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The Newsletter of:
The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

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August 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 |
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| August 17 Picnic Meeting at Duck Pond, 5-8PM | | | | | | 1 |
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| 30 | 31 ARN 8PM | | | Amateur Radio Newline (ARN) will be broadcasted on the repeaters on Mondays at 8PM; 9PM on meeting nights | | |

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The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society **K8KRG**



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Let's Relax...

...or at least try to relax. I hope this finds everyone recuperated from Field Day and NOARSfest. What successful events! Hopefully, next year we won't have to contend with rain and the flea market will be larger. We are already planning to expand the inside exhibit area. I want to thank Dee-Dee, Tom, Al, Bob, Frank, Mark, Ray, and Harold for all the time and effort they put into planning and making NOARSfest happen. Although John, WD8IQJ, was not able to attend, he needs to be recognized as the person who put the idea of a new venue into motion. Thanks for your foresight, John. I also want to thank those who came out at 5:30AM to help set things up in the rain, especially Alex, N8QL, and his brother, Joe, and Bob, KD8JJU and Frank, KD8JKE who all stood out in the rain selling tickets and directing attendees. Ray, W8ADV, ran the talk-in station and was there before anyone else; thank you, Ray. We had a record number of mobile check-ins: 91. Julie, WD8ADE, did a fantastic job working with Dee-Dee at the main door. What a team! Thanks to Al, N8CX, Bob, N8HDE, and others, who I may have failed to mention by name but who helped make NOARSfest 2009 a great success.

The Field Day results have been submitted and we did pretty well. We scored 596 QSO points with a multiplier of 2 (for less than 150 watts) which gave us a total QSO score of 1192. With our Bonus Points of 950, the total Field Day Score was 2142. Not too shabby. But it isn't the score that counts, as far as I am concerned, it is the fun we had and the people we met. Thank you all for coming out and operating, helping, or just observing. You all are an important part of the exercise.

I hope to see you all out at our August Picnic Meeting at Duck Pond. Until next time...

Best 73 and CUL....

Carl W8KRF

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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 – W8WFQ –
KD8GXL*
146.700 Thursday Technical discussion net 8Pm Local
time NCS: *W8KYZ – WB3JVK – N8CX – K8RWC*
All are welcome on NOARS nets!

Roll Call: July 20th Meeting:*27 members and guests in attendance*

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|--------|--------|--------|------------|-------------------|
| W8ADV | N8HDE | K8WRS | KD8JKE | KD8GXL & Michelle |
| WB3JVK | KD8JJU | N8RVE | N8QL & Joe | KC8REM |
| N8WPW | K8AGW | KC8BXH | KD8SC | W8TAS |
| W8WFQ | WD8ADE | KD8LOP | KC8BQO | WD8OFG |
| W8KYZ | KA8VTS | W8GWD | N8CX | W8KRF |

Membership News

Welcome new members: *KM8B, Ken Byar; N8JRF, Eugenio Fontanez; SWL, Martin Frankiewicz; KD8LOP, Dave Gulyas.*

Frank Reese (ex-KD8JKE) has a new call: W8FJR

Joel, W8WFQ, will be rebroadcasting Amateur Radio Newline on Mondays at 8PM except on our meeting nights when it will be at 9PM.

Please take our NOARSfest Summer 2009 survey at: <http://tinyurl.com/nhoe52>

Hamfests and more...

- **Columbus Hamfest, Saturday, August 1 Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Rd., Columbus, OH 43219-3044** <http://aladdinshrine.org/hamfest.htm>
- **Warren ARA Annual Hamfest, Sunday, August 16 899 Everett Hall Road, Cortland Ohio** <http://kc8pvb.com/html/hamfest.html>
- **Portsmouth ARC Hamfest Sunday, August 22 Nile Twp. Comm. Bldg., 12215 US Rt. 52, Stout, Ohio** <http://www.portsmouthamateurradioclub.com>

Minutes of the July 20, 2009 Meeting
Submitted by: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m., 27 members and guests present.

- **Treasurers Report:** Tom Porter, W8KYZ: Preliminary results of NOARSfest were presented. Report 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, we are looking for people interested in taking a Technician class in the fall. I would like to have at least five people who want to take a class.
- **Newsletter and Membership:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, John, WD8IQJ did the newsletter last month but he is in Greenbrier again he had his right leg amputated and is in good spirits. So I am now doing the newsletter. If you have anything that you want to put in the newsletter, let me know. Membership, we have 4 new hams, we have 101 members at the present time.
- **Nets:** Harold Drake, WD8OFG, everything is going well. Everyone is in their place and doing a good job. Also, we have more attendance on the nets. EchoLink is up and running.
- **Sunshine:** Rosemary Shook, KD8SC, I sent cards to Gary Ackerman, KD8FYE, Jim Henderson, N8MPC and John McKenna, WD8IQJ. My son and daughter in law just adopted a 9 month old little girl from China, and I am a very proud grandparent.
- **Web Site:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, I am keeping it as up to date the best that I can.
- **DX:** Al Moriarty, N8CX, the bands are really dead.
- **Repeaters:** Steve Robbins, WB3JVK, the repeaters are working well. We need to come up with a plan to link the repeaters. Steve will come up with a plan and present it at the next meeting.

Old Business:

- **Field Day:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, we had a lot more visitors and operators than we have had in quite a few years. We had a total of 2,142 points. Field Day pins were handed out to those who operated and were present at the meeting.
- **NOARSfest:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, we will need a more people next year to man the gates and help out where needed. Everything went very well even though it rained. Jose, his assistant, and the college workers were very helpful all day long. We couldn't have asked for better service. A letter of appreciation will be sent to the college.

New Business:

- **Picnic:** August 17, 2009 at the Duck Pond in the Lorain County Metro Park off of Nickel-Plate Diagonal Road starts at 5:00 p.m. The club will provide plates, napkins, silverware, hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks. Bring your family and a covered dish.
- **Xmas Banquet:** December 5, 2009. A new location is under consideration. Will advise.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

A Few Of The Callsigns Heard On The

NOARS Nets. Wednesday and Thursdays nights
 On The 146.700 / 100 Repeater In Elyria

July 1 - July 29

**WD8ADE - W8ADV - KC8AGU - K8AGW - KC8AMR -
 KD8BBI - KB8BBZ - AC8CO - N8CX - W8DEC -
 W8FAN - KD8GTP - KB8IOS - WD8IQJ - KD8JJU -
 KD8JKE - KD8JNK - KD8JQT - WB3JVK - K8JWS -
 W8KRF - W8KYS - W8KYZ - WD8OFG - KA2ONS -
 WA8PKC - N8QL - N8QQY - N8RVE - K8RWC - K8TV -
 N8UAZ - WA8UGC - KC8VFE - W8WFQ - K8WRS -
 NC8X - KB8ZUN**

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!

- **5B, CYPRUS** Terence, G4MKP, will be active as 5B/G4MKP from Tsada village near Pafos between August 14-25th. Activity will be mainly CW on 80-10 meters. QSL via M0URX.
- **7P, LESOTHO** Just a reminder that a group of operators will be active from here between July 29th to August 13th. They plan to have two stations active at all times with a third station to possibly be on for PSK and RTTY. Activity will be on all bands, but with a special effort on 160/80 meters. Operators are: Pista/HA5AO (7P8AO), Frosty/K5LBU (7P8CF), Laurent/ W0MM (7P8MM), John/9M6XRO (7P8OK) and Ben/DJ0YI (7P8YI). QSL 7P8OK via M0URX, others via their home callsigns. For more details, please visit the Texas DX Society's Web site at: <http://www.tdxx.net>
- **C3, ANDORRA** Last week we reported that Vini, IK2CIO, would be active as C31/IK2CIO between August 6-12th. We have been informed by several sources that "the Andorran Radioamateurs Union (URA) reminds that the local administration has not implemented the CEPT Recommendation T/R 61-01; therefore, any C3/homecall activity should be regarded as illegal." An up-to-date list of licensed amateurs can be found at: <http://www.ura.ad>
- **DP3, GERMANY (Special Event)** Members of the Waldkirchen Radio Club will activate special event station DP3SSKW on CW and SSB through December 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 3rd Shito-ryu Shukokai Karate 2009 Worldcup being held in Waldkirchen. QSL via the Bureau; direct QSLs only via DK7FK. Skeds for 40 and 80 meters are possible via E-mail to DK7FK: b.barth@pension-monika.de
- **IOTA NEWS. EU-005.** Steve, G0UIH, will also be active as homecall/p from **Piel Island** (CU-005 for English Islands) between August 14-16th. This island is the "Jewel in the Crown" of the Islands of Furness. The Island has a history going back to the 11th Century. Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. **EU-010.** Dave, M0GGK, will be active as MM0GGK/P from the **Isle of Lewis** between August 1-8th. He will use his K1 into a loop and a long wire, and expects to be on between 2100-0000z every night. **EU-015.** Members of the Radio Amateur Society of Crete (RASC) were denied by Greek authorities to activate **Chrissi Island** (EU-187), so the Cretan DX team (R.A.S.C DX division) will operate as J49A from the same location as last year - Cape Sidiro which is located in northeast Crete. The new ultra-beam 2 elements yagi will be tested on this expedition during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL direct or via LoTW. For more info, visit at: <http://www.rasc.gr> **EU-032.** Martin, F4UKP, will be active as homecall/p from the **Island of Re** (DIFM AT-022, WLOTA L-1407) between August 15-22nd. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB, using a K2 and a 20m triple leg vertical. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. **EU-090.** Slovenian operators Jane/S57L, Goran/S52P, Vinko/S53F and Brane/S56UGB are now active as 9A8ZRS from **Palagruza Island** until July 31st. Most of the activity (as this was being written) was on 40m (CW/SSB) and 30m (CW). QSL via.
- **LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY/NEWS:** Just a reminder that the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (ILLW) is scheduled for August 1-9th. A new Yaesu FT-857D will be given as the prize in a RANDOM DRAWING of submitted logs. Pre-registration is required. The winner is NOT based on score. Everyone that submits a valid log has an equal opportunity of winning the Yaesu. Registration deadline is July 31st. For complete details, rules, and logging requirements, visit the ILLW Web site at: <http://illw.org>
- **OY, FAROE ISLANDS (Also TF)** Maurizio, IW4BLZ will be active as OY/homecall from **Faroe Islands (EU-018)** between July 27-29th. He will also be active as as TF/homecall from Iceland (TF, EU-021) between July 31st and August 11th. Activity will be on all bands from 80-6 meters. QSLs via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.
- **ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (AF-003):** Jim, N6TJ, will once again be active from here as ZD8Z between July 30th and August 7th. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB. QSL via his new manager AI4U, direct or by the Bureau.

Please Note: This is only a SMALL part of: *OPDX Bulletin #918 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.)

| AUGUST'S CONTEST CORNER | | | MODE | | |
|-------------------------|----------|------------------------------|------|----|----|
| DATE | BANDS | NAME | PH | CW | DG |
| 8/1-8/9 | 160M-2M | Lighthouse-Lightship Week | X | X | X |
| 8/1-8/2 | 10M | 10-10 Summer Phone QSO Party | X | | |
| 8/1-8/2 | 220MHz + | ARRL UHF Contest | X | X | X |
| 8/1-8/2 | 160M-10M | North American QSO Party | | X | |
| 8/15-8/16 | 10GHz+ | ARRL 10GHz and Up Contest | X | X | X |
| 8/15 | 160M-10M | Silent Key Memorial Sprint | | X | |

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

Got 6?
Contributed By N8OFS Andy

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W1BIM
DATE:AUG09 2009
OPRS:TEAM
QSLM:KB1OUW(RAY)
FREQ:50.250USB
URL:http://qrz.com/kblouw

N2Y
DATE:AUG13-AUG19 2009
OPRS:TEAM
QSLM:N8VGC(BRIAN)
GRID:FN22RF
FREQ:50.130USB
URL:http://mmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2248

W8LKY
DATE:AUG15 2009
OPRS:TEAM
QSLM:W8LKY(CLUB)
GRID:EN90KV
FREQ:USB
    
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WANT MORE 6?
Go to: <http://www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt>

For Sale & Advertisement's Page

All Submissions must be sent to w8krf@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
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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)

8/09

- **Micronta SWR/Power Tester-Meter.**
20W/200W/2000W. 50 Ohm. Model 21524 (3 - 30
MHZ)...\$10.00.
- **World Radio Lab. "Globe Scout" 75 Watt CW Transmitter.**
Model 90. With Instruction Manual...\$40.00.
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Julie WD8ADE

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Frank KD8JKE →
Tom W8KYZ



Main Prize Winners: 1st – Steve Flocker, Non-Ham; 2nd – Mark Eldridge, AB8SX; 3rd – Jack Fridenstein, W8PAT

ARRL Gift Certificate Winners: \$50 – Sam Powers, K8VSA; \$25 – Trudi Bassett, KD8KRR; \$25 – Tim Allen, NC8X.

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:

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NOARS Picnic Meeting

Monday, August 17, 2009

Duck Pond

Nickel-Plate Diagonal Rd

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5-8 PM



Bring a covered dish or dessert.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, and beverages, as well as, paper plates, plastic ware, and napkins are provided. Bring your family, friends, and an appetite.

Go to www.noars.net click on **Meetings** tab