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The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society **K8KRG**

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Welcome To N.O.A.R.S 2009

By the time you read this, the holidays will be history and hopefully the economy will be showing some kind of come back. Also, hopefully, John will be back with us.

I had absolutely no idea just how much John McKenna has done for this organization. I think many of us just kind of took John for granted. He has been the back bone of NOARS for many, many years and we became very dependant on him. On top of John McKenna's misfortune and illness, we received a double whammy when we also lost John Schaaf K8JWS as he restarts his life in New Mexico. He is still with us in spirit and has been in touch with me and others. He continues to maintain the website but is sharing his knowledge and expertise with me so I can get up to speed and update the website locally as needed. He has been very helpful even as he goes through a rough transition in his life.

So, there are lots of transitions happening. NOARS is in transition as a new President and the more experienced incumbant officers take over for 2009. The buzz word taken from the recent political campaigning is "Change" and I am hoping we can see some positive change in our organization. The economic turn down is affecting us as much as any other entity including you and your families. We have to tighten purse strings and attempt to do things more efficiently and cost effectively also. This newsletter is one example of where we must make some changes. Your membership dues barely cover the cost of publishing and mailing this newsletter, so it is most important that we try to cut some of those expenses. We can do this by distributing it electronically to as many people as possible and not have to mail hardcopy to everyone. We will post it on the website so you can download it and print it yourself if you wish to have a hard copy. I have noticed that many of our members do not provide email addresses. I am not sure if that is because they do not have one or if they are concerned that it will be published in the widely distributed roster. If you do not provide it because of the second reason, then I want to assure you that if you request that it not be included on the roster, it will not be included. We will only use it to email the newsletters and other NOARS related material. Think about it.

Best 73 and CUL.... Carl

Carl Rimmer – *W8KRF Acting Editor The NOARSLOG* Write: Editorlog2ØØ9, P.O. Box 35 Avon Lake, Oh. 44Ø12 Or: E-Mail me at: <u>w8krf@w8krf.net</u>

Who's who at NOARS?

2ØØ9 Elected Officials President: W8KRF Carl Rimmer Vice President N8CX Al Moriarty Treasurer W8KYZ Tom Porter Secretary KA8VTS Darlene Ohman

K8KRG License Trustee W8EU Mike Willemin

Committee Heads for 2ØØ9 News Letter Production: WD8IQJ John (Editor)

W8KRF Carl (Asst Editor) W8KYZ Tom (Producer) A.R.R.L. V.E. W8KYZ Tom Porter Education Committee: W8KYZ, W8KRF, KB8MIS, WA8UGC Property Manager: WD8BJY Doug Krucinski DX Correspondent: N8CX Al Moriarty Net operations Managers: WD8IQJ John McKenna WD80FG Harold Drake Hamfest Crew : KA8VTS Darlene Ohman N8PZD Clark Beckman N8CX Al Moriarty

Web Master@www.noars.net: *K8JWS* John Schaaf *W8KRF* Carl Rimmer

Sunshine Committee: *KD8SC* Rosemary Shook Repeater Upkeep: *N8PZD* Clark Beckman *WB3JVK* Stephen Robbins

Membership: *WD8IQJ* John McKenna Elmer Corp. Representative *W8ADV* Ray Smith

NOARS IS ON THE AIR! Weekly Nets:

146.7ØØ Wednesday Night Rag chews 9 pm local NCS: WD8IQJ –WD8OFG – N8CX – W8KRF
146.7ØØ Thursday Technical discussion net 8 pm local NCS: W8KYS – W8KYZ – WB3JVK All are welcome on NOARS nets!



Christmas Banquet at Sugarcreek Restaurant

Clark N8PZD, Joel W8WFQ, and Julie WD8ADE



Clark N8PZD receiving Outgoing President Award from Carl W8KRF President-Elect





Bob KD8JJU and Steve WB3JVK



Ron W8RON, John K8RWR and wife Donna, and Glen, N8AKS

Upcoming events

Have your event posted here! Send copy to: NOARS Newsletter Editor. P.O. Box 35 Avon Lake, Oh. 44Ø12 Or Email <u>wd8iqj@noars.net</u> -Deadline Is Third Tuesday Of Each Month For The Following Months Publication



• Door prizes Contact for reservations or additional information: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS

Call Before 11pm EST (216) 398-8858 Email to: <u>dfohman@att.net</u>

N.O.A.R.S. NEWS

Elections have been held and the new officers for 2009 are:

President: *W8KRF* Carl Rimmer **Vice President:** *N8CX* Al Moriarty **Secretary:** *KA8VTS* Darlene Ohman **Treasurer:** *W8KYZ* Tom Porter

Join us at the January meeting. We need membership input so we can chart the course for 2009.

Attendees at the November meeting:

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Al Moriarty		N8CX	John Pearl	K8RWR
	Bob Metz	KC8POL	John McKenna	WD8IQJ
	Morgan McKenna	KD8JNK	Carl Rimmer	W8KRF
	Julie Wilmer	WD8ADE	Joel Wilmer	W8WFQ
	Rosemary Shook	KD8SC	Harold Drake	WD8OFG
	Ted Shook	W8TAS	Ken Roberts	KC8BQO
	Joni Roberts	KC8BXH	Joe Shapko	N8OUB
	Larry Sherman	KA8HKQ	Dick Keiper	KC8VFE
	Frank Reese	KD8JKE	Robert Tome	KD8JJU
	Dallas Butcher	KC8E	Joe Cebula	W8GWD
	Rich Woodin	W8MAX	Don Norman	AF8B
	Stephen Robbins	WB8JVK	Mark Bally	W8FAN
	Darlene Ohman	KA8VTS	Tom Porter	W8KYZ

More Pix from Christmas Banquet





Dee Dee KA8VTS

Tom W8KYZ



Barb and Al N8CX

Minutes of the November 17, 2ØØ9 Meeting Submitted by: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m., 26 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.
- Education Committee: There is nothing scheduled at this time.
- Newsletter and Membership: John McKenna, WD8IQJ, everything is going well. Don't forget that your dues are due by January, 2009.
- Nets: John McKenna, WD8IQJ, everything is going really great.
- Sunshine: Rosemary Shook, KD8SC, a planter was sent to Jim Henderson, N8MPC, who was in the hospital. A card was sent to Harold Drake, WD8OFG, who had in/out surgery on his knee. A card was sent to Rita Phillips, wife of Bill Phillips, KC8DYZ, who is having a rough time with her radiation therapy. If anyone hears or knows of anyone who is sick or in the hospital, please let me or Tom Porter know so we can send them a card or a planter.
- **Repeaters:** Steve Robbins, WB3JVK, 4.8 is up and running. The 515 repeater is being placed at the site right now.
- Web Site: Joel Wilmer, W8WFQ, ran the Radio Newsline and is taking care of Echolink.
- **DX:** Al Moriarty, N8CX, the big thing that everyone is waiting for is LBK5, it will be operating between Jan. 15 and March 15, 2009.

Old Business:

- Field Day Report: In Category 5A: We were 4 out of 6 in the Great Lakes Division, Nationwide we were 47 out of 68 entries. We had a total of 2,340 points.
- Tee Shirts: Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, if anyone wants a tee shirt contact me and I will order them.
- Christmas Banquet: John McKenna, WD8IQJ, the banquet will be held at Sugar Creek Restaurant, located at Rt 254 and Rt.90 on December 6, 2008. The cost is \$16.00 each. The banquet will begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. There will be prizes, a raffle for a Fruit Basket and a 50/50 raffle.
- **Hamfest Steering Committee:** John McKenna, WD8IQJ, we will be relocating the Noarsfest to Lorain County Community College. It will be held on the third Saturday in July, 2009. Darlene, KA8VTS will be in charge.

New Business:

- Winter Hamfest: The Hamfest will be on February 1, 2009 at Gargus Hall. Darlene, KA8VTS will be in charge. Doug Krucinski, WD8BJY will be in charge of the Pancakes and Sausage Breakfast. He will need help in the kitchen.
- **Charitable Contributions:** Every year we donate money to charities. A motion was made and passed to donate \$125.00 each to the Elyria Red Cross, the Elyria Salvation Army and Second Harvest Food Bank.
- Election of Officers 2009: John McKenna, WD8IQJ, Nominating Committee chair, the new officers are:
 - President: Carl Rimmer, W8KRF

Vice President: Al Moriarty, N8CX

Treasurer: Tom Porter, W8KYZ

Secretary: Darlene Ohman (Dee Dee), KA8VTS

A motion was made and passed to destroy the ballots.

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

A Few of the Callsigns Heard on the NOARS Nets. Wednesday and Thursdays nights on the 146.7ØØ / 1ØØ Repeater in Elyria

Dec 3 ~ Dec 17^{th}

N8ABD-W8ADV-KD8BBI-W8FAN-KD8JJU-KD8JKE-WB3JVK-W8KRF-W8KYS-W8KYZ-WD8OFG-K8PGA-WA8PKC-N8RVE-K8RWC-W8TAS-KC8VFE-K8WRS-NC8X-K8TJM-WA8LGM-N8XB-KC8SXK-KD8JNK-KC8AIG

146.7ØØ Has Two NOARS Nets For You!

The 9:ØØ 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

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 - W8KYZ – WB3JVK

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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!

- FH, MAYOTTE Operators Phil/G3SWH and Richard/G3RWL (Dick on CW) will be active from here between February 26th and March 5th (2009). Mayotte counts as AF-027 for IOTA purposes. The 2003 "Most Wanted" survey by the 425 DX News shows Mayotte ranks 121 for DXCC purposes. Both operators will use the single callsign of FH/G3SWH. Their activity will be mainly on CW on all bands 80-10 meters. Subject to QRN and site conditions, there may be some 160 meters CW activity. Richard may also operate some RTTY and/or PSK31. Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many bands as possible. QSL via G3SWH, either direct with SAE and adequate return postage (recommended), or via Phil's Web site for a bureau reply or by the bureau. For updates and more information, please visit the following Web page at: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/mayotte.html
- FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA ISLANDS Eli, HA9RE, and a team of operators will be active from Wallis Island as FW0RE. The group is expected to arrive on the island January 26th. Eli states, "Provided all our baggage arrives in due time then we can begin the operation on January 28-29th." They are expected to be there for about a month. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. Two stations will be on the air. Antennas to be used are: a 24m vertical on 160/80/40m, Spiderbeam for 20/17/15/10m, HB9CV for 20-15m and a 7-band Butternut. Eli and his team are now looking for sponsorship. To help, contact Eli via E-mail at: ha9re@freemail.hu A Web site dedicated to the FW operation will be set up on HA9RE's own Web pages after the expedition has taken place.
- IOTA NEWS
 - o NA-057. Paolo, IK2QPR, will be active as HR9/IK2QPR from Roatan Island between January 4-12th. QSL via IK2QP
 - SA-030. A large group of "Radio Grupo Sur" members will be on the air from Flores Island (ARLHS URU-001, TWLHD WLH CX-001, WLOTA LH-0528, Admiralty G 0690, WW Loc. GF25AB), Uruguay, using the CV5A callsign between January 22-26th. The team will use monoband beam antennas for all bands. They will work all modes and there will be a dedicated RTTY/PSK31 station. QSL via CX2ABC. Visit the club's Web page at:<u>http://www.radiogruposur.com</u>
- DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 7th-December, through Sunday, 14th-December there were 214 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CEOY, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, JA, JT, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV9, T31, T7, T8, TA, TF, GG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS *PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know-"Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

Please Note: This is only a <u>SMALL</u> part of: OPDX Bulletin #888 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.)

Operating Notes:

• Our 444.8 UHF Repeater Is Operating normally once again. Check it out.

• Our 145.15 VHF Repeater is undergoing repairs and updates at a new location. By the time you read this, it will be up and running at full power.

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10	10-80	070 PSKfest			Х
10-11	10-160	North American QSO Party		Х	
11	10	DARC 10 Meter Contest	Х	Х	
17	10-160	Feld-Hell WAS Sprint			Х
17-18	10-160	North American QSO Party	Х		
17-19	6M+	ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes	Х	Х	
22	20-80	NAQCC Monthly Straight Key Sprint		Х	
24-25	6M+	Winter Field Day	Х	Х	Х

Got 6 ?

Contributed By N8OFS Andy

CQ DX MARATHON

DATE1:JAN01 0000Z-DEC31 2359Z 2009 MODES:USB+FM EXCNG:CALL INLOG:CALL+CQZONE+CQDXCC SPOTS:OK LOGTO:scores@dxmarathon.com :http://dxmarathon.com/Contestrules/2009marathon.jpg

ARRL JAN VHF

DATE1:JAN17 1900Z-JAN19 0400Z 2009 MODES:USB+FM EXCNG:CALL+GRID4 INLOG:FREQ+MODE+DATE+TIME+CALL+GRID4 SPOTS:NO LOGTO:JanuaryVHF@arrl.org http://arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/jan-vhf-ss.html

WANT MORE 6?

Log to: http://www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt

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For Sale & Advertisement's Page

All Submissions must be sent to <u>w8krf@w8krf.net</u> or sent to: P.O. Box 35 Avon Lake, Oh. 44Ø12 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.

N8MPC Jim (44Ø) 774-1275

 MT-3ØØØH Ant. Tuner \$3ØØ
 Antique Radio Tubes (Various Types. Inquire For Price And Availability)

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K8WHK Rich (44Ø) 365-8754 1/8

- **HEATH HW-8** with heath power supply, manuals & MFJ-9ØØ antenna tuner & carrying case - \$145
- HW-8 Handbooks by: Michael Bryce (WB8VGE) 1991,1994 & 2ØØ4 like new condition - \$15
- QRP Quarterly Journals 1988 – 2ØØ3 Free With HW-8 (above)

K8RWC RICH (44Ø) 963-ØØ15

 MFJ 868 Watt Meter Giant Lighted Dial – Reads Peak & Average Power. 20/200/2000 watt scales It's that time again!

Time to review and update your ads on this page! Please let us know if your item(s) are still available and if you want to change anything! Thanks ... 'KRF

W8LZB Mike - Equipment Liquidation! 1/8 All Good Stuff All Good Condition! To Make A Reasonable Offer Contact: W8KYZ Tom (44Ø) 93Ø 9115

- KLM 44Ø-16 X-Yagi (New) \$40.00
- Fox Vixen II super-heterodyne radar detector. \$15.00
- MFJ-313 VHF converter for HT's \$ 5.00
- Optimus Model 12-1869B 40 watt stereo power booster, DC 12V \$ 5.00
- **Power Supply** 12 VDC/1.7 Amp \$10.00

W8TAS Ted (44Ø) 365-8Ø41 1Ø/7
 KLM KT-34-A six element beam 1Ø-15-2Ø 36' boom one of a kind (big gun) \$3ØØ (bring your truck)

KA8VTS Darlene (216) 398-8858 8/7 *LOWERY* Magic Genie –

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 - Double Keyboard
 - Full Bass
 - Leslie Reverb
- Bench Seat, Music ++ Excellent condition! Must P.U.

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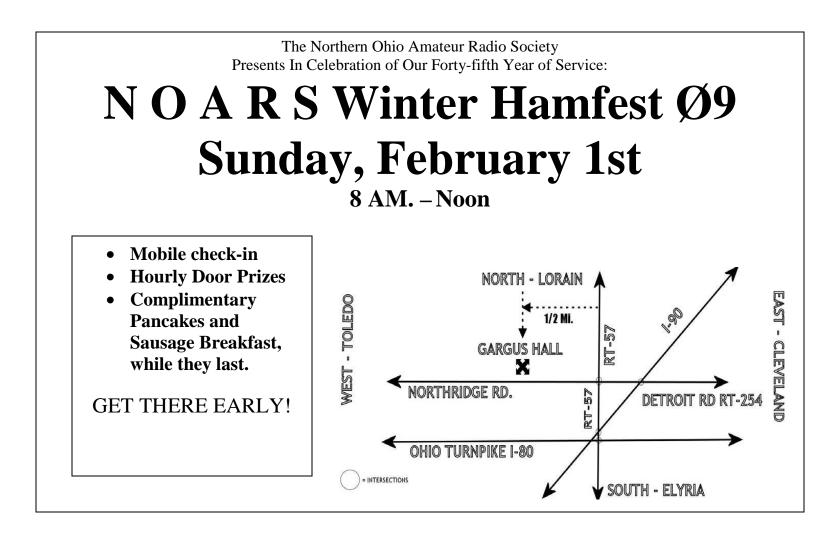
Mission Statement.

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 7:3Ø p.m. sharp on the third Monday of every month. At the Elyria Red Cross facility, 2929 West River Rd. (just South of Detroit (Rt. 254)) in Elyria, OH.
- The meeting are open to the public. And all are welcome. Tune to the 9 pm. Wednesday night NOARS net on the 146.7ØØ/444.8 MHz. repeaters on the E.S.T. bank Building in Elyria, Ohio for changes or updates in this schedule. Also the 146.7ØØ/444.8 repeater hosts the technical discussion net on Thursday Night at 8:ØØ pm.
- N.O.A.R.S. Repeaters Can be heard at 146.7ØØ (-) 444.8 (-) in Elyria, OH. and145.15 (-) In North Royalton OH.
- Regularly scheduled NOARS nets are every Wednesday night at 9 pm. on 146.7ØØ 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 to participate. In fact all participation is encouraged and appreciated.
- 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 \$1Ø, 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 P.O. Box 35 Avon Lake, Oh. 44Ø12

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