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VHF: 144.550/145.150Mhz, 146.100/146.700Mhz
UHF: 449.800/444.800Mhz

Barf-80 Bulletin Board (216) 237-8208 300-28800Baud
Home of "**BART**" the DX ALERT

NETS

NOARS DX Net: Tedd KB8NW
145.150 Tuesday at 9:00PM

NOARS Net: John WD8IQJ
146.700 Wednesday at 9:00PM

NOARS Tech Net: Sandy W8KYS
146.700 Thursday at 7:00PM

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1998 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

President:	Clark Beckman	N8PZD
Vice President:	John Shaaf	KC8AOX
Treasurer:	Tom Porter	W8KYZ
Secretary:	Mike Willemin	W8EU

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ARRL/VE:	Dave Willemin	N8DW
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Membership:	John Shaaf	KC8AOX
Newsletter:	Mike Willemin	W8EU
Repeater:	Glen Thome	N8AKS
USS Cod:	Bob Goff	KA8YDS
Banquet:	Rosemary Shook	KD8SC

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NOARSFESTFLYER

Membership

February Meeting Update

Matt Hollack from APK.NET (Internet Service Provider) was introduced at 7:48pm. Matt gave an interesting talk about the Internet and what his company provides. He gave away several baseball caps to the members present.

Committees:

Membership John KC8AOX Questions about your membership status or if you want to renew your dues see John.

Treasurer's report Tom W8KYZ balance as of the meeting date including Winterfest money was 2793.39. Motion to accept report as read was made by Jim N8MPC and seconded by Rich KG8VU.

Secretary's report Mike W8EU Minutes were accepted as printed in the NOARSLOG.

Newsletter Mike W8EU Discussion was made about emailing the newsletter. If you would like to receive an electronic version of the NOARSLOG please send your email address to Mike, W8EU@qsl.net

Dx Tedd KB8NW Explained more of the DXCC 2000 rules and how it affects mostly new applicants. Tedd is no longer on the DXAC but is asst Great Lakes director. He also talked about the dpxpedition to spratly Island the callsign is 9M0C.

Nets John WD8IQJ both the Wednesday evening and Thursday evening nets are going very strong. Check the front page for times.

Banquet The 1998 Christmas banquet will be chaired by Rosemary KD8SC and Joan KC8BXH.

USS COD Bob KA8YDS N/A

Repeater Glenn N8AKS reports all is running OK.

Old Business NONE

New Business Plans are underway for the 1998 ARRL Field Day and also the 1998 NOARSFEST. If you would like to help out with any of these events please check with an officer for details.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

NOARS NEWS

March Meeting

The March Meeting will be Presented by Tom Flowers, N8AM from the Elyria City Schools.

March Of Dimes

The 1998 March of Dimes Walk America will be held on the morning of Sunday April 26th. The March of Dimes is in need of Amateur Radio Operators to provide Communications between the Rest Stops and the Start/Finish Area. The Event will take place in Downtown Cleveland starting and ending at the Tower City Parking Lot. The Volunteers will receive lunch, snacks and a T-Shirt.

If you are interested in Volunteering or require additional information for this event please respond via e-mail (tj@snoopy.gwr.com or tjp@tjp.com) or leave a message at my home (330-468-1984) or on my Voice Mail (216-436-0763).

Please note that this is not a specific Club affiliated event, this is an event open to all Hams.
Thank you.

NOARSFEST FLIERS

Thanks to John, KC8AOX I have NOARSFEST Fliers for anyone going to area hamfests. There is not alot of time involved in doing this as you are walking around the hamfest mention it to the vendors and put some on the front prize tables. This helps alot in advertising NOARS and our different functions.

You can check with me at NOARS meetings and I will get fliers to you.

73 de Mike W8EU

New Members

NOARS would like to welcome the following new members.

KC8JEN	Ken Ahr
KC8E	Dallas T. Butcher
KB8WMZ	Tim Allen
KB8USZ	Bill Ruth
KB8YHN	Jean Ruth
KC8BHX	Tammy Dressler
KC8JEM	C J Bantoff

VE exams at Cleveland Hamfest

I have been asked to help out with the VE exams at the Cleveland Hamfest in September. If anyone is interested in helping out for a few hours after the hamfest please let me know. I can be reached via email: w8eu@qsl.net or the landline at 324.4574 or at a NOARS meeting. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Newsletter Info

If anyone has any items of interest for the NOARSLOG please contact Mike W8EU either through email: w8eu@qsl.net or the landline 324.4574 or at any meeting.

Tom W8KYZ is responsible for mailing out the hard copy newsletter if anyone is getting their NOARSLOG late or the address is incorrect please direct this information to Tom, W8KYZ. 73 de Mike W8EU

LCARA to have Ham Class

This class will meet for 10 consecutive Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30p.m., starting March 17 and ending May 19 and will be meeting at the Oberlin Public Library 65 South Main Street in Oberlin which is on the east side of Main Street (route 58) set back from the street. The meeting room is in the front of the building just inside . The code part is traditionally held at the very beginning of each class session, about 20 minutes or so, so this would be 6:30 - 6:55 approximately. Students interested in code are expected to have "Your Introduction to Morse Code" tapes or CDs prior to the start of class. Let me know if you're interested in helping with this class. 73 Bill Ruth KB8USZ william.a.ruth@oberlin.edu

SKYWARN INFORMATION

There has been some indication of interest by some NOARS members in the Skywarn program. Here are some announcements of general interest:

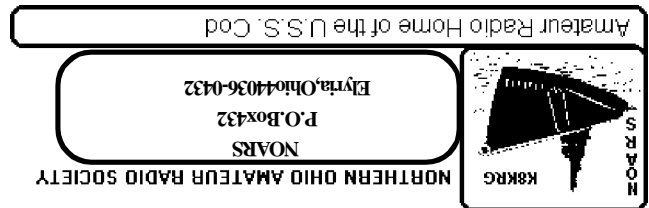
1. Anyone wishing to be a skywarn net control operator this year should contact Rich KG8VU or Brian N8VUB. We would like as many volunteers as possible this year so that we can have some rotation of operators. This will also help assure that an experienced operator will be around to help out new operators. Net control operator training will be announced soon.
2. Advanced Skywarn training will be held at the Red Cross March 20 at 7:30. This will be an excellent training session put on by the NWS. All welcome!
3. March 23 to March 29 will be TORNADO SAFETY WEEK. A tornado drill will be held at 9:50 am on March 25. Please check in on 147.150 repeater.

73 Ken KC8BQO call me at 322-6857

Antenna repair job

I would like to thank Clark, N8PZD for his recent trip out to our QTH and climbing our tower and doing a quick repair job. Clark was able to check on the coax and switch at the top of our tower and get us back on HF.

Thanks alot Clark It was about a year and a half without HF and we were going through withdrawal. 73 de Dave N8DW and Mike W8EU



NOARS INFORMATION

The **NORTHERN OHIO AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY** is a Public Service Organization, with the purpose of education and furtherance of the art.

Meetings are held on the **Third Monday** at **Gargus Hall, 1969 N. Ridge Rd., Lorain, Ohio** at **8pm**. A **NOARS DX NET** is held on the **145.15** repeater in located in **N. Royalton, Ohio** on **Tuesday nights** at **9pm**. The **NOARS 2 METER NET** is held on the **146.70** repeater located in **Elyria, Ohio** on **Wednesday nights** at **9pm** . The **NOARS TECHNICAL NET** is held on **Thursday nights** at **7pm** on **146.70**. **NOARS** also encourages the use of **(BARF-80) B.B.S** 100% ham radio information and news. Full open access to all users **(216) 237-8208 24 hrs.** 300-14400 baud

The club's station is installed aboard the **WW II Submarine, U.S.S. COD** in the port of Cleveland from **Memorial Day** to **Labor Day**. The station is open to all members and their guests daily from 11am til 5pm.

If this is your first copy of the **NOARS LOG** why not become a member and receive it monthly? Membership is open to anyone interested in communications, whether a licensed amateur or not. Dues are 10 dollars per year for a licensed amateur (Full Membership) 2 dollars non licensed (Associate Member) 1 dollar per family member (whether licensed or not. Checks are to be made payable to NOARS (please include your call) and mailed to NOARS MEMBERSHIP P.O.BOX 432,Elyria, Ohio 44036-0432.

NOARS APPLICATION

Please Indicate NEW RENEWAL CHANGES

Name _____ CALLSIGN _____ CLASS _____ ARRL YES _ ARRL NO _____
Email Address _____
Address _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ PH(_____) _____