



NOARS LOG

Our
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Community

The Newsletter of:

The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

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Welcome to NOARS country!

November 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
NOARS nets are open to ALL! Tune 146.70 VHF or 444.800 UHF			1 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: W8KYZ	2 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYS	3	4
5	6	7	8 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8OFG	9 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYS	10	11 Grant ARC Hamfest Georgetown OH
12	13	14	15 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8IQJ	16 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYS	17	18
19 VE Exams	20 NOARS Meeting	21	22 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: N8CX	23 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYS	24 Deadline For Party Reservations!	25
26	27	28	29 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WA8Q	30 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYS	Dues are Due 12/31/06	

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The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society K8KRG

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Welcome To N.O.A.R.S

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A hundred years or so ago when I first heard that I never thought I would be the President of this fine group of fellow hams. Heck! At that time I hardly knew what ham radio was about either! All I knew was that it was a far cry better than what radio activity I had been used to! Now that I've spent over a quarter century poking around the bands (mostly VHF). I'm finally getting it. Eureka! The difference between "that other radio service" and ham-radio is the fellowship! And the quality of the people you meet. Oh I've had a few disappointments now and again. But by and large they are few and far apart! I'm glad I'm a ham and most of all I'm glad I'm a member of the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society. What a great group of professional amateurs!

Ok enough sucking up! Time to get busy! First of all a big round of congratulations to the 2007 officers elect.. Al N8CX our vice president in his second term. Darlene KA8VTS our faithful secretary and Tom W8KYZ the keeper of the clubs treasury. Both in their seemingly permanent positions working hard for us. Last of all it seems like your stuck with me as your president once again (I'm starting to feel like FDR).

As much as I'm honored to be the leader of this before mentioned collection of hams. It really not the best thing for the club! Any good organization is dependant on change! And quite frankly I'm running out of ideas. New faces and new ideas are needed! I know that the people are out there. And I can tell you that being president is a easy gig. Especially with all the supporting people that are in NOARS. So come on out! Get involved! Get NOARS moving! Your club needs YOU! Come to the meetings! Bring a friend! Help me to help you!

Time to party! One of the things that impressed me with this group was their ability to party! Remember the fun labor day at the USS COD? The pig roasts at field day? The beer keg that seemed to appear a various hamfests? Well I know a lot of years went under the bridge since. And we all seemed to survive those days. And one party that has apparently survived throughout is the annual Christmas party! A big huzza to the membership for deciding this year to once again to get together at Gargus Hall this December 2nd see the attached flyer. Contact the person closest to you! Get tickets NOW! Have a good time with your friends at NOARS. Bring someone with you! The more the merrier! It's the season after all isn't it?

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 October 16th meeting

W8TAS Ted	N8PZD Clark	19 Members Present		KC8BQO Ken	KC8BXH Joni
WD8OFG Harold	W8GWD Joe			N8DIU Gary	KA8VTS Darlene
WD8IQJ John	W8KRF Carl	K8RWR John	W8KYZ Tom	K8PJS Patrick	KC8TYB Bill
N8CX Al	KC8POL Bob	WA8Q Jack	WD8BJY Doug	W8ADW Ray	

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Solution To Puzzle 1006

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

November 11th

Grant ARC, Georgetown, OH
 ABCAP Building -200 South Green Street
<http://www.garcchio.net/> - **Talk-In:** 146.73
Contact: Alvin Norris, W8UJM
 200 South Green Street
 Georgetown, OH 45121
 Phone: 937-378-6041 ext. 222
 Fax: 937-378-6041
 Email: W8UJM@earthlink.net

N.O.A.R.S. NEWS

Nominations Committee Report:

The 2006 Nominations Committee was unable to get any nominees for the 2007 ballot. A poll at the October 16th meeting provided the following results:

- For President – No Candidates.
- For Vice President N8CX Al Moriarty (No Other Candidates)
- For Treasurer W8KYZ Tom Porter (No Other Candidates)
- For Secretary KA8VTS Darlene Ohman (No Other Candidates)

In Related News:

The Members present at the October 16th meeting (a quorum). Moved to suspend article VIII paragraph A. for a period of one year. Article VIII paragraph A is the “term limit” clause for the office of president and vice president Thus Allowing WD8IQJ John McKenna to accept the Nomination for a third term as president.

Since none of the Candidates were opposed the membership also moved to accept a “white ballot” Thus accepting the slate of candidates as the 2007 officers of The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society.

NOARS
 Christmas Party is Back On!

The Xmas Party is back on the schedule! At the last minute the membership made the decision to have a party at Gargus Hall this year (**see attached flyer**).

After a disappointing showing at the 2005 event the event’s 2006 appearance was in doubt. But at the last minute a flurry of interest reprieved the event!

Come one come all! This event needs YOUR participation to be viable. Here is a great time for all who participates. And only you can help it happen

Membership Renewals
 At The 10/16 Meeting

(These guys know a good thing)

- K8RWR – John Pearl
- KC8POL – Bob Metz

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

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

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with 19 members and guests present.

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. Dues are due on the December 31, 2006.

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

Sunshine: Nothing to report.

DX: Al Moriarty, N8CX, on October 28th, there is a big Scout event. We set up radios and send and receive transmissions for all the scouts to see and hear. We answer all their questions and hopefully we will get some of the kids interested in Ham Radio.

Repeater: Clark Beckman, N8PZD, the 515 repeater is still not repaired. The 70 repeater has been repaired and is up and running.

Nominating Committee: John, WD8IQJ and Bill, KC8TYB called everyone and no one wanted to run for any office. The nominating committee was released from their duties.

Members in attendance were asked if anyone wanted to run for President, no one accepted.

Members in attendance were asked if anyone wanted to run for Vice President, Al Moriarty, N8CX accepted.

Members in attendance were asked if anyone wanted to run for Treasurer, Tom Porter, W8KYZ accepted.

Members in attendance were asked if anyone wanted to run for Secretary, Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS accepted.

John McKenna WD8IQJ will accept the office of President but first the By-Laws had to be amended, Article 8, Item A had to be suspended for the duration until we find someone else that wants to run.

Article 8, Item A states that the President and Vice President may not run for re-election if they have held the office for the previous two years.

A motion was made and seconded to suspend Article 8, Item A of the By-Laws, the motion was passed.

A motion was made to cast a white ballot, this would leave John McKenna as the President and all the other officers would also stay the same for next year.

Old Business: The Xmas Banquet—the club was given three places to pick from: Sugar Creek, Golden Coral, or Gargus Hall.

It was decided to have the banquet at Gargus Hall. The banquet will be held on December 2, 2006. Get your tickets at the November 20th meeting.

New Business: Winter Ham Fest, we will be having the pancake and sausage breakfast. We need to some new ideas to better promote the club. We need some new members to build up our club and to come and help out at our events.

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.)

W8KRF – N8HDE – K8FEY – KA8VHI – N8VUB – KC8ATR – KC8ZUH – KC8AIG

A Few Of The Callsigns Heard On The NOARS Nets Wednesday and Thursdays nights

On The 146.700/100 Repeater In Elyria

November 4th ~ November 26th

WD8IQJ W8KYS N8CX W8KYZ WA8Q N8MPC
WD8OFG W8QXF WA8PKC KC8VCM W8KRF
W8TAS K8JWS KC8TYB KD8BPM WD8ADG
K8AGW K8WRS W8ADV KC8VFE KB8BBZ
KC8AGU K8LP WA8UGC KD8DTG N8UAZ AF8C

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!**4X0, ISRAEL** - For the second year in row will be active as 4X0G in the CQWW DX CW Contest**6Y1, JAMAICA** - Operators David/KY1V and Kari/OH3RB will be active as 6Y1V in the CQWW DX CW Contest.**EA8, CANARY ISLANDS** - Operators Girt/YL2KL, Kaspars/YL1ZF, Arvis/YL2LY, Oleg/YL3DW and Gunars/YL2GD will be active as EA8EW during the CQWW DX CW Contest.**PACIFIC TOUR (Correction)** - Harry, RA3AUU, informs OPDX and its readers that he is sorry for providing the wrong dates for the team's operation. The schedule on the islands was reversed. V6 will be the first stop and KH0 will be the second one. So, look for operators Roman/RZ3AA, Andy/UA3AB and Harry/RA3AUU to be active from Mariana Islands and Micronesia during the first part of November. Their schedule is as follows: November 5-9th - From V6 as V63RZ, V63UA and V63RQ. November 10-16th - From KH0 as KH0/NP2KY, KH0/KB7YHQ and KH0/K3UY. Their main target will be the low bands for Europe and North America. QSL via UA3DX.**PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** - Operator Jeff, K8ND, will be active as PJ2T from Signal Point, Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942), in the ARRL 160 Meter Contest (December 1-3rd)**VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLANDS** - Just a reminder that Bernd, VK2IA, will be active as VK9AA from here this week (October 27-30th) and again between November 20-27th. Look for him to team up with David, VK2CZ and possibly others during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DL8YR.**VP9, BERMUDA** - Kurt, W6PH, will be active as VP9/W6PH again for the 2007 ARRL DX CW Contest (February 17-18th) and ARRL DX Phone Contest (March 3-4th). Operating class was not provided. QSL direct to his home callsign W6PH.**XF4, REVILLAGIGEDO** - The German-Mexican Team are now active as XF4DL from Socorro Island until November 3rd.**Contest Corner**Excerpted From: arrl.org**Nov. 4-6****ARRL November Sweepstakes** -- CW, from 2100Z Nov 4-0300Z Nov 6**North American Collegiate ARC Championship** -- CW (Phone, Nov 18-20).**High Speed Club CW Contest** -- sponsored by the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club (HSC) from 0900Z-1100Z and 1500Z-1700Z Nov 5. Freq.: 80-10 meters, 10-30 kHz above band edge.**IPA Contest** -- Phone/CW, sponsored by The International Police Association Radio Club. CW from 0600Z-1000Z and 1400Z-1800Z Nov 4, Phone from 0600Z-1000Z and 1400Z-1800Z Nov 5. Frequencies: 80-10 meters with 15 minute band change rule.**DARC 10 Meter Digital "Corona"** --

RTTY/AMTOR/PACTOR/PSK31/Clover, from 1100Z-1700Z Nov 5.

Frequencies (MHz): 28.050-28.150, work stations once per mode.

Ukrainian DX Contest -- CW/SSB/RTTY, sponsored by the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League and the Ukrainian Contest Club from 1200Z Nov 4-1200Z Nov 5. Frequencies: 160-10 meters**Nov. 11-13****ARRL EME Contest** -- from 0000Z Nov 11-2400Z Nov 12. Frequencies: 50-1296 MHz**Japan International DX Contest** -- Phone, from 0700Z Nov 11-1300Z Nov 12**Worked All Europe DX Contest (WAEDC)** -- RTTY, from 0000Z Nov 11-2359Z Nov 12.**OK/OM DX Contest** -- CW, sponsored by the Czech Radio Club (CRC) from 1200Z Nov 11-1200Z Nov 12. Frequencies: 160-10 m.**CQ WE (Western Electric)** -- CW/Phone/ Digital, from 1900Z Nov 11-0500Z Nov 13. Frequencies: 160 meters-70 centimeters.**Nov. 18-20****ARRL November Sweepstakes** -- Phone**North American Collegiate ARC Championship** -- Phone**LZ DX Contest** -- CW/SSB, sponsored by the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs from 1200Z Nov 18-1200Z Nov 19. Frequencies: 80-10 meters with 10-minute mode change rule.**RSGB 1.8MHz Contest** -- CW, from 2100 Nov 18-0100Z Nov 19**Nov. 25-26****CO WW DX Contest** -- CW, from 0000Z Nov 25-2400Z Nov 26**XU, CAMBODIA** - Champ, E21EIC, informs OPDX that a Thai group will be in XU for DXpedition and CQ WW CW Contest. They are waiting for XU7xxx callsigns. Details are forthcoming**SPECIAL EVENT** - Members of the "Radio Officers Association" (ROASS) will air the special event callsign GB500KCS for three days starting November 2nd. Activity is to celebrate the centenary of the Berlin International Wireless Telegraphy Convention. The convention established 500 kHz as the maritime calling and distress frequency and SOS as the distress signal. The association is also using the special event to launch its campaign for 500 kHz to be recognised internationally as a heritage frequency. For more details about ROASS and the special event station, please visit the ROASS Web page at: <http://www.anything-it.biz/roass/default.htm> ADDED NOTE: The Italians will also air a special event station on November 2-4th. Look for IY1SP/500KCS to be active.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

KC8POL Bob (440) 887-0466 11/6

- **TS-440S** Kenwood Transceiver
- Matching **PS-50** Powers Supply
- Matching **SP30** Ext. Speaker

All in "excellent" condition !

\$450.00

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

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

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

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WINTER*HAM*FEST

HAMFEST – COMPUTER EXPO

Is coming February 4th 2007 – Get Ready for a Good Time!

(You Know You Want To Go!)

See attached Flyer!

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COLLECTOR	POD
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ELECTRONS	SPEED
EMITTER	TIME
ENGINE	UNITS
GAIN	WARP
NEUTRONS	WIRE
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.

NOARS CHRISTMAS PARTY!

GARGUS HALL

Saturday December 2nd 2006

- Fun starts @ 6pm.
- Dinner @ 7pm
- Dancing 8 ~ 12

Only \$18 For a great night out!

Reservations are a must – deadline 11/23/06

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