
NOARS LOG

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Welcome to *NOARS* Country

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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

2000 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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K8KRG

ON-THE-AIR NETS

WD8IQJ – KC8AOX
NOARS Net Wednesday 9:00 P.M.

NOARS Tech Net Thursday 7:00 P.M.
K8WRS – KB8WOW
146.700 – 444.800

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Coming Soon

*TUSCO Hamfest January
30th, Ohio National Guard
Armory, 2800 North
Wooster ave, Dover Oh
146.730*

NOARS in Midway Mall,
Feb 5th Valentine Msg expo
*NOARS Winterfest, Feb 6th
Gargus Catering Hall*

Don't forget to renew your ARRL membership through NOARS. If you send your ARRL/QST renewal through the club, we will renew for you and the ARRL recognizes us as a Special Service Club. Just send it to us a little early and we will make sure it gets to them on time. Make your check payable to NOARS, with a note about ARRL dues.. Thanks from NOARS 2000 President. See you all at the next meeting! John W. Schaaf, KC8AOX.

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Sorry, ran out of content,
John.

NOARS 146.700 Repeater codes
Please note that these codes are not for the general public, they are for members only.

If in tone guard and you don't have tone, enter 70 to temporarily take repeater out of tone guard. It will go back in to tone guard on its own.

DTMF Pad test 32 Enter tones all in one transmission.

Time of day request 31.

Time and Temp SD *299 # down when finished.

Autopatch *5####-#### all in one transmission.

Autopatch disconnect #.

Speed dial autopatch *#### where #### is speed dial slot.

Emergency Speed dials
911

912 Elyria Police

913 Lorain Police

915 American Red Cross

916 Lorain Coast Guard

918 Ohio State Patrol

919 Lorain County Sherrif

Autopatch timer extend *1.

Last # redial **.

Autopatch radio mute *3 Mutes/
unmutes radio side of autopatch.

Normal repeater mode 771 .

Closed repeater mode 772.

Net repeater mode 774 .

WX Repeater mode 775.

Link 146.700 to 444.800 786.

break link 787.

January 17th Roll call

Get on this list, your input benefits the whole club.

KC8BXH – Joni
KD8SC – Rosemary
KC8JTA – Sallie
WD8CRJ – Ted
W8EU – Mike
KC8BQO – Ken
WD8BJY – Doug
W8YHT – Ed
K8WRS – Dave
KB8NEA – Floyd
WA8OBA – Bob
KA8YDS – Bob
KB8NW – Tedd
W8QXF – Chick
N8MPC – Jim
KB8FYB – Gary
KB8IOM – Frank
KA8WMX – Ted
WD8IQJ – John
KA8VTS – Darlene
WBLFO – Jerry
N8TN – Vic
KB8VKF – Mike
AB8EI – Rich
N8OSM – Dan
N8HDE – Robert
N8DIU – Gary
W8ADW – Fred
W8KYZ – Tom
KB9KSR – Larry
KC8AOX – John
N8PZD – Clark

GUEST LIST

N8AKS – Glen

Minutes of the meeting January 17th, 2000

Meeting called to order at; 20:20 local time by President John Schaaf KC8AOX, Program presentation by Tom Kelly KB8FGW, Emergency Management Director and Alice Webber KC8AIL, Emergency Operations Manager.

Roll call take, 33 members and 1 guest present

Minutes read in newsletter, motion to accept KC8BQO, 2nd by WD8CRJ

Treasurer's report read, motion to accept AB8EI, 2nd by KD8SC

Committee reports as follows;

Newsletter; N8PZD – wishing all prosperity in the New Year

DX; Tedd reports some new DXCC awards for 2000 and reminds us to use the ARRL forms or complications will result, activity is expected from XX0A on all bands, Timportin Island, and others to be announced as the DX-peditions get rolling in spring.

Nets; Help is needed to run the Thursday Tech-net as Sandy passes the torch after many years of running the net, KB8WOW Tony, K8WRS Dave and N8PZD Clark have stepped forward to rotate net control activities – an anonymous sponsor renewed Sandy's dues so he will receive the newsletter through the coming year.

Field Day; NOARS is eyeing up the equestrian center in LaGrange Metroparks for the return to Lorain County – lots of trees to hold up long wires, operators will be needed with some equipment to be announced soon.

Banquet; Rosemary thanked everyone involved for helping and reported spending \$2175 and receiving \$2315. There were 80 in attendance and again there was fun had by all.

Contesting; January VHF contest coming 22nd and 23d – catch some new calls during the winter tropospheric ducting

Hamfests; WINTERFEST is coming quickly – your help is needed – Gary may be able to allow us to set-up 1/2 half the hall on Sat. afternoon

USS Cod; QSL cards are coming in for W8COD call sign – Fred Collins made the contacts during Pearl Harbor Day Ceremonies, Clark or Fred will get the cards to the crew for their response – Bob Goff has about 400 K8KRG photo qsl cards to bring to the club with about 75 certificates.

Sunshine; long time former member K8ME's Father passed away, Rosemary will send a card

Repeater Maintenance; Clark quickly added 6 amp charger and another battery December 30th to Elyria repeater back-up in case long-term power outages occurred. Fortunately no problems developed during the turnover to 2000, but it was fun to test our equipment preparedness during the Tech-net Thursday nite before the suspected trouble came along.

Old Business; Classes for Morse code – 8 members present want to be tutored so we will look into a meeting room and share activity with Lorain County Amateur Radio Club.

New Business; A new parliamentarian is needed to fill the gap left by Larry KB9KSR as he takes in Vice-president's position, someone recommended WD8BJY and he accepted the challenge.

Up Coming Events; Jan 30th, Dover Hamfest (330)484-4634 KB8CQG Bill Harper – Feb 13th Mansfield Hamfest – Feb 16th Elyria High School, Columbine Sheriff Stoner, phone 440-329-5117 for passes.

KC8JTA Sallie & N8MPC Jim won door prizes, WB8LFO won 50/50 raffle.

Motion to adjourn; KB8NW, 2nd by W8ADW

HAPPY NEW YEAR NOARS 2000!

Welcome to another great year as a member of NOARS. We are looking forward to making this a great year. We have Winterfest coming up in just a few weeks, then we begin planning NOARSfest. We have our valentine event at Midway Mall to try and get us some exposure to the public, and we are looking for a new place to have field day in Lorain County. We need volunteers for all of these events. Please contact us if you wish to do so. With your help we can make this our best year yet.

Now the bad news. It is dues time again. Dues are \$10 per year for a full membership, due in January. Our club dues are about the lowest around anywhere. The club needs your support. Someone told me once that if I couldn't see what was wrong with the club, I should go around and ask everyone. Well, I am asking. Please let us know what you see wrong with the club, where we can improve, or what we can do for you as a NOARS member. Since I have been a ham (5 years almost) the club roster keeps on shrinking. I would like to know why (is it me? Do I have B.O?). Please send your comments to us, they can be anonymous if you would like. Please mail in or bring your renewal to the next meeting or Winterfest with any comments or suggestions you may have, your input counts! Your help is appreciated in club functions, without your support the fun just fades away faster than melting snow. Thank you, John W. Schaaf KC8AOX.

NOARS club is searching out its history!! We still need your help!!!!

We are in search of old photos, articles, journals, minutes, anything relating to the organization of Ham Operators in Northern Ohio. Prior to our NOARS group it would have been the 49er's and before that it was the original Lorain County Amateur Ham Group. Please-Please take a few minutes and share this need with any and all of your old ham friends and their families. For the early 60's we have next to NOTHING! We are in need of items and information from this period.

Please use this as a chance to see and talk to old friends and their families. It will make you feel good about our hobby when you see the smiles from the memories it brings up. Any help, any leads will be followed up.

Contact Ted-WD8CRJ, Phone# 440-365-8041.

We are able to pick up or if you wish to remain in possession of the items we would like to document that it exists and photograph it or scan it or copy it. We are looking to compile the history and significance of Ham Radio in Northern Ohio. Your help is needed and appreciated. Thank You.

Items like plaques or photos brought to a club meeting can be scanned by Clark N8PZD, who is also the club secretary, they will all be made into a CD-ROM for the club's archives.

Many thanks to Paul-KI8HO who originally got this going.

Nil – Jon Antenna Company

NOARS member WINTERFEST SPECIAL!

This is limited short term promotion.

Members Contact — Paul Branszet — KI8HO

Sales Director; Nil-Jon Antennas Commercial Sales Division

440 – 989-2295

www.Nil-JonAntennas.com

E-mail: paul@nil-jonantennas.com

- 1.) *Nil-Jon 6 meter Omni Antenna for \$54.95 normally \$113.10*
- 2.) *Nil-Jon 2 meter Omni Antenna for \$49.95 normally \$98.60*
- 3.) *Nil_Jon 2 meter Beam Antenna for \$54.95 normally \$113.10*

This special will not be duplicated again and is limited in numbers. Prices do not include applicable sales tax, in effect till Feb 29th.

Thank You

The North Olmsted Amateur Radio Depot announces it's presence on the world-wide-web, visit <http://www.noard.com/> < the N.O.A.R.S. site appears in the list of Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Clubs.

Repeater Tips

(with many new operators coming on the bands it helps to run a few Repeater Tips to be helpful. Here are a few that are meant to be helpful and not critical)

1. **Pause Between Exchanges;** Someone with a high priority need for the repeater may want to break in, also, repeaters are constructed with a needed break between transmissions to reset the time-out timer.
2. **Properly Identify;** ID with your call at approx. 10 minute intervals. You don't need to identify each and every transmission, unless you are experiencing a marginally dead battery or the end of the repeater's useful range while mobile.
3. **Be Courteous;** A repeater is like a telephone party line and requires the same kind of cooperation in it's use.
4. **Don't Overpower The Repeater;** This often distorts your signal and nobody can understand anything you have said.
5. **Do Support Your Repeater;** Installing and maintaining a good machine is an expensive undertaking – it costs thousands of dollars. Continual “deadbeats” are actually stealing other's time and investment in the repeater.
6. **Don't Forget, Amateur Radio Exists Because It Is A Service,** not just a hobby; Contribute to public service events including VHF FM communications, reporting roadway dangers and hazards as well as accidents.
7. **Don't Monopolize A Repeater;** Continue conversations but pause periodically to see if anyone else wants or needs to make a call or check if a net may be scheduled soon.
8. **Don't Forget That What You Say Over A Repeater Can Be Heard Over Hundreds Of Square Miles;** anyone with an inexpensive scanner or monitor unit may be listening. The good thing is they may like what they hear and become interested in license testing so they may join in. Don't leave bad impressions by making thoughtless or off color comments.
9. **Don't Give Specific Locations;** especially mobile, you may become victimized by a “hamburglar” listening in. The same warning applies to vacations, business trips, etc. It never hurts to say “Uncle Joe is watching the home qth” or your police dog doesn't travel with you. Of course if you are involved in an emergency situation you would need to be very specific about your location, try to remember main cross roads when relaying information on a telephone patch. The accident you just saw may be on a well marked route that traverses a whole county but without a reference point emergency services don't know where they are needed, think for a moment before describing the location on the air.
10. **Don't Forget; N.O.A.R.S.** encourages the use of it's repeaters. A repeater in use is one that is immediately ready for emergency calls. When a traveler or strange call is heard on the repeater, make them welcome or see if you can be of any help with local directions or points of interest.

THIS IS A FRIENDLY REPEATER – It is YOU that makes it that way.

Swap – n – Shop

For Sale: Al Altomari W8QWI –
alto@ericoast.com I have a Cushcraft R7
vertical antenna with line isolator and home
brewed tilt over assembly all for \$85 Call
440-282-6672 W8QWI , Al

For Sale: Vic Woconish N8TN -
woconish@juno.com (440)365-6672
For Sale: 3-10 Foot Telescoping 6061-T6
Aluminum Tubing (2) 1 3/8" and
(1) 1 1/2" Never Used, Excellent for 20, 17,
15, 12 or 10 Meters. \$60.00

Pyramid PS-12KX 13.8 VDC 12 amp
Power Supply New \$35.00

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

Thanks Vic-N8TN

For Sale; Tedd KB8NW, 72 ft crank and tilt
tower located in Independence, he loads –
you transport. Asking \$1200.00
(440)237-8208

For Sale; N8HDE Bob has tower available
with A4S antenna, other antennas may be
salvageable from this relic.

For Sale: Clark N8PZD (216)671-8795 – 6
meter / 2 meter tower side mount antenna great
for FM (ssb and cw too) asking \$50.00 US,

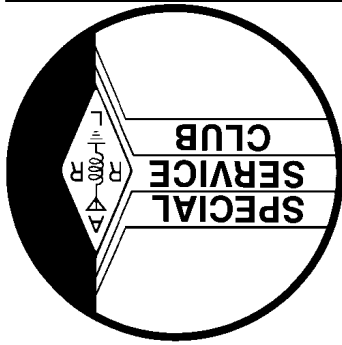
For Sale: Clark N8PZD (216)671-8795 –
Marine band fiberglass antenna with non-
corrosive mounting bracket and hardware, never
been used on the water, 12 feet cable with pl259,
asking \$65.00 US – Best Offer

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 item has
been shown at several meetings.

For Sale: Glen N8AKS (440)366-3182 – 12
VDC, 12 A N8AKS power supply \$85.00
Kantronics all mode controller HF – VHF
\$100.00

Why aren't your items listed here?

Listings e-mailed to noars@qsl.net must include
your call sign in the message, this area is for non-
commercial space, costs for commercial ads
will be considered per-use-space.
NOARS Log editor, Virden "Clark" Beckman



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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. Visit **NOARS** on the internet at <http://www.apk.net/noars/>

The **NOARS** 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.

Please Indicate NEW RENEWAL CHANGES * PHONE () _____
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