

2026

June

LARC Meeting June 10, 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

Adam Lininger, KC0DAD

The basic idea is to build up an intuitive understanding of how an antenna works and what is going on in the wire when transmitting, beginning with a Tech level of understanding, and then migrating into practical application by building a Flower Pot Antenna.



June

- 04 Th. 18:30 ..VE Exams College View Church .4801 Prescott Ave
- 06. Sa 09:00 ..QCWA Breakfast Hy-Vee1601 N 84st St
- 10. We 19:30..LARC Meeting..... LARC Clubhouse4420 NW 41st St**
- 16. Tu. 19:00..Nebraska on air for America250 WAS**
- 21. Su 23.59 ..LOG Deadline
- 26. Fr . 12:00..Field Day setup..... LARC Clubhouse4420 NW 41st St
- 27. Sa 13:00..Field Day LARC Clubhouse4420 NW 41st St
- 28. Su 13:00..Field Day take down LARC Clubhouse4420 NW 41st St
- 29. Mo 18:30 ..LOG Folding..... LARC Clubhouse4420 NW 41st St

July

- 02. Th. 18:30 ..VE Exams College View Church .4801 Prescott Ave
- 04. Sa 09:00 ..QCWA Breakfast Hy-Vee1601 N 84st St
- 08. We 19:30..LARC Meeting..... LARC Clubhouse4420 NW 41st St**
- 11-12 Sa, Su..Cornhusker State GamesVarious
- 18-19 Sa, Su..Cornhusker State GamesVarious
- 26. Su 23:59..LOG Deadline



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May VE Sessions

Chris Evens, KCØPJR

May turned into a very busy month for VE Exams. In fact, there were three sessions, all in one week. The first one on Monday, May 4th concluded the General Class taught in cooperation with Union Adventist University's International Rescue and Relief department. The second was our normal 1st Thursday of the month session on May 7th. The third was at Nebraska ARRL convention on May 9th. We had a total of 17 candidates between all three sessions. 13 of those candidates passed for a new or upgraded license. They are as follows:

TECHNICIAN

- Andrew Cunningham, KFØYRA, Syracuse
- Preston Gonzales, KFØYRK, Lincoln
- Debra Horalek, KFØYJU, Lincoln
- Matthew Jones, KFØYQD, Hastings
- Katelyn Page, KFØYKJ, Lincoln

GENERAL

- Janet Deaton, KFØWCY, Lincoln
- Jim Hansen, KM7FNZ, Plains, MT
- Jordan Hiebner, KFØINJ, Henderson
- Blaine Horalek, KFØWDE, Lincoln
- Daryl Phillips, KFØWQM, Lincoln
- Candace Popek, KFØWQL, Firth
- Griffin Proett, KFØWXX, Lincoln

EXTRA

- Robert Malmquist, KBØAH, 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:
AEØRP, KCØPJR, KJØHN, NØADR, NØCLS,
NØGUB, NØLNK, and WØBCL.

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

ARRL America250 WAS-Help Needed

Tuesday 06/16/2026 19:00 CDT

To

Tuesday 06/23/2026 18:59 CDT

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 Daylight Time is currently 5 hours behind Zulu time (-5), this means that the contest times go from Tuesday at 19:00 CDT to the following Tuesday at 18:59 CDT.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! This is Nebraska's second and last chance to host.

Generally all modes and all bands, except 60 meters, including the WARC bands are allowed. Contacts must be peer to peer.

Sign up at: ham-qtv.com

Contact Matt at: ka0boj@arrl.net or

Shaun at: k0smm@arrl.net for additional information.

President's Message

Ed Holloway, KØRPT, LARC President



We've had an interesting May so far. Between SKYWARN and Public Service, we've been really busy. The four SKYWARN events were well attended and everyone did a fantastic job, Thank you so much! Convention was successful with 337 attendees. That beats last years 330. It seemed less attended but, we missed Les with D&L Antenna and that was 7 tables and the 7 tables with another vendor from Texas. Other regular vendors had reserved less tables but, they were still with us. The numbers for the event were right up there where we normally see them so, I am really happy with the turnout and results. Much thanks to all who helped with load in and load out. Your help is what makes it all happen. Thanks to Roger, W8IO for coming in to Lincoln to present and George, KCØHYI for another great DMR presentation.

Thanks to Kieth, WØCHV and Todd, NØTFM for taking care of the door prizes. By the numbers of tickets sold, we did very well. Great job making it all happen. Huge shout out to Alex, W3ALX, Greg, KTØK and Clark, NØCLS for all you guys did getting folks in the door and, oh, how smooth it was. I will have the list of folks who helped in another article in this log. Please see the SKYWARN article from Aaron, NØADR for the participants and the stats of the nets.

Looking forward to additional Public Service like Cornhusker State Games and Lancaster Super Fair. If you can help, please reach out to the chairs. Thanks so much!

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

Branched Oak Observatory - Saturday, June 20th, 2026 - 4 PM – Midnight

The Branched Oak Observatory is proud to honor ALL Active-Duty Military, Veterans, and their families for their service and sacrifice to our nation!

Looking for hams to help with parking and traffic control:

- Need anywhere from 10 to 15 to help.
- Only a handheld is required
- Great event for new hams to help and learn
- This will be a split shift 4-8 and 8-12

Please reach out to Matt KA0BOJ or Shaun K0SMM

k0smm@arrl.net / nebraskasm@hotmail.com

402-853-6523 / 402-480-5515



Public Service Update 1 Lincoln Marathon, May 3

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

It was a beautiful day for a run, and together we logged 513.2 miles and 110 hours. We are especially grateful to the following: NØADR, KDØBXA, KCØDAD, NØJLR, KRØKAT, WØLNE, KØNC, KØNEB, K8OL, KDØONM, KDØONQ, NØPD, KDØPTF, KDØRIY, AEØRP, KØSHC, WØSHT, NØTFM, NEØTM, and KFØTMZ.

Public Service Update 2 Pedal for Madonna, May 16

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

Pedal for Madonna was a bike event put on by the Madonna Foundation. This was its first year, and it was a great success. It was a non-competitive event with three bike routes: 10 miles, 3 miles, and 1 mile. Together we logged 395.2 miles and 44.4 hours. A big thank-you to the following hams for coming out: NØADR, NØBNZ, KFØBXY, KCØDAD, KØFTZ, KJØHN, NØJLR, KØKAT, KØNC, KDØONM, KDØPTF, KJØSHR, WØSHT, KFØTMZ, KFØWQM.

Thank you all for your assistance with both events!

Thank You From Madonna

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

Aaron,
Please share the following with the crew that helped make the inaugural Pedal for Madonna a success! The idea for Pedals started over a year and a half ago as one of Madonna's recreation therapists approached the Foundation with such an idea. This concept took some buy in from

administration and when they finally said yes, we began the process of planning.

All I can say is that it would not have been possible without you all. Was the event perfect, no. Are there opportunities to make it even better, absolutely! But, the overall sentiment we received from participants was that the route was well marked, inviting for riders of all abilities, it was "fun," and people felt safe! And you made the latter happen.

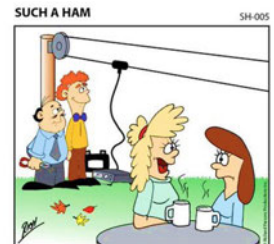
Our team learned a ton from you all when it comes to executing such an event and will certainly touch base with you soon for a debrief from your perspective. Once we get next year's event on the calendar, I will be sure to send it your way as it is my hope to have you all back on the course again in 2027.

Thanks again for all you and your team did for this event, and for all you do in making sure other events are safe for participants. AND, a big thank you for keeping our larger community as a whole aware when it comes to severe weather outbreaks. You certainly had a busy few days last week!
Sincerely,

Nate Driml CAP®

Associate Vice President of Development
Madonna Rehabilitation Foundation

Annapolis Valley Amateur
Radio Club



Stan & Cliff have been working all day on installing my clothesline, Mary.

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.

ARRL Contest Calendar

ARRL June

- 6-7 International Digital Contest
- 13-15 June VHF Contest
- 20 June Kid's Day
- 27-28 Field Day

July

- 11-12 ARAU HF World Championship

Log Folding

Jean Leavitt, KØJSL

Thank you to the May LOG Folding Crew: KØJLR, KØJSL, KPØKAT, NØPRT, Jon Peterson, Ayden Rogge, Liam Rogge, and Mitch Ryan.

SkyWarn® Update

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

We have had an active start to the storm season. We have had four callouts so far.

Date	Hams	Miles	Hours
April 23	24	665.2	30.9
April 25	25	527.6	33.67
May 17	34	705.8	76.78
May 18	35	686.2	100.88

Thank you to the following hams for their dedication to helping keep our community safe: KØABW, KFØANY, WØBCL, NEØBG, NØBNZ, NØCLS, KCØDAD, WE1DER, KDØDEU, NØDFI, KØFJW, AFØFW, NØHDG, KJØHN, NØJDK, KØJIA, KTØK, NØKDG, KCØKPG, KØKPH, NØKSS, NØLBC, KØNC, KØNEB, KDØONM, KDØONN, NØPD, WBØPEO, KCØPJR, WUØQ, KFØQQY, KØRPT, KDØRTI, N7RVN, KBØRZP, KØSHC, WØSHT, KØSMM, KEØTAS, NØTFM, NEØTM, KFØTMZ, KEØTNT, K9UAV, KFØULY, N8VRX, KFØWQM, KBØWZG, and KDØZNM.

FOR SALE YAESU FT991A Bundle



YAESU FT991A Radio 1.8—430 bands and MANUAL. (Paid \$995.00)— **New condition**



PRO 7 Heil Headset
2 w/ microphone
(Paid \$300 — **New condition.**)

\$1,000 cash

Contact Mike Pincho —WØMDP (402) 805-3490



MFJ 30 Amp MFJ 4230 MV
Switching Power Supply



The ARRL, LARC, NeARES & LEMA Present:

Open to the Public

Field Day 2026

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Setup: June 26th @12:00PM - Field Day: June 27th @ 13:00 - June 28th @ 13:00PM

VE TESTING
Saturday @ 2:00PM
in the building

LARC CLUBHOUSE

Talk in on
KØKKV
146.760-

4420 NW 41st Street. Lincoln, NE

Saturday Dinner @ 5:30PM - Sunday Breakfast @ 7:00AM

NeARES will supply the Hamburgers, Hotdogs and Buns.

POTLUCK
Bring something to share!

Operating 3A the stations include:

1 covering 10,15 & 20 all modes.

1 covering 40 SSB and CW and

1 covering 80 SSB and CW.

POTLUCK
Bring something to share!

We'll also have the GOTA Station covering 10, 6, 2 and 70 all modes.

ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend of June of each year, thousands of radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations.

Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN!

It is a time where many aspects of Amateur Radio come together to highlight our many roles. While some will treat it as a contest, other groups use the opportunity to practice their emergency response capabilities. It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate Amateur Radio to the organizations that Amateur Radio might serve in an emergency, as well as the general public.

For many clubs, ARRL Field Day is one of the highlights of their annual calendar.

Contacts: Ed, KØRPT @ kØrpt@arrl.net & Shaun, KØSMM @ kØsmm@arrl.net

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Need Help Or Have Questions
Please Contact Us, If We Can Be Of Service

Classes / License Issues	Bryan Leavitt.....	WØBCL.....	402-310-1686
Exam Sessions	Chris Evens.....	KCØPJR	402-613-3484
Installation Questions	Greg Brown	KTØK	402-937-3540
Interference Issues.....	Shaun Munson.....	KØSMM	402-853-6523
NEARES*	Ed Holloway	KØRPT.....	402-326-1139
Public Service**	Aaron Rogge	NØADR	402-617-0234

*** Nebraska Amateur Radio Emergency Services: Emergency communications, Storm Spotting.**

**** Lincoln Marathon, Petal For Madonna, CornHusker State Games, Lancaster Super Fair, Market To Market Relay, Others.**

Please see page 2 for additional information.

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: \$ _____