2026 November

LINCOLN LOG

Lincoln Amateur Radio Club

LARC Meeting
November 11, 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
Joe Eisenberg, KØNEB

Kit Building Techniques for Success

I'll cover tips for builders from beginners to experienced skill levels. I'll show some affordable tools and give examples of different kits and cover how to handle, sort and store your parts. There are lots of very affordable and fun kits to build. Get in on this fun part of ham radio!

Calendar

November

05. Th.	18:30 ..	VE Exams	College View Church	4801 Prescott Ave
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 Clubhouse .....**	**4420 NW 41st St**
21 ..Sa	**17:00 .....**	**Thanksgiving Dinner**	**LARC Clubhouse .....**	**4420 NW 41st St**
22. Su	.....	LOG Deadline		
30 Mo	8:30	LOG Folding	LARC Clubhouse	4420 NW 41st St

December

03. Th.	18:30 ..	VE Exams	College View Church	4801 Prescott Ave
05. Sa	09:00 ..	QCWA Breakfast .	Hy-Vee	1601 N 84st St
09. We	**19:30 ..**	**LARC Meeting....**	**LARC Clubhouse .....**	**4420 NW 41st St**
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President's Message

Ed Holloway, KØRPT, LARC President



We're nearing the end of 2026, and what a year it's been. We have only one more event besides the Holiday Party and elections.

Joe, KØNEB, will present at the November club meeting and we look forward to seeing everyone.

I am still looking for award nominations. Please reach out to me with your names.

As we grow older and our families evolve and/or pass away, we may find ourselves with few people - or no one - with whom to share the Thanksgiving holiday.

We want to start a new LARC tradition for members who no longer have family to celebrate with but would like to spend the holiday with their “ham”, radio family.

We invite LARC members and their immediate families, including spouses and others living in the same household, to the first annual LARC Thanksgiving Holiday. Please RSVP to Ed, KØRPT, at 402-326-1139, or Kathleen, KRØKAT, at 402-617-1466 to let us know you're coming. This is a Potluck where you can share a dish of your choosing. The turkey and ham will be provided. Please bring your own drink.

Time and Place: The LARC clubhouse on November 21. Social hour starts at 17:00, and dinner starts at 18:00.

Again, this event is open only to LARC club members and their immediate families!

See you at the club meeting, where we'll have more information.



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Game Night

Kathleen Rogge, KRØKAT

Thank you to everyone who joined us Saturday evening for our first Fall Game Night and contributed goodies to share!

We learned a new game, shared plenty of laughs over our mistakes, and enjoyed homemade soup, cheesy potatoes, fresh vegetables, banana bread, and two delicious puddings.

We look forward to seeing you again!

Log Folding
Jean Leavitt, KØJSL

Thank you to the October 5th Log folding crew: NØADR, WØBCL, KDØDOC, NØJLR, KØJSL, KC9OTF, KCØPJR, KF9TV, Patrick Godfrey, Jon Peterson, Ayden Rogge, and Liam Rogge.

ARRL Contest Calendar
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November

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

December

4-6	160 Meter
12-13	10 Meter
20	Rookie Roundup-CW

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

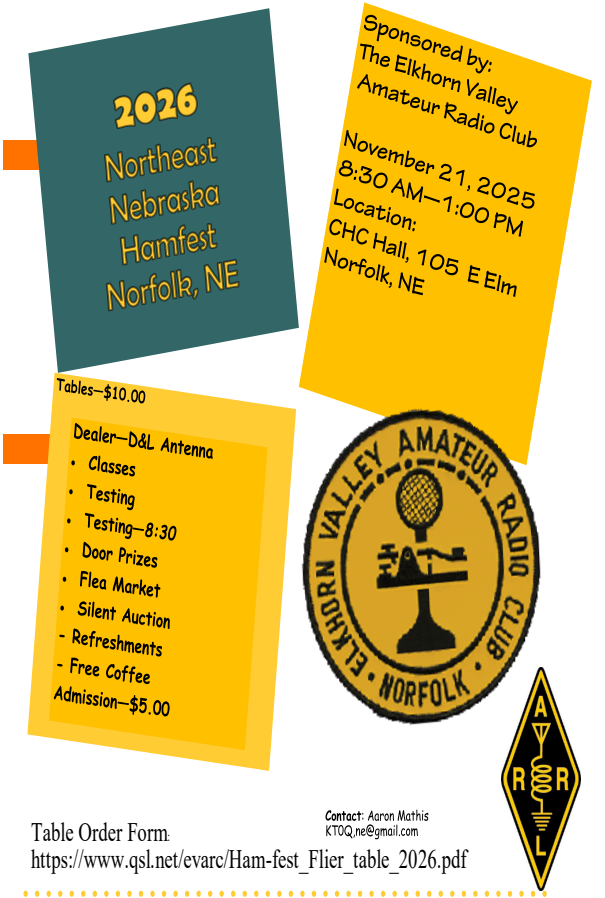
ARRL Midwest Division Election
Vote for Director and Vice Director

- **Deadline Nov 20th**
- **https://vote.escvote.com/ARRL/**

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



2026 LARC Board Nominations

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.

Requirements for Board Members:

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.

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



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VE Exam Session
Chris Evens, KCØPJR

October was an odd month with an even number of exam sessions. We had two. The first one was on our normal 1st Thursday of the month at the College View Church. The second exam session was located at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints after their single day class and exam session. We had a total of nine candidates with eight that were able to pass their exams for a new license. Results are as follows:

TECHNICIAN

- Zackary Habel, KFØZYU, Lincoln
- Nathaniel Horalek, KFØZXX, Falls City
- Anthony Meyer, KFØZYL, Bennet
- Brian Mayer, KFØZYT, Lincoln
- Duane Meyer, KFØZYV, Bennet
- Josiah Phillips, KFØZYD, Lincoln
- Laban Trober, KFØZXW, Lincoln

GENERAL

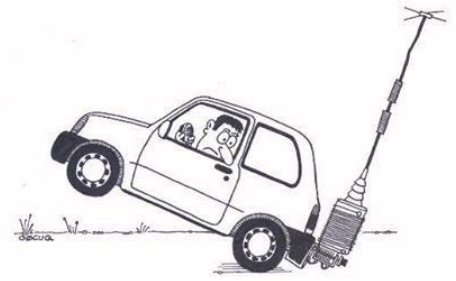
- Curtis Karel, KFØZUZ, Lincoln

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: WØBCL, NØCLS, WØJRN, ACØLD, NØLNK, NØPD, and KCØPJR.

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



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Market to Market Race Update
Aaron Rogge, NØADR

Thank you to all the hams who supported the Market to Market Relay Race on October 17. "The event turned out great thanks to your support", said Ben Cahoon, Pink Gorilla Events Coordinator. Altogether, volunteers contributed 62.34 hours and traveled 420.5 miles to help make the event a success.

Thank you to WØJRN (5 hours, 14 miles), KRØKAT (7,25 hours, 54.6 miles). KØKPH (6.75 hours, 58 miles), KØNC (7 hours, 50 miles), KØSHC (12 hours, 90.1 miles), WØSHT (5.92 hours, 9.8 miles), KFØTMZ (5.5 hours, 76 miles), KFØTZ (6.42 hours, 46 miles), and AEØZ (6.5 hours, 22 miles).



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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 make 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@arrl.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**_____**$**_____

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