?



## Pedal for Madonna Event

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

**Date:** May 16  
**Time:** 8:00 am - Noon  
**Location:** Mahoney City Park (N 70th & Fremont St)  
**Radio Needed:** Handheld or Mobile

The Lincoln Amateur Radio Club has been asked to assist with the first annual Pedal for Madonna ride on Saturday, May 16.

The event offers three routes: 10 miles, 3 miles, and 1 mile. Our role will be to monitor several intersections and provide general event coverage. We will start about 8:00 am and I expect to be done by noon.

To provide proper coverage, we need at least 10 amateur radio operators. If you would like to participate but do not have a radio, please let me know. I have a limited number of radios available to lend.

If you can help, please sign up:

**Email:** [n0adr@ajrogge.com](mailto:n0adr@ajrogge.com)  
**Online Form:**  
<https://forms.gle/qFZiCvmXDtTp5B3A>

Thank you for your assistance!



## Public Service Event Lincoln Marathon

Michael Long, KØSHC

Greetings all! With the end of winter now comes spring and our first public service event, the Lincoln Marathon on Sunday, May 3rd.

The Lincoln Marathon has been in existence since 1980, and we have helped every year since then.

So again, I am looking forward to your help, especially you newcomers, and am looking forward to those of you who have helped in the past.

Here is how to get on the list for the marathon: First, I need your **name**, **call-sign**, and **email**. Also I need your **t-shirt size**, and this is most important, I need your **cell number!** Your cell number is your registration number required by Lincoln Police and UNL Police. Also, if you have helped in the past, let me know where you were last year and if you want to be placed there again. Send your information to **KØSHC13@YAHOO.COM**.

Looking forward to your help.  
Michael Long, Coordinator

## ARRL Contest Calendar

ARRL

**April**

- 19 Rookie Roundup-SSB

**May**

- No ARRL Contests

## Log Folding

Jean Leavitt, KØJSL

Thank you to the March LOG Folding Crew: KØJSL, KRØKAT, KØKPH, NØOLR, KC9OTF, KF9TV, Ayden Rogge, Liam Rogge, Jon Peterson, and Mitch Ryan.



# ARRL Nebraska State Convention

## Saturday May 9th, 2026

Talk In: 8:00AM to 3:00PM  
 KØKKV 146.760- Sandhills Global Event Center, Lincoln, NE  
 Onsite HT's: KØLNE 145.190-  
 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  
 PROGRAMS-FORUMS-DEMOS-DISPLAYS  
 FLEA MARKET- ESTATE SALES - FCC TESTING

Onsite vendor:



[www.lincolnhamfest.org](http://www.lincolnhamfest.org)



Doors Open At 8:00 A.M. Come On Time For The Best Deals!

General Admission: 16 yrs and up \$8.00 - Below 16 yrs-free - LARC Members \$5.00

### Vendor & Flea Market Information

#### Set-up

May 8th 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

May 9th 7:00 a.m.

#### Flea Market Rentals

8 foot table \$10.00 each

Electricity \$30.00/drop or outlet

#### Payment Options

Online payment is open until May 7th

[www.lincolnhamfest.org](http://www.lincolnhamfest.org)

Bring Your Online Receipt

### Raffle Ticket Prizes

Many Raffle Ticket Prizes Will Be Called between 8AM and 2PM

Prizes Include: Things & Tools An Amateur Radio Operator Can Use Around The House, Garage, Work bench & Tower.

Grand Prize Drawings At 2:00 p.m.

(One) \$500 Gift Certificate To Associated Radio

(One) \$300 Gift Certificate To Associated Radio

(One) \$200 Gift Certificate To Associated Radio

(One)-FTM-310DR C4FM Dual Band

(One)-FT-3185R Mobile

(One)-FT-60R HT

(One)-VX-6R HT

(One)-UltraMax 36' Antenna

(One)-UltraMax 36' Antenna

(Only 1 Grand Prize Per Attendee)

(Must Be Present To Win All Drawings)

#### Forums:

09:00 AM: Roger, W8IO History and Design HyGain Antennas

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



Ham Radio related stuff only please!

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Talk In: 146.760-

442.700+ (146.2Hz)

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Saturday, April 18th  
 Lincoln Amateur Radio Club

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NeARES

FREE

Doors Open  
 8:00AM - 3:00PM  
 (Set Up at 6:00am)

Bring your own  
 Tables &/Or Tarps

OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

8310 Sandalwood Dr.

For Additional Information Contact:

Ed, KØRPT kØrpt@arrl.net (402-326-1139) OR

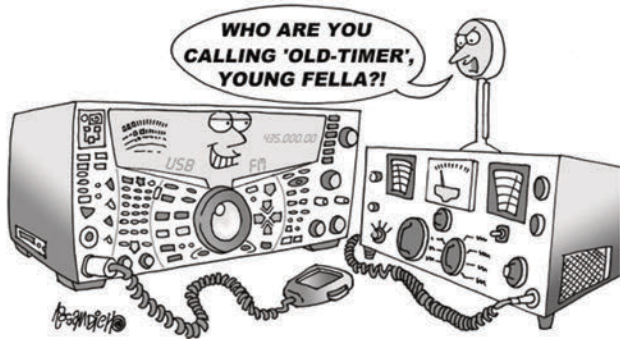
Shaun, KØSMM kØsmm@arrl.net (402-853-6523)

LARC:[www.kØkkv.org](http://www.kØkkv.org)/NeARES:[www.neares.org](http://www.neares.org)

## ARRL America250 WAS

**NOTE: Starting time for a State is 19:00 hours CDT on the indicated day. CDT is -5 hours difference from UTC.**

3/31/2026.....	California.....	W1AW/6
3/31/2026.....	Mississippi.....	W1AW/5
3/31/2026.....	North Carolina.....	W1AW/4
4/7/2026.....	Washington.....	W1AW/7
4/7/2026.....	Missouri.....	W1AW/0
4/14/2026.....	Delaware.....	W1AW/3
4/14/2026.....	Idaho.....	W1AW/7
4/14/2026.....	New Mexico.....	W1AW/5
4/21/2026.....	Iowa.....	W1AW/0
4/21/2026.....	Wisconsin.....	W1AW/9
4/28/2026.....	New Hampshire.....	W1AW/1
4/28/2026.....	South Dakota.....	W1AW/0
4/28/2026.....	Pennsylvania.....	W1AW/3
5/5/2026.....	Maryland.....	W1AW/3
5/5/2026.....	Nevada.....	W1AW/7



<https://www.pinterest.com/kg5dzm/>

# Start Planning for ARRL Field Day 2026

## ARRL

It's not too early to gear up and get ready for ARRL Field Day! Field Day 2026 takes place June 27-28 and will bring together more than 30,000 amateur radio operators for one of the most popular on-the-air events in the US and Canada.

This year's Field Day theme is "Amateur Radio: A National Resource.". Combined with the ARRL Year of the Club, it provides the perfect opportunity for radio clubs who set up stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill, and service to our communities and our nation.

All of the information you need to get started can be found on the Field Day web page, including how to join the ARRL Field Day Facebook Group where you can share your plans, tips, and tricks for a successful Field Day.

The overall objective for Field Day is to contact as many stations as possible on the 160-, 80-, 40-, 20-, 15-, and 10-meter HF bands, as well as all bands above 50 MHz, and learn to operate in less than optimal conditions. Many clubs choose to set up in camp-style fashion with portable equipment, temporary antennas, and off-grid power sources.

Field Day is open to all amateurs in the areas covered by the ARRL/RAC Field Organizations and countries within IARU Region 2 (North and South America). DX stations residing in other regions may be contacted for credit, but are not eligible to submit entries. Each claimed contact must include contemporaneous direct initiation by the operator on both sides of the contact. Initiation of a contact may be either locally or by remote.

Also, check out the Field Day site locator page to help find participating stations near you. As an added incentive for anyone participating in ARRL's yearlong America 250 Worked All States (WAS) Award, contacts made with ARRL Affiliated Radio Clubs all year, including during Field Day, will count toward your America250 Affiliated Club Endorsement. Check out those details at [www.arrl.org/america250-was](http://www.arrl.org/america250-was). For more information about ARRL Field Day, visit [www.arrl.org/field-day](http://www.arrl.org/field-day).



## General Class In Progress

Want privileges for 83% of the Amateur Radio spectrum and, access to all Amateur Radio bands? Get your General license.

The class starts March 9<sup>th</sup> at Union Adventist University. Class meeting times will be on Mondays from 18:30 to 21:30, and will go for a least 9 weeks.

The class is free but we do recommend that you get the ARRL General Manual, available here: <https://www.amazon.com/ARRL-General-Class-License-Manual/dp/162595171X>

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.

## For Sale

Four section crank up tower. 12ft sections ≈ 14ft nested. It has been stored in the garage. Local pick up only. (21106 NW 70th). \$1000 firm.

Thanks  
Stephen WU0F  
402-783-3124



## 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_