

2026

May

LARC Meeting May 13, 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.

May Program Dudley Allen

This program is titled "Youth Outreach: A vision of the Future". Dudley Allen, Section Outreach Coordinator, will discuss a year of outreach opportunities.

Shaun Munson, KØSMM



May

- 07 Th 18:30..... VE Exams College View Church..... 4801 Prescott Ave
- 09 Sa 08:00..... NE ARRL Convention.. SHGEC 84th & Havelock**
- 13 We19:30..... LARC Meeting .. LARC Clubhouse.... 4420 NW 41st St**
- 16 Sa 08:00..... Pedal For MadonnaMahoney Park.. 70th & Fremont**
- 24 Su 23.59 Log Deadline**

June

- 01 Mo 18:30..... LOG FoldingLARC Clubhouse..... 4420 NW 41st St
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- 06 Sa 09:00..... QCWA Breakfast .Hy-Vee 1601 N 84st St
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Lincoln Amateur Radio Club



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March VE Exam Session

Chris Evens, KCØPJR

This month we had one official session on our first Thursday of the month at the College View Church.. We ended up having a pick-up session for one of the candidates at the club meeting the same week but we are able to say that every person who tested this month passed at least one test. One person shot the moon (passed all 3 exams) and one person was able to re-obtain his General Class license after just testing for the Technician due to already having an expired General Class license. We had a total of 11 people making it a very busy test session. They are as follows:

TECHNICIAN

- Joseph L Broy, WAØQQV, Lincoln
- Tony Cash, KF5HWK, Lincoln
- Jim Hansen, KM7FNZ, Plains, MT
- Andrew Mercill, KM7FFK, Troy, MT
- Caden Nelson, KFØWXW, Papillion
- Griffin Pruet, KFØWXX, Lincoln
- Andrew Saunders, KFØYBJ, Lincoln
- Charles Schuelke, KFØWWD, Lincoln

GENERAL

- Larry Dawes, KJ4JHK, Omaha
- Benjamin West, KFØWRA, Lincoln

EXTRA

- Andrew B Krejci, AFØFW, Lincoln

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: NØADR, WØBCL, NØCLS, ACØLD, KFØNKS, NØPD, KCØPJR, AEØRP, and KFØVZW.

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

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, 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.

President's Message

Ed Holloway, KØRPT, LARC President



Thank you to all who came out and enjoyed some time with friends and others at the 1st half of the 6th Annual Flea Market In The Drive on 4-18-26. It was a very successful day for all who attended. Thanks to everyone for coming. Thanks to all of our very gracious donors! We'll see you all in September for the 2nd half! As we get near the halfway mark of the year, public and community service ramps up considerably. We also have the ARRL NE State Convention on May 9th. Please look at the Events

Calander and see where you might be able to assist.

We still need a few more volunteers for the convention. Mainly for load in and out, and your help would be greatly appreciated. Field Day is rapidly approaching and I know that Shaun, KØSMM could always use the extra help. Cornhusker State Games and Marathon are certainly on the list. Please, if you can help, reach out to the committee chairs and let them know. Super Fair golf carts sign sheet is already being added to. Its always fun and we'll need more folks this year. Let me know if you can help and I'll get you on the volunteer sheet.

Lastly, the clubhouse lawn could use some attention as Tyler, our faithful caretaker was deployed. If you have some extra time to help, reach out to me and we'll fix you up.

See you at the club meeting!!!

Ed, KØRPT

New Technician Class Question Pool

ARRL

On December 18, 2025, the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (NCVEC) Question Pool Committee released a revised 2026-2030 Technician Class (Element 2) question pool. It will be required for all Amateur Radio License exams beginning July 1, 2026. The new pool contains 409 questions (27 new, 30 removed, and about 155 modified). The previous pool had 419 questions. The new pool includes three diagrams used for some of the questions.

VECs and Volunteer Examiners will test using the new question pool starting July 1. Technician Class exam questions based on the 2022 question pool are valid until June 30.

Cornhusker State Games

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

Mark your calendars! The 42nd Cornhusker State Games are scheduled for July 11-12 and July 18-19.

We are scheduled to help with Mountain Bike (July 11), Road Race 5K (July 11), Gravel Grinder (July 18), and lunch deliveries (July 11-12 and July 18-19).

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. and Mitch Ryan.

ARRL Contest Calendar

ARRL

May

- No ARRL Contest

June

- 6-7 International Digital Contest
- 13-15 June VHF
- 20 Kids Day
- 27-28 Field Day

Log Folding

Jean Leavitt, KØJSL

Thank you to the April LOG Folding Crew: NØBNZ, NØJLR, KØJSL, KØKPH, KCØPJR, NØPRT, Jon Peterson, Ayden Rogge, Liam Rogge, and Mitch Ryan.

Looking to Buy

Paul Mundt, KF9TV

I am looking for a metal chassis (steel or aluminum) for a small construction project. Size should be about 5" x 10" or 2" x 3" tall. If you have one that you don't need, please drop me an email, at KF9TV1@gmail.com. Paul, KF9TV

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.



<https://alara.org.au/index.html>

ARRL Nebraska State Convention Saturday May 9th, 2026

8:00AM to 3:00PM
Sandhills Global Event Center, Lincoln, NE
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



PROGRAMS-FORUMS-DEMOS-DISPLAYS
FLEA MARKET- ESTATE SALES -FCC TESTING

Onsite vendor:
AssociatedRadio
800.497.1457

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

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, KC0HY: NE Moto Turbo DMR System

11:00 AM ARRL NE Section Manager: Matt Anderson, KA0BOJ

12:00 ARRL Midwest Division Director: Art, K0AIZ

Contact: Ed Holloway, K0RPT k0rpt@arrl.net, 402-326-1139

LARC Estates

Paul Ahrens, N0PD

After a couple of years away, the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club Estates Inventory is making a welcome return to the Lincoln Hamfest. This offers a unique chance to browse a wide variety of equipment and hidden gems, making it a must-visit for both seasoned operators and newcomers alike. Don't miss the opportunity to explore, and maybe even find that perfect piece of gear.

Come out and be part of the fun!

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.

05/05/2026 Maryland W1AW/3
05/05/2026 Nevada W1AW/7
05/05/2026 Ohio W1AW/8
05/12/2026 No Activations
05/19/2026 Connecticut... W1AW/1
05/19/2026 Montana W1AW/7
05/26/2026 Colorado..... W1AW/0
06/02/2026 New Jersey ... W1AW/2
06/02/2026 Oregon..... W1AW/7

For Sale

Bryan Leavitt W0BCL

Icom IC-7300 with dealer MARS mod, programming software, and long power cord with powerpole connectors. Perfect working condition. \$700.00 or make offer.

w0bcl1@gmail.com

402-310-1686



—15 0M, I REALLY MUST SIGN NOW--

Annual Pre-Convention Dinner

Southeast Nebraska Radio Club & Lee's Chicken

All Hams are Invited to Attend
The Annual ARRL Pre-Convention Dinner
Friday, May 8, at 5:30 pm
At Lee's Chicken
Cottingham & Van Dorn, Lincoln, NE
Order off Menu
The Room is Reserved

Please Join Us!
Invite a Friend to Join You!

Contact Bruce Wood, WAØRIM, or
Chuck Bennett, KDØPTK, if you would
like to attend. See the contact
information below for email addresses
and phones.



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
ARRL PRECONVENTION Dinner
Friday, May 9, 6:00 PM
LEE's Restaurant
1940 W Van Dorn St

If you plan to attend, please contact: —
Bruce Wood, WAØRIM, 402/430-5179, waOrim@arrl.net
or
Chuck Bennett, KDØPTK, 402/310-5003, kdOptk@gmail.com

Branched Oak Observatory

Matthew Anderson

Hams are needed for two upcoming
events. On May 16th is Cars and Stars
and Tacos too . This a two part event.

Two to three hams are needed from 10:00
am to 3:00 pm for direction control at the
Sam's Club North Parking lot. at 4900 North
27th Street.

June 20th is Military Appreciation Day,
4:00 pm to Midnight at the Branched Oak
Observatory More than 1,000 people are
expected to attend. Fun includes the Last
Monute Band, food and beverage trucks, and
the 501st Legion (Star Wars Re-enactment
Group). Anticipate needing 8 to 12 hams
for parking.

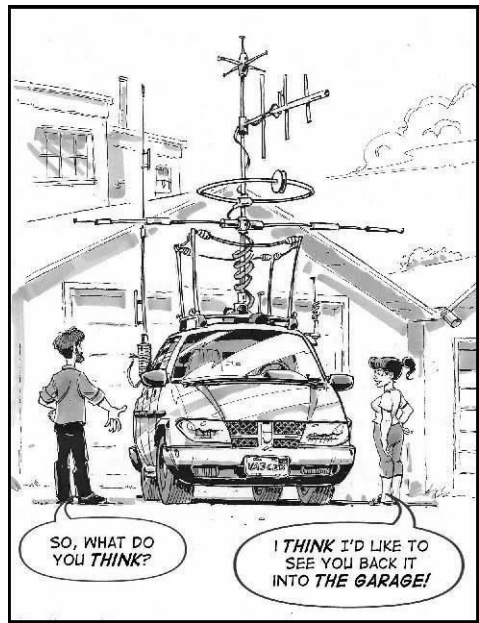


Editors Note:
I have changed the main font
that is used in the log. It will
should be more readable for
everyone. I would love to
hear if you like it or not. You
can email me at
w0bcl1@gmail.com

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 W0BCL, Bryan Leavitt w0bcl1@gmail.com.



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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: \$ _____