



NOARS LOG

Our
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Serving The
Amateur Radio
Community

The Newsletter of:

The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

www.noars.net

Welcome to NOARS country!

October 2006

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 W. River Rd. Elyria, Oh.
(Across from old Midway Mall)

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: W8KYZ	5 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYS	6	7
8	9	10	11 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8OFG	12 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYS	13	14
15 VE Exams	16 NOARS Meeting	17	18 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8IQJ	19 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYS	20	21
22	23	24	25 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: N8CX	26 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYS	27	28
29 Massillon Hamfest	30	31	<u>NOARS nets are open to ALL!</u> Tune 146.70 VHF or 444.800 UHF			

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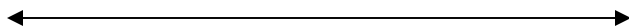


The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society K8KRG

October, 2006 Volume 42 Issue 10



Summer – Poof !?!?!?



Did you see that? Wow! What you missed in a blink of your eye was the door closing on summer! Wow! I know! Back in July when it was 90+ you were wishing for this time! But I want you to remember those wishes when you are out trying to get that cranky snow blower started up. I've always said it's more comfortable staying cool than it is to stay warm. Seems like it's a lot tougher lately to do either.

Well the rush is on to get the last minute antenna work done. Patch up all the holes you made running those new feed lines. Fire up the potbellied stove in the shack and get ready for "the season"

Don't forget the time for nominating your new executive committee is here once again.

I must say at this point that having served for the last two years as your Chief Executive Officer. That it's been to my great pleasure and honor to have done my part to help steer the ship. But I have to let you in on a little secret. With a group like this all I have to do is sit back and watch. NOARS is a group of very talented and professional members of the amateur radio community. Its easy to guide a group like this where every one is so good at what they do. You are the reason im glad to have served. And am proud to be a member of NOARS myself!

Something we need to think about is a few programs to get new members in to the fold. I did a study of the age of the average NOARS member and it reflects the figures released by the ARRL. Somewhere around 62.5 average age. It's really time to think about a membership program with a eye toward the younger hams. And they are out there. I recently sat at the NOARS promotional table at the Cleveland Hamfest and watched a lot of them wander by. In fact I interviewed a few of them. And most did not know about NOARS or any other amateur radio group at all for that matter! Save the League who sent them material as soon as they knew they existed. The question is: how do we attract them to NOARS? Im open for suggestions and you can believe it will be a subject at up coming meetings.

Best 73 and CUL..... John
John McKenna – *WD8IQJ* President NOARS
PO. BOX 432
Elyria, OH. 44036-0432
Or: E-Mail me at: wd8iqj@yahoo.com

Who's who at NOARS?

2006 Elected Officials

President: *WD8IQJ* John McKenna
Vice President *N8CX* Alan Moriarty
Treasurer *W8KYZ* Tom Porter
Secretary *KA8VTS* Darlene Ohman

K8KRG License Trustee

W8EU Mike Willemin

Committee Heads for 2006

News Letter Production: *WD8IQJ* John (*Editor*)
W8KYZ Tom (*Producer*)

A.R.R.L. V.E.: *W8KYZ* Tom Porter

Banquet:

Property Manager: *WD8BJY* Doug Krucinski
DX Correspondent: *N8CX* Al Moriarty
USS COD Coordinators: *KA8WMX* Ted Jones
Net operations Manager: *WD8IQJ* John McKenna
Hamfest Crew : *W8KYZ* Tom Porter
N8PZD Clark Beckman
N8CX Al Moriarty

Web Master@www.noars.net: *K8JWS* John Schaaf

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 IS ON THE AIR!

Weekly Nets:

146.700 Wednesday Night Rag chew 9 pm local

NCS: *WD8IQJ* – *W8KYZ* – *WD8OFG* – *N8CX* – *WA8Q*

146.700 Thursday Technical discussion net 8 Pm

Local time

NCS: *W8KYS*

All are welcome on NOARS nets!

Roll call September 18th meeting

W8TAS Ted	N8MPC Jim	20 Members Present		KD8SC Rosemary	AF8B Don
WD8OFG Harold	W8GWD Joe			N8DIU Gary	KA8VTS Darlene
WD8IQJ John	W8KRF Carl	K8RWR John	W8KYZ Tom	K8PJS Patrick	KC8TYB Bill
N8CX Al	KC8POL	WA8Q Jack	WD8BJY Doug	KB8IOM Frank	KC8BQO Ken

E P S R S Q B W C D L S F
 N R P T C A P M I K G L L
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 H Q V O K E M E A S U R E
 K G B C R E N E U T R O N
 T H G I N E E L N S S S C
 P U N S T A B L E X E S S
 O V E R V I E W M E K A C

Solution To Puzzle 0906

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

October 29 2006

Massillon ARC - Hamfest and Auction

730 Duncan Street SW Massillon, OH –
 (Massillon Boys & Girls Club)

<http://www.marcradio.org> - **Talk-In:** 147.180+ (PL 110.9)

Contact: Terry Russ, N8ATZ
 3420 Briardale Circle NW
 Massillon, OH 44646
 Phone: 330-837-3091
 Email: truss@sssnet.com

Membership Drive Suggested

It's time to think about increasing the future membership. The membership committee has suggested a membership drive. The goal of which is to attract new members to NOARS.

Look for details at upcoming meetings and in the columns of *The NOARS Log*

Welcome New Members:

A big old fashioned welcome to NOARS country to the following new members!

- KD8CFL Matt
- NO8L Dan
- KC8BZL William
- N8KJG Ken

Don't Forget
 Dues are Due 01/01/07

N.O.A.R.S. NEWS

Nominations Committee Formed

The 2007 election of members is right around the corner. So in line with that. The September meeting called the *Annual Nominations Committee*. Consisting of Bill KC8TYB and John WD8IQJ. Look for them to contact you if you are eligible to run for office.

Eligibility requirements are

- You must be a member in good standing
- You must of attended four (4) meetings in the past twelve (12) Months as outlined in the By-Laws ART.VIII.B.8

Please take this opportunity to help lead!

UHF Is Back!

Clark N8PZD reports that the longtime suffering 444.8 Repeater is back up and running. After solving several controller issues linking has been reestablished for the nets on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Check out this favorite repeater and its vintage announcement voicing

Next project is the long ailing 5.15 machine!

**Minutes of the September 18, 2006 Meeting
Submitted by: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS**

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

Presentation: Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, showed a very nice video of our 2006 Field Day.

Treasurers Report: Tom Porter, W8KYZ was read and a motion was made and seconded to accept the report. The motion was passed.

Secretaries Report: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS, a motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. The motion was passed.

Newsletter and Membership: John McKenna, WD8IQJ, everything is going well. The next roster will be in April, 2007.

Nets: John McKenna, WD8IQJ, the nets are going along really well.

Sunshine: A card was signed by all the members present and will be sent to Mike, LZB who is 94 years old and is in the Lake Point Nursing Home.

Cleveland Hamfest: Noars will have a table to sell club items and to recruit new members.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Doug, WD8BJY, looked into different options for the Christmas Banquet and presented them to the club. The different options were discussed and a decision will be made at the October meeting.

Nominating Committee: John, WD8IQJ will call all the members in Cleveland and Bill, KC8TYB will call everyone in Elyria and Lorain.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Say Happy Birthday (Send em ARL#46) This Month To:

(Sorry if I've missed your birthday! It's likely that I don't know what it is! Please let me know. What is your birth date? ..Ed.)

KC8BQO – N8TN – KC8TMU – WD8IOU – W8KYS – KC8WDY – N8HF – KC8VCM – KC8BXH – NA8VY

**A Few Of The Callsigns Heard On The
NOARS Nets Wednesday and Thursdays nights
On The 146.700/100 Repeater In Elyria
September 6th ~ September 28th**

WD8IQJ W8KYS W8KYZ WD8OFG W8QXF
WA8Q N8MPC WA8PKC KC8VCM W8KRF W8TAS
K8JWS KC8TYB K8AGW WD8ADG K8SAS
W8DJM W8ADV KC8VFE KB8BBZ KC8AGU
N8PZD WA8UGC K8AD KA8GZA N8ILG

146.700 TWO NOARS NETS FOR YOU 146.700

The 9:00 Pm Wednesday Night Rag Chew Net

One of the longest running two meter nets in northern Ohio! You all are welcome to this informal friendly net.

Hosted by: WD8IQJ – W8KYZ - WD8OFG – N8CX – K8JWS

The 8:00 Pm Thursday Technical Discussion Net.

You don't have to be a techno-geek to enjoy this friendly net slanted toward the technical side of the hobby.

Hosted by: W8KYS

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!**

3DA, SWAZILAND - Operators Rhy/ZS6DXB, Daniel/ZS6JR and Toni/ZS6GF will be active as 3DA0WW during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi entry. QSL via ZS6DXB.

AH2, GUAM - Aki, JR1VAY, will be active as AH2J between October 6-10th. He plans to take part in the Oceania DX Phone Contest (October 7-8th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via JR1VAY (JARL Bureau)

AT0, INDIA - Operator Ram, VU3DJQ, will be active as AT0D during CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via EA7FTR.

C6, BAHAMAS - Operators Peter/W2GJ, Edwin/K3IXD and Jim/K4QO will be active as C6APR during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via K3IXD

FG, GUADELOUPE (Special Event) - Members of the Radio Club A.C.R.A of Guadeloupe from St. Claude will do their 8th "The Road of the Rum" starting October 29th. They will activate the special callsign TO8RR on all strips of the road for 15 days through November 12th. Activity will be on SSB/PSK31/RTTY

FS, SAINT MARTIN - Operators Nathan/W3ADX, Mike/N3VOP, Rob/K1RH and Clint/W3ARS will be active from here between October 25-31st.

IOTA NEWS - AF-019. Operators Davide/IW9GUR, Angelo/IW9HLM, Andrea/IW9HQP, Riccardo/IT9CVO and Andrea/IT9RKR will be active as IG9/homecall from **Linosa Island** (IA AG-003, MIA MI-128, WLOTA LH-0820), October 12-15th. They plan to have three stations active on 160-10 meters **EU-025**. Members of the 095 DX Team will be active as IR9K in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) **NA-154**. Dana, VE1VOX, will be active as VE1OTA from **Pictou Island** (CISA NS-005, WLOTA LH-0682), between October 12-14th. Activity will be SSB on 80/40/20/15 meters. QSL via his home Callsign

KH2, GUAM - Phil, KH2X, will be active during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th)

MD4, ISLE OF MAN - Operators David/G3NKC, Peter/G4MJS, Martin/G4XUM, Tim/M0BEW, Royce/M0RHI, Phil/GJ4CBQ and possibly others will be active as MD4K during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi/? entry. QSL via G3NKC.

NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - Manny, NP2KW, plans to be active as a portable camper at 1045 ft during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th)

TT8, CHAD - Philippe, F4EGS, will once again be active as TT8PK, from September 20th through November 20th. Activity is planned for 40-10 meters, SSB and Digital modes.

V3, BELIZE - Operator Hartwig, DL7BC, will be active as V31HK between October 17-31st. His activities will include the Worked All Germany Contest (WAG)

The Contest Corner

(Excerpted from Arrl.org)

Sept. 30 – Oct. 1

Coast to Coast Contest -- CW, sponsored by FISTS Northwest Club, K7FFF, 1800Z Sep 30-1800 Z Oct 1. Frequencies: 80-10 meters.

Oct 3 – 10

Oceania DX Contest -- sponsored by the Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) and New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART), Phone 0800Z Oct 7-0800Z Oct 8

YLRL Anniversary Party -- CW, sponsored by the YLRL, 1400Z Oct 3-0200Z Oct 5 (Phone Oct 10-Oct 12). Frequencies: 160-10 m

PSK Rumble (The Fall Classic) -- sponsored by Troy ARA, 0000Z-2400Z Oct 7. 160-6 meters

10-10 Day Sprint -- Phone/CW/Digital, 0001Z-2359Z, Oct 10

Oct. 10 – 15

YLRL Anniversary Party -- SSB, 1400Z Oct 10-0200Z Oct 12 (see Oct 3-8)

FISTS Fall Sprint -- CW, sponsored by FISTS CW Club from 1700Z-2100Z Oct 14. Frequencies: 80-10 meters

North American RTTY Sprint -- sponsored by the *NCJ, National Contest Journal*, 0000Z-0400 Z Oct 15. Frequencies 80-20 meters.

Oct 21 – 23

ALE (Automatic Link Establishment) On The Air Week -- sponsored by HFLINK from 0001Z Oct 13-2359Z Oct 23. Exchange: ALE link first, then send any message by voice or texting (ALE linking automatically provides sig reports). For more information and ALE software: <http://hflink.com>.

USI W/VE Islands QSO Party -- CW/Digital/SSB, sponsored by the US Islands Awards Program from 1600Z Oct 21-2359Z Oct 22. Frequencies: 160-6 meters

QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party -- CW, sponsored by QRP ARC International, 1200Z Oct 21-2400Z Oct 22, operate 24 hrs max. Frequencies (MHz): 1.810, 3.560, 3.710, 7.040, 14.060, 21.060, 28.060.

Worked All Germany -- CW/SSB, sponsored by The Deutscher Amateur Radio Club, 1500Z Oct 21-1459Z Oct 22. Frequencies: 80-10 meters

JARTS WW RTTY Contest -- sponsored by the Japanese Amateur Radio Teleprinter Society, 0000Z Oct 21-2400Z Oct 22. Frequencies: 80-10 meters

Oct 28 – 29

CQ World Wide DX Contest -- SSB, sponsored by *CQ Magazine*, 0000Z Oct 28-2400Z Oct 29 (CW is 0000Z Nov 25-2400Z Nov 26). Frequencies: 160-10 meters

10-10 International CW/Digital Contest -- 0001Z Oct 28-2359 Z Oct 29.

(October 21-22nd) and the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entries. QSL via DL7BC.

QSL INFO AND NEWS - 3Y0X QSL UPDATE. Bob, N2OO, reports on the 3Y0X Web page that "All DIRECT QSLs ARE IN THE MAIL (52,342 QSOs -- September 18, 2006)!" The SJDXA QSL TEAM held another weekend QSL session on Sunday, September 17th. They processed ALL remaining direct QSL cards (3Y0X, XR9A, CE0Z) received through September 16th. For more details, pls. visit the 3Y0X Web page at: <http://www.peterone.com/qsl.htm> **QSL L55D** direct only via LW1EXU: P.O.Box 907, La Plata 1900, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

NOT A QSL MANAGER! Wayne, W4MPY, aka "QSLman - W4MPY" and printer, wants it to be known that "**W4MPY is NOT a QSL Manager for any station.**" He is getting a number of cards each bureau mailing for stations he has PRINTED QSL cards for. In the past Wayne has forwarded them at his expense to the customers but will no longer be doing that

NEW YI9DXX QSL MANAGER. Adam, KA1ZFE, has announced that he is now the new QSL Manager for YI9DXX. Station YI9DXX is an internet remote HF base station by W7DXX. Cards should be sent to KA1ZFE with a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) in order to receive a QSL card in return. QSL KA1ZFE either direct or via the Bureau. You can also find information about the YI9DXX station at: <http://www.w7dxx.com/> -or- <http://www.ka1zfe.com/portal>

Please Note: This is only a SMALL part of:**OPDX Bulletin #777 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.)

NOTICE!

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

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 (as space is needed) unless updated! NOARS reserves the right to refuse ad's at our discretion.

W8KYS Sandy (440) 647-2255 3/6
MFJ4035MV Power Supply 30A.
 continuous, Variable voltage output
 \$100

B&W 500W, 10-15-20M. Plug-in
 Center link couplings jack-bar
 connector. Brand new! Never used!
 \$20 Ea.

Misc. 40-80M. Crystals. Type FT243
 holders. \$5Ea.

Wanted!

Type 7591 Vacuum tube. Will trade
 other tubes for it.

N8KZI Elmer-(sk) Estate is offering an
ICOM IC4-AT for the best offer.....
 contact:
 Marge (440) 988 4521 for details

W8LKM LARRY (440) 324-2630 2/6
HUSTLER 5.2 DB. Gain 2m Mobile
 Antenna \$30
SUPER MBM magnetic mount \$20
 (Both items \$40)

N8MPC Jim (440) 774-1275 11/5
BK model 2160 Oscilloscope 60Mhz.
 Dual trace and time base
 2 new Probes, Manual & Schematic
 Asking \$250

W8QWI Al 6/6
 Is liquidating his station equipment
 many items are "best offer" some are
 "free" all are good deals!
 contact **N8MPC** Jim (440) 774-1275 for
 details

Your ad belongs
 here!
 Send me your copy!

W8TAS Ted (440) 365-8041 1/6
KLM KT-34-A six element beam
 10-15-20 36' boom one of a
 kind (big gun) \$300 (bring
 your truck)

CUSHCRAFT A-4-S Four element
 beam 10-15-20 18' boom
 used. \$100

CUSHCRAFT A-148-10s eleven
 element 2 meter beams (2)
 \$30 each.

DIAMOND DJ-130J Super discone
 antenna \$40

2 CUSHCRAFT ATB-34 Triband
 Beams (10-15-20) Meter

WILSON MA550 (rb61b) Tower
 Crank up and lay down.
 Rotor is in the base.

NOARSFEST
WINTER EDITION
V1.0
HAMFEST – COMPUTER EXPO
Is coming in February – Get Ready for a Good Time!
(You Know You Want To Go)
Look For Details here!

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 N E U T R O N H L R O I N
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FORCE	PROTON
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INSTANCE	RADIO
INSTANT	SCREEN
MOTIVE	TELESCOPE
NEUTRON	WINDOW
ARE THERE MORE? Want To See Your Word List Here? Send it in! I'll use it ASAP!	

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.
- N.O.A.R.S. Repeater Can be found at 146.700 (-) 444.8 (-) in Elyria, OH. and 145.15 (-) In North Royalton OH.. (although the 5.15 is down for maintenance at this printing)
- Regularly scheduled NOARS nets are every Wednesday night at 9:00 pm on 146.700 for the rag-chew net and every Thursday night at 8:pm for the technical discussion net. All licensed amateurs are welcome. NOARS membership is not necessary
- NOARS can be found on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.noars.net>
- Noars Hosts two hamfest/computer shows annually. The winter hamfest in early February and the summer classic NOARSFEST hamfest and computer show in mid July.

.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 Committee PO box 432 Elyria, OH. 44036-0432.

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 ____ / ____ / ____ Birthday ____ / ____ / ____

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

* _____ Call Sign of family member with full NOARS membership

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

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