



NOARS LOG



The newsletter of:

The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

Welcome to NOARS country!

October 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOARS meetings are held at GARGUS HALL 1969 N. Ridge Rd. Lorain, OH					1	2
3 Free Hamfest Dunton Rd. & Elyria Ave Elyria, Oh	4	5	6 NOARS Rag chew net 9 pm.	7 NOARS Tech net 8 pm.	8	9 NWOARC Hamfest Lima, Oh.
10 m2m Hamfest Medina, Oh.	11	12	13 NOARS Rag chew net 9 pm.	14 NOARS Tech net 8 pm.	15	16
17	18 NOARS Meeting 730 pm.	19	20 NOARS Rag chew net 9 pm.	21 NOARS Tech net 8 pm.	22	23
24	25	26	27 NOARS Rag chew net 9 pm.	28 NOARS Tech net 8 pm.	29	30
31 MARC Hamfest Stark co. Fairgrounds	NOARS nets are open to ALL! Tune 146.70/10 VHF or 444/9.8 UHF WD8IQJ – KC8YJW – K8PJS – W8KYS					

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October already?

Where the heck did this summer go? Or a better question might be when is summer going to get here? So much for global warming! Tis the pumpkin carving season! The time for goblins and gremlins to invade the shack!. Put that rig back on the shelf you took out for field-day. Caulk up the coax feed holes you drilled this spring! If you're like me you still have a few antenna projects to do. But we all know real hams don't put their skyhooks up till after the first frost!

Question! Are you happy as a clam with your club? Is it all going well and do you think you're getting the most for your dues? Everything is just peachy? Well if not and you really have some good ideas and would like to see them implemented? Well now is the time! Look at the list of candidates for executive office. (pg3) All have contact information next to their name. Contact them! Ask them about your pet project or peeve! Hold their feet to the finals! Nothing a candidate loves more than to hear from their prospective constituents!

This is your club and your chance to make a change!

Come to the November meeting and VOTE!

Newsletter editor

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Or

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All constructive criticism is welcome!

Who's who at NOARS?

2004 Elected Officials

President W8TAS Ted Shook
Vice President N8PZD Clark Beckman
Treasurer W8KYZ Tom Porter
Secretary KA8VTS Darlene Ohman

K8KRG License Trustee

W8EU Mike Willemin

Committee Heads for 2004

News Letter Production: WD8IQJ John
A.R.R.L. V.E.: W8KYZ Tom Porter
Banquet: KD8SC Rosemary Shook
N8DIU Gary Gargus
Property Manager: WD8CSP Ned Jones
DX Coordinator: KB8NW Tedd Mirgliotta
USS COD Coordinators: KA8WMX Ted Jones
WD8RZG Don Winner
Net operations Manager: WD8IQJ John McKenna
Hamfest Crew : W8KYZ Tom Porter
N8PZD Clark Beckman
Sunshine Committee: KD8SC Rosemary Shook
Repeater upkeep: N8PZD Clark Beckman
Membership: WD8IQJ John McKenna

Contact the above people using the appropriate information in your copy of the NOARS roster

Did I leave anyone out?

Let me know I'll fix it ASAP!

NOARS ON THE AIR!

Weekly Nets

146.700 Wednesday Night Rag chew 9 pm local
NCS: WD8IQJ – K8PJS – KC8YJW

146.700 Thursday Technical discussion net 8 Pm
local

NCS: W8KYS – K8PJS

All are welcome on NOARS nets!

Roll Call Sept. 20TH Meeting 21 Members and guests in attendance

WA8UGC JIM	KD8SC ROSEMARY	W8TAS TED	WA8Q JACK	WD8IQJ JOHN
WA8OBA BOB	KC8BXI JONI	W8EU MIKE	W8KYZ TOM	W8TAS TED
KB8IQM FRANK	N8CX AL	KA8WMX TED	N8AKS GLEN	
KC8BQO KEN	N8PZD CLARK	K8RWR JOHN	N8HDE BOB	
WD8OFG HAROLD	N8DIU GARY	KA8VTS DARLENE	K8PJS PATRICK	

Solution to September's puzzle:

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I I N P U T I E I R C T K
M I N W D A P N L B I M A
P Z F O M A V M S C M H E
E T O L I E R N E T Y O P
D R S Y R T A A O T A C Y
A V E T T R C S F D E N L
N E G I N W T N U G E R T
C R A C E A I S U R S C K
E E R A R T V F V J E M C
B P E P R T I O R C I M A
S M V A U Y T I R A L O P
P A A C C O Y D I T H E R
E L E C T R O N P O W E R
    
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HELP WANTED!

Pumpkin Patrol

When: Halloween weekend 6:00 PM. - 11:00 PM
Where: Lorain County Bridges and overpasses!
Contact: Jim Stirzaker WA8UGC 440 327-1480
 (wa8ugc@loraincounty.com)

This is our 41st year of participation in conjunction with the Ohio State Highway Patrol post 47. although not affiliated with any club or organization this public service event is open to anyone. Ham, CB or Cell phone operator! All participation at any level is greatly appreciated by the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

Based on this very successful model the OSHP is considering implementing this valued public service in several other counties statewide.

Join us Halloween weekend for a rewarding chance to provide a needed service. Interested parties should contact me using the above information

....Jim WA8UGC

Decision '04

Nominating Committee Preliminary report

Here is a list of candidates on the ballot at the publishing deadline. The nominating committee will file its final report at the October 18th regular business meeting. And the complete list of candidates will appear in the November log. Stay tuned folks!

Executive Offices:

For President:

John McKenna *WD8IQJ* - wd8iqj@yahoo.com
 Patrick Sweeny *K8PJS* - kc8tbd@aol.com

For Vice President:

Clark Beckman *N8PZD** - den8pzd@eriecoast.com
 John Pearl *K8RWR* - 216 749-0759 call b4 11pm.

Administrative Offices:

For Treasurer:

Tom Porter *W8KYZ**

For Secretary:

Darlene Ohman *KA8VTS**

*Incumbent

BRAIN FOOD

Abbreviations are used in ham radio and especially in the USA. We seem to like to shorten things to the nth degree. A case in point: "BYOB" or "ASAP" Can you translate these less common ones: (answers on page 6)

A.F.C.	
N.T.S.C.	
I.A.R.U.	
A.G.C.	
D.P.D.T.	
Q.C.W.S.	
H.A.A.T.	
E.R.P.	

Minutes of the October 2004 Meeting
Submitted by KA8VTS Darlene Ohman

September 20, 2004 Meeting Minutes:

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with 21 members and guests present.

Treasurers Report - The treasurers report was read and a motion was made and seconded to accept the report. The motion was passed.

Nets - The nets are going really well. We can use some help with the Wednesday net.

Cleveland Hamfest - September 26, 2004

Medina County Hamfest - October 10, 2004

USS Cod - Nothing interesting to report from the cod. The radios are working real good. The submarine will be closing at the end of September.

Sunshine - Jim Henderson, N8NPC, lost a granddaughter due to a boating accident in Detroit, MI. Her funeral was in Oberlin on Saturday. A card was sent to Jim.

Repeater Maintenance - Nothing to report.

Christmas Banquet - A meeting was held after the regular meeting to discuss the details. The banquet will be held on December 4, 2004. Tickets will be available at the October and November meetings.

The Winterfest will be held on the first Sunday in February.

Pumpkin Patrol - Volunteers are needed to help out on Halloween weekend to patrol on bridges to make sure that no one throws anything over. Patrols begin at dusk.

Nominating Committee - John McKenna, WD8IQJ and Rosemary Shook, KD8SC will make phone calls to see if anyone else wants to run for any of the offices.

Rosemary Shook, KD8SC won the 50/50 drawing.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Upcoming events

Have your event posted here!

Send copy to: NOARS newsletter editor. PO BOX 432 Elyria, OH. 44036-0432
Or Email wd8iqj@yahoo.com - deadline is third Tuesday of each month for the following months publication

Medina Hamfest - M2M

October 10 2004 Sunday
Medina Co. Career Center
1101 W. Liberty St. Medina, OH. 44258
Setup - 6:30 Public 8A - 2P VE@9A
Contact Ed K8NVR 330-239-1688 k8nvr@arrl.net

Massillon A.R.C.

Sunday Oct. 31 Vendors 6AM. Gates 8AM.
Stark County Fairgrounds
Contact: Terry 330 837-3091
Email: HAMFEST@MARCADIO.ORG
www.marcradio.org

Where's the DX?

Taken From *KB8NW* Tedd's OPDX Bulletin.

NOTE! This is but a very small part of the complete OPDX Bulletin that can be found at www.papays.com/
The Ohio/Penn DX bulletin now has a new FAX number

Contributors can send DX information to: 1-419-828-7791 FAX only!

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn Packet Cluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, AA1M, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, KE2LJ, NG3K, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, W4WX, W5BOS, K8YSE, N8MR, DL1EK & The DX News Letter, DL2FAG, EA8CAC, F5CWU & La Gazette du DX, F5NQL & UFT, G0IAS, GM4SUC, HA9SU, HP1AC, I1JQ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IN3VZE, JA1ELY, JI6KVR & JA-IOTA Islands News, LA9VDA, LU5WW, LU9ESD, M0BBB/5B4AFM, OH2HAN, OK1MU, PS7AB, SP5XSD, VA3RJ & ICPO, VK2CE, VK2XQ, YL1ZF and ZS4BS for the following DX information

- **ANTARCTIC OPERATIONS (VP8, VP8/G and VP8/O)**

Signy Base, South Orkney Islands. Callsign will be VP8SIG. The proposed dates are October 26-31st.

- **EL2, LIBERIA**

Pat, EI5IF, who is currently serving with the Irish Army contingent in Liberia has finally succeeded in obtaining a Liberian licence. Listen for him over the next three months using his new callsign EL2PM.

EY8, TAJIKISTAN, Nodir, EY8MM, plans to be active in contests over the next few months.

- **FW, WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS (Also 3D2)**

Operators Yoshinobu/JA7OV and Yoshiaki/JA7AQR will be active as FW7OV and FW7AQR, respectively, from Wallis and Futuna, October 9-15th. Activity on SSB will be on 7088, 14135, 18135, 21235, 24935, 28435 and 50135 kHz. On RTTY, watch 21083 kHz. They will use an IC-706MKIIG and a 2 element Yagi. There will be some quick and short operations from the Fiji (3D2) on October 8th and 16th, using the callsigns 3D2TY (JA7OV) and 3D2YT (JA7AQR). Look for them on 21235 kHz SSB. QSL to their home callsigns, either direct or via the JARL bureau.

IOTA NEWS

EU-011. Members of the Taunton and District ARC, Bill/G3WNI, Tom/GOPSE and Dave/M0AOD will be activating the Isle of Scilly from October 2-9th. The callsign will be GB0SM, and the QTH will be St. Mary's Island. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, possibly also 6 metres. Modes will be CW and SSB. QSL via the Bureau or direct to GOPSE. E-mail requests for Bureau QSLs go to: g0pse@qsl.net

OC-173. Gary, VK4PY, will activate Melville Island in his spare time. He has just moved there and has work commitments for the next few weeks. He will be very busy there driving bulldozers but has taken a rig and a couple of antennas. He will operate only SSB. QSL direct to VK4FW: Bill Horner, P.O. Box 513, Nambour, 4560, Australia.

- **QSL INFO AND NEWS**

Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR, informs all OPDX readers that "all DXers should be aware that Australian postal rates increased by 10% starting 6th September. Please make allowances for this when enclosing reply postage. Also, it is not a good idea to attach Australian stamps to your SAE because 95% of DXers get the wrong series of stamps and the wrong value. Please let us do it ourselves. We know the system best and it is different to most countries." JUST A REMINDER! Alan is the QSL Manager for the following stations: 9V0A, 9V1DX, C21RH, KH2VM, P29RH, V63PD, VI0ANARE, VK0MM, VK6AN (OC-266), VK6BM (OC-234), VK6BSI (OC-243), VK6LI (OC-071), VK8AN, VK8AN/6 (OC-154), VK8AN/8 (OC-229), VK8AV/3 (OC-136), VK8DP, VK8MI (OC-173), VK8RH, VK8XC, VU3RSB, YJ8AA, ZK2JJ and ZK2PJ. QSL "DIRECT ONLY" to: Alan Roocroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia.

- **V26, ANTIGUA**

Team Antigua will ride once again into action to activate V26B on the Beautiful Island Nation of Antigua and Barbuda in the 2004 running of the CQWW SSB Contest on October 30th and 31st. Their plans are to enter the Multioperator/Two-transmitter category. For a complete station description, complete with photographs and

Contest Corner

Short list of upcoming contests this Month

PSK Rumble (The Fall Classic)--, 0000Z-2400Z Oct 2. 80-6 meters.

Oceania DX Contest- Phone 0800Z Oct 2-0800Z Oct 3 (CW is 0800Z Oct 9-0800Z Oct 10). Bands 160-10meters

California QSO Party--CW/SSB, 1600Z Oct 2-2200Z Oct 3. Frequencies: 160-2 meters.

ARRL International EME Contest- 0000Z Oct 9-2400Z Oct 10, 50-1296 MHz.

YLRL Anniversary Party--CW, 1400Z Oct 6-0200Z Oct 8 (phone Oct 13-Oct 15). Frequencies: 160-10 meters

North American RTTY Sprint- 0000Z-0400Z Oct 10. Frequencies 80-20 meters.

QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party--CW, 1200Z Oct 23-2400Z Oct 24, operate 24 hrs max. Frequencies (MHz): 1.810, 3.560, 3.710, 7.040, 14.060, 21.060, 28.060.

CQ World Wide DX Contest--SSB, 0000Z Oct 30-2400Z Oct 31 (CW is 0000Z Nov 27-2400Z Nov 28). Frequencies: 160-10 meters.

rate charts of the Team Antigua V26B Superstation Their Grid Square will be FK-97 and IOTA Number is NA-100. Members of Team Antigua will also make special attempts to be active on RTTY, PSK31, 160 meters and the WARC Bands a few days both before and after the contest. There is also a possibility of some Satellite operations on AO-7 and AO-51 with time and orbital conditions permitting! Most likely their operators will begin to make their presence felt on all bands starting on or about October 26th until about November 3rd. Please be advised that QSL requests for V26B should NOW be directed to KA2AEV DIRECT ONLY at this time. They cannot guarantee a timely response for QSLs received via the Bureau route!

- **VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update)**

Bill Horner, VK4FW, President of the Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc (www.odxg.org), reports that after weeks of preparation, all equipment was delivered to the boat last Thursday. It will be stored on the island awaiting the teams arrival on October 9th. Operators include: IV3FSG and VK2IVK (YLS), G3UML, IK6CAC, VK3SU, VK4NEF and VK4FW. As there will be two DXpeditions in the Pacific at the same time, they are adopting the following suggested transmit frequencies:
CW - 1812, 3512, 7012, 10107, 14012, 18072, 21012, 24912 and 28012 kHz
SSB - 3785, 7045, 14260, 18140, 21260, 24950 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 7080, 10120, 14090, 18100 and 21090 kHz
6m - 50.100 MHz (A Yaesu FT-857 with beacon will cycle on this frequency giving everyone a chance to call)

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AD'S Page

All Submissions must be sent to wd8iqj@yahoo.com or sent to
 PO BOX 432 Elyria, OH. 44036 Deadline for submissions is the Third Tuesday of each month.
 All must include Asking price, sellers name, call sign and phone number.
 Ad's from current NOARS members (or paying advertisers) only will be accepted!
 Notice! All ad's will be removed after three months unless updated!
 NOARS reserves the right to refuse ad's at our discretion.

W8TAS Ted 440-365 8041 9/4
 Used towers for sale
 48' ROHN tower \$140
 ICOM 706 NEW! Never used \$700

N8MPC Jim 440-744-1275 9/4
 BK model 2160 Oscilloscope
 60Mhz. Dual trace and time base
 2 new Probes, Manual & Schematic
 Asking \$350
 KNIGHT Model 35 Musical
 Instrument Amplifier \$150

NI8N Jack 419-499 1308 9/4
 Ni8n@accorwalk.com
 MOSLEY TA-33 Beam antenna
 Rebuilt last year. On the ground
 Asking \$150
 ROHN 25t Fold over tower (down)
 (Location Dayton)
 6 Element 10M Yagi (down)
 (location Dayton)

WD8OTY John 440-988 8755 9/4
 KENWOOD TW4000 Dual Band
 20 watt each band! Including the
 tone and voice modules
 Asking \$75

NOARS WINTERFEST®!

February 6, 2005

At Gargus Hall
 Lorain, Ohio

8 AM – Noon
 Hourly door prizes

NOARS CHRISTMAS BANQUET

December 4, 2004

Cocktails @ 6 PM. Dinner @ 7PM.
 (First Saturday in December)

Gargus Hall
 1969 North Ridge Rd. Lorain, Ohio

Great Food

(Menu to be announced)
 Wash and 807's supplied
 BYOB

MUSIC – DANCING

Door prizes

Installation of officers - Service awards

Contact: KD8SC Rosemary 440-365 8041
 N8DIU Gary 440-277 6171

Tickets available at the October Meeting
 Reserve your space now!

We would be happy to have your group join our festivities!

ANSWERS TO BRAIN FOOD (PG 3)

A.F.C.	Automatic Frequency Control
N.T.S.C.	National Television System Committee
I.A.R.U.	International Amateur Radio Union
A.G.C.	Automatic Gain Control
D.P.D.T.	Double Pole Double Throw
Q.C.W.S.	Quadrature Phased Subcarrier Signal
H.A.A.T.	Height Above Average Terrain
E.R.P.	Effective Radiated Power

B W H I P H A S E R X Y J
 I A O N Z L H O M A C T T
 P V R T E Q P P E D U I N
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 C F A A E N E H K O R R I
 X B C D I R J I S R T A D
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PUZZLE 1004

ALPHA	INTERLOCK
BAFFLE	INVERTER
CAVITY	LOOP
DEVIATION	MARCONI
DISTORTION	NEON
EXCITER	PHASE
FIELD	RADIO
FLIPFLOP	SHORT
GAUGE	UNITY
GROOVE	WAVE
HARTLEY	X CUT
HORIZONTAL	ZEPP

Mission Statement.

The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

Is a public service organization with the purpose and goal to enhance the Amateur Radio Service through education and fellowship.

Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. sharp on the third Monday of every month at; GARGUS catering hall - 1969 North Ridge Road Lorain, Ohio the meeting are open to the public and all are welcome. Tune to the 9:00 pm. Wednesday night NOARS net on the 146.700/444.8 Mhz. repeaters on the E.S.T. bank Building in Elyria, Ohio for changes or updates in this schedule. Also the 146.700/444.8 repeater hosts the technical discussion net on Thursday Night at 8:00 pm.

NOARS can be found on the World – Wide – Web at:

<http://www.geocities.com/k8krg>

NOARS also operates the Amateur radio station aboard the U.S.S. Cod the WWII Submarine museum Next to Burke Lakefront Airport. NOARS members are welcome to operate the club station there between the hours of 11am and 5 pm. And are admitted to the museum for that purpose at no charge

If this is your first copy of the NOARS log. Why not become a member and receive it on a monthly basis? Membership is open to anyone interested in communications. The dues schedule is: Full \$10, Associate \$5 (non licensed), Family members of a full member are only \$2 ea.. make checks payable to NOARS and mail them to : NOARS membership PO box 432 Elyria, OH. 44036-0432.

Use the handy application form on the reverse to Join NOARS

Please submit a separate form for each membership.

WARNING: Some of this data will appear in the roster. So please mark all information you want to be private!

Please indicate if this is a: New Renewal Changes application Please print!

Call Sign _____ Class _____ License Expires ____ / ____ / ____

Name First _____ Init. ____ Last _____

Membership type: Full (\$10/yr) Associate (\$5/yr) Family* (\$2/yr) Charter

Membership expiration date 12 / 31 / ARRL Y/N _____ ? Amount paid \$ _____

Street Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Mailings** via: U.S.P.S - E-Mail

Ham interests: _____

*Call sign of family member _____ Amount paid \$ _____

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