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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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8	9	10	11 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD80FG	12 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYS	13	14 Jackson Co. Hamfest
15 C.F.A.R.C. Hamfest	16 NOARS MEETING 7:30 pm.	17	18 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8IQJ	19 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYS	20	21
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The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society K8KRG April, 2007 Volume 43 Issue 4



Welcome To N.O.A.R.S Spring In NOARS Country

Is it really here? Spring? Time to get the seeds in the ground at the antenna farm. Use the excuse that your cleaning out the gutters. To work on your roof mounted antennas. All in all a good time for being out in NOARS country. Spring in Northern Ohio simply put "Just magnificent!"

Speaking of springtime and gardening and all that stuff. The seeds are planted and from what I've been told the crop is almost ready to harvest. That is the crop of new participants in the greatest "hobby" in the world. The NOARS sponsored "Tech." class is a big success to say the least. And word is that this is being echoed by other clubs and ham radio organizations, not just in Northern Ohio but nationwide! Soon the bands will be hearing the results. New calls, fresh faces and new ideas. An explosion of technology and research. New modes and new opportunity's. Are we ready? Success of this plan is dependant on us! Welcome the new hams. Share your experience and know how. The "*hints and kinks*" you've learned the hard way. And most of all don't stop the effort, remember yesterdays successes fade fast unless they are implemented in an ongoing basis.

Congratulations to W8ADV Ray. He's accepted the newly formed position of "*Elmer Corp Representative*" This will be NOARS liaison to the *Ham Radio Promotion Project's Elmer Corp*. his duties will be to represent NOARS for new hams in the area. And to help them along the way.

Well the spring membership drive is underway and the membership committee has published the 2007 roster and your membership cards. Which were distributed with this copy of "*The Log*" if for some reason you did not receive either let us know immediately.

Plans are under way for both Field day 2007 and the 2007 NOARSFEST. Look for updates and more information in upcoming issues.

> Best 73 and CUL..... John John McKenna –WD8IQJ President NOARS P.O. BOX 432 Elyria, OH. 44036-0432 Or: E-Mail me at: wd8iqj@noars.net

Who's who at NOARS?

2007 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 Education Committee: K8JWS, W8KYZ, W8KRF, KB8MIS, WA8UGC Property Manager: WD8BJY Doug Krucinski DX Correspondent: N8CX Al Moriarty 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 Elmer Corp. Representative W8ADV Ray Smith

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

NOARS IS ON THE AIR! Weekly Nets:

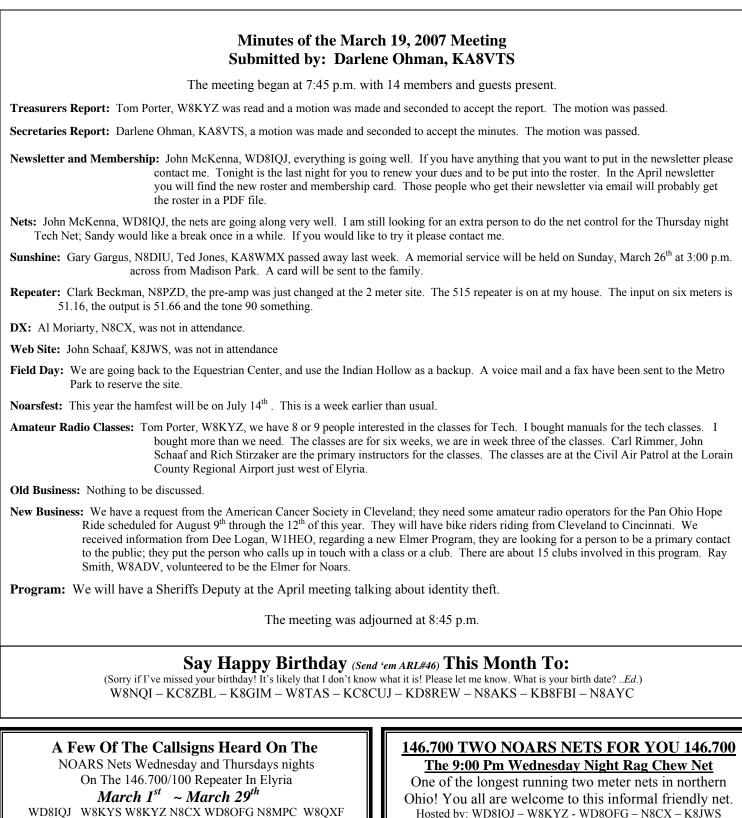
146.700 Wednesday Night Rag chews 9 pm local NCS: WD8IQJ - W8KYZ - WD8OFG - N8CX - WA8Q 146.700 Thursday Technical discussion net 8 Pm Local time NCS: W8KYS All are welcome on NOARS nets!

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N8DIU-Gary	K8RWR-John	W8AWM -Al		W8KYZ-Tom	N8PZD – Clark
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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!

6Y, JAMAICA - Frank, K3TRM, will be vacationing in Lucea, (NA-097, also counts for WLOTA LH-0214) between March 31st to April 9th. He is expected to be active as K3TRM/6Y5 and be active on 80-10 meters, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and possibly some CW. He has a request to the Jamaican Spectrum Management Authority for special permission to operate on 60 meters. 60m is not currently authorized for Amateur Radio use at this time. QSL direct to his home callsign (w/SASE) to: Frank Aiello, 7600 Burnt Tree Drive, Manassas, VA 20111 USA. DX stations can send cards through the bureau 9H, MALTA - Ralph, DL9MWG, will be active as 9H3RT from April 28th through May 11th. Activity will be on the HF bands mainly on CW. QSL via DL9MWG

HG3, HUNGARY - Gabor, HA3JB, reports that his International Police Association station in Siofok City will be on the air with a new license (valid until 2011) and will now sign HG3IPA. Look for him to be active on the HF bands including the WARC bands, CW, RTTY, SSTV, PSK31, SSB, Packet and APRS. If you are a policeman and you need the QSO, please write an E-mail to him at: hg3ipa@freemail.hu QSL via HA3JB: Gabor Kutasi, H-8601 Siofok, P.O.Box 243, HUNGARY

IOTA NEWS - EU-096. Operators Andy/IZ0EHO, Vincenzo/IZ0FKE, Simone/IZ0BTV, and Markus/OH1MN will be active as OH10TA from Parainen Island, April 25-29th. Activity will be on all bands, the WARC bands included. QSL via OH10TA (ORZ.com). EU-146. Operators Fons/ON4AWT and Win/ON8VD will be active as PA/homecall from Schouwen Duiveland, April 8-13th. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. There will also be activity on VHF SSB. QSL via his home callsign; the bureau is preferred

SPECIAL EVENT - To commemorate the 95th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, ham radio operators worldwide will participate in a special event broadcast originating from the TITANIC Museum Attraction (in Branson, Missouri) beginning at 8 a.m., Saturday, April 14th, and concluding at 7p.m., Sunday, April 15th. Members of the Nixa Amateur Radio Club will transmit the news of the anniversary using the special event callsign W0S. Operators from Nixa, Missouri, have permission from the FCC to broadcast using this special callsign which stands for "White Star," the name of the company that built the Titanic. The worldwide broadcast will take place to honor the radio broadcasters working aboard the Titanic on the night she sank. ADDED NOTE: A UK group is also expected to be active. Details should be forthcoming.

YI, IRAO (Stations Are Off The Air!) - Several sources are reporting that the Amateur Radio in Iraq has been suspended until further notice. Details of the suspension, reportedly, are from a letter addressed to the world-wide ham radio community from the Iraq Amateur Radio Society (IARS) President, Diya Sayah, YIIDZ. He received confirmation from the office of Prime Minister Nouri Al-Maliki that all Amateur Radio activity in that nation is to be closed down

Contest Corner Excerpted from arrl.org <mark>April – May</mark>

VHF & Up Spring Sprints -- CW/SSB, sponsored by John Kalenowsky, K9JK, and Steve Gilmore, W4SHG. 50 MHz -- 2300Z May 12-0300Z May 13; 144 MHz -- 7-11 PM local time Apr 9; 222 MHz -- 7-11 PM local time Apr 17; 432 MHz -- 7-11 PM local time Apr 25; Microwave -- 902 MHz and higher, 6 AM-1 PM local time May 5

March 31– April 1 QCWA Spring QSO Party -- CW/Digital/SSB, sponsored by the Quarter Century Wireless Association from 1800Z Mar 31-1800Z Apr 1. Frequencies (MHz): CW -- 1.810, 3.540, 7.035, 14.040, 21.050, 28.050; Phone -- 1.845, 3.890, 7.244, 14.262, 21.365, 28.325 plus all VHF/UHF bands,

April 3 – 9 QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party -- CW, sponsored by the QRP ARCI, from 1200Z Apr 7-2400Z Apr 8, work 24 hours max

Lighthouse Spring Lites QSO Party -- all modes, sponsored by the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society from 0001Z Apr 7-2359Z Apr 15. Frequencies (MHz): CW -- 1.830, 3.530, 7.030, 14.030, 21.030, 28.030; SSB -- 1.970, 3.970, 7.270, 14.270, 21.370, 28.370

Low Power Spring Sprint -- CW, sponsored by the Slovak Amateur Radio Association (SARA) from 1400Z-2000Z Apr 9. Frequencies: 160-10 meters. DX YL to North American YL Contest -- CW, sponsored by YLRL from 1400Z Apr 3-0200Z Apr 5, work 24 hours max (Phone -- Apr 10-12). Frequencies: all HF bands.

EA RTTY Contest -- sponsored by the Unión de Radioaficianados Españoles (URE) from 1600Z Apr 7-1600Z Apr 8. Frequencies: 80-10 meters

<mark>April 10 – 15</mark> EU Spring Sprints -- CW, managed by G4BUO from 1600Z-1959Z Apr 14 (SSB, Apr 21 managed by 9A6XX). Frequencies (MHz): SSB -- 3.730, 7.050, 14.250; CW -- 3.550, 7.025, 14.040. SO category only

DX YL to North American YL Contest -- Phone, Apr 10-12 (see Apr 3-5). PSK31 Flavors Contest -- PSK31 and variants, sponsored by the PODXS 070 Club from 1200 - 1800 local time 14 April 2007. Frequencies (MHz): 14.070-14.080 only

Radio Maritime Day -- CW, from 1200Z Apr 14-1200Z Apr 15 (note silent periods). Frequencies (MHz): 1.824, 3.520, 7.020, 14.052, 21.052, 28.052 <mark>April 21 – 22</mark>

YU DX Contest -- CW, sponsored by the Amateur Radio Union of Serbia (SRS) from 2100Z Apr 21-0500Z Apr 22 and 0900Z-1700Z Apr 22. Frequencies: 160-10 meters.

immediately. This includes operation by Iraqi nationals, foreign visitors and even members of the coalition forces safeguarding that nation. This is apparently in an effort to increase security.

ZK3, TOKELAU ISLAND (Op Cancelled!) - Members of the N8S Swains Island DXpedition have cancelled their trip to the Tokelau Island (ZK3A). The operation to Swains Island (as N8S) will take place April 4-15th. However, operations from the Independent State of Samoa (5W - formerly known as Western Samoa from 1914-1997) as 5W5AA (and possibly other callsigns) will take place between April 17-24th

Please Note: This is only a SMALL part of: OPDX Bulletin #802 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.)

Contest Corner Continued <mark>April 21 – 22</mark>

Motorola QSO Party -- CW/SSB, sponsored by the Motorola Amateur Radio Club - Illinois Section from 1700Z Apr 21 - 0300Z Apr 22. Frequencies (MHz): 160 - 2 meters; Phone: 1.880, 3.880, 7.180, 14.280, 21.380, 28.380, 50.180

Holyland DX Contest -- CW/SSB/Digital, sponsored by the Israel Amateur Radio Club from 0000Z-2359Z Apr 21. Frequencies: 160-10 meters according to IARU Region 1 band plan

Kids Roundup -- Phone, sponsored by the Anne Arundel Radio Club, Jr, from 1400Z Apr 21-2200Z Apr 22. Frequencies: 80 meters-70 cm.

<mark>April 28 -29</mark>

Helvetia Contest -- CW/SSB/Digital, sponsored by Union of Swiss Short Wave Amateurs (USKA) from 1300Z Apr 28-1259Z Apr 29. Frequencies: 160-10 meters.

SP DX RTTY Contest -- sponsored by Polish Radiovideography Club from 1200Z Apr 28-1200Z Apr 29. Frequencies: 80-10 meters. Categories: SOAB, MO, SWL.

Old-Old-Timers Club QSO Party -- CW/SSB, from 0000Z Apr 28-2359Z Apr 29. Frequencies: 80-10 meters

DX Colombia International Contest -- Phone/CW, sponsored by DX Colombia, from 0000Z Apr 28-0000Z Apr 29. Frequencies: 160-10 meters

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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

N8MPC Jim (440) 774-1275 3/7 **BK model 2160** Oscilloscope 60Mhz. Dual trace and time base

2 new Probes, Manual & Schematic Asking \$200 Dentron MLA-2500 Linear Amp.

With Manual \$500
MT-3000H Antenna Tuner \$300

K8WHK Rich (440) 365-8754 4

- ICOM IC-2AT 144mhz. handheld Mint condition boxed,w/2 batt. pks. & manuals \$50
- **KENWOOD AT-120** Ant. Tuner excellent condition \$60
- **KENWOOD AT-130** Ant. Tuner excellent condition \$65
- KENWOOD MC-50 Mic. & Stand excellent condition \$55
- **MFJ-816** HF SWR/wattmeter like new \$20
- **HEATH HW-8** with heath power supply, manuals & MFJ-900 antenna tuner & carrying case - \$145
- HW-8 Handbooks by: Michael Bryce (WB8VGE) 1991,1994 & 2004 like new condition - \$15
- QRP Quarterly Journals 1988 – 2003 make offer

W4IDW Doug (440) 864-9942 2/7 Needs Help With: **Heathkit SB220** Amp. Wired 4 220v. Needs Rewired 4 110v

- Hallicrafters S40B Decent Shape. Usual Nicks N Dents \$100 (Obo)
- Heathkit SB102 With PS/Spkr. And 102 Wattmeter \$150 (Obo)
- Heathkit HW9 W/ Ps, Spkr, Meter. Make Offer Sell Or Trade
 Other Items As Well! - Call! ◄

WD8IQJ John (216) 544-5761 3/7 **Beam Antenna** SIX Meters X 5 Ele. \$40 New hardware! Get ready for the summer band openings!

5' 19" panel rack <u>Pickup only!</u> \$Free 4' 19" Panel Racks (2) <u>Pickup only!</u> \$Free (Both racks have "stuff" in them you can have it too)

- **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.



You're All invited to Field day 2007! June 23 – 24th

The Lorain County Equestrian Center \rightarrow More details to follow in this space

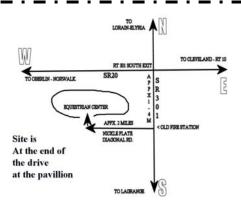


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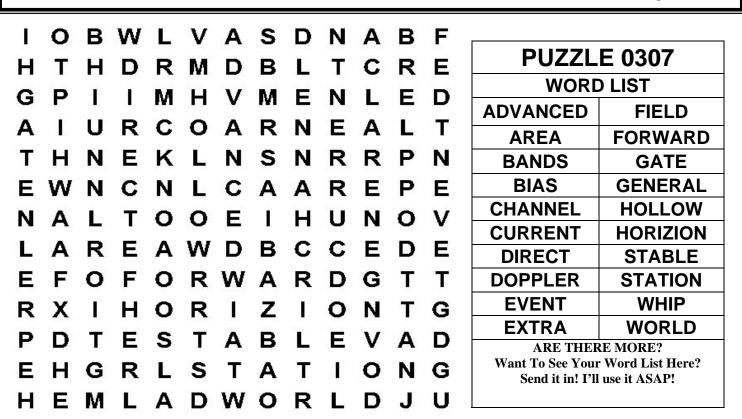
NOARSFEST 07 Coming in JULY Get ready for a hot time at the Lorain County Fairgrounds

July 14th





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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. Repeaters Can be found at 146.700 (-) 444.8 (-) in Elyria, OH. and145.15 (-) 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.

The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society Membership application Please submit a separate form for each membership. <u>WARNING</u> : Some of this data will appear in the roster. So please mark all information you want to be private!					
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