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The Newsletter of:
The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

Welcome to NOARS country!

September 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
		1	2 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8ADE	3 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: WB3JVK	4	5
6	7 ARN 8PM	8	9 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8OFG	10 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYZ	11	12
13	14 ARN 8PM	15	16 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: W8WFQ	17 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: K8RWC	18	19
20 VE Testing 1PM	21 NOARS Meeting ARN 9PM	22	23 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: W8KRF	24 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: N8CX	25	26
27 Cleveland Hamfest	28 ARN 8PM	29	30 NOARS NET NCS: KD8GXL			

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The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society **K8KRG**



September, 2009 Volume 45 Issue 9

Welcome to NOARS

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Prez sez...

I really enjoyed myself at the NOARS picnic on Monday, August 17. It was nice to see all of you and to partake in some very delicious foods. Although the turnout was less than expected, those of us who did make it had a very pleasant time. There were some concerns regarding the weather but, except for a few gusts of wind and a short-lived sprinkle, it was nearly perfect.

Although all our major events are behind us for 2009, it won't be long before we have to start planning for our winter hamfest in February. But, before that, the next three meetings will be important because we will be nominating and electing the officer for 2010. I would like you all to become involved in that process. Please make the time to come to the meetings and let your opinions and ideas be known. We need more involvement from our members.

There has been a lot of chatter on the repeater regarding many of you installing, repairing, or adjusting your antennas. You'd think Fall and Winter were approaching. Ummm...I guess I had better get serious about getting my 80 meter dipole up. Speaking antenna parties, we were able to refurbish and re-install a couple of antennas at Dee Dee's (KA8VTS) QTH. We should be hearing her more often on the bands. See you all at the meeting.

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
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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

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N8CX Al Moriarty

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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: August Picnic:

28 members and guests in attendance

WD8ADE/W8WFQ
WD8OFG/KC8TMZ
W8KRF & Jamie

N8QL & Joe
KC8BQO/KC8BXH
W8KYZ & Pat

W8WRS & XYL
W8DJG
KA8VTS
KC8VFE & XYL

KD8GXL & XYL
W8FJR & XYL
N8WPW & Son

W8RET & XYL
W8GWD
N8OFS

Membership News

Our condolences to Mark W8FAN and his family on the passing of his mother on August 24, 2009.

John WD8IQJ is back at Greenbrier in Room 208. His phone number is 440-887-6709. He would appreciate calls and visits as he continues his heroic battles with health issues. Keep John in your thoughts and prayers.

Daniel Garfield, W8DMG from Cincinnati is the recipient of **The Thomas W. Porter W8KYZ ARRL Scholarship (Honoring Michael Daugherty, W8LSE)**. A special thanks to Tom for his involvement and support of our hobby.

Hamfests and more...

Great Lakes Division Symposium, September 12, 9A-5P

Findlay Center for Business and Technology

1700 Fostoria Avenue

www.w8ft.org

Findlay 67th Annual Hamfest, September 13, 8A-2P

Hancock County Fairgrounds, 1017 E. Sandusky St.

Talk-in 147.15 Adm: \$6 Tables: \$20

www.findlayradioclub.org

Cleveland Hamfest, September 27, 8A-2P

Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds in Berea, OH

Talk-in on 146.73/R minus offset, PL 110.9

<http://www.hac.org/>

Minutes of the August 17, 2009 Meeting

Actually, there are no minutes since it was our Picnic Meeting. Attendance was down from last year but none-the-less, a good time was had by all who attended. For the most part, the weather cooperated and except for a few gusts of wind and a short lived sprinkle, the picnic was a success. Thanks to all who brought a dish or dessert. They were all excellent.



Cake by Jamie

A special thanks to Dee Dee KA8VTS for, once again, making our picnic a success. She does all the shopping, preparation work, and coordination. Thanks, also, to Alex N8QL and Joe for volunteering as our chefs extraordinaire. They did a great job of keeping up with the demand for hamburgers and hotdogs.



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

August 1- August 27

**WD8ADE - W8ADV - K8AGW - W8AJZ - W8BHJ -
W8FAN - W8FJR - W8GWD - KD8GXL - W8GZA -
N8HDE - KB8IOS - KD8JAN - WB3JVK - KD8KAA -
W8KRF - W8KYZ - WA8LGM - WD8OFG - WA8PKC -
N8QL - W8RET - N8RVE - K8RWC - K8RWR - W8TAS -
K8TV - KC8VFE - N8VGL - 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!

4W, TIMOR-LESTE Currently, two operators are active from here. AI, CT1GPQ, now active as 4W6AL, will be there until October 3rd. Remember, this is "NOT A DXpedition"! CT1GPQ is in Timor-Leste with a medical team and radio operations will take place only during his spare time. He was heard this past weekend on 20 meters CW at various times between 0800-1300z. QSL via Toze, CT1GFK. Online log is now available at: <http://algarvedx.com> Second operator is Chris, VK4FR, now active as 4W6FR, will be there until mid-October. He is also on a work assignment. Chris was heard this past weekend mainly on 30 and 20 meters using PSK31. QSL 4W6FR via VK4FW.

5B, CYPRUS (New IPA Op!) Gab, HA3JB, will be active as 5B/HG3IPA between September 25th and October 2nd. This is a new IPA activation and is valid for HA-IPARC Award (Hungarian International Police Association). Find IPARC Award info at: <http://www.ha3jb.com/award.html> Gab plans to be in the CQWW RTTY Contest (September 26-27th). Online log will be available on his Web page at: <http://www.ha3jb.com>

9H, MALTA Members of the Dutch Society of Radio Amateurs (VRZA) will once again be active using their special call sign 9H9PA from Qawra between September 5-28th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via PB9ZR, by the Bureau or direct to: Ruben van der Zwet, Van Speykstraat 238, 2161 VT Lisse, The Netherlands. NO IRC coupons, they are not valid anymore in the Netherlands (2 USDs only).

PLEASE NOTE: Operators will also operate under their individual call signs. The following call signs were mentioned: 9H3AB (QSL via PA1SL), 9H3DZ (QSL via PA2AM), 9H3FD (QSL via PA3FHR), 9H3ON (QSL via PG9W), 9H3S (QSL via PA3HGP), 9H3X (QSL via PE1NGF), 9H3YM (QSL via PE1OFJ) and 9H3ZR (QSL via PB9ZR).

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS Kuny/W1FPU (7L1FPU) and his nine-year son Yoshiki/ KH0UA (JF1UCV), Tomo/N2QP (JQ1OCR), his wife Yuri/KE7TWK, Hajime/AH0BR and Moto/W1NDE will be active from the Mariana Islands between September 4-7th. Activity will include a Multi/Multi entry in the All Asian DX SSB Contest (September 5-6th) as AH0BT. QSL via 7L1FPU, by the Bureau and direct.

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update) Didier, F5OGL, Glorioso 2009 team leader, announced this past week (on August 19th) that "the Glorioso 2009 team has in hand the flight tickets from Paris CdG to the St. Denis Reunion Island airport. The departure is scheduled on September 11th and the return on October 8th. The information about the French Forces Transall flight from Saint Denis to Grande Glorieuse will be published as soon as the FASZOI Hq will have confirmed them. (FASZOI = French Armed Forces for the South Indian Ocean Zone) The stay on Grand Glorieuse is considered having about three weeks length. All the gear has been picked up and is now ready packed on pallets to be sent to the Reunion island in the next few days. Thanks especially for that to the Provins ARC, F6KOP members Serge, F6AML and Frank, F4AJQ." For more details and updates, visit the FT5GA Web page at: <http://glorieuses2008.free.fr>

HL9, SOUTH KOREA (Update/Attention PFX Hunters!) Mike, KE7WRJ, will be here for over 2 months starting September 9th. He plans to be active as HL9QST, September 10th, but no later than 11th. This is a rare prefix only assigned to U.S. Service members assigned to Korea. His tentative schedule is to operate from 4 different locations in South Korea as follows: September 10-12th: Seoul; September 14-24th: Camp Casey; September 25th-October 18th: Camp Humphreys; October 19-29th: Camp Carroll; October 30th-November 13th: Seoul. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, depending on the propagation, using CW and SSB. Operations will be at least 8 hours a day during the week and longer over the weekends. Look for him to be in both the Extra and General portions of the bands. His equipment will consist of a 5000A by Flex Radio, a "3 element Yagi in a Bag" from Super Antennas. QSL via KE7WRJ, direct or LoTW.

IOTA NEWS EU-008. Operators Ivan/G3IZD, Nick/G0HIK and Norman/G7MRL will be active as GM3IZD, GM0HIK and GM7MRL, respectively, from the **Isle of Islay** (IOSA NH22, SCOTIA CS25, WLOTA L-1826) between September 12-18th. Activity will be on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL direct only to each operator's home call sign. **EU-125.** Michael, DK5NA, will be active as 5Q5NA from **Romo Island** (NS-001 for the Danish islands award) between September 6-25th. Activity will be on all bands, propagation permitting. QSL via his home call sign, bureau is preferred. **EU-172.** Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as OZ0FR/p from the **Vesborg Fyr Lighthouse** (DEN-046) on **Samsøe Island** (DIA JY-008) between now and September 4th. Activity will be mostly CW on all HF bands. He was spotted this past weekend on 30 meters. QSL via DL2VFR, by the bureau or direct. DO NOT QSL via the OZ Bureau! **OC-127.** Reports indicate that operators Mike/KM9D (H44MY) and Jan/KF4TUG (H44TO) are now lying anchor at **Tesauma, Rennell Island**. They might be active soon. QSL via OM2SA.

JD/O, OGASAWARA Operators Makoto/J1SRPT (JD1BLY) and Taka/JO2JDJ (JD1BLP) will be active from **Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031)** between September 19-22nd. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using the satellites, CW, SSB and Digi modes. QSL via their home call signs. Log search for JD1BLY will be available on the following Web site: <http://www.j1srpt.com/jd1/>

KH2, GUAM Operators George/K6SV and Dennis/K7BV will be active from Guam signing their respective call sign/KH2 between August 25-28th (JA time). Activity will be CW/SSB on the HF bands and 6 meters from the WH2DX rental QTH <http://www.wh2dx.com/>

LX, LUXEMBOURG Operators Theo/PA1TK, Kees/PA5WT and Rob/PA3GVI will be active as LX/homecall between September 4-7th. Look for Kees and Rob to focus on the HF bands between 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. While Theo operates in the IARU VHF Contest on 144 MHz (2m). QSL via their home call signs.

PSK CONTEST The European PSK Club (EPC) has the honor to invite the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the "2009 CIS DX QPSK63 Contest" (September 19-20th). This year's contest is being handled completely by the EPC. They would like to invite you to take part in the contest, the rules and other information can be found on the Web site at: <http://www.cisdx.srars.org> Please check the rules as there are important changes. It is strictly a QPSK63 contest now, no other modes are allowed. The maximum output power is 100 watts. Georgia has been removed from the CIS Regions List. Moldova now has only 4 regions (MD01, MD02, MD03, and MD04). Kyrgyzstan has new additional territorial unit - Osh City (KG09). Please do not confuse this list with their EU Areas list, this is a completely different story.

Please Note: This is only a SMALL part of: *OPDX Bulletin #922 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.)*

SEPTEMBER'S CONTEST CORNER			MODE		
DATE	BANDS	NAME	PH	CW	DG
9/7-9/8	160-6	Labor Day Sprint		X	
9/12	80-2	Ohio State Parks on the Air	X	X	X
9/12-9/14	6 and up	ARRL September VHF QSO Party	X	X	X
9/13	80-20	North American Sprint		X	
9/20	80-20	North American Sprint	X	X	X
9/21	2	Fall VHF Sprint	X	X	X
9/26-9/27	80-10	CQ WW RTTY Contest			X

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

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Contributed By N8OFS Andy

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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
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one of a kind (big gun)
\$300 (bring your truck)

W8KYZ - Tom (440.930.9115)

8/09

- **Micronta SWR/Power Tester-Meter.**
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MHZ)...\$10.00.
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Model 90. With Instruction Manual...\$40.00.
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- **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.
- **Manuals – FREE**
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**Picnic
Meeting
August 17, 2009**



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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