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The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

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November 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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| 1 | 2 ARN 8PM | 3 | 4 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8ADE | 5 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: WB3JVK | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 ARN 8PM | 10 | 11 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8OFG | 12 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYZ | 13 | 14 |
| 15 VE Testing 1PM | 16* NOARS Meeting ARN 9PM | 17 | 18 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: W8WFQ | 19 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: K8RWC | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 ARN 8PM | 24 | 25 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: W8KRF | 26 Thanksgiving Day No Net | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 ARN 8PM | | | *Elections | | |

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The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society **K8KRG**



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It is very difficult to write this editorial in light of what has been happening this past month. It has caused me much stress and distress. I hope you all read my letter and were able to make an informed decision on what direction you wish NOARS to take. I thank those of you who responded to me via email, Facebook postings, or directly on the phone. Regardless of what happens in these next few weeks, I know I have friends and supporters. On the other hand, I accept that there are those of you who are not able to forgive my past and that is okay. That is your right.

Amateur radio has been a major part of my life most of my teenage and adult years, but these past six years are of greatest importance to me. In 2004, I was very apprehensive about getting back into the hobby and re-joining NOARS but when I did, I felt very welcomed and appreciated. I am honored to have been the president this past year. We had a fantastic Field Day and the picnic was a blast. It would be nice if we could look at the good things that have happened this past year and not something that happened 25 years ago.

With all that said, there are still NOARS events happening this year. The Banquet is quickly approaching. I hope you all can make it and enjoy the spirit of the season and the camaraderie of fellow NOARS members, and their families and guests.

Have a great Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends.

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
Webmaster@www.noars.net: W8KRF Carl Rimmer
K8JWS John Schaaaf
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 –W8WFQ –W8KRF–
KD8GXL
146.700 Thursday Technical discussion net 8Pm Local
time NCS: W8KYZ – WB3JVK – N8CX – K8RWC–
K8WRS

Roll Call: October Meeting:

21 members and guests in attendance

W8ADV
WB3JVK
KD8SC
AF8B

K8RWC
K8WRS
W8TAS
W8GWD

N8HDE
KD8JAN
KC8BXH
W8KYZ

W8RET
WD8ADE
KC8BQO
N8CX

W8FJR
KD8KAA
KD8GXL & Michelle
KA8VTS

December Banquet

The 2009 Banquet will be held at Old Century Buffet, 451 Griswold Road, Elyria on Saturday, December 5, 2009 from 6:00PM until 8:30PM. Cost is \$11.00 per person. If you wish to attend, contact Dee Dee KA8VTS at 216-398-8858 before November 30th.

ELECTIONS:

Elections will be held at the next meeting which is on November 16, 2009 at 7:30PM. Ballots have been mailed to all eligible members. If you will be attending the meeting, please fill out your ballot and place it in the BALLOT envelope and bring it with you to the meeting. If you will not be in attendance, do the same but put the BALLOT envelope in another business envelope and mail it to ELECTIONS, 161 Herrmann Drive, Avon Lake, OH 44012. Please be sure your name and/or call is on the outside of the mailing envelope (not the BALLOT envelope).

**Minutes of the October 19, 2009 Meeting
Submitted by: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS**

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m., 22 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:** 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 any of the officers if you want to take the class.
- **Newsletter and Membership:** If you have anything that you want to put in the newsletter, let Carl, W8KRF know. Membership, we now have 104 members at the present time. We had 6 renewals tonight. We are going to be putting out an updated roster very soon.
- **Nets:** Harold Drake, WD8OFG, was not in attendance.
- **Sunshine:** Rosemary Shook, KD8SC, a plant was sent to Rosemary Shook who was in the hospital. A plant was sent to Al Boston, WA8PKC, who was in the hospital. We all signed a card for Al Boston.
- **Web Site:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, was not in attendance.
- **DX:** Al Moriarty, N8CX, Gloreoso, FT5 shut down early. They had a lot of equipment problems. Midway is shut down also.
- **Repeaters:** Steve Robbins, WB3JVK and Clark Beckman, N8PZD, 5.15 was linked for a half a day. We will try to link all the repeaters this weekend.

Old Business:

- **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:

- **Property:** The members would like to know what we have and where it is.
- **Nominations:** Robert Tome, W8RET and Frank Reese, W8FJR co-chaired the nominating committee. Nominations of members to run for office were held. The results of the nominations are as follows:

President: Al Moriarty, N8CX
Carl Rimmer, W8KRF

Vice President: Steve Robbins, WB3JVK

Treasurer: Tom Porter, W8KYZ

Secretary: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS

Ballots will be sent out to all the members within the next two weeks.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 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**

October 1- October 27

**WD8ADE - W8ADV - K8AGW - K8BBI - N8CX -
W8FAN - W8FJR - KD8GYA - KD8GXL - KD8JAN -
WB3JVK - KD8KAA - W8KRF - W8KYZ - WD8OFG -
KD3PSM - W8RET - N8RVE - K8RWC - KB8TK -
KC8VFE - KA8VTS - W8WFQ - K8WRS - NC8X**

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 8:00 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 - 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!

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND

Florentin, F4DYW, currently active as FT5WO, is expected to be on the air until November 15th, but will leave the island on November 23rd. He is usually on 20 or 17 meters during Saturdays and Sundays between 0600-1300z usually between 14260-14280 kHz. QSL via F4DYW.

IOTA NEWS: EU-068. Operators Jean-Claude/F5IL, Juan/F5IRC, Luis/F5THW and Christophe/F5UBH will be active as TM5SN from **Sein Island** (DIFM 007, DMF 29-015 le moulin de Sein CP 29990 Sein, WLOTA 2721 PB 1003 and PB218 Men Brial Lighthouse IN78NA or Sein Lighthouse PB106 IN78NB) between October 30th and November 2nd. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (RTTY and possibly others). QSL via FIIL, direct (SAE + postage) or by the French REF-Union Bureau (please only this Bureau). **NA-029.** Mike, W7ASF, will be active as VY2/W7ASF from **Prince Edward Island** (CISA PE-001, WLOTA 0523) between November 18-24th. Activity will include an entry in the ARRL Sweepstakes Phone Contest (November 21-23rd). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

JU1, MONGOLIA

Members of the JTDXA Contest Team will be active as JU1DX during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Two-Transmitter entry. Location is 100 miles from Ulaanbaatar, capital city of Mongolia. Team members mentioned are: Naran/JT1BV (Team Leader), JT1BL, JT1BS, JT1BZ, JT1CH, JT1DR and JT1CZ. QSL via info on QRZ.com.

MARCONI NOBEL 100 AWARD

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Marconi receiving the Nobel Prize, listen for and work 10 different special event "SI" stations between November 9th and December 10th. The following special anniversary callsigns will be on the air: SI0GM, SI1GM, SI2GM, SI3GM, SI4GM, SI5GM, SI6GM and SI7GM. Other SM stations may be using the special prefix SI, but only the above stations count. Each anniversary station counts once per band. No endorsements. The fee is 50 SEK, 5 Euro or 5 USDs. Apply with log entry to SSA Awards Manager, Bengt Hogkvist, Ostbygatan 24 C, SE-531 37 Lidköping, Sweden.

P4, ARUBA (SA-036)

John, W2GD, will be active as P40W during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power or QRP entry with limited antennas. QSL via N2MM. Logs will be loaded on LoTW upon his return to USA.

P4, ARUBA (SA-036)

Andy, AE6Y, will be active as P49Y during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High (or Low)-Power entry. QSL via AE6Y.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI

Operators David/N1EMC and Mike/N1IW will be active as T30KI and T30IW, respectively, between November 10-16th. Activity will be on 60-6 meters as conditions permit using SSB/CW. QSL via N1EMC.

T6, AFGHANISTAN

David, CT1DRB, will be active as T6AG from here the next 6 months as of October 21st. Activity will only be CW. QSL via EA3GHZ direct.

TZ, MALI

Mac, JA8SLU, will once again return to Mali and be active as TZ6JA between November 2-23rd. Activity will be SSB only. QSL direct only to: Mac Obara, P.O. Box 59, Tama, Tokyo, 206-8691 JAPAN.

XV, VIETNAM (Update/IOTA Op)

Operators Manfred/DK1BT, Wolf/DL4WK, Andy/DL5CW, Sigi/DL7DF and Frank/DL7UFR will be active as XV4D from Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) between November 4-17th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW,SSB,RTTY,PSK and SSTV. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau.

Please Note: This is only a SMALL part of: *OPDX Bulletin #931 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.)

Got 6?
 Contributed By N8OFS Andy

50MHZ OPEN
 DATE11:NOV24 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: <http://www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt>

| NOVEMBER'S CONTEST CORNER | | | MODE | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|------|----|----|
| DATE | BANDS | NAME | PH | CW | DG |
| 11/7-8 | 160-10 | ARRL Sweepstakes (CW) | | X | |
| 11/7-8 | 2.3G+ | ARRL Int'l EME Competition | X | X | X |
| 11/7-8 | All | Radio Club of America QSO Party | X | | |
| 11/14-15 | 80-10 | Worked All Europe DX Contest | | | X |
| 11/21-22 | 160-10 | ARRL Sweepstakes (Phone) | X | | |
| 11/21-23 | 160-10 | Collegiate ARC Championship | X | | |
| 11/28-29 | 160-10 | CQ WW CW | | X | |

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

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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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)

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.
- **Whisper Fan by Rotron Inc.** Model WR2HI 115V 50/60
HZ. 4 1/2" X 4 1/2 X 2" High....\$5.00
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Education...

A Technician License class will be held at Fairview West Park Center, 15531 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland, OH starting on November 10, 2009 at 7:00PM. The class will last for eight weeks. *The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual* will be the required text. At this writing, there are 8 participants. There are also 7 members who have offered to assist with instruction of the class. If you know of someone who might be interested in taking the class or assisting with instruction, please have them contact Julie, WD8ADE as soon as possible.

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.

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- 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 146.700/444.800 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 (-) - 444.800 (-) in Elyria, OH. and 145.150 (-) 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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