

2026

July

LARC Meeting July 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 Keith S. "Trip" Snyder III

Hello, How about this: Imagine staying connected even when cell towers fail, Wi-Fi is unavailable, or you're miles from the nearest internet connection. That's Ham Radio, but that's also MeshCore and Meshtastic!

Learn about two innovative projects that use low-power LoRa radios to create decentralized, off-grid mesh networks, Whether you're an outdoor adventurer, emergency preparedness enthusiast, radio hobbyist, or simply curious about resilient communications, these techniques let you send messages, share location data, and build community-powered networks without relying on traditional infrastructure. Join a growing movement of makers and explorers who are redefining what communication looks like when the internet isn't an option. It even ties into Ham Radio modes!

Keith Snyder, NØKSS

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- 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
- 25. Sa 16:00..Military Day Branched Oak Obs ..Raymond
- 26. Su 23:59..LOG Deadline

August

- 01. Sa 09:00 ..QCWA Breakfast . Hy-Vee1601 N 84st S
- 03. Mo 18:30 ..LOG Folding..... LARC Clubhouse4420 NW 41st St
- 06. Th. 18:30 ..VE Exams College View Church4801 Prescott Ave
- 12. We 19:30..LARC Meeting.... LARC Clubhouse4420 NW 41st St
- 24. Mo 18:30..LOG Deadline
- 29. Sa 17:30 ..Zombie Walk Downtown Lincoln
- 31. Mo 18:30 ..LOG Folding..... LARC Clubhouse4420 NW 41st St

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Lincoln Amateur Radio Club



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June VE Sessions Chris Evens, KCØPJR

June again had multiple sessions. This time it was the normal monthly session at the College View Church and the second session was hosted at Field Day in the clubhouse. Between the two sessions, we had 13 unique candidates. - 11 of those candidates passed for a new or upgraded license. One candidate tested at both locations, taking his license to a General Class. For another candidate, this was his second attempt going for his Technician License. The first time was in May of 2022. Good to see a past candidate come back. The results of the June sessions are as follows:

TECHNICIAN

- James Gill, KFØYPT, Omaha
- Lyle Lutz, KFØYUL, Utica
- Terrill Murray, KFØYTZ, Cortland
- Daniel Phan, KFØYSZ, Lincoln
- Dylan Renneker, KFØYTC, Lincoln
- Elliott Suh, KFØYTE, Lincoln

GENERAL

- Kaita Baird, KFØYTA, Tehcumseh
- Ted Howard, KFØYUA, Lincoln
- Koderoi Love, KFØYSR, Lincoln
- Charles Schuelke, KFØWYD, Lincoln
- Keith Snyder, KFØINJ, Henderson

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, NØLNK, NØCLS, NØPD, NEØTM, and WØBCL.

Thank you to all for giving your time to

promote and advance the great hobby of Amateur Radio.

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

July

- 11-12 ARAU HF World Championship
- 1-2 222 MHz & UP Distance Contest
- 8-9 International EME Contest
- 15-17 1Ø GHz & Up Contest
- 16 Rookie Roundup RTTY

August

Log Folding

Jean Leavitt, KØJSL

Thank you to the June LOG Folding Crew: NØJLR, KØJSL, KRØKAT, KØKPH, KC9OTF, KDØPTF, KF9TV, Patrick, Jon Peterson, Ayden Rogge, and Liam Rogge.

President's Message

Ed Holloway, KØRPT, LARC President



July will prove to be a busy month for LARC. We're just one week away from Field Day as I write this. I'm already thinking of seeing all the Super Fair Volunteers. Please reach out to me and I can sign you up. This year the fair grounds will look a little different, but we'll park our cars where we usually do and the MOC will be parked in the court yard like normal. A lot of other public service is on the calendar, so please contact the chair if you can help. LARC is who we are because of you.

I know we're only half way through the year, but keep an eye on others who you believe are deserving of an award. Getting the recognition is key to making someone feel good about the work they do. Reach out to me and let me know who you would like to recognize.

On a more serious note, I've had a few calls and requests for Spotter Maps. Some come from as far as KCMO. There a lot of folks listening to our Spotter Nets. Honestly, I don't know these people and I've promised to not give any data or make our database public and I will not make the Spotter's Map public. I feel strongly about our spotter's safety and protection.

I want to recognize Bryan, WØBCL. Bryan has been hard at work replacing the lights in the building and I can't thank him enough. Paul, NØPD, has helped Bryan and Paul does a lot around the club house on his lunch break. Greg, KTØK, has pitched in a hand more often than I know. Lastly, Midwest Bank has been a donating supporter of Amateur Radio Field Day for a few years now. Thanks so much!

See you at the club house!

Ed, KØRPT



Lancaster Super Fair



Volunteers Needed

Thursday July 30th to Saturday August 8th 2026

Two Shifts Available

Early Shift
10:30 - 16:00

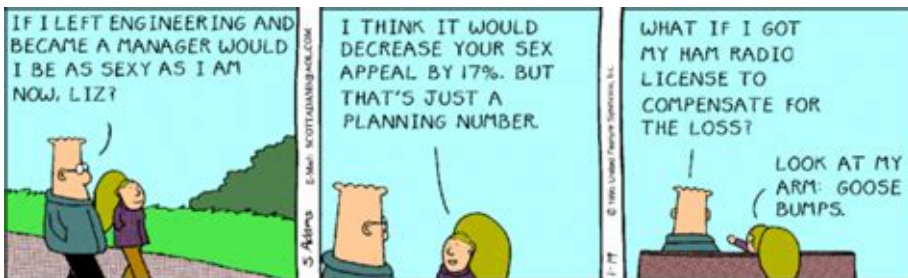
Late Shift
16:00 - 23:00

Thursday July 30th thru Sunday Aug 2nd
Monday Aug 3rd thru Thursday Aug 6th
Friday Aug 7th and Saturday Aug 8th

Both shifts
Late shift only
Both shifts

Call Ed, K0RPT at 402-326-1139

k0rpt@arri.net



MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

Branched Oak Observatory - Saturday, July 25th, 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

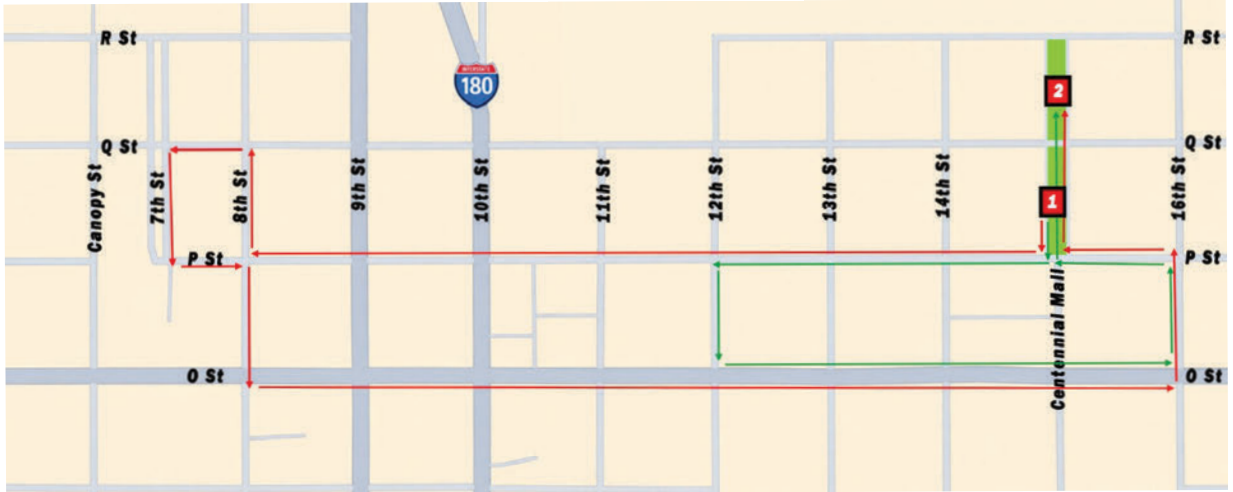
402-853-6523 / 402-480-5515



Public Service Opportunity Aaron Rogge, NØADR

After a 10 year hiatus, the Lincoln Zombie Walk is back on! LARC has been asked to provide communications support for the event. The walk is planned for August 29 and will run approximately from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. See the map below for the routes to be covered.

If you are available to help, please drop me an email at n0adr@ajrogge.com. This should be a fun event, and your help would be appreciated.



SkyWarn® Update Aaron Rogge, NØADR

Storm season continues to keep our Skywarn volunteers busy.

Date	Hams	Miles	Hours
June 5	23	529.2	72.06

Thank you to the following hams for their dedication to helping keep our community safe: WØBCL, KDØDEU, AFØFW, KJØHN, NØJDK, KØJIA, KØKPH, NØKSS, KDØMXI, KØNC, K8OL, NØPD, WBØPEO, KFØQQY, KØRPT, KDØRTI, KJØSHR, KØSMM, KEØTAS, NØTFM, NEØTM, KBØWZG, and KDØZNM.

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: _____ **Total Due:** \$ _____

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