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Welcome to NOARS

FIRST PLACE.....

For those of you who may not have heard, I am excited and proud to announce that this newsletter has won First Place in the Ohio Section Newsletter Contest. I was honored to attend the Ohio Section Conference on September 12 to accept the award on behave of NOARS. It is also important that we recognize that the person who is most responsible for this achievement is John, WD8IQJ since he designed the template and the format that is currently being used by me. Thanks John and congratulations.

As we have done for decades, NOARS is being asked to once again assist with communications during the Halloween season in support of the annual Pumpkin Patrol. We do not have all the details as of this printing, but if you are interested in volunteering for this public service event, please contact Rich, KB8MIS at 440-327-1480 (leave a message.) Details will be announced on the weekly nets and posted on the website as they become available.

The December banquet is rapidly approaching so make sure you sign up soon. If you can not make the next two meetings, send me an email with your name, call, the number of guests, and their first names.

We can not forget that our Winter Hamfest is in February. We will be asking for help, especially in the kitchen. Dee Dee will be the Chairperson once again. Contact her if you can help out with the setup or operation of the hamfest.

Nominations for the 2010 officers will be taken at the next meeting so please plan to be there...October 19. See Page 8.

Best 73 and CUL.....

Carl W8KRF

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Who's who at NOARS?

2ØØ9 Elected Officials

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

K8KRG License Trustee W8EU Mike Willemin

Committee Heads for 2ØØ9

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 WD80FG Harold Drake Hamfest Crew: KA8VTS Darlene Ohman N8CX Al Moriarty N8PZD Clark Beckman Webmaster@www.noars.net: W8KRF Carl Rimmer K8JWS John Schaaf 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!**

NOARS IS ON THE AIR Weekly Nets:

146.7ØØ Wednesday Night Rag chews 9 pm local NCS: WD8OFG – WA8ADE – W8KRF – W8WFQ – KD8GXL 146.7ØØ Thursday Technical discussion net 8Pm Local

time NCS: W8KYZ – WB3JVK – N8CX – K8RWC – W8FAN – K8WRS

All are welcome on NOARS nets!

Roll Call: September Meeting:				
24 members and guests in attendance				
K8WRS	KA8HKQ	W8RET	W8FJR	W8ADV
WD8OFG	W8TAS	KD8SC	KC8BXH	KC8BQO
W8DJG	WD8ADE	W8WFQ	W8KRF	KA8VTS
N8CX	KB8IOS	W8EU	KD8GXL & Michelle	N8VUB
	WB3JVK	N8PZD	W8FAN	

Membership News

Welcome to our newest members, Darrell, KD8KMH and Joe, KB8OYS.

Our condolences to Gary KD8KAA, Angela and their family on the passing of Gary's mother in September.

Congratulations to Tedd, KB8NW for winning the Great Lakes Division DX Achievement Award.





This information was provided by Henry K3LOW----

World Radio magazine ceased publishing a hard copy of their monthly journal, but they are still publishing by posting PDF documents on the web. Best of all, Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA still writes his monthly propagation column for them. :-)

Go to <u>http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WorldRadio.html</u> and click on Back Issues in the left column. You can download the entire content of all 2009 issues by right-clicking on the link below each month, then saving to your drive. Carl's column is always in the higher numbered pages, so if you want to get to his column quickly, just download the last section only. Carl is very knowledgeable about propagation, and his articles are always interesting and informative.

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Minutes of the September 21, 2009 Meeting Submitted by: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m., 24 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, there were no minutes last month because we had the picnic instead of the meeting.
- Education Committee: Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, we will be having a technician class at Fairview Hospital beginning on Tuesday, November 10th for eight (8) weeks. All you need is a Technician Manual. Contact me if you want to take the class.
- Newsletter and Membership: Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, we received First Place in the State of Ohio for our newsletter. John McKenna, WD8IQJ is the person who put the newsletter together and I took it over for him when he went into the hospital. John is the person who should get the credit for the newsletter being as good as it is. If you have anything that you want to put in the newsletter, let me know. Membership, we have 1 new ham, we now have 102 members at the present time. We are going to be putting out a updated roster very soon.
- Nets: Harold Drake, WD8OFG, everything is going well. Everyone is in their place and doing a good job.
- Sunshine: Rosemary Shook, KD8SC, in August I sent a card to Mark Bally, W8FAN, his mother passed away. In September I sent a card to Gary Lasko, KD8KAA, his mother passed away. I sent a plant to Richard, K8WRC who had been hospitalized. Mike, W8LZB passed away, he will be missed.
- Web Site: Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, I am going to start simplifying the web site, making it easier to find things.
- DX: Al Moriarty, N8CX, the long awaited Glorioso Island, FT5GA is on the air. Beware of pirates.
- **Repeaters:** Steve Robbins, WB3JVK and Clark Beckman, N8PZD, the repeaters are working well. We will work on a proposal to present at the next meeting.

Old Business:

- **Picnic:** Everyone that came had a good time. But I wish we would have had more people come. I think that the threat of rain made people stay away.
- **Xmas Banquet:** It will be held at the Old Century Buffet on Griswold Rd., Elyria, OH on December 5, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. The price of the tickets is \$11.00 per person. We will be taking sign ups until the November meeting.

New Business:

• Nomination Committee: Robert Tome, W8RET and Frank Reese, W8FJR will co-chair the nominating committee. Next month they will have a list of the nominees.

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 & 444.800 Repeaters In Elyria

September 1- September 23

K8AD - WD8ADE - W8ADV - K8AGW-W8AJZ -KB8BBZ - W8BHJ - W8FAN - W8FJR - W8GWD -KD8GXL - KD8JAN - WB3JVK - KD8KAA - W8KRF -W8KYZ - WA8LGM - WD8OFG - KB8PRK - W8RET -N8RVE - K8RWC - W8TAS - KC8VFE - KA8VTS -W8WFQ - K8WRS - KB8ZUN

NOARS Has Two Nets For You! on 146.700 & 444.800 MHz Repeaters

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:ØØ 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 – W8FAN -K8WRS

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!

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF (Update) Updates for this one are expected to be on QRZ.com (under 3D20CR). The crew plans to start operations on October 1st. Suggested frequencies are:

CW - 1826.5, 3505, 7020, 10104, 14024, 18080, 21024, 24894, 28024 and 50124 kHz

SSB - 3799, 7070, 14190, 18145, 21290, 24950, 28490 and 50124 kHz

RTTY - 10140, 14080, 18110, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz.

Look for a 6m beacon to be on 50124 kHz. QSL via DJ8NK, by the bureau or direct (new IRCs are OK, old IRCs with expiration date of "31 Dec. 2009" are "NOT" OK. QSL cards are most likely to be sent out in January 2010). For more details and possible updates, see their Web page at: http://www.conwayreef2009.de E21, THAILAND Tinkon, E21NPZ/8, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via E21NPZ.

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update) The FT5GA team continues to be on the air and is trying to satisfy the international Ham radio community. As of September 27th, they have made over 26.6k QSOs with 9.4k unique callsigns (12885/CW, 11676/SSB and 2070/RTTY). The team has had some problems with radios (two transceivers went down out of the four they had, but one was repaired). FT5GA was active during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest this past weekend. Still most stateside stations report that the FT5GA signals are very weak and propagation is not helping. Operations will last until October 5th, as per the Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr QSL Manager is F5OGL: Didier Senmartin, P.O. Box 7, F-53320 LOIRON, FRANCE. Online log is available at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT5GA

IOTA NEWS

EU-104/ Claude, F5MCC, will once again activate some of Corsica's EU-164. coastal islands as TK/F5MCC between now and October 2nd. He was heard last week on EU-014, but is expected to activate Sanguinaires Islands (EU-104, DIFM TK-002, MIA MCO-022, WLOTA L 0098) soon and also Lavezzi Islands (EU-164, DIFM TK-011, MIA MCO-007, WLOTA L 0755). NA-110. Rich, K3RWN, will once again activate the Isle of Palms (USI SC001S, Charleston County, South Carolina) between September 26th and October 2nd. Activity will be mostly SSB/RTTY/PSK31 with a focus on 30 meters for the Digital modes and 40/20 meters for SSB. This will be a portable operation using only 100 watts into a PAC12/Buddipole antenna. While on the beach, Rich will try some QRP SSB operations using his FT-817 and 5 watts. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com). OC-070. Hotang, YC0IEM, will be active as YC0IEM/8 from Ambon Island between October 4-23rd. Bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via IZ8CCW. OC-142. Ray, K9LUK, will be active from Fraser Island (WLOTA L 2976, Queensland State, Australia) between October 18-23rd. Callsign was not provided. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com). J79, DOMINICA (Update)

By the time you read this, operators Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG should be active as J79ZG from the city of Calibushie (Loc. FK95HO and NA-101) between now and October 15th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters on the usual DX frequencies, mainly on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK, as well as 6 meters. They will look especially for JA stations. QSL via DL7AFS. Their Web page for this operation is: <u>http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/Index_J7.html</u>

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND (Press Release)

Tom/N4XP and Dave/WB4JTT, co-leaders for the 2009 Midway Island Dxpedition, sent out the following press release number 7 dated September 23rd (edited): "There is less than a month to go before the K4M team hits the air. Our final dates are now set. We arrive on the Island on October 9th and our return will be October 19th. That gives us two weekends to be QRV. Our website was updated this week with interactive propagation charts. Pick a month and then the time and it will show you openings from KH4 to the world at that moment. The team wishes to thank those 15,000 DXers who voted on our web poll. If you haven't voted on your needed band/mode please do so now as we are going to use this to schedule our operators. We also appreciate all the comments left for us there. Our website is, http://www.midway2009.com/ If you haven't visited it in a while stop by and help support our effort. This month we are highlighting four more team members. You can read all their history at: http://www.midway2009.com/meettheops6.html

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS

Yoshi, JK2VOC, will once again be active from the Northern Marianas (OC-086) as KH0/JK2VOC between October 23-26th. Activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Look for activity before the contest on 30/17/12 meters. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct to: Yoshihiro Fukuta, 7-9 Mikawa, Tsu-City, Mie 514-0045 Japan

KL5, ALASKA (Special Event)

Look for special event station KL5O to be active on the air in observance of Alaska Day. Activity will take place between 1800z, October 18th and 0600z, October 19th. Operations will be on 160-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters. Modes will be CW, SSB and RTTY. Details from the KL5O Web site states, "Operation will be scheduled to facilitate working North American stations, though all stations world- wide are encouraged to participate. See the 'On The Air' link for time/ frequency/mode information." QSLs are available via the LoTW, eQSL and if you want a hard copy QSL card, the QSL manager is AC7DX. For more information, visit the KL5O Web site at: http://www.kl5o.com

Please Note: This is only a <u>SMALL</u> part of: OPDX Bulletin #927 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.)

OCTOBER'S CONTEST CORNER			MODE		
DATE	BANDS	NAME	РН	CW	DG
10/3	160-6	PSK Rumble- The Fall Classic			Х
10/3-10/13	80-6	Digital SSTV Contest			Х
10/10	10	10-10 Sprint	Х	Х	Х
10/11	80-20	North America RTTY Sprint			Х
10/11	80-10	SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint		Х	
10/17-10/18	160-6	W/VE Islands QSO Party	Х	Х	Х
10/19-10/23	160-6+	School Club Roundup	Х	Х	Х

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

Got 6? Contributed By N8OFS Andy

50MHZ OPEN DATE10:OCT27 1800Z-2200Z 2009 MODES:USB+FM EXCNG:CALL+RS+GRID6 INLOG:CALL+RS+GRID6 SPOTS:OK LOGTO:oz6om@uksmg.net RULES:http://qsl.net/oz6om/the50mhz open/The50MHzOpen.html

WANT MORE 6? Go to: <u>http://www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt</u>

For Sale & Advertisement's Page

All Submissions must be sent to <u>w8krf@noars.net</u> or sent to: 161 Herrmann Drive, 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 ads at our discretion.

WD8IQJ John (216) 544-5761 6/Ø9

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W8TAS Ted (44Ø) 365-8Ø41 6/Ø9

• KLM KT-34-A six element beam 1Ø-15-2Ø 36' boom one of a kind (big gun) \$3ØØ (bring your truck)

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- Micronta SWR/Power Tester-Meter. 2ØW/2ØØW/2ØØØW. 5Ø Ohm. Model 21524 (3 - 3Ø MHZ)...\$10.00.
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- Electro Products Laboratories Model "BJ" Junior
 D.C. Power Supply (6 Volts Adjustable) Metered (Ø 2Ø Volts Input) and (Ø 2Ø Amperes Output)...\$2Ø.ØØ.
- Manual for World Radio Lab. Transmitter Model 68ØA. Make Offer.
- Manuals FREE
 - CORNELL-DUBILIER MODEL AR-22R ROTOR MANUAL.
 - KENWOOD MC-60A MIC, INSTRUCTION MANUAL
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FOR SALE:

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NOARS Log wins First Place in Ohio Section Newsletter Contest

The American Radio Relay League, Inc. Chio Section Newsletter Contest First Place This certifies that NOARS LOC' has won <u>First Place</u> in the Eighteenth Annual Ohio Section Newsletter Contest. Presented on 19 September, 2009 AD

First Place Certificate



Carl W8KRF accepts First Place Certificate from Frank, KI8GW

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 meetings 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. and 145.15 (-) 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, 161 Herrmann Drive, Avon Lake, OH 44Ø12

NOARS MEMBERS

Bob Tome (W8RET) and Frank Reese (W8FJR), as the co-chairs of the NOARS Nominating Committee for 2009-2010, are seeking eligible nominees for the office of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary for the year of 2010. Article VIII of the Constitution requires a candidate for office must have attended at least four (4) meetings during the previous 12 months. Those eligible to hold office are as follows:

Carl Rimmer (W8KRF) President Al Moriarity (N8CX) Vice President Tom Porter (W8KYZ) Treasurer Darlene Ohman (KA8VTS) Secretary John Pearl (K8RWR) Bob Metz (KC8POL) John Morris (N8RVE) Keith Cook (KD8GXL) Harold Drake (WD8OFG) Bob Super (N8HDE) Ralph Wright (KC8VFE) Dick Keiper (KC8VFE) Julie Wilmer (WD8ADE) Joel Wilmer (W8WFQ) Joni Roberts (KC8BXH) Ken Roberts (KC8BOO) Joseph Cebula (W8GWD) Steve Robbins (WB3JVK) Rosemary Shook (KD8SC) Ted Shook (W8TAS) Mark Bally (W8FAN) Frank Reese (W8FJR) 440-365-8377 fr62@Windstream.net Bob Tome (W8RET) 440-365-6829 tome0@oh.rr.com

Please notify this Committee of any additions or corrections to this published list. The current Officers have consented to remain in their current office if elected for the year 2010. Nominations for the office of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, will also be accepted from the floor by the membership present at the October meeting. N.O.A.R.S. 161 Herrmann Drive Avon Lake, OH. 44Ø12



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