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# NOARS LOG

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Amateur Radio Home of the **U.S.S. COD**

**Club Repeaters**

VHF: 144.550/145.150Mhz, 146.100/146.700Mhz

UHF: 449.800/444.800Mhz

Home of "**BART**" the DX ALERT

Barf-80 Bulletin Board (216) 237-8208 300-28800Baud

### 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

#### STANDING COMMITTEES:

ARRL/VE:	Ola Slone	WD8MOU
ARRL/VE:	Dave Willemin	N8DW
DX:	Tedd Mirgliotta	KB8NW
Field Day:	Clark Beckman	N8PZD
Membership:	John Shaaf	KC8AOX
Newsletter:	Mike Willemin	W8EU
Hamfest:	John Shaaf	KC8AOX
Repeater:	Glen Thome	N8AKS
USS Cod:	Bob Goff	KA8YDS
Banquet:	Tom Porter	W8KYZ

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# March Meeting Update

The regular monthly meeting of the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society was brought to order at 7:42pm by President Clark, N8PZD with the introduction of 25 members present. A motion was made by Ken, KC8BQO and seconded by Paul KC5YSN to accept the minutes of the February meeting as printed in the previous issue of the NOARSLOG. Tom W8KYZ gave a treasurer's report and as of the March meeting there was \$2632.07 in the account. Mike W8EU mentioned that we are sending out the newsletter electronically to those members who have email addresses. If you would like to receive the NOARSLOG in your email box, please give me your address and you can save the club the postage. Tedd, KB8NW reported that he recently replaced the radio used for the DX alert box on the 145.15/R with a TM 241 for 160.00 dollars after attempts by Al, W8QWI to fix the old one were unsuccessful. Tedd also mentioned the new DXCC2000 rules went into effect March 31st. John WD8IQJ reported that the Wed. evening net as well as the Thurs evening nets on 146.70/R are going great. Clark, N8PZD will chair Field Day this year. If you would like to lend a hand please check with him. He also said that the club made abt 100 QSO's during the January VHF QSO party. John, KC8AOX has been in contact with the Fairgrounds people about charging people for camping over night at the fairgrounds. John is working with the fairgrounds people to come to an agreement.

Fred W8ADW gave more information about the special event April 25th involving amateur stations aboard other ships. There will also be a special event happening the same day as the NOARSFEST. So far their has been Canadian and British stations setup for operation. Glenn N8AKS has been working to track down the interference on 146.70 repeater.

Old Business: Do not forget about the March of Dimes and VE testing at the Cleveland Hamfest. If you can volunteer for these please check this issue of the NOARSLOG.

New Business: The Cleveland Bicentennial Amateur Radio Club is offering QSL cards for \$3.00/100 these commemorative cards recognize Cleveland's 200th anniversary.

Submitted for your approval.  
Mike W8EU  
Secretary NOARS

### **March Of Dimes**

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.

### **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.

### **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 John or I at NOARS meetings and we will get fliers to you.

### **73 de Mike W8EU**

### **Ham Radio Class in progress**

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. 73 Bill Ruth KB8USZ

### **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

### **USS COD ready for operation**

On Saturday March 7th, Fred W8ADW and Clark N8PZD went to the USS Cod to examine equipment that stayed aboard during the winter months. the Robot Color 1200 has been parked in Clark's foyer closet since July 1997 he has hopes of using it to add extra points during Field Day 1998 . All appeared to be in good operating condition except the experimental connections to the long wire antenna, Clark sized up the project and prepared a weatherproof feed line to be mounted in place of the connection made early in '97 - the antenna proved to work well on 75/80 and 40 meter bands. Dr. John Fakan is approaching manufacturers to obtain feed lines and control cables to re-attach the tower antenna system, Clark has a ham 4 rotator motor to go up on the tower when the weather co-operates. In the meantime Clark fabricated a weather-tite feed line from RG 8 to enhance the long wire antenna operation and was able to secure the connection under the ship company's watchful eye without disturbing any of the submarines delicate components.

The USS Cod will be ready for April 25th, the Submarine Memorial Radio Reactivation net, frequencies and details covered elsewhere in the newsletter.

**Submarine Memorial Radio Reactivation:**

On April 25 and 26 the radio rooms on as many as 23 memorial submarines will come alive with ham activity. This year's lineup will include the **Torsk** in Baltimore, the **Cod** in Cleveland and the **Growler** in New York City.

The frequencies will be: 3.843, 7.243, 14.243, 21.343 and 28.343 MHz. QSL information will be available on the air.

For more information e-mail Jim Flanders W0OOG, at jaf@sprintmail.com.

**International Marconi Day**

Dear Sirs, We are pleased to announce W2RC/IMD as Special Event Marconi Day station. Sponsored by Cornish ARC of UK. April 25, 1998, 00:00-24:00Z. The Radio Central ARC will operate 3 High Profile HF stations 160-10 meters in honor of Marconi's Birthday. New York, USA. This marks the 11th International Marconi Day. QSL via N2IME with SASE or 1 IRC, or Via N2IME via Bureau. 73, de Bernie/WO2N Liaison, for W2RC/IMD

**NEW Repeater**

PROPOSED FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT  
OARC Area Coordinator:

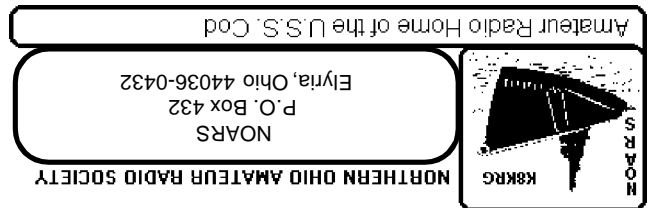
REPEATER INFORMATION:

**9N1MM Memorial Station**

Many fondly remember Father Moran who gave many deserving 9N1MM over the years. In his memory and for the furthering of ham radio in Nepal, Mr. Satish Kharel (9N1AA) and I (9N1UD) have begun to establish a memorial club station in Father Moran's memory. We will ask for his old call for the station and our plans are to locate it, sooner or later, in a space which will allow easy visitor operations and good training for more native Nepal hams. I call on all DXers world wide to 1. send me advice on getting this project developed, 2. prepare to support the establishment of club 9N1MM with funding and gifts of radios and antennas, and 3. advise how to get ham radio manufacturers interested in donations. The gifts of antennas and radios to 9N1AA so far via my calls for help will go to this club station as it grows. I welcome DXers input and help. Thanks and 73, K4VUD 9N1UD Charlie

CALL: K8DDT  
INPUT FREQUENCY: 449.8000  
OUTPUT FREQUENCY: 444.8000  
LATITUDE: 395800  
LONGITUDE: 830100  
CITY: Columbus  
COUNTY: Franklin  
APPLICATION DATE: 04-11-98  
COORDINATION STATUS: HOLD.  
AMSL: 1175  
HAAT: 435  
ERP: 100  
TRUSTEE NAME/CALL: RICH JORDAN, AA8DN  
CONDITIONS/LIMITATIONS: Replaces N8LPJ, Terminated on 3/29/98.  
KEN BIRD, WB8SMK  
April 11, 1998 OARC COORDINATION CHAIRMAN Co-channel Trustees  
Out of state Coordinators  
REV 3 approved by Directors 11/96  
Ken Bird, WB8SMK, OARC  
Coordination Chairman

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## 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** atop the **MCI** tower on **Tuesday's** at **9pm**. The **NOARS 2 METER NET** is held on the **146.70** repeater located in **Elyria, Ohio** atop the **E.S.T. Bank.** at **9pm**. The **NOARS TECHNICAL NET** is held on **Thursday's** at **7pm** on **146.70**. **NOARS** also encourages the use of **(BARF-80)** 100% ham radio information and news. Full open access to all users **(216) 237-8208 24 hrs.** 300-28800 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.

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### NOARS APPLICATION

Please Indicate  **NEW**  **RENEWAL**  **CHANGES**

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