




NOARS LOG



The newsletter of:
The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

Welcome to NOARS country!

May 2005

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
NOARS meetings are held at: GARGUS HALL 1965 N. Ridge Rd. Sheffield Oh.				V.E. Exam Schedule: 1 P.M. Third Sunday of each Month. Elyria Red Cross 2929 N. Ridge Rd. Elyria, Oh. (Across from old midway mall)		
1	2	3	4 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: W8KYZ	5 Tech Net 8 pm.	6	7
8	9	10	11 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8OFG	13 Tech Net 8 pm.	14	15
16 V.E. EXAMS 1 PM	17 N.O.A.R.S MEETING 7:30 P.M.	18	19 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8IQJ	20 Tech Net 8 pm.	21	22 Dayton Hamvention
23 Dayton Hamvention	24	25	26 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: K8PJS	27 Tech Net 8 pm.	28	29
30	31	<u>NOARS nets are open to ALL!</u> Tune 146.70/10 VHF or 444/9.8 UHF NCS: WD8IQJ – K8PJS – W8KYZ – WD8OFG – KC8TMZ – W8KYS				

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I told you so! Its starting to warm up and its been days since the snow and the cold had us locked in for the winter. Tis the season again! Time for us to dust off the lawn furniture and open the windows and see if we can find yet another way to get that run of coax thru the siding and into the shack! Start putting together all the antenna parts you picked up at the Winterfest™ and get to work. Funny how each year that ladder gets longer and the tower seems to grow a few notches. (Who was that kid who said he would climb for me a few years ago?)

All that aside the clubs new MFJ antenna analyzer is available for members to borrow see the article on page 3 for details.

Look at the Field-Day roster on page 4 there is still time to get in on the action this year! The meeting this month will highlight Field-Day and should bring this event more into focus for 2005. any one who's been to Field-Day knows what a great time it is. And those of you who haven't need to get to the May meeting and tune into one of the years big events.

NOARS took another step into the big leagues at the last meeting. When we opted to register our own web domain name: NOARS.NET and opted to host the site on the www. We'll be moving the old web page there and have a lot more cool things to help promote our club on the web. Watch this column for updates.

Don't forget the Hamfest! NOARSFEST is coming at us and quick plan the weekend of July 16th for this summer classic. Without saying a good time is guaranteed. See you there!

Best 73 and CUL

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Elyria, OH. 44036-0432

Or

E-Mail me at:

wd8iqj@yahoo.com

All constructive criticism is welcome!

John ...

Who's who at NOARS?

2005 Elected Officials

President: WD8IQJ John McKenna
Vice President N8PZD Clark Beckman
Treasurer W8KYZ Tom Porter
Secretary KA8VTS Darlene Ohman

K8KRG License Trustee

W8EU Mike Willemin

Committee Heads for 2005

News Letter Production: WD8IQJ John
A.R.R.L. V.E.: W8KYZ Tom Porter
Banquet: K8PJS Patrick Sweeney
N8DIU Gary Gargus
Property Manager: WD8BJY Doug Krucinski
DX Correspondent: N8CX Al Moriarty
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 – W8KYZ – WD8OFG – KC8TMZ
146.700 Thursday Technical discussion net 8 Pm
local time

NCS: W8KYS – K8PJS

All are welcome on NOARS nets!

Roll Call April 18th 2005 Meeting

WD8IQJ JOHN	WA8Q JACK	20 MEMBERS	N8MPC JIM	KC8POL BOB
N8HDE BOB	N8CX ALAN	& GUESTS	WB8LFO JERRY	KC8BQO KEN
WD8OFG HAROLD	W8TAS TED	WERE IN	KC8TYB BILL	KC8BXH JONI
WD8BJY DOUG	K8RWR JOHN	ATTENDANCE	K8JWS JOHN	KD8SC ROSEMARY
AF8B DON	KA8VTS DARLENE		DAVID WAUN	N8DIU GARY

Solution to Puzzle 0405

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B N R J E I A T A E A D E
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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

**Dayton Hamvention
 ARRL National Convention**

Dayton ARA
 May 20-22 2005
 Hara Arena
 1001 Shiloh Springs Road
 Trotwood, OH

**New Appointment!
 DOUG WD8BJY**

Has accepted the position of equipment manager.
 Since the current state of NOARS property is in need
 of some serious managing I'm sure Doug's efforts will
 be greatly appreciated by all. Anyone having NOARS
 equipment in their possession should contact Doug as
 soon as possible!

**Main Door Prize Announced for 2005
 NOARSFEST!
 Icom 706 MK II-G With Detachable Head
 !WOW!**

MFJ ANTENNA ANALYZER

Well it's ready!

Finally after a lot of debate and discussion the ground rules are set for borrowing the clubs new MFJ Antenna Analyzer Kit. Since Doug *WD8BJY* is the new equipment manager . He is also the custodian of this piece of gear. Here's how you do it:

- 1 Contact the equipment manager to pick up the gear
 - 2 You will be asked for a \$50 deposit (check or cash) and to sign a note promising to pay for the equipment if you fail to return it. This will be returned to you when you return the instrument to the equipment manager.
 - 3 The period of the lend is limited to 14 days and must be returned to the equipment manager only!
 - 4 The instrument must be at the field day site for the duration of the field day event.
 - 5 You will be responsible for all damages cosmetic, functional and otherwise while it's in your care.
 - 6 The instrument can only be lent by the property manager. It cannot be passed from member to member.
- These rules were set by the attendees of the April 18th regular business meeting. Voted on and accepted!

Minutes of the April 18th Meeting Submitted by: Darlene Ohman KA8VTS

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with 20 members and guests present.

Treasurer, Tom Porter, W8KYZ was under the weather and was not present therefore there was no report given.

Secretaries Report was read and a motion to approve was made and seconded to accept the report. The motion was passed.

Newsletter - Everyone should have received their roster and membership card along with their newsletter. If you didn't receive it yet, you should be receiving it within the next few days.

DX Report - Al Moriarty N8CX, put together a report with all the DX happenings and gave a copy to everyone present.

Repeaters - Clark Beckman, N8PZD, was not in attendance.

Membership - John McKenna, WD8IQJ - If you didn't receive your membership card let John know and he will make you another one. I would like to see more people at the meetings and I would like to sign up some new members.

USS Cod - There is nothing to report.

Nets - All is going well.

Banquet - There is nothing to report.

Field Day - There is nothing to report.

Old Business –

Web Site/Domain - John Schaaf, K8JWS, looked into registering NOARS as a domain name and web hosting. A motion was made to register NOARS.net as a domain name for two years; the motion was voted on and passed. A motion was made to obtain web hosting for one year; the motion was voted on and passed. John will take care of the registering and the web hosting for the club Doug Krucinski, WD8BJY suggested that at the beginning of the year we look at how this is going and then decide if we want to continue and go back to the old web site.

Antenna Analyzer - It was discussed that a promissory note be signed for the cost of the analyzer and a check for \$50.00 be given to the person responsible at that time. You must be a member of NOARS. It must be available for field day. Doug Krucinski, WD8BJY is officially chairman of the property committee.

New Business –

Special Olympics - May 13, 2005 at 8:00 a.m. They need a couple of hams in the booth and one on the field.

Announcement:

Jim N8MPC Announced that, **Al, N8XV** is going to have a house sale on May 7, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. 40 ft. Rohn tower, crank up and ham equipment. Were memtioned.

The winner of the 50/50 drawing was John Schaaf.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Preliminary Field Day2005 Information

Site is planned to be the same as last year at the Equestrian Center on Nickel Plate Diagonal Rd the weekend of June 25,26

Band	Captain	Band	Captain	Band	Captain	Band	Captain
160	W8DJM	40	K8JWS	15	N8PZD	6	N8OFS
75	WD8IQJ	20	OPEN	10	KA8VTS	2/70	OPEN

Here's the band roster so far as you can see we need some help at all positions including the GOTA station. Setup and Teardown too!

**A Few Of The Callsigns Heard On The
Wednesday Night NOARS Net At 9:00 Pm On The
146.70 Repeater In Elyria**

3/31 – 4/27

W8KYS W8QXF N8MPC WA8PKC KC8VCM K8PJS
WA8Q W8ADV WD8OFG K8VVD W8TAS WD8IQJ
W8KYZ KC8TMZ KC8OHT K8RWR WB8UPA
K8AGW N8MXU KC8BQO KA8VTS KD8SC
KC9GUY

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

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/K1ADH & 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:

8Q, MALDIVES (ZD8 Op Cancelled!) The four Spain operators who were planning a DXpedition to Ascension Island as ZD8C (see OPDX.703) have announced that they aborted their travel plans due to their work and schedules.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Ghis, ON5NT, who has been in UAE since March 2005, is using his own callsign/license A6/ON5NT. He informs OPDX that he will be here until the end of June 2005 (time permitting), with an interruption during the last 2 weeks of May (holidays at home).

HC, ECUADOR (Update to OPDX.706)

Dr. Rick, NE8Z, who will be here between April 25th and May 11th, states that he in addition to his HC1MD operation from Tumbaco, will also be operating from various portable QTHs as follows:

HC1MD/HC1 - Mt. Pichincha (Santa Maria family hacienda at 13,000 feet ASL)

HC1MD/HC6 - Banos or Mt. Cotopaxi

HC1MD/HC7 - Sierrazul near Baeza (Amazon jungle)

IOTA NEWS

AS-017. Operator JR2RKK plans to be active from **Izena Island** (JIIA AS-017-016, Okinawa prefecture) as homecall/6, May 28-29th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or via the bureau.

AS-076. Operators JR5DPB and JE5HXL plan to be active from **Teshima Island** (Kagawa prefecture) as homecall/5 on May 8th. After their operation a new reference number will be assigned for the JIIA Award:

AS-105. Members of the Pyongtaek DX Club (D90HE) will be active from **Kukhwa Island** (KDN C027), May 20-22nd. Operators mentioned are: Han/DS2GOO, Lee/6K2CEW, Chae/DS5BSX and Young/6K2ABX. Operators will be active as D90HE/2, and their homecall/p on 80-10 meters SSB and RTTY. QSL D90HE/2 via DS2GOO and operator's homecall/p via their home callsign, by the bureau or direct

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MU, GUERNSEY Johannes, DF5AU, will be active as MU/DF5AU from May 14-15th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters (no WARC) on CW/SSB. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or direct.

ZA2, ALBANIA Alfredo, IK7JWX, will be active as ZA2/IK7JWX/p from Fier and Cape Durres Lighthouse (ALB-002), May 1-4th. Activity will be on HF, the WARC bands on modes SSB/RTTY/PSK31. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or direct

Contest Corner

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

April 30 - May 9

MARAC County Hunters Contest--CW, sponsored by the Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club from 0000Z May 7-2400Z May 8. Frequencies (MHz): 3.575, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050

10-10 International Spring Contest--CW/Digital--from 0001Z May 7-2359Z May 8

ARI International DX Contest--CW/SSB/Digital--sponsored by ARI from 2000Z May 7-1959Z May 8. Frequencies: CW/SSB--160-10 meters

Radio Club of America QSO Party--SSB, from 1700Z May 7-0700Z May 8

May 14-15

Mid-Atlantic QSO Party--SSB/FM/CW- Sponsored by the Independent Mid-Atlantic QSO Party Committee from 1600Z May 14-0400Z May 15 and 1100Z-2400Z May 15.

FISTS Spring Sprint--CW--sponsored by the FISTS International CW Club from 1700Z-2100Z May 14

Alessandro Volta RTTY DX Contest--sponsored by COMO and ARI from 1200Z May 14-1200Z May 15. Frequencies: 80-10 meters

50 MHz Spring Sprint, sponsored by the Eastern Tennessee DX Association from 2300Z May 14-0300Z May 15

May 21-22

40th Annual Baltic Contest--CW/SSB-- sponsored by the Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation from 2100Z May 21-0200Z May 22. Frequencies (MHz): CW 3.510-3.600, SSB 3.600-3.650 and 3.700-3.750

US Counties QSO Party--SSB--sponsored by The Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club from 0000Z May 21-2400Z May 22. Frequencies (MHz): 3.880, 7.240, 14.275, 21.340, 28.340

May 28-30

CQ WW WPX Contest--CW--sponsored by CQ Magazine from 0000Z May 28-2400Z May 29

P ARCI Hootowl Sprint--CW--sponsored by the QRP ARC International from 2000-2400 local May 29

MI QRP Memorial Day CW Sprint--sponsored by the MI QRP Club from 2300Z May 29-0300Z May 30 (

ZK2, NIUE Aki, JA1KAJ, is now active as ZK2QQ until May 8th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB/RTTY/SSTV. He was heard this past weekend on 17/15 meters SSB, 20 meters RTTY and 40/30 meters CW. QSL via JA1KAJ

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS JUST A SMALL PART OF: OPDX Bulletin No. 707 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.)

Please Note!

Al N8CX is our new DX correspondent if you have any juicy DX tidbits you want to share let Al know so he can post them here and at the regular meetings.

(Look for BART on 444.8 soon)

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 5/5
ICOM 706 NEW! Never used \$700
UNIVERSAL tilt-over aluminum
 tower 30ft call on price

W8EU Mike (440) 324-4574 3/5
 W8EU@QSL.net
ALPHA model 87-A Amplifier
 2000 Watts (Key down) 160 ~ 10M
 Auto – Tuning Lists for \$7000
 Best offer

N8MPC Jim (440) 774-1275 3/5
BK model 2160 Oscilloscope
 60Mhz. Dual trace and time base
 2 new Probes, Manual & Schematic
 Asking \$350

2005 NOARSFEST 2005

**Lorain County Fairgrounds
 Wellington, Ohio**

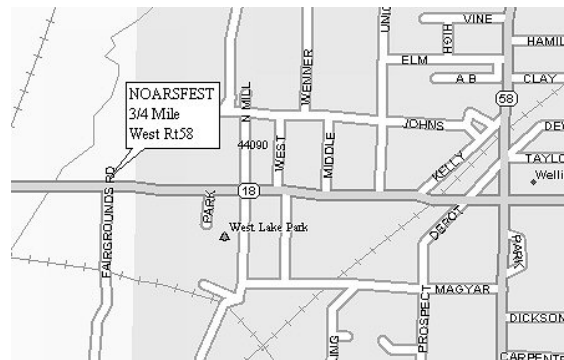
Saturday!

JULY 16 2005

8 AM. - NOON

Main Door Prize IC 706 MKII-G

More details to follow



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Rick Wells - K8SCI NOARD Inc.
 [1] (Check phone msg. machine 821 Pearl Road
 for any changes in hours) (9/2003) Brunswick, OH 44212

!!! SOMETHINGS !!!
!!! MISSING !!!

**YOUR AD
 SHOULD BE
 HERE!**

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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Puzzle 0505	
WORD LIST	
AERIAL	HEAT
ALINCO	HEIGHT
CAPSTAN	MEGOHM
CARRIER	MESH
DECK	PARABOLIC
DETENT	PERODIC
EDDY	ULTRA
EDSION	UNITY
GILBERT	WEIN
GLOW	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

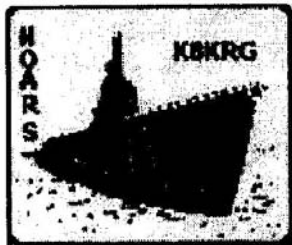
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