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The Newsletter of:
The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

Welcome to NOARS country!

July 2009

NOARS Meetings Are Held at the
American Red Cross Building in Elyria
On The Third Monday
Every Month! @ 7:30 P.M.



V.E. Exam Schedule:
1 P.M. Third Sunday of each Month.
Elyria Red Cross, 2929 W. River Rd N. Elyria, OH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
NOARS FEST!! Hamfest/Computer show			1 NOARS NET 9PM NCS: WD8ADE	2 NOARS NET 9PM NCS: WB3JVK	3	4
5	6	7	8 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8OFG	9 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYZ	10	11
12	13	14	15 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: W8WFQ	16 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: K8RWC	17	18 NOARSFEST Spitzer Center
19 VE Testing 1PM	20 NOARS MEETING 7:30	21	22 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: W8KRF	23 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: N8CX	24	25
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The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society **K8KRG**

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Summer In NOARS Country

Well it sure is good to be back at the reigns of the NOARSLOG. In fact it's just good to be anywhere except in the nursing home. Six months off the air! YUCKO!

First off, I want to thank all my friends at NOARS and in ham radio in general for all the nice cards, flowers and visits. And I want to apologize to those of you who visited me when I was pretty doped up. It was pretty touch and go there for a while.

Second off, I want to thank ham radio for just being there for me when I was down. It was one of the things that kept my brain working. During the many hours I spent staring at the ceiling. I was reminded once again of the big picture of the hobby. The world wide brotherhood that we all are a part of. Another aspect was my grandson, Morgan, KD8JNK got to see first hand the brotherhood at work and took home some good lessons about ham radio.

Well, I got dragged screaming and kicking to my first field day in the summer of '77 and I've not missed one since and although I'm not hitting on all eight, I plan NOT to miss this one. Field day is like that and if you know someone who is fighting it. Drag them screaming and kicking to FD2009. It jump started my ham radio career. And I'll suspect a whole lot of the rest of you.

Say It isn't so Joe! NOARSFEST is no longer at the fairgrounds? Well I for one will be there too. I think the move to LCCC is a good one. Closer to home! More accessible, a first class facility. Better for you and far better for me. I'll talk more about it next month.

Best 73 and CUL.... **John**

John K McKenna WD8IQJ *Editor of the NOARSLOG*
Write: Editorlog2009, 161 Herrmann Drive, Avon Lake, OH.

Who's who at NOARS?

2009 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 2009

Newsletter Production: WD8IQJ John (*Editor*)
W8KRF Carl (*Asst Editor*)
W8KYZ Tom (*Producer*)
A.R.R.L. V.E.: W8KYZ Tom Porter
W8KRF Carl Rimmer
Education Committee: W8KYZ, W8KRF, WB3JVK
Property Manager: WD8BJY Doug Krucinski
DX Correspondent: N8CX Al Moriarty
Net operations Managers: WD8IQJ John McKenna
WD8OFG Harold Drake
Hamfest Crew: KA8VTS Darlene Ohman
N8CX Al Moriarty
N8PZD Clark Beckman
Web Master@www.noars.net: K8JWS John Schaaf
W8KRF Carl Rimmer
Sunshine Committee: KD8SC Rosemary Shook
Repeater Upkeep: WB3JVK Stephen Robbins
N8PZD Clark Beckman
Membership: WD8IQJ John McKenna
Elmer Corp. Representative: W8ADV Ray Smith

NOARS IS ON THE AIR!

Weekly Nets:

146.700 Wednesday Night Rag chews 9 pm local
NCS: WD8OFG – WA8ADE – W8KRF – W8WFG –
KD8GXL

146.700 Thursday Technical discussion net 8Pm Local
time NCS: W8KYZ – WB3JVK – N8CX – K8RWC
All are welcome on NOARS nets!

Roll Call: May 18th Meeting:

18 members and guests in attendance

N8HDE
WB3JVK
KD8JKE

N8WPW
N8PZD
WD8OFG

N8OUB
KD8GXL
W8KRF
N8CX

KB8IOS
N8RVE
N8QL
W8KYZ

W8GWD
KD8JJU
Joe Pasini
KA8VTS

N.O.A.R.S. NEWS

Membership News

Did you know?

Carl W8KRF was a 2009 Volunteer Award recipient for participation as an operator at the VA Amateur Radio Station (WA8VA).

Your 2009 Field day crew:

75m. ssb WD8IQJ, 40m. ssb WD8OFG, 20m. ssb WB3JVK, 15m 160m ssb N8PZD, 10m. ssb KA8VTS, 6m. ssb/fm N8OFS, 2m. ssb/fm KC8VFE, 70CM ssb/fm K8WRS, 80/40/20/15 Digital modes W8KRF and 80/40/20/15 cw N8CX ... Come on out and Join us in Grafton Oh. At the Indian hollow reservation on Parsons Rd. Setup starts at 10am Saturday (6/27) the contest runs from 2pm Saturday till 2pm Sunday. Bring yourself, fellow hams, family and neighbors.
contact for more information Al N8CX

Hamfests and more...

Hamfests:

July 19 – Van Wert Hamfest

Van Wert County Fairgrounds - 1055 South Washington Street - (Route 127 South) Talk-In: 146.250 / 146.850

Contact: Stephen Kouts, WA8WKF - PO Box 347 - Van Wert, OH 45891-0347

Email: skouts@bright.net

July 26 – Portage Hamfair

Randolph, OH - Portage County Fairgrounds - 4215 Fairgrounds Road
<http://Hamfair.com>

Contact: Joanne Solak, KJ3O - 9971 Diagonal Road - Mantua, OH 44255

Phone: 330-274-8240 - Fax: 330-274-8527

Email: kj3o@arrl.net

**NOARSfest, Saturday, July 18th at the Spitzer Conference Center
on the campus of Lorain County Community College.**

Minutes of the June 15, 2009 Meeting
Submitted by: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m., 18 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:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, if we have enough people interested we can set up a class in the fall.
- **Newsletter and Membership:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, membership, we have 95 members at the present time.
- **Nets:** Harold Drake, WD8OFG, everything is going well. If anyone is unable to run the net on their appointed night you need to get someone else to do it or call me and let me know.
- **Sunshine:** Rosemary Shook, KD8SC, not in attendance. Jim Henderson, N8MPC, he was in EMH with breathing problems and is back at the rehab center. Gary Ackerman, KD8FYE, was supposed to have back surgery, but he scratched his arm and got a staff infection and was in the hospital for four days.
- **Web Site:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, I am keeping it as up to date as I can.
- **DX:** Al Moriarty, N8CX, there are stations out there if you can hear them.
- **Repeaters:** Steve Robbins, WB3JVK and Clark Beckman, N8PZD, the repeaters seem to be working well. We need to get Ecolink up and running. If anyone knows anything about how to fix Ecolink please contact Carl Rimmer, W8KRF.

Old Business:

- **Field Day:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, gave a Power Point presentation regarding what to do during Field Day. He also showed the video of last years Field Day.
- **Noarsfest:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, discussed what needs to be done and how things will be set up.

New Business:

Amateur Radio Newslane is asking for donations, a motion was made by Tom Porter, W8KYZ, and seconded to donate \$100 to Amateur Radio Newslane, the motion was passed. We will send them a check for \$100.00.

John McKenna, WD8IQJ came home on June 5th, he is doing okay.

The Visitor Center at NASA is closing for good on September 30th, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

A Few Of The Callsigns Heard On The
NOARS Nets. Wednesday and Thursdays nights
On The 146.700 / 100 Repeater In Elyria

June 3 ~ June 25

WD8ADE - WD8ADG - W8ADV - KC8AGU -
K8AGW - KC8AMR - KB8BBZ - W8GWD - VE3IJX
- WD8IQJ - KD8JAN - KD8JJU - KD8JKE -
KD8JQT - WB3JVK - KD8KAA - W8KRF - KB8KYB
- W8KYS - WD8OFG - KB8ORE - WA8PKC -
KF8PM - N8QL - K8RWC - W8TAS - K8WRS-
KB8YI

146.700 Has Two NOARS Nets For You!

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: WD8ADE – WD8OFG – W8WFQ – W8KRF - KD8GXL

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: W8KYZ - WB3JVK – N8CX – K8RWC

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!

- 3B8, MAURITIUS (AF-049) - Luc, I3LDP, will be active from here between June 29th and July 11th. The callsign was not provided. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW and SSB. His equipment will be an Icom IC-7000, a vertical for 40-10m and a vertical dipole for 6m. Grid Loc. is LG89vt. QSL via his home callsign. - ADDED NOTE: Luc plans to look for a good location for an EME operation next year (2010).
- PA123, NETHERLANDS (Special Event) - Members from the Dutch R31 M/N Limburg will be active as PA123OLS from St. Sebastianus, Neer, between June 29th and July 12th. Activity is taking place during a (123) Dutch/Belgium historical event. The suffix "OLS" stands for "Oud Limburgs Schuttersfeest", an annual shooting match between 160 shooting clubs (citizen force) from the Dutch and Belgium provinces of Limburg. The team of Neer won last year, so the event will take place in Neer. Look for operations on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK with activity on all bands. QSL via PE1NCP, direct or by the Bureau.
- PX8/ZX8, BRAZIL (IOTA and LH Ops) - Operators Orlando/PT2OP and Jurandir/ PT2TJ plan to activate the following islands and lighthouses during the first part of July: July 3-8th: Requested callsign PX8M; Lighthouse of Sao Joao (WLOTA LH-213, ARLHS BRA-093) on the Island of Maiau (DFB MA-01, IOTA SA-041), in the State of Maranhao; Grid Locator: GI78nr July 8-11th: Requested callsign ZX8A; Lighthouse of Aracagi (ARLHS BRA-005) on the Island of Sao Luis (DFB MA-07, IOTA SA-016, DIB MA-01), in the State of Maranhao; Grid Locator: GI77wn QSL information was not provided.
- DU, PHILIPPINES - Gerard, F2JD, will stay in the Philippines for the next five months and hopes to get his DU1/G0SHN licence extended. While there he plans to activate some IOTA islands during his stay. QSLs direct or via the REF Bureau to F6AJA
- FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND - As this bulletin was being prepared, there were no new developments announced this past week. The 2009 Glorioso FT5GA operation still seems to be on track and scheduled for July 9-28th.
- IOTA NEWS - AS-159. Ozer, TA2RC, will be active as YM0T from Kefken Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ Mixed/24H/Low-Power entry. QSL via TA2RC. - EU-034. Operators Harald/ES1LS, Arvo/ES1QV, Juri/ES2EZ, Toivo/ES2DJ and Mati/ES2QN will be active as ES0U from Saaremaa Island, Estonia, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via the Bureau. - EU-064. Jan, ON7JA, will be active as F/ON7JA from Ile de Noirmoutier (DIFM AT-020, WLOTA 1224), July 25-27th. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. PLEASE NO eQSL! - EU-068. Members of the French Sevan F5KKD ARC will be active as F5KKD/p from Sein Island (DIFM AT007, WLOTA 2721, DPF 06) between July 24-27th. Activity will be on the HF, VHF and UHF bands, as well as an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are: David/F4FDA, Mickael/F4FFZ and Bastien/ F4EYQ. QSL via the Bureau. Visit their Web page at: <http://iota2009.crxccluster.com> - EU-123. Iain, MM0TFU, will be active as MM0TFU/P from Blackwaterfoot, Isle of Arran (IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14), Scotland, between July 24-27th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Outside the contest he will be active on all HF bands plus 6 meters (Grid IO75IM). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau NA-137. Mark, KO1U, will be active from Cousins Island (USI ME041S, Cumberland county), Maine, between 1000z, July 25th and 2300z, July 26th. He also plans to activate Little John Island (Also NA-137 and Cumberland county, but USI ME065S) during the same day. Mark will use verticals for 80-10m, and a 3 element yagi on 6 meters with 100 watts. Look for activity on or near the IOTA frequencies with his focus mainly on the RSGB IOTA Contest either on CW or SSB. QSL via his home callsign. - NA-081. Operators Ken/W8ND, Butch/N8CHS and Kelly/K8MCN will be active as W8ND/VE1 from Big Tancook Island (CISA NS012, WW Loc. FN74WL), Nova Scotia, between July 23-26th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via K8MCN, direct or by the Bureau. - SV5, DODECANESE - George, K4IIO/GM0IIO, will be active as SV5/GM0IIO from the Island of Rhodes (EU-001) between July 1-8th. Activity will be on 20 meters CW/SSB using a FT-857D w/100 watts into a 20m Par Electronics End-Fedz. Watch 14025 and 14305 kHz. QSL via GM0IIO.
- TO8, ST. BARTHELEMY - Operators Ruediger/DK8YY and Ingolf/DL4JS will be active as TO8YY between June 29th and July 7th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters with an emphasis on the lower bands (160/80m). QSL via DH7WW. Once active, check for updates on the ON4KST chat page at: <http://www.on4kst.com/chat/start.php> - VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Operators Art/N3DXX and Steve/KN5H will be active as VP2V/KN5H from Tortola during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via KN5H. Look for CW and RTTY activity before the contest.

Please Note: This is only a *SMALL* part of: OPDX Bulletin #910 LOG TO:
 WWW.papays.com for the rest (Space permitting, only the parts relative to the time of
 Distribution of The N.O.A.R.S. Log Were Included Here.)

JULY'S CONTEST CORNER			MODE		
DATE	BANDS	NAME	PH	CW	DG
7/4	40	O70 Club Firecracker PSk31 Sprint			X
7/4	10	DARC Ten Meter Digital Corona			X
7/4	160-10	DL DX RTTY Contest			X
7/12	160.10	IARU hf World Championship	X	X	
7/18	80-10	DMC RTTY Contest			X
7/18	80-10	NA RTTY QSO Party			X
7/18	6-2	CQ WW VHF Contest	X	X	X
7/25	2	144 Mhz. Digital EME Contest			X
7/25	80-10	IOTA Contest	X	X	

Check for updates, additional contests and a downloadable PDF version online at www.arrl.org/contests

Got 6?

Contributed By N8OFS Andy

W3P

DATE: JULY07 1600Z-JULY12 0500Z

QSLM: AA3EJ (DAVID) GRID: FN00

FREQ: USB+FM URL: <http://philipsburg-ara.org/w3p.htm>

FP/KB9LIE[SMIRK#6502]+FP/K9OT

DATE: JULY10-JULY18 - GRID: GN17TC

URL: <http://hamradio.pnpfarms.com>

W7G

DATE: JULY10-JULY20 - OPRS: TEAM

QSLM: AA7GS - GRID: DN38GG

FREQ: 50.125USB

VE3MOON

DATE: JULY14-JULY27

OPRS: VE3OIJ (DARIN) - GRID: FN25EJ

URL: <http://squidzone.ca/ve3oij>

Smith WANT MORE 6?

Go to: <http://www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt>

For Sale & Advertisement's Page

All Submissions must be sent to wd8iqj@noars.net or sent to: 161 Herrmann Drive, Avon Lake, Oh. 44012

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 ads at our discretion.

WD8IQJ John (216) 544-5761
6/09

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Web: www.philshamradiostore.com

W8TAS Ted (440) 365-8041
6/09

- **KLM KT-34-A** six element
beam 10-15-20 36' boom
one of a kind (big gun)
\$300 (bring your truck)

W8KYZ - Tom (440.930.9115)

6/09

- **Micronta SWR/Power Tester-Meter.**
20W/200W/2000W. 50 Ohm. Model 21524 (3 - 30
MHZ)...\$15.00.
- **Power Supply.** 12V DC 1.7 Amp...\$8.00.
- **World Radio Lab. "Globe Scout" 75 Watt CW Transmitter.**
Model 90. With Instruction Manual...\$40.00.
- **Whisper Fan by Rotron Inc.** Model WR2HI 115V 50/60
HZ. 4 1/2" X 4 1/2 X 2" High....\$5.00
- **Electro Products Laboratories Model "BJ" Junior
D.C. Power Supply** (6 Volts Adjustable) Metered (0 - 20 Volts
Input) and (0 - 20 Amperes Output)...\$20.00.
- **Manual for World Radio Lab. Transmitter Model 680A.**
Make Offer.
- **Optimus Model #12-1869B,** Radio Shack 40 WATT Stereo
Power Booster...\$5.00.
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stand...\$1,000.00

Hustler 5 BTV Antenna; 10, 15, 20, 40 & 75 meters with
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Contact: Bob Metz KC8POL
440-887-0466

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SPECTRONIC DIGITAL DISPLAY, DD-1 (FOR FT 101E)	DENTRON MT-300A ANTENNA TUNER
RADIO SHACK HTX-242, 2 METER MOBILE, WITH BRACKET.	RADIO SHACK HTX-204, 2 METER HT.
ASTRON RS-35M POWER SUPPLY. \$120.	YASEU FT-227 MEMORIZER. 2 M TRANSCEIVER.
YASEU FT-5100 DUAL BAND MOBILE TRANSCEIVER. 2 M. 50/5 WATT; 70 CM. 35/5 WATT.	

CONTACT JERONE STARR, 440.258.2825
for information and/or prices of unmarked items

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 the Elyria Red Cross facility, 2929 West River Rd. (just South of Detroit (Rt. 254)) in Elyria, OH.
- The meetings are open to the public. And all are welcome. Tune to the 9 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 heard at 146.700 (-) - 444.8 (-) in Elyria, OH. and 145.15 (-) In North Royalton OH..
- Regularly scheduled NOARS nets are every Wednesday night at 9 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 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 \$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, 161 Herrmann Drive, Avon Lake, OH 44012

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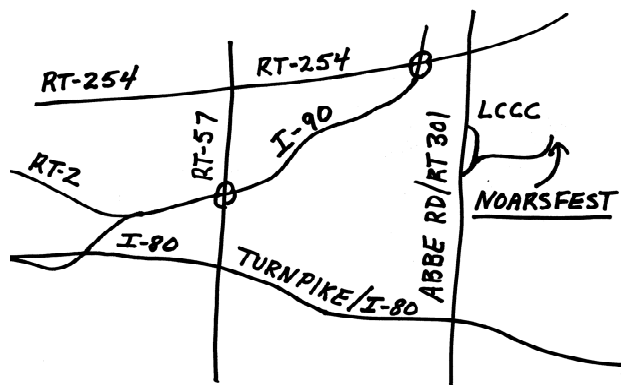
NOARSFEST 2009

Saturday, July 18, 2009

NEW LOCATION



**The Spitzer Conference Center @
Lorain Community College
1005 N. Abbe Rd, Elyria, OH**



Air Conditioned Indoor Exhibits

Admission STILL only \$6.00! Indoor Table only
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For more info go to www.noars.net

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