



NOARS LOG



The newsletter of:
The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

Welcome to NOARS country!

January 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOARS meetings are held at GARGUS HALL 1969 N. Ridge Rd. Lorain, OH						1
2	3	4	5 NOARS Rag chew net 9 pm.	6 NOARS Tech net 8 pm.	7	8
9	10	11	12 NOARS Rag chew net 9 pm.	13 NOARS Tech net 8 pm.	14	15
16	17 NOARS Meeting Gargus Hall 7:30 PM.	18	19 NOARS Rag chew net 9 pm.	20 NOARS Tech net 8 pm.	21	22
23	24	25	26 NOARS Rag chew net 9 pm.	27 NOARS Tech net 8 pm.	28	29
30	31	NOARS nets are open to ALL! Tune 146.70/10 VHF or 444/9.8 UHF WD8IQJ – K8PJS – W8KYS				

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Well the season came and went and we all survived. And by the time you read this you will have tried out all the new gear that Santa left under the tree. And by now you're having second thoughts about the resolutions you made a week or two ago. Well mine are easy. I'm going to renew my efforts to show ham radio, the greatest hobby on the planet (and beyond!) to more and more people. Since I was licensed in 1977 things have changed a lot. Back then at the height of the C.B. craze it was easy. Everyone knew radio communications was out there! With all the *Smokey And The Bandit* movies and the "Convoy" songs on the radio all you had to do to turn a radio outlaw (like me) into a radio in-law was to show them a bigger and better way! (After all 20 meters *IS* bigger than 11 meters and bigger *IS* better. (Right?) Well now it's way different! Tell a kid you were talking to some guy on the other side of the planet. They will tell you that they just downloaded a new video game from him on the WWW! Never mind the international chat rooms! No, there's got to be a better mouse trap out there! And it's up to us to find it! So that's my New Year's resolution to try to bring new blood into the hobby. (And of course get them into the greatest ham radio society in North East Ohio!). After all It's time us veterans let some of the kids run the show and we can just sit back and enjoy a well deserved chance to rest on our collective laurels.

Best 73 and CUL
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Who's who at NOARS?

2004 Elected Officials

President: WD8IQJ John McKenna
Vice President N8PZD Clark Beckman
Treasurer W8KYZ Tom Porter
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K8KRG License Trustee

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Committee Heads for 2004

News Letter Production: WD8IQJ John
A.R.R.L. V.E.: W8KYZ Tom Porter
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N8DIU Gary Gargus
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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

146.700 Thursday Technical discussion net 8 Pm
local time

NCS: W8KYS – K8PJS

All are welcome on NOARS nets!

Roll Call will return in the February issue since there was no meeting in December

Solution To Puzzle 1204

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B X E N O N P B N X N R P
N D T S T T S W N R N V E
P B B R D A M P E N F L E
G A H A E R F S A U E E W
R C Q H N I E N S O V Q S
O K T E U D R E R I W U O
M L R A N L G R T J E I H
M A I T I D T C A B G E C
E S M E K T A R R C A T E
T H F R I N G E A L M I E
I H A R M O N I C N I N K
Q U A R T Z T R A P S G W
S C V I D E O E W W V G F
    
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NOARS NEEDS YOU!

Please note your membership dues are due on January 1 2005. If you haven't renewed yet please do so A.S.A.P. send check or money order with a renewal application (back page) to the PO Box .Or better yet! Bring them to the January 17th meeting! Thanks! *your membership committee*

BRAIN FOOD

Think you know CW abbreviations

BK	
DLD	
GBA	
HV	
NM	
OB	
PBL	
SED	
PSE	
NW	

Answers on page 6
From a vintage 1978 Handbook

QST DE W1AW

Relayed to the log via *K3LOW*
(Thanks Hank!)

ARRL Bulletin 38 ARLB038
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT December 10, 2004
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB038: ARLB038 FCC proposes additional fine for former amateur licensee

Fast on the heels of a \$10,000 Forfeiture Order (FO), the FCC has now proposed to fine Jack Gerritsen, ex-KG6IRO, of Bell, California, an additional \$21,000 for interfering with Amateur Radio communications. Gerritsen has been the target of numerous complaints of insistent interference to numerous ham radio repeaters. The FCC affirmed the \$10,000 forfeiture in October. The newly proposed fine stems from further specific alleged instances of interference earlier this year. In its December 2 Notice of Apparent Liability (NAL), the FCC concluded that Gerritsen willfully and repeatedly violated Section 333 of the Communications Act of 1934 by maliciously interfering with the communications of authorized Amateur Service users. In 2001, the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) swiftly rescinded its Amateur Radio license grant to Gerritsen after learning of his earlier state conviction for interfering with police communications. His application remains on hold for now. But Gerritsen maintains erroneously that the FCC can't take away his operating privileges without a hearing. The NAL cites three specific instances of interference attributed to Gerritsen and mentioned several others in proposing the huge fine, which includes an "upward adjustment" from the base forfeiture amount of \$7,000. "Despite warnings and a prior NAL and Forfeiture Order, Gerritsen's unauthorized willful and malicious interfering radio operations have been ongoing for several months," said the NAL. Several times, FCC agents have tracked interfering transmissions to Gerritsen's residence. Commission representatives have advised him that he does not have authority to transmit on amateur frequencies and warned him to keep off the ham bands. Gerritsen has not been heard on LA-area repeaters for more than three weeks now, and there's evidence he's staying south of the US border--at least for the time being. The FCC gave Gerritsen 30 days to pay or appeal the proposed fine.

NOARS Holiday Banquet!

Here's what we did instead of having a regular business meeting in December!
Where were you? And you missed a good time if you were not there!



More photos will be at our web page: <http://www.geocities.com/k8krg>

A few of the callsigns heard on the
Wednesday night NOARS net at 9:00 pm
on the 146.70 repeater in Elyria
11/24 thru 12/28

W8KYS W8QXF N8MPC WA8PKC KC8VCM
K8PJS WA8Q W8ADV KC8VZZ KD8SC K8LP
W8TAS WD8IQJ KB8TK WB8UPA W8EDS
KC8TBB KC8TYB K8WRS KA8OYE K8AGW
KC8BQO KC8SXX N8HDE KC8LWX

DON'T

forget the *other* NOARS net
THE THURSDAY NIGHT TECH NET!
Thursday nights at 8:00 on the 146.70 repeater in
Elyria .

You don't have to be a techno-geek to enjoy this
friendly net slanted towards the tech side of ham radio
questions and answers always welcome

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

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, I1JQJ/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

3Y0X PETER I ISLAND DXPEDITION (Update)

Bob, K4UEE, informs OPDX that the 3Y0X DXpedition team can now take contributions toward the Peter I DXpedition via PayPal and Credit Cards. Just go to the Web site and follow the directions at: <http://www.peterone.com> Please be sure to include your callsign!

5T, MAURITANIA

Operators Phil/G3SWH, Jim/G3RTE, Jean/ON8RA and Adriano/ ON5GA will be active as 5T0CW from Nuachachott between February 24th and March 4th. Activity will be CW only on all bands 160-10 meters.

8Q, MALDIVES

Paolo, IK2QPR, will be active as 8Q7PR from Dunikolhu Island, Baa Atoll, Maldives (**AS-013**), January 9-17th. Using only 100 watts and a vertical antenna, activity will be CW/SSB on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters. QSL via his home callsign IK2QPR: Paolo Fava, via Bertani 8, 46100 Mantova, Italy.

CT2ITZ (Pirated Activity) It seems someone is pirating Paulo's, CT2ITZ, callsign on a PacketCluster and putting out false & missing information on the net.

Naturally, this aggravates everyone, especially the owner of the callsign (Paulo). Please ignore this lonely individual who is looking for attention (this is what he wants) and do not take it out on Paulo.

EY8, TAJIKISTAN Nodir. EY8MM, will be active in the upcoming CQ WW 160m CW Contest (January 29-30th) as a Single-Op entry. He states that he will have a full size delta vertical and beverages.

GJ2, JERSEY Richard, K2WR, will be active as GJ2A or MJ0AWR during the CQ WW 160m CW Contest (January 29-30th) as Single-Op entry. QSL via K2WR.

There will be some pre-contest activity, and he will concentrate on 80/40/30/17/12 meters CW.

HL, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Curt, W3HQ, will do a two week operation on 160m from here. Look for him to be active as HI/W3HQ and to be active in the CQ WW 160m CW Contest (January 29-30th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via W3HQ. For E-mail skeds use: fclambert@infonale.com

LU2, ANTARCTICA Look for LU2ZD, the Primavera Base, to be activated in January by an operator named Paolo (home callsign not provided). His flight to the Antarctic Peninsula will be on the 7th or 9th of January. Primavera Base is only open during the summer season, and any activity on the ham bands will be together with QSL Manager Henry, LU4DXU. At the moment they are still trying to organize a suitable transceiver for this operation. More details will be forthcoming soon.

OO, BELGIUM (Update on Special Activity) Egbert, ON4CAS/N1TOI, UBA Award Manager, informs OPDX that to celebrate the 175th anniversary of Belgium's independence, Belgian stations may use the special prefix "OO" instead of "ON" during 2005. The UBA will take part in the celebrations by issuing an official commemorative award. The "175 Years Belgium Award" can be earned by contacting stations using the OO prefix between January 1st and December 31st, 2005. A sum of at least 175 points are required for the award. For more details on how to earn points and a picture of the award, please visit the following Web page at:

http://www.uba.be/hf/awards/175yr_en.html

SOUTH SHETLAND ACTIVITIES HF0 - A new operator is now in place at the Polish Antarctic Base Station Henryk Arctowski (SP-01 for the Antarctica Award) on

Contest Corner

Short list of upcoming events this month. More details at arrrl.org

Jan 8-9

ARRL RTTY Roundup--1800Z Jan 8-2400Z Jan 9, see page 105 of December 2004 QST.

North American QSO Party--CW, sponsored by the *National Contest Journal* from 1800Z Jan 8-0600Z Jan 9. Frequencies: 160-10 meters

Jan 15-16

North American QSO Party--Phone, 1800Z Jan 15--0600Z Jan 16

HA DX Contest--CW, sponsored by the Hungarian DX Club from 1200Z Jan 15-1200Z Jan 16. Freq. 160-10 Meters.

070 PSKFest--sponsored by the Penn/OH DX Society (PODXS) from 0000Z-2400Z Jan 15. Frequencies: 80-10 meters

ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes--1900Z Jan 22-0400Z Jan 24

BARTG RTTY Sprint--sponsored by the British Amateur Radio Teletype Group from 1200Z Jan 22-1200Z Jan 23. Freq.: 80-10 meters

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Jan 29-30

CQ WW 160-Meter Contest--CW, sponsored by *CQ Magazine* from 0000Z Jan 29-2359Z Jan 30

REF French Contest--CW, sponsored by the Reseau des Emetteurs Francais, 0600Z Jan 29-1800Z Jan 30

UBA Contest--Phone, sponsored by the Royal Union of Belgian Amateur Radio from 1300Z Jan 29--1300Z Jan 30

UK DX RTTY Contest--sponsored by the GM Contest Club from 1200Z Jan 29 -1200Z Jan 30. Frequencies: 80-10 meters

King George Island, South Shetlands (**AN-010**). The operator is Marek, SP3GVX, who is expected to operate as HF0POL through November 2005. QSL via SP3WVL: Tomasz Lipinski, skr. poczt. 78, 69-100 Slubice, Poland.

VP8 - Jordan "Danny" Yankov, LZ2UU (VP8/LZ2UU), is once again stationed at the Bulgarian base St. Kliment Ohridski (LZ-02 for the Antarctica Award) on Livingston Island, South Shetlands (**AN-010**). Danny has served as radio engineer for the past eleven Antarctic seasons, and this year he is also the base commander. QSL via his home callsign: Jordan Radkov Yankov, P.O. Box 196, 7200 Razgrad, Bulgaria

WLH CHANGES Ric, DL2VFR, informs OPDX that there has been some major changes to the "World LightHouse Program". The entire list of LH had to be reviewed and corrected. The "World LightHouse Program" (WLH) has changed its name to "World Lighthouse On The Air" (WLOTA). A lot more LHs will count now - some LHs were deleted. In order to cope with the large number of LHs in the world, the list of LH counting had to be restricted based on a fixed standard. A multi-national crew has been working on the new award program. The new LH-list is almost completed. For more details and the rules, please visit their new Web site at: <http://www.wlota.com>

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS JUST A SMALL PART OF:

**OPDX Bulletin No. 690
LOG TO: WWW.papays.com for the rest**

(Only the parts relative to the time of distribution of the N.O.A.R.S. log were included here.)

For Sale & Advertisement'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 12/4
ICOM 706 NEW! Never used \$700

N8MPC Jim (440)744-1275 11/4
BK model 2160 Oscilloscope
 60Mhz. Dual trace and time base
 2 new Probes, Manual & Schematic
 Asking \$350

ANSWERS TO BRAIN FOOD (PG 3)

BK	Break!
DLD	Delivered
GBA	Give Better Address
HV	Have
NM	No More
OB	Old Boy
PBL	Preamble
SED	Said

From a vintage 1978 handbook

NOARS Winter Fest® February 6th 2005

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**Gargus hall
 Lorain, Ohio
 8 AM – 1 PM**

**Hourly door prizes
 Main prize at NOON
 Admission STILL \$5
 (Including pancake breakfast!)
 (while they last! Come early!)**

**Gargus Hall is located at
 1965 Northridge Rd. (North side of street)
 1.2 miles West of Rt. 57
 which is the extension of Rt.254
 Just north of Turnpike (I-80) exit 8 (Rt. 57)
 Just North of I-90 exit 145 (Rt. 57)
 Motels – dining in the area
 Contact for Information or table reservations (a must)
 Clark Beckman N8PZD (216) 671-8795
 Tom Porter W8KYZ (440) 930 9115**

WD8IQJ John, (216) 544-5761 12/4
Cushcraft 5 Element 6M Beam (on ground) new hardware good
 condition\$50 will deliver (within 40 miles)
Sears (Konica) KS-1 35 MM SLR Camera Kit With: 28mm,
 50mm, 135mm Telephoto, 80-200mm zoom/macro Lenses. (K-
 Mount) Vivatar 225 Flash attachment,
 Filters, Leather Cases, Steady rest,
 Zip Case, Flex Trigger. All You need to
 get serious about 35mm (film)
 photography..... \$400
 (will not separate)



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 E H G A L E N A M W F A J
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Puzzle 0105	
WORD LIST	
AERIAL	OUTPUT
BACKLASH	OVERLOAD
CASCADE	PLATE
FLAG	POST
GAIN	QUARTZ
GALENA	SHEILD
INPUT	SILICONE
INVERSE	SWEEP
MICRON	TELEPHONY
MODE	UNITY
NEON	WEIN
NEPER	WINDOM

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. In Cleveland. NOARS members are welcome to operate the club station there between the hours of 11 AM. and 5 PM. And will be 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

Use this form to Apply for new membership, or to renew a membership, or to change information on file

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 \$ _____

**Mailings = Monthly newsletter, Roster and/or Roster updates

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