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Welcome to NOARS country!

January 2011

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
* Meeting			** Amateur Radio Newslines at 8PM			1
2	3	4 10M Net 8PM	5 ** NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8ADE	6 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: WB3JVK	7	8
9	10	11 10M Net 8PM	12 **NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: K8HRD	13 Tech NET 8pm NCS: W8KYZ	14	15
16 VE Testing 1PM	17*	18 10M Net 8PM	19 **NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: OPEN	20 Tech NET 8pm NCS: WD8IQJ	21	22
23/30	24/31	25 10M Net 8PM	26 **NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: KD8MUW	27 Tech NET 8pm NCS: OPEN	28	29

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The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society **K8KRG**



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Welcome to NOARS Country



I hope everyone had a great Christmas and that Santa was good to you. My Christmas was very nice. I spent it with family and friends which, in my mind, is what the whole season is about. In a few days, it will be New Years Eve. It is hard to believe that another year has passed. If you have plans for New Year's celebrations, have lots of fun, but be safe. Jamie and I are staying home and bringing it in with millions of others via the TV.

As an organization, we have much to look forward to this coming year. I have received a few comments from members who are not satisfied with the progress on our repeater enhancements which have been promised but remain unfulfilled. All I can say is we will continue to make efforts to get these items accomplished. I am talking about EchoLink and the linking of 145.15 with 146.700/444.800. As I said at the November meeting, I cannot command that these things get done. Those who have offered to perform these tasks have business and personal priorities which must come before NOARS. The Board and I will continue trying to find a way to get the work done.

More importantly than all this is our upcoming Winter Hamfest on February 6. Make sure you talk it up with your on-air contacts and friends. We will need your help with setting up and operating the Hamfest. Please join us for our membership meeting on Monday, January 17th so we can finalize our plans.

Happy New Year to you and your families.

Until next month...

73,

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

K8KRG License Trustee

N8CX Al Moriarty

Committee Heads for 2010

Newsletter Production: W8KRF Carl (*Editor*)
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W8KRF Carl Rimmer
W8GWD Joseph Cebula
N8QL Alex Pasini
K8IC Bill Eisenberg
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K8JWS John Schaaf
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N8PZD Clark Beckman
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Parliamentarian: K8WRS Dave Semanik

NOARS IS ON THE AIR!

Weekly Nets:

28.360 MHz Tuesday Night 10 Meter Net 8pm local time
NCS: NC8X
146.700 Wednesday Night Rag Chew Net 9pm local time
NCS: WD8OFG – WA8ADE – KD8MUW–WD8IQJ
146.700 Thursday Technical Discussion Net 8pm Local time
NCS: W8KYZ – WB3JVK – WD8IQJ – K8WRS
All are welcome on NOARS nets!

Roll Call: December Banquet:*30 members and guests in attendance*

K8RWC & Cathy	KA8VTS & Christine	WD8IQJ & KD8JNK	W8FJR & Bernice	WD8ADE & W8WFQ
N8PZD	W8GWD	K8HRD & KC8TMZ	W8KRF & Jamie	KD8OCW
W8RET & Marlene	KD8JAN & Judy	N8CX & Barb	WB3JVK	KC8VFE & Cheryl
	W8KYZ & Pat		W8RON & Arlene	

Membership News:

- Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Porter. Tom and Pat were married in Avon Lake on December 9, 2010.
- If you haven't already heard, Harold, who has been known for decades as WD8OFG, has the new vanity call sign of K8HRD.
- It is time to renew your membership for 2011. Dues are still a mere \$10.00 so please take the time now to renew. Even though memberships expire on December 31, there is a grace period lasting until the Winter Hamfest in February to renew before you are considered in arrears and dropped from the roster. Don't let that happen.
- Andy N8OFS will be operating portable during the upcoming VHF Sweepstakes. He will be setting up at the Findlay State Park on January 22 from 1900 to 2300 UTC. Look for him on 6 meters at 50.125 MHz USB.
- Did you know that NOARS has been an ARRL Affiliated Club since January 19, 1972? That is 39 years. How about that?
- Happy Birthday to: Ken N8KJG, Ron N8MPF, Norm W8NRM, Gordon KC8OCV, and Dee KA8VTS. If I missed you it is because we do not have your birth month in our database. Make sure to include it when you renew.

2010 Holiday Banquet



Awards Presented at the Banquet:

Ham of the Year – Ray W8ADV
 President's Award – Harold K8HRD (ex-WD8OFG)

Certificates of Appreciation:

Mark W8FAN
 Frank W8FJR
 Bob W8RET
 Al N8CX (Trustee)

(See more pictures on the NOARS Photo Gallery)

A Few Of The Callsigns Heard On The

NOARS Nets. Wednesday and Thursdays nights
 On The 146.700 & 444.800 Repeaters In Elyria

December 1 – December 22

WD8ADE – WD8ADG – W8ADV – KC8AGU – K8AGW – N9AHS –
 – WD8BOU – WD8BPN – W8FJR – W8GWD – K8HLJ –
 K8HRD – WD8IQJ – KD8JNK – WB3JVK – KD8KAA – WA8KDK
 – W8KRF – W8KYS – W8KYZ -- KD8LQU – KD8MCN –
 KD8MUF – KD8MUW – KD8OCW – KD8PGM – KF8PM – N8QL
 – W8RET – KB8TK – K8TV – WB8UPA – N8UPZ – KC8VFE –
 KA8VTS – W8WFQ – KA8WQL – K8WRS – N8WS – NC8X

NOARS Has Three Nets For You!

on 146.700 & 444.800 MHz Repeaters, and 28.360MHz

The 8:00 PM Tuesday Night 10 M Net

Join Tim, NC8X for the ever growing net.

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 – K8HRD – KD8MUW – 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 – WD8IQJ

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/

- **3B8 & 3B9, MAURITIUS AND RODRIGUEZ ISLAND** Jacques, F6HMJ, will be active as 3B8/F6HMJ from Mauritius between January 5th and February 21st, except between January 11-20th, he will be active as 3B9/F6HMJ from Rodriguez Island. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. QSL via F6HMJ.
- **4F9, PHILIPPINES** Hans, DL5SDF, who has been active as DU9/DL5SDF from Mindanao (OC-130), now has a new callsign of 4F9HXB. He was heard this past week on 160/80/30/20 meters CW. QSL via DL5SDF.
- **DX-CODE OF CONDUCT (Reminder)**
The "DX-Code of Conduct" are some very important guidelines on how to best use your station, as well as providing good operating skills to make it into the DX log in away that is both efficient and follows the ethical standards of operating on the amateur bands. So please visit and become a supporter of the "DX-Code of Conduct" Web page at: <http://dx-code.org>
- **IOTA NEWS NA-180.** (NEW ONE) Just a reminder, that German operators Joe/DJ1JB (V31ML) and Max/DJ4EL (V31ME) will be on a IOTA DXpedition activating four IOTAs from Belize during January 2011. The duo plan to activate the following IOTAs on the following dates: January 10-11th - **Ambergris Caye (NA-073)**; January 11-14th - **Caye Caulker (NA-073)**; January 14-18th - **Long Caye (NA-123)**; January 18-26th - **Tobacco Caye (New One, NA-180)**. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB using two stations with 100 watts (Kenwood TS50 and an Icom IC-706) into homemade Quads, a wire antenna and a vertical. QSL via their home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. **OC-093.** Gerard, F2JD, (who is at the moment in Manilla, Philippines, for his business, and is active as DU1/F2JD) will be active as DU2/F2JD from **Batanes Islands** (before joining up with the multi-national DX0DX team) between December 14-19th. Activity will be on 20/17/15 meters using CW and SSB. He will travel to the Zambales Province (200km NW from Manilla) around and between December 26th and January 2nd, where there is less QRM than in Manilla City. On Januray 4th, he will travel to Palawan to joint the guys to go to Spratly. He will be back around January 15th, in Manilla and stay until January 24th, before heading back to Paris, France. QSL via F6AJA.
- **P6, SABA** Mike, G4IUF, will be active as PJ6/G4IUF between January 27th and March 3rd (2011). Activity will be holiday style, but definitely not as laid back as his recent CT3 trip, on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are: **CW** - 7 kHz up from the band edge. **SSB** - 3797, 7147, 14157/14247, 21277 and 28477 kHz. Equipment is an IC-7000 and W3DZZ antenna. He states that from his rental villa he will be able to use plenty of trees for antennas. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. NO eQSL.
- **T8, PALAU** Tack, JE1RXJ, will be active as T88RX from the "West Plaza Rental Shack by the Sea Hotel" in Koror, **Palau (OC-009)**, between January 21-26th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. His emphasis will be on the lower band and CW. QSL via JE1RXJ, direct (see QRZ.com) or by the JA Bureau.

Please Note: This is only a SMALL part of: OPDX Bulletin #990 LOG onto: 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.)

DECEMBER CONTEST CORNER			MODE		
DATE	BANDS	NAME	PH	CW	DG
1/1	80-6+	ARRL Straight Key Night		X	
1/2	80-10	Kids Day	X		
1/8	80-10	070 PSKFest			X
1/8-1/9	8-10	ARRL RTTY Roundup			X
1/8-1/9	160-10	North American QSO Party		X	
1/15-1/16	160-10	North American QSO Party	X		
1/22-1/24	6+	ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes	X	X	

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

Got 6?

Contributed By N8OFS Andy

N8OFS/8{FINDLEY OHIO STATE PARK} [SMIRK#6737]
 DATE:JAN22 1900Z-2300Z 2011
 OPRS:N8OFS (ANDY)
 QSLM:N8OFS (ANDY)
 GRID:EN81VD
 FREQ:50.125USB
 PWR:90W
 ANT:PAROA50@13ft
 URL:<http://mmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3595>

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.

From the estate of Ted, KC8CUJ (SK)

- VARIABLE AC POWER SUPPLY, 0-5 AMPS (HOMEBREW BY KC8CUJ, SK) WELL BUILT AND IT WORKS. \$25.00
- ALTEC LANSING COMPUTER SPEAKERS. MODEL ACS43. \$20
- REALISTIC TAPE HEAD DEMAGNETIZER, 3 WATT. \$5
- TEXAS INSTRUMENT CALCULATOR. TI-68. \$5
- TECHNICS HX PRO STEREO DOUBLE CASSETTE DECK. RSS-TR 355. MAKE AN OFFER.
- MFJ MOBILE/HT MIC. 6 PIN ROUND MIC PLUG. \$10.

Contact Tom, W8KYZ at 440.930.9115

WD8IQJ John (216) 544-5761

6/09

- **Beam Antenna** SIX Meters 5 element antenna (Cushcraft?) New hardware! Get ready for the next summer's band openings!
- **Sears / Konica 35MM SLR** (film) camera Many extras / lenses \$200 OBO

If you have a need for the below listed item, contact Tom, W8KYZ (440-930-9115)

- ANTENNA ROTOR MOUNTING PLATES FOR TOWER
Graciously, donated to NOARS by Dallas, KC8E

MORSE CODE "SPEEDEX" BUG. GOOD CONDITION. \$50

CALL SANDY, W8KYS, 440.647.2255.

ALINCO DJ-G7T 144/430/1200 MHz 5/5/1 Watt Triple Band FM Transceiver includes Drop-In Charger; With Optional: Speaker/Mic EMS-62; USB PC Cable ERW-7; Mic/Speaker Cable EDS-10. Like new....asking \$400

Contact Carl W8KRF at 216-201-9158

The following items are from the estate of Al, WA8PKC (SK):

- MFJ - 9420. 20 MTR. 10 WATT SSB TRANSCEIVER W/MIC. AND MANUALS. \$115.
- 10 METER 25 WATT MOBILE TRANSCEIVER. RADIO SHACK HTX-10. WITH MIC., MOUNTING BRACKET, POWER CORD. \$80
- HALLICRAFTERS S-40B RECEIVER AND HEATHKIT Q MULTIPLIER (QF-1). \$65.
- 1942 ARRL HANDBOOK - SPECIAL DEFENSE EDITION. \$25
- 1957 ARRL HANDBOOK. \$15
- 1961 ARRL HANDBOOK. \$15
- 15A DUAL METER PWR. SUPPLY. \$35
- YASEU FT-301D, YAESU FP-301 PWR SUPPLY AND MIC... MAKE OFFER.
- AMECO TX62 TRANSCEIVER, MIC., AND AMECO VFO 621. MAKE OFFER
- DRAKE LOW PASS FILTER, TV-42-LP, \$20
- MICROPHONES:
 - TEMPO HM-5 (6PIN)
 - TURNER CS-1 CUSTOM SPECIAL, DESK MIC.
 - RADIO SHACK (5 PIN/DIN PLUG) \$10
 - OLSON DESK MIC. \$10
 - MFJ-297 DESK MIC... 4 PIN \$30
- HEATHKIT RESISTANCE SUB. BOX, IN-37, B.O.
- " GRID DIP METER, GD-1B, BEST O.
- RCA VOLT OHMYST WV-77E. BEST OFFER.
- UNIDEN PRO 510XL , CB, NO MIC., \$25
- FM RADIO, HOWARD MODEL, 482. BEST O.
- TUBE TESTER, CENTURY MODEL FC-2, \$75.
- "W.R.L." TECH CEIVER TC-6A, 6 METER, 5WATT AM. BEST OFFER

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ALINCO DJ-175, 2 METER HT, WITH SPEAKER MIC., AND CASE. NEW 2009 FROM A.E.S..... \$75.

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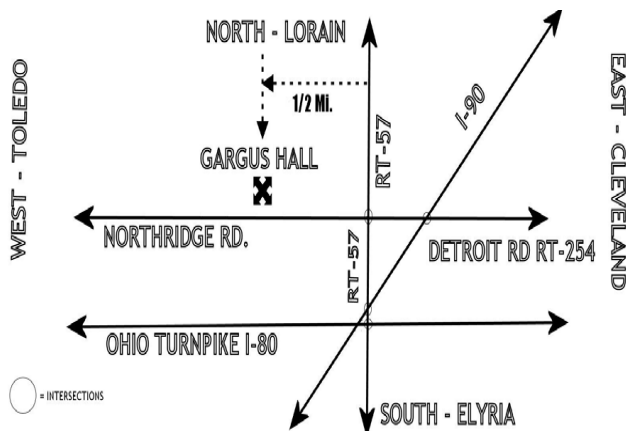


Winter Hamfest 2011

Sunday, February 6, 2011



Gargus Hall
1965 Northridge Rd E
Lorain, OH
8AM-1PM



Admission STILL only \$6.00 including Pancake
 and Sausage Breakfast!
 Indoor Table \$10/6'.

Get your reservations in early so we can get
 you the best table configuration!

10 or more tables? Call for special pricing.

Table Reservations Manager: Darlene
 Ohman, KA8VTS - secretary2011 at noars.net
 Call 216-398-8858 before 11 PM EST.

For more info go to www.noars.net
 Talk-in/Check in: 146.70 - PL 110.9

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. Repeater 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 Tuesday night at 8 pm on 28.360 MHz, Wednesday night at 9 pm. for the rag-chew net and every Thursday night at 8 pm. for the technical discussion net on 146.700/444.800. 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



The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society Membership Application

Mail completed form with a check/money order to:
NOARS- Membership
161 Herrmann Drive
Avon Lake, OH 44012

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