

# NOARS LOG

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Welcome to *NOARS* Country

October 1999



## **Club FM Repeaters**

UHF: 449.800/444.800Mhz

VHF: 146.100/146.700Mhz

144.550/145.150Mhz

Home of **BART** the DX ALERT

Barf-80 BBS sponsored by NOARS

(440)237-8208

## **1999 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

President: John Schaaf, KC8AOX

Vice President: Rosemary Shook, KD8SC

Secretary: Clark Beckman, N8PZD

Treasurer: Tom Porter, W8KYZ

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## **NOARS STANDING COMMITTEES:**

A.R.R.L. / VE: Ola Sloane WD8MOU

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DXAC Member: Tedd Mirgliotta

Banquet: Gary Gargus N8DIU

Property Manager: Ned Jones WD8CSP

U.S.S. Cod: Bob Goff KA8YDS  
Fred Collins W8ADW

K8KRG

ON-THE-AIR NETS

**WD8IQJ – KC8AOX**

NOARS Net Wednesday 9:00 P.M.

NOARS Tech Net Thursday 7:00 P.M.

**W8KYS**

146.700 – 444.800

October Program;  
Battle of the DSP's Dave K8WRS – Clark  
N8PZD

December Banquet (new deadline) and raffle

Elyria repeater check-up

NOARS Members Swap n Shop

## Messages from the front table - Autumn 1999

### Coming Soon ....

*The Y2K, Jan 1st, 2000*

*Planning for WINTERFEST, plan to help out.*

*NOARS December Banquet, Saturday Dec. 4th – Gargus Catering Hall – **Ticket deadline is Nov 22nd***

Oct 17th, Ashland Hamfest – Ashland County Fairgrounds

Oct 29th, 30th, 31st Lorain County Pumpkin Patrol

Turn you clocks back Oct 31 at 2am.

### Do you remember???

Aug 5 1965 NOARS Met at St. LAD's Club, Lorain, Ohio ???  
It was decided that anyone (speaking) out of turn would be fined \$.25 to be paid to the treasury. The first annual holiday and Inaugural party was held at the business meeting in January 1966.

Anyone that worked me (W8TTS/8) at the Marblehead Lighthouse on International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, I am issuing a certificate instead of a QSL card as I had listed in QST. If you have already sent a small envelope, don't worry I'll send in a large one.

73 and good DX – Ted - W8TTS

### Past presidents of NOARS;

1964, 67 – W8OHN Joe  
1965 – W8XQF Chick  
1966 – W8SFE Dave  
1968, 76 – W8CIJ Leo  
1969 – K8HKB Julius  
1970, 71 – W8LCE Dave  
1972, 73, 80, 81, 82, 83 – K8SJU Mike  
1974 – WB8BFX Charlie  
1975 – WB8CQT Ken  
1977, 78 – W8QHW Don  
1979 – K8HLJ George  
1984 – N8DSG Bill  
1985 – AI8V Carol  
1986 – W8ANM George  
1987, 88 – N8ARA Ford  
1989, 90 – WD8IQJ John  
1993, 94 – AA8IN Stan  
1995, 96 – AA8EU Mike  
1997, 98 – N8PZD Clark

## September 20th

### Roll Call

KC8AOX – John  
N8PZD – Clark  
KD8SC – Rosemary  
K8WRS – Dave  
N8DIU – Gary  
AB8EI – Rich  
KB8VKF – Mike  
KB9KRS – Larry  
W8EU – Mike  
W8QXF – Chick  
KA8WMX – Ted  
W8HMMW – Heather  
W8MAX – Richard  
N8MPC – Jim  
W8PEV – Jim  
KA8VTS – DeeDee  
WD8IQJ – John  
WD8CSP – Ned  
W8KYZ – Tom  
K8GJW – John  
KB8NEA – Floyd  
KB8IOM – Frank  
KC8JTA – Sallie  
KC8BQO – Ken  
W8DUO – Pete  
W8YHT – Ed  
W8ADW – Fred  
WD8IOU – Dave  
KB8NW – Tedd  
WD8CRJ – Ted  
N8PZD – Clark

Nice to see this list growing – your input helps !!

How did you hear that? - As electronic technology has advanced so has audio filtering and altering the dynamic range, try your ear on some signals at the October NOARS meeting, Dave K8WRS and Clark N8PZD will demonstrate units in action. NOARS has received a special purchase program, more on that on Monday Oct. 20th.

## Minutes of the meeting, September 20th, 1999

The meeting was called to order by President John, KC8AOX at 20:00, roll call was taken.  
Minutes read by Clark N8PZD, motion to accept by AB8IE, second by KB9KSR.  
Committee reports;  
Newsletter; doing good, articles welcomed for publication.  
DX; Tedd Anabon Island 3C0R, East Timor will be coming on-the-air soon  
Nets; all is well both Thursday and Wednesday nights.  
Field Day; still waiting for N8YPT's score submitted to ARRL – need member input regarding operating at W8PEV's in Grafton, Metropark Equestrian Center  
Banquet; NOTICE new ticket deadline – Prizes chosen – hand-held color tv, electric grill with warmer feature, stereo 4 head VCR, gift certificate.  
Contesting;  
Hamfest; WINTERFEST 2000 will be Feb 6th at Gargus Hall, plan to help set-up tables early or fold them later with teardown crew.  
USS Cod; at the 40th anniversary a new callsign W8COD was put on-the-air by the USS Cod Amateur Club – some discussion about the NOARS station aboard, for 15 years it has been recognized as NOARS property by the USS Cod trustees, it was donated to NOARS for club operations, it was decided that we would share qsl cards with the new group, when the USS Cod goes away for dry-dock we should send the radios into the factories for servicing and serial number documentation – another discussion ensued about some operators have not been sure how to set-up and go on-the-air, Fred and Clark will review the set-up procedure and prepare a new user guide to add to the newsletters.  
Sunshine; KB8AM is home from Mayo Clinic recovering from a recent operation  
Repeater Maintenance; Clark advised us that he had obtained another complete repeater compatible with the 4 which he and Andy donated to the club 3 years ago, GE Master Pro for 6 meters 100 watts – WD8IQJ made motion to allot \$500.00 to get the machine running at the site in Elyria, 2nd by WD8CSP – antenna/s and hardware to be purchased in time to beat the winter weather – vote taken, passed.  
Other Special Committees; Nominating/Election Committee was formed of WD8CRJ, KC8JTA, W8EU, KB9KSR and candidates will be chosen, ballots forthcoming  
New Business; Due to sudden death of Dave N8DW another license trustee for K8KRG was needed, Mike Willemin W8EU expressed interest in fulfilling – KB8NW made motion to appoint, 2nd by KB8VKF.  
Old Business; Hats are coming through KC8BQO, KC8AOX will get him a new logo, 24 hats will be available soon, KC8JTA asked to have a copy for an embroidering project  
Upcoming Events; Lorain County Emergency test Oct 3d, Cleveland Hamfest, Ashland Hamfest Oct 17th  
Chick W8QXF and Frank KB8IOM each won new log books as door prizes  
Motion to adjourn by KB9KSR, 2nd by KB8NW  
Meeting Adjourned 22:30

Dear NOARS Members,

The coming of autumn not only brings on the holiday season, but also the excitement of our annual Christmas Banquet and benefit raffle. Last years banquet was a success thanks to all of you who attended. Therefore, we are again offering tickets at the same prices, but this means that we must support our club and this function as we have in the past.

The committee will be sending out tickets for the annual raffle. It is our hope that each and everyone of you will try your hardest to sell these and possibly ask for additional tickets from Rosemary Shook KD8SC, Gary Gargus N8DIU, or Doug Krucinski WD8BJY.

The prizes will appeal to hams and non-hams as well. The money and ticket stubs can be turned in at either the meetings or at the beginning of the banquet.

Your help is appreciated and we are looking forward to seeing all of you at the banquet.

73 and many thanks.

Rosemary Shook, KD8SC

Gary Gargus, N8DIU

Doug Krucinski, WD8BJY

The NOARS Annual Christmas Banquet has become the largest amateur activity of its type in Northern Ohio. It is open to the entire ham community and their guests. Our banquet has developed a reputation of having great food, great entertainment and lots of FUN.

Music by: THE BEAT

The 1999 NOARS Banquet will be held on Saturday December 4th at Gargus Catering and Banquet Hall, 1969 North Ridge Road in Lorain, Ohio.

**Ticket cost is \$18.00 per person, deadline is November 22nd. By advance ticket sales only.**

Tickets may be obtained at a club meeting or through a NOARS members. Help support the club activities by purchasing extra raffle tickets at the cost of \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

1999 Menu; Cabbage rolls, Chicken, Pork chops, Mashed potatoes, French beans, Dinner rolls, Buttered corn, Salad, Jell-O, dessert choices, coffee and tea.

For more information contact Rosemary Shook, 148 Elma Drive, Elyria, Ohio 44035, (440) 365-8049 or Gary Gargus, 1965 North Ridge Road, Lorain, OH 44055, Phone (440) 277-6171, also (440) 324-3912 or Doug Krucinski WD8BJY, c/o Admiral Locksmith 43177 North Ridge Road, Lorain, Ohio 44055, Phone (440) 233-5397.

Cocktails...6:00-7:00, Dinner...7:00 - 8:00, Dancing...8:00 - 12:00,

Awards such as, NOARS Amateur of the year, DX'er of the Year, Public Service Awards, and Presidents Awards for outstanding efforts made through the year. NOARS will provide the entertainment, dinner, and prizes, soft drinks, 807's and wash for your BYOB.

Previous prizes have included; Bird model 43 Wattmeter, microwave oven, portable scanner, cordless telephone, fruit baskets and YL prizes making this a fun outing for everyone attending.

Prizes purchased for 1999 include and are not limited to hand-held color TV, George Foreman electric grill with warmer, stereo 4 head VCR. Visit URL <http://www.apk.net/noars/banquet.htm>

Subject: INTERNET TOLLS AND SURCHARGES

CNN has reported that within the next two weeks Congress is going to vote on allowing telephone companies to charge a toll fee for Internet access. Translation: Every time you send a long distance e-mail you will receive a long distance charge. This will get costly. Please visit the following web site and file a complaint. You can complain directly to your Congressperson, if you use the internet and / or e-mail this is an issue. The following address will allow you to send an e-mail on this subject DIRECTLY to your Congressperson. - <http://www.house.gov/writerep/>

Pass this on to your friends. It is urgent!

WAIT, THERE'S MORE. In addition, the last few months the Government has been attempting to quietly push through legislation that will affect your use of the Internet. Under proposed legislation the U.S. Postal Service will be attempting to bilk email users out of "alternate postage fees". Bill 602P will permit the Federal Govt. to charge a five cent (\$.05) surcharge on every Email delivered, by billing Internet Service Providers at the source. The consumer would then be billed in turn by the ISP.

The U.S. Postal Service is claiming that lost revenue due to the proliferation of email is costing nearly \$230,000,000 in revenue per year. You may have noticed their recent ad campaign "There is nothing like a letter". Since the average citizen received about 10 pieces of email per day in 1998, the cost to the typical individual would be an additional 50 cents per day, or over \$180 dollars per year, above and beyond their regular Internet costs. Note that this would be money paid directly to the U.S. Postal Service for a service they do not even provide. You are already paying an exorbitant price for snail mail because of bureaucratic inefficiency. It currently takes up to 6 days for a letter to be delivered from New York to Buffalo. If the U.S. Postal Service is allowed to tinker with email, it will mark the end of the "free" Internet in the United States.

One congressman, Tony Schnell(R) has even suggested a "twenty to forty dollar per month surcharge on all internet service" above and beyond the government's proposed email charges.

Send this e-mail to EVERYONE on your list, and tell all your friends and relatives to write to their congressman and say "No!" to Bill 602P. It will only take a few moments of your time, and could very well be > > instrumental in killing this bill.

REMEMBER THESE ARE TWO SEPARATE ISSUES THAT EFFECT ALL OF US ONLINE.  
LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD NOW, NOT AFTER.

*A note from the editor, in order to prevent a shrinkage of the staff with-in the US Postal Service, I always return those pre-paid envelopes provided in the junk mail pile even if there is nothing in them, there is usually enough of them in a week to balance my e-mail account.*

*I have written to Sherrod Brown on behalf of the club and asked for him to discuss this and other FCC type topics at an up-coming club meeting*

## Swap – n – Shop

*Items will be listed here for club members for 3 issues, smart shoppers will check here before hunting at the next hamfest or ordering new equipment.*

*For Sale:* Ted WD8CRJ (440)365-8041 – Steel office desk 30 X 50, formica top (small nick on edge) asking \$50.00 US

*For Sale:* Clark N8PZD (216)671-8795 – 6 meter tower side mount antenna great for FM (ssb and cw too) asking \$50.00 US

Marine band fiberglass antenna with non-corrosive mounting hardware and bracket, has never been on the water – 12 foot cable with PL259, asking 50.00 U.S.

*For Sale:* NOARS (donated through estate of Chuck Early K8RSH) - AMP Supply 1KW antenna tuner model AT 1200, with manual, same as unit donated to NOARS for use in USS Cod. Minimum accepted \$75.00, this has been shown at several meetings.

*For Sale:* Glen N8AKS (440)366-3182 Power supply 12VDC – 12A Built by N8AKS – \$85.00

Kantronics all mode controller HF – VHF \$100.00

*For Sale:* Al W8QWI (440)282-6672 – alto@eriecoast.com – Cushcraft R7 vertical antenna with line isolator and home brewed tilt over assembly, all for \$85.00

*For Sale:* Vic N8TN (440)365-6672 – 3 10ft Telescoping Aluminum (6061-T6) Tubing, (2) 1 3/8” and 1 1/2” Never used, Excellent for 20, 17, 15, 12 or 10 Meters \$60.00

Pyramid PS-12KX 13.8 12 amp power supply, New \$35.00

Tri-Band Antenna FT-100 (W3DZZ) Driven Element 20, 15 and 10 Mtr \$80.00

*For Sale:* Jim N8MPC (440)774-1275 – Commodore C64 keyboard unit with Deluxe Color monitor – asking \$100.00

Vacuum tube carrying caddie – \$25.00

*For Sale:* N6FL George Churpek, formerly K8VPX (805)646-5296, quoted prices do not include shipping – trading and reasonable offers will be considered.

Kenwood TS-50 w/mic \$575.00

Drake MN2000, 2500 Watt tuner with bypass switch – \$275.00

VIZ AC line monitor 100-140 VAC – \$40.00

Digimax Freq Counter 1 GHz \$50.00

Bird 72R coaxial switch – \$60.00

Bird 1-1.8 GHz 25W element \$70.00

Bird 1.8-2.5 GHz element \$70.00

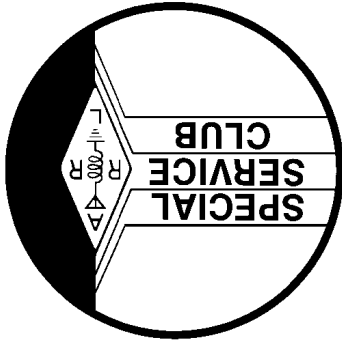
MFJ-9020 20M QRP Transceiver, never used – \$90.00

Drake 2KW low pass filter \$25.00

4-400 tube socket \$15.00

NOARS Log editor, Virden “Clark” Beckman N8PZD

Listings e-mailed to noars@qsl.net must include your callsign in the message or they may not appear.



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

Meetings are held on the Third Monday of each Month except December at **Gargus Catering Hall, 1969 N. Ridge Rd.**, Lorain, Ohio at 7:30 P.M. The **NOARS 2 METER NET** is held each Wednesday at 9:00 P.M. on the **146.700/444.800** repeaters in Elyria, Ohio, both located atop the E.S.T. Bank Building.

The **NOARS TECHNICAL NET** is held each Thursday at 7:00 P.M. on **146.700/444.800**.

**NOARS** also operates a **BBS (BARF-80)** 100% Ham Radio information and news, full open access to all users at **(440) 237-8208 24 hrs.** 300 - 33,600 baud.

The club station donated by manufacturers 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 **NOARS** members and their guests daily from 11 AM until 5 PM.

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 \$10.00 US per year for a licensed amateur, \$5.00 for an associate member, and \$2.00 for family members. Checks are to be made payable to **NOARS** and mailed to **NOARS MEMBERSHIP, P.O. Box 432, Elyria, OH 44036-0432**, please include your call sign.

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