

NOARS LOG

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Welcome to *NOARS* Country

June – July, 2001



Club FM Repeaters

UHF: 449.800/444.800 MHz

VHF: 146.100/146.700 MHz

52.130/53.130 MHz

144.550/145.150 MHz

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BARF-80 BBS sponsored by NOARS (440)237-8208

2001 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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K8KRG

ON-THE-AIR NETS

WD8IQJ – K8JWS

NOARS Net Wednesday 9:00 P.M.

K8WRS – KB8WOW

NOARS Tech Net Thursday 8:00 P.M.

146.700 – 444.800 – 53.130

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August 18/19 – MS Pedal to the Point bike race Berea to Sandusky
Contact: Jeff Garvas, N8YNR 216-552-4368

August 18 - Portsmouth, OH Radio Club
Contact: Jack King, KB8NBI 740-372-5811

Aug 19 - Warren ARA <http://www.onecom.net/wara>
Contact: Renee McCaman, KB8SVF 330-847-8478

Sep 8- Kentucky State Convention – Greater Louisville Hamfest Association
<http://www.thepoint.net/~glha> Contact: Herbert Rowe, W4WQD 812-294-4905

Sep 8 – ARA of Hansen Hills MI <http://www.arahh.org/swapshop.html>
Contact: Jon Schultz, N8YSS 517-348-4966

Sep 9 – Findlay, OH ARC <http://www.bright.net/~kanga/w8ft/hamfest.html>
Contact: Bill Kelsey, N8ET 419-423-4604

October 7 – Medina, OH Two Meter Group <http://www.qsl.net/m2m>
Contact: Mike Rubaszewski, N8TZY 330-273-1519

October 14 – Ashland, OH Hamfest – David Fike days, **John McMurray** eves
Phone David 419-289-1082 or John 419-281-3117

NOARS dues may be paid anytime during the year or at our hamfests, be sure to include your callsign on your check if you mail it into the PO box. You will find our dues are the most affordable of any ham radio club around the area, we offer weekly nets to find many forms of technical assistance and recruits for public service are often listening nearby.

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 continues to recognize us as a Special Service Club. Just send it to us a little early with a note about ARRL dues and we will make sure it gets in on time.

Make your check payable to NOARS, with a note about ARRL dues.

Seats Remain for Level II Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course:

On-line class openings remain available for the August Intermediate (Level II) Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course (EC-002). Registration is open on the ARRL Course Registration Page, <<https://www.arrl.org/forms/cce/>>. Those having problems registering for a course should contact ARRL Certification and Continuing Education Program Coordinator Dan Miller, K3UFG, <cce@arrl.org>. The ARECC Level III (EC-003) class is scheduled to debut in September.

June 18th

July 16th Roll Call

Clark – N8PZD Jy
John – K8JWS Jn/Jy
Doug – WD8BJY Jn/Jy
Tom – W8KYZ
N8EKK– George Jn/Jy
W8ADW - Fred Jn/Jy
KC8BQO – Ken Jn/Jy
KC8BXH – Joni Jy
N8DIU – Gary Jn/Jy
W8DJM - DJ Jn
AB8GI - Sallie Jy
K8WRS – Dave Jn
WD8IQJ – John Jn/Jy
N8MPC – James Jn/Jy
WD8OFG –Harold Jn/Jy
KD8SC Rosemary Jn/Jy
W8TAS – Ted Jn/Jy
KA8VTS – DeDee Jn/Jy
KA8WMX – Ted Jy
WD8SDP – Lynn Jy
WA8OBA – Bob Jn/Jy
KA8YDS – Bob Jn/Jy
KB8NW – Tedd Jn
N8HDE – Bob Jn/Jy
W8QKO – Don Jy
K8RWR – John

GUEST LIST

W2THU – Bob Jy
W8FC – Ford Jn
WD8AQH – Nadya Jn
KC8HXF – Chip Jn
KC8RNV – Ryan Jn
WB8VOT – Ed Jn
KA8OYE – George Jn
SWL – Sylvia Jn/Jy

Minutes of the meetings June 18th and July 16th, 2001

June meeting called to order at; 19:30 local time by , Vice President John Schaaf, K8JWS
Roll call taken, 20 members and 6 guests present.

Minutes printed in NOARS Log.

Treasurer's read by Tom W8KYZ.

The standing committees, reports as follows;

Newsletter; Clark N8PZD was absent.

DX; Tedd KB8NW reported T5W and T5X Mt Palo Island

Nets; John WD8IQJ and John K8JWS report Wed OK, Dave K8WRS reports Thur OK
Field Day; WD8IQJ will have a brief meeting after the NOARS meeting tonight. Free
snacks, volleyball, drinks, horses and lots of room to camp and have fun.

Banquet; The date will be Dec 1st, 2001 – a chairperson is needed for this fun event.

Contesting; Field Day – be there or on-the-air

Hamfests; NOARSFEST July 21st

NOARSFEST 2001– plan to help on Friday and enjoy dinner on NOARS, other help will be
offered 807's Saturday.

USS Cod; July 21/22 memorial ship radio event.

Sunshine; WA8OBA in and out of hospital

New Business; tonight's program to be movie night, Kingman Reef Dxpedition

July meeting called to order at 20:30 local time by President Clark Beckman N8PZD,

Roll call taken, 18 members and 3 guests present.

Previous meeting minutes printed in the NOARS Log.

Treasurer's read by Tom W8KYZ. The standing committees, reports as follows;

Newsletter; Clark N8PZD had nothing to report. DX; Tedd KB8NW was absent.

Nets; John IQJ and John K8JWS and Dave K8WRS reports everything is working OK

Repeaters; Sherry Maxwell from 106.5 recorded the NOARSFEST message and others
for the DVR to play out, 444.80 is back with spare controller.

Field Day; Clark thanked everyone who came out to set-up we ran 8A and made 520
contacts on temporary equipment, we shared poor band conditions with most great lakes
stations – this year 160 meters finally worked with perseverance of DJ W8DJM.

Hamfests; NOARSFEST is coming quickly – the bargains are found here, get the suntan
lotion ready, Rosemary reports the ladies activities are all in order.

New Business; motion made to purchase Field Day pins for everyone who helped out –
passed unanimously – Ted Shook was found sleeping without his 40 winks mattress pad!

USS Cod; Bob Goff reports the submarine is being repainted as needed – he will be
unable to continue his radio liason work and is passing the torch along for someone to
continue.

August Picnic cooker gets fired up around 5:30 - 6:30 PM time to eat, bring a covered dish
or dessert item. National Lighthouse weekends coming August 3 thru 19th, NOARS will be
looking for operators for the Lorain Litehouse, a 20 and 40 meter antenna will be built.

Meeting adjourned at 21:36 The program was ARRL antenna restrictions and covenants
by assistant director Bob Winston W2THU, the speaker chose to cover his material before
the meeting.

NOARSFEST 2001 Wrap-up

The 2001 NOARSFEST at the Lorain County Fairgrounds was again a success mainly because of the many people who came out to offer assistance setting up tables and chairs, helping with the ladies activities, manning the gates and many others who covered details beyond the size allotted here. The weather was gorgeous, the food was scrumptious, the beer was ice-cold and the fellowship was first class. There were many vendors arriving into the night, set-up seemed to go quickly for everyone, and the weather provided a humongous crowd

We regrettably had to cancel the VE session and must apologize for getting a late start organizing the test session, we did make announcements of the cancellation to those asking about the exams at the mobile check-in station. The fliers and web site indicated as in the past we would hold the VE exams at 9AM, we have held test sessions for many years and will continue to do so. Refunds were sent to the affected parties with a letter of apology.

Where did the summer go?

Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society announces their annual December Banquet " December 1st, 2001 "

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, their friends and guests, Our banquet has developed a reputation of having great food, great entertainment and lots of **FUN**. **NOARS** will provide the entertainment, dinner and prizes, soft drinks, 807's and wash for your **BYOB**.

MUSIC by: THE BEAT

Advance ticket sales only, deadline for tickets is November 23d, 2000.

You can also support club activities by purchasing extra raffle tickets at the cost of \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Menu includes: Pork Chops, Chicken, Lasagna, Bake Potatoes, Green Beans with mushroom sauce, Corn, Tossed Salad, 2 Jellos, Rolls and Butter, desserts. Coffee, Tea and Milk

NOARS banquet contact Gary Gargus 1965 North Ridge Road, Lorain, Ohio (440)277-6171

Saturday December 1st, 2001 Gargus Catering Hall 1965 North Ridge Road, Lorain Ohio

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

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FCC news

NEW ISS CREW TO LAUNCH AUGUST 9

NASA says the International Space Station Expedition 3 crew will head into space August 9 aboard the shuttle Discovery. Frank L. Culbertson Jr, KD5OPQ, will head up the Expedition 3 team. His Russian crewmates are Mission Pilot Vladimir Dezhurov and Flight Engineer Mikhail Tyurin. NASA says that Discovery's launch on the 12-day STS-105 mission has been set for 2138 UTC.

In addition to the new crew, Discovery will transport a host of supplies and scientific racks and experiments to the ISS. The launch follows by only a couple of weeks the return of the shuttle Atlantis from the ISS.

Once in space, Culbertson, Dezhurov and Tyurin are scheduled to conduct three space walks and continue scientific research aboard the space station. The new crew also will oversee the arrival of the Russian docking compartment, set to launch in mid-September.

The station's second resident crew, directed by Russian Commander Yury Usachev, RW3FU, with American astronauts Susan Helms, KC7NHZ, and Jim Voss will return to Earth aboard Discovery on August 21, ending more than five months in orbit.

More information about the launch of STS-105 and the International Space Station is available on the Web, <<http://spaceflight.nasa.gov>>.

NASA news reprint

Hams help handle 911 outage:

Members of the Stafford County, Virginia, Amateur Radio Emergency Service sprang into action the evening of July 27 after the county's 911 Center lost all incoming telephone trunks. The telephone company re-routed incoming 911 calls to a local high school. Stafford County's Emergency Communications Director deployed two dispatchers to take calls at the school and alerted the Stafford County Amateur Radio Association to assist in passing message traffic to the 911 Center. Hams activated an emergency net on the Stafford 2-meter repeater to relay 911 traffic between the high school and the 911 Center, where ham gear is permanently installed. With another radio set up at the school, the hams were prepared to relay call information to the 911 Center. The telephone switch was brought back on line approximately 90 minutes after the disruption began.--Emmett Price, K3EP

Taken from ARRL newsletter

W4GTS, SK:

Noted DXer Phil Latta, W4GTS, of Marietta, Georgia, died July 26 after a long illness. He was 85. An ARRL member, Latta was on the DXCC Honor Roll with 356 entities. Among Latta's survivors is his brother, Bill, W4LH.--Sandy Donahue, W4RU

QST Correction:

William Morine, N2COP, of Wilmington, North Carolina, was the winner of the 2001 Philip J. McGan Memorial Silver Antenna Award. The incorrect year was reported in The ARRL Letter, Vol 20, No 30 (7-27-01)

"LOGBOOK OF THE WORLD" SOFTWARE DESIGN UNDER WAY

Fast on the heels of approval of the "Logbook of the World" by the ARRL Board of Directors, software design to support the electronic contact-verification program is moving full speed ahead. ARRL Membership Services Manager and LOTW Project Manager Wayne Mills, N7NG, said the ARRL hopes to make LOTW software modules available soon to vendors for incorporation into their logging programs.

"We have been in touch with 15 or so developers of popular logging software," Mills said. "We're also looking at providing a basic, do-it-yourself program to get contact data to ARRL."

The logging software modules are being developed as part of the Trusted QSL open-source project headed by Darryl Wagoner, WA1GON.

At the heart of the Logbook of the World concept is a huge repository of log data provided by operators--from individual DXers and contesters to major DXpeditions--and maintained by ARRL. Mills says the system will benefit big and little guns alike by providing quick QSO credit for awards offered by ARRL, and, it's hoped, for awards offered by other organizations as well.

Once it becomes available--which could be as early as the middle of next year--Logbook of the World will accept authenticated data directly from computerized logs via the Internet. "This is an e-mail based system that uses easy-to-obtain digital signatures for authentication," Mills said. "Once you get your digital certificate, a few keystrokes will do the trick."

Mills said the program envisions user access to the LOTW "confirmed database" so an operator can see what "matches" turn up--such as confirmation of new DXCC entities, states or grid squares. "We'll also publish a list of logs that have been submitted," he said, adding that operators may access the LOTW database once they've uploaded their own log data.

Heading up software development is ARRL Electronic Publications Manager Jon Bloom, KE3Z, along with Web Applications Developer Mark Simcik, WA1VVB. Software specifications already have been established. In addition to Wagoner, those assisting the project include Dick Green, WC1M, Ted Demopoulos, KR1G, and ARRL staffer and well-known contester and DXer Dave Patton, NT1N.

Mills said that he hopes to be able to announce a specific inauguration date for Logbook of the World within a few months.

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Swap - n - Shop

For Sale: Vic Woconish N8TN – (440) 365-6672 – woconish@juno.com
Tri-Band 10, 15, 20 meter driven element – good condition & \$80.00

15 meter driven element with omega and gamma match – good condition \$50.00

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

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

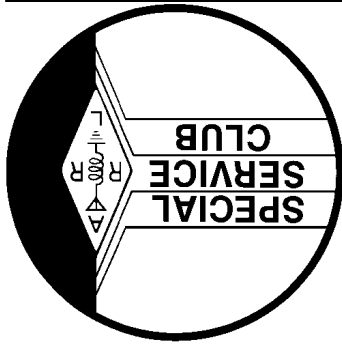
For Sale : Richard Parfitt K8WHK 440-365-8754 Heathkit HW-101 SSB XCVR with Power Supply, Speaker, SWR-PWR meters, Includes replacement tubes, All Manuals – All Heathkit.
Excellent Condition – price reduced to \$275.00

For Sale: Clark N8PZD (216)671-8795 – Compaq SLT 286 Laptop unit with docking station and 13” VGA monochrome Compaq monitor MS-DOS 6.22, mapping software, Log EQF 8.2, Pro-Comm Plus, Packet 6.1, great at field day and portable operations.
\$100.00 US – Best Offer

For Sale: Clark N8PZD (216)671-8795 – Kenwood 222 MHz HT, 5/8 mag-mount, extra battery, manual and original box Asking \$200.00 US – Best Offer before Dayton 2001

For Sale; (440) 899-7662 From estate of Silent Key Gene Szabo WB8CJP – manuals for all Minolta X700 w/autowinder, 100-300 Zoomlens, many filters, accessories – 600.00
RCA Select Vision Video disk player – 200.00
Archer 4 25 watt channel audio amp – 125.00
Toshiba SA775 AM/FM Receiver – 75.00
Sony Audio CD player – 100.00
Yamaha KX W592 Cassette unit – 125.00
Sony AM/FM Receiver Amp – 200.00
Jefferson Marine mobile pack – 175.00
Uniden 800 XLT desk scanner – 100.00
Uniden 2510 10 Mtr mobile – 100.00
Kenwood TR-751 2 Mtr All Mode – 350.00
Mirage B108 10X80 amp – 125.00

A bum on the street asked me for \$2.
"Will you buy booze?" I asked him.
The bum replies, "No."
"Will you gamble it away?" Once again the bum replies, "No."
"Will you take up Ham Radio Contesting?"
The bum replies "No, I don't like hobbies"
Then I asked, "Will you come home with me, so my wife can see what happens to a man who doesn't drink, gamble, or become a Ham Radio Operator?"



Amateur Radio Home of the U.S. Cod

Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
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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 **146.700/444.800/53.130** 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 **146.700/444.800/53.130**. **NOARS** also operates a **BBS (BARF-80)** 100% Ham Radio information and news, full open access to all users at **(440) 237-8208 24 hr.** 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, PO Box 432, Elyria, OH 44036-0432**, please include your call sign.

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