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# NOARS LOG

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Welcome to *NOARS* Country

December 1999

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## **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

License Trustee: Mike Willemin, W8EU

### **NOARS STANDING COMMITTEES:**

A.R.R.L. / VE: Mike Willemin W8EU

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

### **Renewal time is here – same low cost**

NOARS December Banquet re-cap

December 31st Straight key night

December 31st Lorain County Emergency  
standby net

NOARS Members Swap n Shop

## Messages from the front table - Winter 1999

Coming Soon ....

*Dec 31st Lorain County  
emergency standby net*

Dec 31st, straight key  
night – play all nite, the  
good boys may have new  
toys!

Jan 1st 2000, time to re-  
new club dues

*Valentines Day 2000  
messages from NOARS  
around the world, Feb  
5th – contact Sallie  
KC8JTA or Clark N8PZD*

WINTERFEST Feb 6th  
bring a friend

The December Banquet is the best way to enjoy some visits with voices on-the-air and introduce a guest to these persons we contact throughout the year, this years banquet was no exception to the warm fellowship exchanged during previous years. It was a special treat to honor the past presidents and take their photos to add into the club's archives.

It was nice to see everyone enjoy the fellowship at the December banquet, we are all thankful to have Rosemary KD8SC and crew again prepare a splendid outing. All ages were out hopping, twisting, sliding and swishing across the dance floor between episodes of prize drawings.

NOARS also extends thanks to Admiral Locksmith's Doug WD8BJY for donating the tickets, Gargus Catering Hall for a superb dinner and dance floor, John Paul Jones WA8CAE for MCing, and everyone who helped out behind the scenes making the December banquet so much fun for everyone.

While most families were making shopping trips for the coming December holiday season or preparing for family and guests to visit during the Thanksgiving holiday Ted WD8CRJ, Mike KB8VKF, John KC8AOX, Rich AB8EI and Clark N8PZD were busy atop EST bank building pulling, pushing, hoisting and clamping the mounting and antenna for the K8KRG 52.13 / 53.13 MHz repeater. Lorain County's Vasu Communications donated 1/2 inch hardline for the project. The actual radio part of the repeater is awaiting components to convert to amateur frequencies, after tuning-up it should be running in January 2000.

If you have a personal computer with internet access visit <http://www.apk.net/noars> or <http://www.qsl.net/noars/> You may also visit a library or a friend to see the internet, the above addresses are where NOARS has presence on the popular World Wide Web to provide web "surfers" information about the greatest amateur radio club.

These are just recaps and not minutes – there was no December meeting

Banquet; Over 80 attended the 1999 NOARS December Banquet, prize winners were; Mike K8US – 4 head VCR, Richard K8JKB – George Foreman Grill unit, AL WA8PKC – Hand Held Color TV, Christopher NU8R – Best Buy gift certificate, Ladies Prizes Drawing : Patricia Willemin( KB8AK)

- Tea Towels and Rosemary Shook(KD8SC) - Sweatshirt, John Paul Jones (WA8CAE) - Gourmet Basket, Rich AB8EI – \$71.00 50/50 Raffle, Clark N8PZD – Presidents Award

Banquet Chairwoman Rosemary KD8SC would like to say a big thank you to all that helped her out with the Banquet of 1999 and a rap-up will be in the January newsletter or at the January Meeting .

Hamfest; WINTERFEST 2000 will be catered by NOARS members in the kitchen. Help will be needed serving and brewing coffee Feb 6th at Gargus Hall. Plan to help set-up tables early or fold them later with teardown crew.

Sunshine; Former member Bill Wildenhien W8FYB passed away in Elyria Hospital November 23rd,

Jim Malone W8PEV passed away December 5th – Jim had been battling with cancer.

Repeater Maintenance; 6mtr bracket and antenna has been secured onto EST / WEOL radio site.

New Business; Rich AB8EI gave list of Police and Fire emergency contact list for Dec 31st for volunteers to help out in case of communication failures related to Y2K scenario.

Clark has suggested that NOARS transmit Valentines messages from a public area to put the club into the public eye and demonstrate Ham Radio technology and capabilities, this idea came through WD8IQJ and WD8RZG, Sallie KC8JTA, Virden KD8UN are going to help out. The Ohio SSB and BRTN net controls have given the activity a blessing and will help any way possible, a site must be chosen for Feb 5th activity in time for county-wide public announcement.

## SECTION MANAGERS ELECTED

Ballots were counted November 23 at ARRL Headquarters to determine the results of contested Section Manager races in Alaska, East Bay, and Tennessee.

In Alaska, challenger Larry "Kent" Petty, KL5T, of Anchorage defeated incumbent SM David W. Stevens, KL7EB, 169 to 116.

In East Bay, incumbent SM Bob Vallio, W6RGG--who was elected Pacific Division Vice Director on November 19--defeated Don Smith, W6NKF, 337 to 245. Vallio may not hold both offices, however. Once he has chosen, the other office will be filled by appointment.

In Tennessee, incumbent SM O.D. Keaton, WA4GLS, defeated Lee Hall, NY4T, 645 to 501.

Incumbent candidates in seven other sections ran unopposed and have been declared elected: In Alabama, Bill Cleveland, KR4TZ; in Western Massachusetts, Bill Voedisch, Jr. W1UD; in Delaware, Randall Carlson, WB0JJX; in New Mexico, Joe Knight, W5PDY; in Santa Barbara, Robert Griffin, K6YR; in Michigan, Richard Mondro, W8FQT; and in Kansas, Orlan Cook, W0OYH.

Terms of office for all candidates begin January 1, 2000.

Contact information for all ARRL Section Managers is on page 12 of any issue of QST.

### Ham sats on the launch pad:

Amateur Radio's newest satellites are on the launch pad awaiting liftoff December 8 from Vandenberg Air Force base in California. Preparations are going well, and all payloads have been encapsulated. The Joint Air Force-Weber State University Satellite--or JAWSAT--will serve as a bus for several deployable payloads. Deployable payloads aboard JAWSAT are the Orbiting Picosat Automatic Launcher--or OPAL--provided by Stanford University, the ASUSAT provided by Arizona State University, and the Optical Calibration Sphere experiment provided by the Air Force Research Laboratory and L'Garde, Inc. JAWSAT will have a 2-meter/70-cm repeater and packet store-and-forward capabilities. ASUSAT will contain amateur 9600-baud G3RUH-type packet hardware and a 2-meter/70-cm FM voice repeater. ASUSAT-1's downlink frequency is 436.700 MHz. OPAL will release three tiny picosats. One of them, StenSat--will have a crossband repeater aboard that will operate much like the popular AO-27 satellite.--SpaceNews; NASA

From ARRL letter 12/03/99

**This is the 2nd of 2 lists of information to have on hand December 31st.**

<b><u>Community</u></b>	<b><u>Fire Chief</u></b>	<b><u>Primary Address</u></b>	<b><u>Serving</u></b>
Amherst	Ralph Zilch	414 Church St.	Amherst
Avon	Frank Root Jr.	39049 Detroit Rd.	Avon
Avon Lake	Mark Aufdenkampe	32811 Walker Rd	Avon Lake
Camden Twsp	Walter Piwinski	15301 State Rt 10	Oberlin
Carlisle Twsp	Russ Gardner	11969 LaGrange Rd	LaGrange
Columbia Twsp	Raymond Anthony	25540 Royalton Rd	Columbia Township
Eaton Twsp	Phillip Slack	37373 Butternut Ridge	Elyria Township
Elyria	Daniel Schue	330 East Broad St	Elyria
Elyria Twsp	Raymond Tellier	41416 Griswold Rd	Elyria Township
Florence Twsp	William Rennie	11011 Chapel St	Birmingham Township
Grafton Twsp	Thomas Giese	34914 Grafton-Eastern Rd	Grafton Township
Grafton Village	John Cutter	1013 Chestnut St	Grafton Village
LaGrange Twsp	Dyke Coursen	PO Box 463	LaGrange
Lorain	Dore Phil	1350 Broadway	Lorain
N Ridgeville	Rick Miller	7090 Avon Belden	North Ridgeville
Oberlin	Dennis Kirin	430 South Main	Oberlin
Rochester Twsp	Michael McGee	5722 Fayette Rd	New London
Sheffield Lake	Eugene Rouse	609 Harris Rd	Sheffield Lake
Sheffield Twsp	Andrew Dallos	5166 Clinton Ave	Lorain
Sheffield Village	Jeff Young	4350 Colorado Ave	Sheffield Village
South Amherst	David Faight	105 West Main	South Amherst
Vermillion	Eugene Kropf	5767 Ohio St	Vermillion
Wellington	Bob Walker	PO Box 205	Wellington

**You will find the 1st list reprinted on page 6, please help out Dec 31st by offering to cover one of these if needed as part of our dedication to public service.**

**There is a risk of communication failures, please charge up your batteries and be prepared to demonstrate our skills in emergency net activities.**

**Contact Rich Schoffel AB8EI on 146.700/R or @ 440-322-6216 for details**

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<b><u>Community</u></b>	<b><u>Police Chief</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Serving</u></b>
Amherst	W.R. Hall	911 North Lake St	Amherst
Avon Lake	David Owad	150 Avon-Belden Rd	Avon Lake
Avon	John Vilagi	36774 Detroit Rd	Avon
Elyria	Micheal Medders	18 West Avenue	Elyria
Grafton Village	Thomas Davis	1009 Chestnut St	Grafton
LaGrange	Daniel Moore	355 South Center St	LaGrange
Lorain	Cel Rivera	100 West Erie St	Lorain
North Ridgeville	Ron Bauer	7303 Avon Belden Rd	N. Ridgeville
Oberlin	Robert Jones	85 South Main St	Oberlin
Sheffield Lake	Thomas Schmidt	609 Harris Rd	Sheffield Lake
Sheffield Village	Don Sayers	4340 Colorado Ave.	Sheffield Village
South Amherst	Delores Conklin	128 East Main St.	South Amherst
Vermillion	Robert Kish	5791 Liberty Ave.	Vermillion
Wellington	Steve Rollins	Willard Memorial Square	Wellington

## 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:* 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

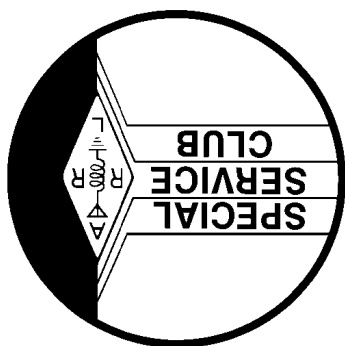
Vacuum tube carrying caddie – \$25.00

Kenwood TR-2600A with base charger ST-2 W/ manuals – \$135.00

*For Sale:* Bob Slovak KA8JMA (440)327-5443 for details Antique Astatic D 40's? microphones from the 40's. 6 to 8 available.

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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Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society  
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Elyria, OH 44036-0432



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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