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June 2010

NOARS Meetings Are Held at the
Elyria Police Department Community Room
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
*SWR Presentation <i>Standing up for Standing Waves</i>		1 10M Net 8PM	2 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8ADE	3 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: WB3JVK	4	5
6	7 ARN 8PM	8 10M Net 8PM	9 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8OFG	10 Tech NET 8pm NCS: W8KYZ	11	12
13	14 ARN 8PM	15 10M Net 8PM	16 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: W8WFQ	17 Tech NET 8pm NCS: WD8IQJ	18	19
20 VE Testing 1PM	21 Meeting* 7:30PM ARN 9PM	22 10M Net 8PM	23 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: W8KRF	24 Tech NET 8pm NCS: N8CX	25 Overnight @ FD Site	26 Field Day
27 Field Day End	28 ARN 8PM	29 10M Net 8PM	30 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8IQJ			

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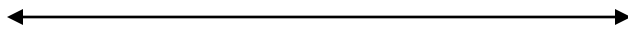


The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society **K8KRG**



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Welcome to NOARS



I am putting this newsletter together while I am attending a line dancing marathon in Raleigh-Durham, NC. Jamie is the big dancer, I just stumble...er...I mean...tag along. I rode down with friends on Wednesday, May 26 while Jamie was to fly down on Thursday. Well, he boarded the Continental plane and was in the air about 30 minutes when the pilot announced that they were returning to Cleveland because of a mechanical problem. After talking with agents from Southwest Airlines who told him there were no seats, he prepared to drive down. Only a few minutes later, Southwest called him back because they had received a cancellation. So, he was able to get here by midnight on Thursday.

With all this on my mind and my friends bugging me to attend the workshops and other activities, I am going to give publishing this newsletter my best shot. I have received no articles or input except one from Julie, so it will be sparse...and probably late. For this, I apologize.

I hope you are all getting as hyped about our rapidly approaching Field Day as I am. Remember that we are meeting at the site on Sunday, June 6th at 1:00PM. Also, for the first time in recent years, we will be spending the Friday night prior to the actual Field Day commencement at the site enjoying some quality time with one another around a cozy fire. For those of you, who enjoy camping, please plan to join us.

Shortly after Field Day will be our annual NOARSfest. We will need all our members who are able to get involved with the hamfest.

Until next month...

Best 73 and CUL.... Carl W8KRF

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Who's who at NOARS?

2010 Elected Officials

President:.....W8KRF Carl Rimmer
Vice President:.....WB3JVK Steve Robbins
Treasurer:.....W8KYZ Tom Porter
Secretary:.....KA8VTS Darlene Ohman

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Committee Heads for 2010

Newsletter Production: W8KRF Carl (*Editor*)
WD8IQJ John (*Co-Editor*)
W8KYZ Tom (*Producer*)
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N8QL Alex Pasini
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N8PZD Clark Beckman
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NOARS IS ON THE AIR!

Weekly Nets:

146.700 Wednesday Night Rag chews 9 pm local
NCS: WD8OFG – WA8ADE –W8WFQ –W8KRF–
WD8IQJ
146.700 Thursday Technical discussion net 8Pm Local
time NCS: W8KYZ – WB3JVK – N8CX – WD8IQJ –
K8WRS

All are welcome on NOARS nets!

Roll Call: March Meeting:*19 members and guests in attendance*

KD8JNK
N8WPW
W8RET

N8PZD
W8ADV
W8KYZ

WD8IQJ
W8FJR
WD8ADE

N8CX
KD8MUF
AF8B

WD8OFG
KD8MUS
W8GWD

KA8VTS
KC8VFE
W8KRF

Membership News:

- NOARS jackets, hats, and more may soon be available. If you haven't already, go to our website at [http://www\(dot\)noars\(dot\)net](http://www(dot)noars(dot)net). On the homepage is a link to the page with the information. There is also a link to a survey which will help us determine how many of you are interested in purchasing such items. Please take a few minutes and participate in the survey.
- After two rain delays, the Elyria Special Olympics were held on Thursday, May 20. Joel, W8WFO served as our net control from the press box and relayed messages from Gary, KD8KAA, Barry, N8VTY and Julie, WD8ADE. Gary, Barry and Julie were stationed at various Olympic events and provided an important link to events, organizers and the press box. We were told that after many years without Hams, we were greatly appreciated and they are looking forward to our return next year. Thanks to Angela, KD8MUW, BobW8RET, Dan, KD8JAN, Frank W8FJR and Neal WD8NZR who planned to volunteer but were unable to due to the rescheduled dates. (Submitted by Julie, WD8ADE)
- Jeff, KB8ZUN, has been appointed to the ARRL position of Emergency Coordinator for Lorain County. At his request, I have asked Al, N8CX, to be the NOARS liaison to Lorain County ARES. If you reside in Lorain County, please consider registering with Jeff or Al. The registration form can be obtained from them or on the ARRL website.
- Al, WA8PKC, has been admitted to the Welcome Nursing Home in Oberlin for full time care. Jim, N8MPC, has been returned to the nursing home for dialysis 3 times per week. Keep both our members in your thoughts and prayers.

D-STAR in Lorain County:

N.O.D.I.G.

Northern Ohio Digital Interconnect Group

Several D-STAR users and enthusiasts have formed a group which will be acquiring and installing a D-STAR repeater in Lorain County.

For more information, go to www.dot.nodig.dot.us

**Minutes of the May 17, 2010 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, nothing is going on right now. I have nothing planned until this fall.
- **Newsletter:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, if you have anything that you want to put in the newsletter or if you are not receiving your newsletter, please contact me.
- **Membership:** Julie Wilmer, WD8ADE, there is nothing new to report. We are working on members being able to renew their dues through Pay Pal, but not for new members.
- **Nets:** Harold Drake, WD8OFG, everything is going well. John McKenna, WD8IQJ will take the 3rd Thursday night net.
- **Sunshine:** Tom Porter, W8KYZ, Sylvia Drake is doing better.
- **Web Site:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, I will be updating the web site within the next week.
- **DX:** Al Moriarty, N8CX, the bands are on and off. The DXpedition, the Pacific Odyssey will be setting up a station in Samoa from May 18th and 19th, Central Carabodie from May 22nd – June 1st and Bogalu from June 2nd - 6th.
- **Repeaters:** Steve Robbins, WB3JVK and Clark Beckman, N8PZD, the 515 repeater is now on the air. For EchoLink to work, we need an internet connection and a laptop computer. A motion was made to spend up to \$500 for a laptop and all accessories to use with EchoLink. The motion was voted on and passed. A motion was made to spend up to \$30 on internet service for EchoLink. The motion was voted on and passed. Tom will do some research into the internet service and will have a report next month.

Old Business:

Field Day – Al Moriarty and John McKenna will be heading Field Day. A motion was made to allocate up to \$100 for Field Day food. We will have an onsite meeting on June 6th at 1:00 a.m.

New Business:

Club Jackets and Hats – Bob Tome – I have been looking into where we could get jackets and hats made with the club logo on them for a reasonable price. Look on NOARS.NET for more information.

ARES – Jeff would like every club to appoint a liaison to ARES. Al Moriarty, N8CX accepted the appointment as ARES liaison.

Special Olympics - The Special Olympics on Thursday, May 20th is asking for our help. They need 6 or 8 people to help out. If you would like to help out please contact Julie Wilmer, WD8ADE for more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 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
May 1 –May 25**

**WD8ADE – WD8ADG - W8ADV – K8AGW– N8AHS –
N8CX – W8FAN - W8FJR – W8GWD -WD8IQJ –
KD8JAN – WB3JVK – KD8KAA – KD8KMH -W8KRF –
W8KYS - W8KYZ –KD8MUF - KD8MUW –KD8NGC -
WD8OFG - W8RET - N8RVE - K8RWC– K8VFE -
KA8VTS – W8WFQ - KA8WQL - K8WRS – NC8X
Sorry if I missed you. I did not have access to my
records while writing this.**

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 – WD8IQJ

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 – WD8IQJ – 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!

- **9H3, MALTA** Markus, OH1MN, will be visiting the island of Malta (IOTA **EU-023**, MIA MM-001 and WLOTA LH-1113) between June 19th and July 3rd. Activity will be holiday style (when time and XYL allows), and he will be on air as 9H3MK. Operations will be on 80-6 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via OH1MN.
- **CARIBBEAN TOUR** Operators Andrea/IK1PMR and Claudia/PA3LEO will be active from two islands between June 8-21st. Their schedule is as follows:
 June 8-12th - Saint Maarten; callsign PJ7/IK1PMR and PJ7/PA3LEO
 June 12-21st - Anguilla; requested callsigns VP2EMR and VP2ECF
 Activity will be holiday style with a focus on 30/17/12 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via PA3LEO.
- **CT, PORTUGAL (60m)** Jose, CT1EEB, reported he has just received authorization for 5 MHz. He can use of 5371.5 and 5403.5 on A1A and J3E for the months of May, June and July. It is suggested to watch between 2300-0100z. Jose will use his Kenwood TS-2000 and his 160m band inverted L for the time being, but if time allows he will put up a 5 MHz antenna.
- **E4, PALESTINE (Update)** Just a reminder that the upcoming E4X operation will take place this week between May 28th and June 6th. The operators mentioned are: Antonio/EA5RM (Team Leader), Roberto/EA2RY, Fernando/EA5FX, Manuel/EA7AJR, Jose/EA7KW, Florent/F5CWU, Alain/F6ENO, Bernard/F9IE, Fabrizio/IN3ZNR and Valery/UT7CR. Operations will be on 160-6 meters including 30/17/12 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY with at least 3 stations on the air at the same time on different bands and modes. QSL via EA5RM: Antonio Gonzalez, P.O. Box 930, E-03200 Elche, SPAIN. Remember that a band and mode survey is being taken on their Web page at: <http://www.dxfriends.com/e4x/index.php>
- **FH8, MAYOTTE** Lionel, F5PSA/TJ3SL, will be active as FH8ND from Mayotte (**AF-027**) for three months starting May 23rd. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB. He usually likes 20 and 17 meters. QSL via F1OKV.
- **IOTA NEWS EU-017.** Operators Vincenzo/IT9EJP, Sebastiano/IT9ZIR, Dario/IT9ZZO, Filippo/IW9FRB and Ferdinando/IW9HSK will be active from **Stromboli Island** (IIA ME-016) as ID9/homecall between May 29th and June 2nd. QSL via their home callsigns. More information can be found at: <http://www.iw9frb.it/stromboli>
- **TM6, FRANCE (Special Event)** Arnault, F4GAJ, will use the special callsign TM6OVE between June 5-19th. Activity is to commemorate the "Overlord Operation" (the code name for the invasion of western Europe during World War II by Allied forces) on June 6th, 1944. QSL F4GAJ, direct or by the Bureau. For more info on the "Overlord Operation", see Wikipedia at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operation_Overlord
- **VP2, MONTSERRAT (NA-103)** Graham, M0AEP, will once again activate VP2MDD between June 14th and July 12th. Activity will be mainly on 6 meters, but also on HF bands, including 60 meters. He will use a TS480HX into a Carolina Windom (80-10m [incl. 60m], 5 element Eagle 50 MHz yagi on 18' boom and a 50 MHz half-wave vertical. QSL via M0AEP, by the Bureau or direct.

Please Note: This is only a SMALL part of: OPDX Bulletin #960 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.)

MAY'S CONTEST CORNER			MODE		
DATE	BANDS	NAME	PH	CW	DG
6/5-6/6	10	Ten-Ten Open Season			X
6/5-6/6	80-10	Digifest			X
6/12-6/14	50MHz+	ARRL June VHF QSO Party	X	X	X
6/19-6/20	80-10	WV QSO Party	X	X	X
6/19	80-10	Kid's Day	X		
6/26-6/27	160-10, 50MHz+	ARRL Field Day	X	X	X
6/28-7/4	10	Ten-Ten Spirit of 76 QSO Party			

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

Got 6?
 Contributed By N8OFS Andy

WANT MORE Got 6?

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

For Sale & Advertisement's Page

All Submissions must be sent to w8krf at noars dot net or to: NOARS Log, 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.

W8KYZ - Tom (440.930.9115)

8/09

- **Micronta SWR/Power Meter** Model 21524 (5 - 30 MHz) 50 Ohm. Model 21524 (5 - 30 MHz) 50 Ohm. Model 21524 (5 - 30 MHz) 50 Ohm. **SOLD**
- **World Radio Lab. "Globe Scout" 75 Watt CW Transmitter. Model 90.** With Instruction Manual...**\$40.00.**
- **Whisper Fan by Reticon** Model 50/60 HZ. 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" X 2" High... **SOLD**
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WD8IQJ John (216) 544-5761

6/09

- **Beam Antenna SIX Meters**
- **5 element antenna (Cushcraft?)**
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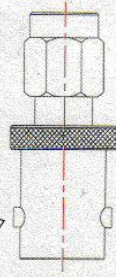
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Contact Rich, K8RWC at 440-963-0015 or 440-787-7371 (Cell)

NOARS Logo Apparel



Here are images of the hat and jacket which are being considered for our official NOARS apparel. Go to our website for more information and a link to our survey.

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 Police Department Community Room, 18 West Ave 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 located 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 (-) PL 110.9 & 444.800 (-) PL 131.8 in Elyria, OH, as well as, 145.150 (-) PL 110.9 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\(dot\)noars\(dot\)net](http://www(dot)noars(dot)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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