

2026

October



LINCOLN LOG

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club

LARC Meeting
October 14, 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

Art Zygielbaum, KØAIZ
ARRL Midwest Division Director
Me, Ham Radio, and the ARRL

I A little over 65 years ago I got my first amateur radio license. I was a Novice, with the call sign WV6SAL. Less than a year later I earned my General license, and my call became WA6SAL. Today, I'm an Amateur Extra with a vanity call particularly appropriate for Nebraska, KØAIZ.

Ham radio has been an important part of my life ever since. It has given me skills, friendships, challenges, and more than six decades of enjoyment. And the skills I learned through amateur radio helped underpin my careers.

That's one reason I've spent the past decade and a half trying to give something back to the hobby - first as a Section Manager, then as a Division Vice Director, and now as a Director.

I want to talk a little about that experience. But more importantly, I want to talk about the ARRL - and where amateur radio goes from here.

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Calendar

October

14. We 19:30..LARC Meeting.... LARC Clubhouse4420 NW 41st St
17. Sa Market to Market Relay Race.....Various Locations
24. Sa 18:00 ..Game Night..... LARC Clubhouse4420 NW 41st St
25. Su 18:30..LOG Deadline

November

02. Mo 18:30 ..LOG Folding..... LARC Clubhouse4420 NW 41st St
07. Sa 09:00 ..QCWA Breakfast . Hy-Vee.....1601 N 84st St
08. Su The Good Life Halfsy
11. We 19:30..LARC Meeting.... LARC Clubhouse4420 NW 41st St



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President's Message

Ed Holloway, KØRPT, LARC President



As we head into October, we're doing well for the year and prepping for the New Year. Let me take a moment to thank Paul, NØPD, for bringing his 60" Zero Turn mower to the clubhouse

and letting me drive it to mow the lawn. This was a first for me, and I enjoyed every minute. Paul did some weed-eating behind me. We could use other volunteers to help with mowing while Tyler is deployed overseas. Let's thank Paul, NØPD, and Bryan, WØBCL, for donating and installing a whiteboard in the EDU/ Training room. I hear it is being used well for classes. This tickles my heart!

Elections are coming up soon. If you would like to run for the board, see the article in this log. Award nominations are needed also. Please send any nominations you have to **kØrpt@arri.net**. Lastly, thanks again to Paul, NØPD, for an outstanding presentation last month. Art, KØAIZ, will be our presenter in October.

See you at the clubhouse!



Game Night

Kathleen Rogge, KRØKAT

Game Night starts in October!

Join us at the LARC Clubhouse (4420 NW 41st St, Lincoln) on October 24 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Bring your favorite game, favorite snack, and your favorite guest for a great evening of games and socializing!

Sept 14 SkyWARN Update

Ed Holloway, KØRPT

Thank you to the 26 hams who helped out with the September 14 SKYWARN.

Together everyone logged 57.3 hours and drove 562.8 miles. Thank you to: WØBCL, KDØDEU, KØFJW, AFØFW, KJØHN, NØJDK, KØJIA, KTØK, NØKDG, KDØMXI, KØNC, KØNEB, K8OL, NØPD, WØPEO, WUØQ, KFØQQY, KDØRIY, KØRPT, KDØRTI, AJØS, WØSHT, KEØTAS, NØTFM, K9UAV, and KDØZNM.

Market to Market Race

Michael Long, KØSHC

Save Saturday, October 17, on your calendar for the annual Market to Market Relay Race. If you aren't familiar with this event, runners complete a relay race from Omaha to Lincoln. It is the largest relay race in the country and has been running since 2009; we have helped with it since then. If you are available to help, sign up by emailing **KØSHC13@YAHOO.COM** or texting **402-770-2427**, and I will add you to the list.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Log Folding

Jean Leavitt, KØJSL

Thank you to the September Log folding crew: NØADR, WØBCL, NØJLR, KØJSL, KRØKAT, KØKPH, KDØPTF, Patrick Godfrey, Jon Peterson, Ayden Rogge, and Liam Rogge.

ARRL Contest Calendar

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October

3-4 Collegiate QSO Party
19-23 School Club Roundup
Oct 31/Nov 1 EME-50 to 1296 MHz

November

7-9 November Sweepstakes-CW
21-23 November Sweepstakes-Phone
28-29 EME-50 to 1296 MHz

Stephen Wimmer, WUØF House for sale

21106 NW 70th St, Agnew, Nebraska

Three and half bedroom two bathroom house on about one third acre of land. Basement was replaced in the last 10 years and the furnace and air-conditioner were replaced last year.

Has large two car garage. Also has Rhon BX-48 tower with HDR-300 rotator mounted. Please call 402-783-3124 for an appointment if you wish to visit.

Property will be available mid to late November. \$195000

Garage Sale

I will be setting up (weather permitting) in the parking lot of the club house on Oct 24th with a bunch of stuff I need to pass on. I have some hardware and components left, also a few books. Most items are free but there will be a few things I would like something for. If someone else wants to bring a table and setup as well they are certainly welcome to do so. (The more the merrier.)

Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club (EVARC) Ham-fest

Monty, NRØA

The Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club (EVARC) annual Northeast Nebraska Ham-fest is scheduled for November 21 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. See the flyer below for more information.

We look forward to seeing you in Norfolk.
Monty, NRØA



Table Order Form:

https://www.qsl.net/evarc/Ham-fest_Flier_table_2026.pdf

Contact: Aaron Mathis
KTOQ.ne@gmail.com

Get Ready for Jamboree on the Air

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"We've got scouts, we've got a special event call sign, and we'd love as many hams as possible - near and far - to come find us on the air." S. Mancuso, W6SAL, is promoting Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) 2026, on behalf of the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council of Scouting America (formerly Boy Scouts of America). JOTA is an annual worldwide event on the air (JOTA), and on the internet (JOTI), promoting friendship and global citizenship via amateur radio and the internet. This year's event is held from October 16-18, and now is a good time for radio clubs and individual hams to reach out to local scout units to set up JOTA experiences.

For Mancuso, it has meant getting a special event call sign - K6S - and setting up a public demonstration on October 17 throughout four counties, serving about 10,000 youth, in the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council in California. There will be approximately seven licensed operators, of varying license classes, running HF, VHF, and UHF simultaneously, using call sign K6S. Scouts will be hands-on at the mic and keyboard the whole time, active on FT8, as well as HF SSB (7.090, 14.290, 18.140, and 28.990), and packet, if possible. Since real-world band conditions may shift, actual live frequencies used will be posted throughout the day on [Spotted Hams](#). Information on setting up a JOTA/JOTI operation may be found at <http://jotajoti.info>. For additional ideas, visit www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-and-scouting. Volunteers working with scouts may find the following ARRL flyer helpful: [Radio Communications for Scouts](#) (PDF), and the [Radio and Wireless Technology Patch Program](#).

2026 Board Elections

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

If you have considered running for the Board, now is the time to do it. The LARC Board election occurs during the December club meeting. Elected club members serve a two-year term, and each year, four current Board members are up for re-election, along with those who choose to run. This year, the following board members' terms will be open: Aaron Rogge, NØADR; Bryan Leavitt, WØBCL; Fred Wiebelhaus, KØFJW; and Roark Pyle, WØLNE.

If you enjoy being involved and want more to do with the club, consider running for the Board. Contact a current board member or reach out to the election committee chair, Paul Ahrens, NØPD. Reach him/ All nominees need to submit their name, a recent photo, and a short bio (250 words or fewer) to the LOG (larc.log.editor@gmail.com) by Sunday, November 22, for publication in the December LOG.

Additionally, the November LARC meeting will include an open time for the committee to receive nominations from the floor. All nominees must consent to serve prior to nomination.

All candidates will have the opportunity to deliver a short speech at the December meeting before the vote.

Please consider running. This is an important and rewarding opportunity for all club members!

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VE Exam Session Chris Evens, KCØPJR

September was a weird month, but not in the sense of session dates. We only had our normal monthly session on the 1st Thursday of the month hosted at the College View Church. We had three candidates of which two received upgraded licenses. What made it weird was that we had 3-1/3 VEs per candidate. Please don't take this as we are getting too many VEs. We enjoyed the relaxed session, and the association with other examiners.

The upgrades license results are as follows:

GENERAL

- Jennifer Howard, KFØZKW, Ashland

EXTRA

- Paul Petersen, KFØZBP, Lincoln

Congratulations to our new licensees!

We also want to call out an upcoming exam session on the 17th of October at the Latter Day Saints Church starting at 4:30 pm. At least that is the currently scheduled time. The last several times this session has happened, we have had anywhere from 20-40 candidates. We would appreciate any VE Assistance that we can get as it gets crazy.

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: NØCLS, KDØCVF, KJØHN, NØLNK, KØNC, NØPD, KCØPJR, KDØRIY, AEØRP, and NEØTM.

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

Art Zygielbaum, Continued Me, Ham Radio, and the ARRL

I want to talk a little about that experience. But more importantly, I want to talk about the ARRL - and where amateur radio goes from here.

The ARRL come a long way from its beginnings as a New England radio club. Today it is a respected, multi-million dollar nonprofit organization that supports amateur radio through education, activities, tools, technology, and advocacy. It represents us before state and federal governments and internationally. But both the ARRL and amateur radio have reached an important juncture.

We can watch our hobby gradually age out, or we can make sure it evolves, remaining relevant, exciting, and welcoming to younger generations while preserving the traditions and values that have made amateur radio so important to us.

That gives us a lot to talk about.

2026 Board Elections, Continued Requirements

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| 3.01 | An elected Director shall: |
| 3.01.01 | Have a vital interest in Amateur Radio and the Club |
| 3.01.02 | Be a Full Club member for six (6) months immediately prior to nomination. |
| 3.01.03 | Be a licensed Amateur Radio Operator. |
| 3.01.04 | Not miss more than three consecutive Club or Board meetings without substantial cause. |
| 3.01.05 | Be willing to serve on one or more committees as necessary. |

ANNUAL LARC AWARDS

Aaron Rogge, NØADR

LARC AWARDS

The award season is upon us. Let's take a look at the background and rules of each of the awards offered annually by the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club.

JERRY COX AWARD

In the early 1950's, Jerry Cox, WØMAO, was without a doubt the most active Ham in the Lincoln area. Though disabled and in a wheelchair, he was on the air constantly, monitoring several frequencies and providing assistance where needed. Jerry became a silent key about 1960, and his mother thought it seemed fitting to recognize Amateur Radio operators who carried on his dedicated interest in ham radio. At that time, the Jerry Cox Award came into being, sponsored by the Lincoln MARS Club (used at NEMA EOC).

The award was to be presented annually to the Ham whose interests closely followed the interests of Jerry - excellent operating techniques, active in public service, and an interest in experimenting and exploring things of a technical nature. In addition, the Ham should be friendly to all and eager to help new Hams. It is not designed to be a popularity contest. Nominees are to be made by fellow Hams and the recipient selected from those nominated.

JERRY KOHN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Jerry Kohn, WDØEGK, died of a stroke on November 2, 2008. Dr. Kohn was a family dentist to some club members, but to many more of us he was the spark plug for numerous public service events. He was one of a handful of Hams who had worked with the Cornhusker State Games every year since its inception in 1984.

Jerry seldom missed a public service event. His volunteer hours total were either at the top or near the top of the list year after year. Jerry served on the LARC Board a total of 14 years, beginning in 1980. The Jerry John Award was created in 2008 to recognize outstanding public service by a club member based on statistics showing total participation and factors such as total hours or bike miles.

STEVE MAY AWARD

Steve May, WAØASM, loved a challenge and always worked to fix his own radios as well as those of others. He was a man who never needed recognition but was always there to help. This award recognizes a club member who sees a need and steps forward to take it on without expecting recognition, and always with a smile. The current Board will select the recipient and present it at the club holiday party.

2026 LARC AWARDS

All nominations must be submitted online no later than Sunday, November 11, to Ed, KØRPT, at k0rpt@arll.net to allow time for judging and plaque printing.

Need Help Or Have Questions

Please Contact Us, We will be delighted to help

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 more 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 _____ \$ _____

*****Total Due: \$ _____

Enclose check payable to:

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club Inc.

PO Box 5006, Lincoln, NE 68505-0006