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Amateur Radio
Community

The Award Winning Newsletter of:
The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio
Society

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Welcome to NOARS country!

February 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		1 10M Net 8PM	2 ** NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8ADE	3 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: WB3JVK	4	5 WHF Setup 12:00PM
6 Winter Hamfest 8A-12p	7	8 10M Net 8PM	9 ** NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: K8HRD	10 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYZ	11	12
13	14	15 10M Net 8PM	16 **NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: KD8JAN	17 Tech NET 8pm NCS: WD8IQJ	18	19
20 VE Testing 1PM	21*	22 10M Net 8PM	23 **NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: KD8MUW	24 Tech NET 8pm NCS: OPEN	25	26
27	28		** Amateur Radio Newsline 8:00PM			

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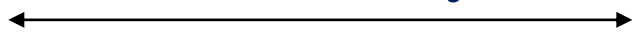


The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society **K8KRG**



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Welcome to NOARS Country



So, how are you holding up? This has been a cold and snowy winter so far. We've been pretty lucky when you look at the east coast. Wow. They have been getting blasted. At least we are involved with a hobby that we can enjoy all year round.

Well, by the time most of you get this, we will be within a week of our Winter Hamfest, or, as I have heard on the repeater several times, a pancake and sausage breakfast with a Hamfest thrown in. It may not be an extravaganza, but we sure do have fun and we get an opportunity to just sit around and eyeball with fellow hams that we may only see once a year. If you are not doing anything like saving the world on Sunday, February 6th, come on out to Gargus Hall and join us for breakfast with a hot cup of coffee, and visit with fellow hams. While you are at it, you can renew your membership for 2011 if you haven't already.

Speaking of renewing, the Hamfest will be your last opportunity to renew before your 2010 membership expires. I want to thank all of you who have already renewed, some for multiple years. That is one way of not having to worry about renewing every year. We even have one member who renewed for 10 years. He recognizes the value of sustained membership in the greatest ham radio organization in Northern Ohio.

It is never too early to start thinking about Field Day. Yeah, I know, there is still snow on the ground and it is freezing, but you all know how times seems to fly by. Before you know it, it will be June. So, begin to think about what you might like to do this year. That's it for another Log...

Until next month...

73,

Carl W8KRF

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44012

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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*)
WD8IQJ John (*Co-Editor*)
A.R.R.L. V.E.....W8KYZ Tom Porter
W8KRF Carl Rimmer
W8GWD Joseph Cebula
N8QL Alex Pasini
K8IC Bill Eisenberg
Education Committee: W8KRF, WD8ADE
Membership: WD8ADE Julie Wilmer
Property Manager: WD8BJY Doug Krucinski
DX/Field Day Chair: N8CX Al Moriarty
Net Operations Managers: K8HRD Harold Drake
Hamfest Chair: KA8VTS Darlene Ohman
Webmaster@www.dot.noars.dot.net: W8KRF Carl Rimmer
K8JWS John Schaaf
Sunshine Committee: W8FJR Frank Reese (Temp)
Repeater Upkeep: WB3JVK Stephen Robbins
N8PZD Clark Beckman
Elmer Corp. Representative: W8ADV Ray Smith
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: January Meeting:
26 members and guests in attendance

KD8MUF	W8RET	W8FJR	N8HDE	KD8BBI
W8KRF	KD8JAN	W8WFQ	WD8ADE	W1AFC
W8GWD	W8DTW	KA8SUB	KD8MUW	KD8KAA
WD8IQJ	KD8JNK	KB8O	KB8ZUN	W8ADV
KD7HZP	K8CX	NC8X	KF8PM	KA8VTS
		WB8JVK		

Membership News:

- It is time to renew you 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 always says "6 til death," and we gather from his email, he almost froze to death during the VHF Sweepstakes on Saturday, January 22nd.



- Carl W8KRF is heading south to Orlando for the 2011 HamCation during the weekend of February 11-13. His fingers are crossed for some warm weather.
- We are still seeking a member to be our liaison with the Lorain County Amateur Radio Emergency Service. If you are interested, please contact Jeff KB8ZUN, EC or any officer of NOARS. This is an important position because it fulfills one of our missions which is to provide public service to our communities.

Minutes of the January 17, 2011 Meeting
Submitted by: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m., 26 members and guests present.

- **Ray Smith, W8ADV**, was presented with the Ham of the Year award and a Certificate for checking in the most times on the Thursday night Tech Net.
- **Treasurers Report:** Tom Porter, W8KYZ was not in attendance. Report will be given next month.
- **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. No one has contacted me, so nothing is planned.
- **Newsletter:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, if you have anything that you want to put in the newsletter or if you are not receiving your newsletter, let Carl know.
- **Membership:** Julie Wilmer, WD8ADE, renewals are coming in. Your membership grace period ends after the Winter Hamfest.
- **Nets:** Harold Drake, K8HRD, was not in attendance.
- **Sunshine:** Sylvia Drake, KC8TMZ passed away on January 14th, 2011, she will be greatly missed by all. Flowers were sent to her viewing. Frank Reese has been handling Sunshine responsibilities until a permanent person is found.
- **Web Site:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, I have been keeping it updated. Please go to the web site and go to the guest book and fill out the information and make any comments that you have. (Programs you would like the club to have.)
- **DX:** Al Moriarty, N8CX, there has been some real activity on the far side of the sun within the last week and that's going to be rotating around and within 27 days we are going to have a big popup. Check the ARRL DX Bulletin, there is a lot of information.
- **Repeaters:** Steve Robbins, WB3JVK and Clark Beckman, N8PZD. We need Eckolink hooked up, but this has not been done yet. We also want 5.15 and 4.8 linked, but that has not been done yet either. We need someone that is willing to do this for us.

Old Business:

- **Donations:** A motion was made to donate \$200 to The Second Harvest Food Bank. The motion was passed. A motion was made and seconded to donate \$100 to Amateur Radio News Line. The motion was passed. A motion was made to donate \$100 to Officer Kerstetter's Memorial Fund. The motion was passed.
- **Winter Ham Fest:** Clark Beckman will be running the kitchen. Setup of tables will be on Saturday, Feb. 5th at noon. Please come out and help.

New Business:

- **Incorporation:** We need a statutory agent. Tom Porter, W8KYZ stated that he would take on the responsibility. The motion was made and passed to make Tom Porter the statutory agent for the incorporation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 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

January 1 – January 27

**WD8ADE – WD8ADG – W8ADV – KC8AGU – K8AGW –
 WD8BOU – WD8BPN – W8FJR – W8GWD – K8HRD – WD8IQJ
 – KD8JAN – WB3JVK – KD8KAA – W8KRF – W8KYS – W8KYZ –
 K8LP – KD8LQU – KD8MCN – KD8MUW – KD8OCW –
 KD8PGM – KF8PM – N8PZD – N8QL – N8QMK – W8RET –
 W8RON – K8RWC – KC8VFE – KA8VTS – W8WFQ – KA8WQL –
 K8WRS – 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/

- **FH, MAYOTTE** Bruno, DH1BL, is currently active as FH/DH1BL from **Mayotte (AF-027)** for the next 3 years. He hopes to get "FH" callsign in the near future. He uses a FT-920 w/100 watts into a 5-band antenna (20/17/15/12/10 meters) mounted 9m above the ground. Bruno was spotted this past week on 20 meters SSB around 14225 kHz after 1430z. QSL via his QSL Manager DL7BC, by the Bureau or direct. Cards will be printed once a FH callsign is issued to him, so please be patient when sending QSLs to his manager.
- **HI0, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** Members of the Radio Club Dominicano Inc. invite you to celebrate the "Month of the Patria" beginning 0000z on January 26th, and ending at 2359z on February 27th, by working their special event station HI0RCD. Activity is to commemorate the birthday of their father of the Patria, Juan Pablo Duarte, and to celebrate their 167th anniversary of independence. A special QSL card will be sent to all the stations that have a contact with their 9 different circuit affiliate stations. QSL via Bureau. Activity will be on 160/80/40/20/17/15/10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Look also for HI0RCD to be active on the AO-51 Satellite. For more details, see [QRZ.com](http://www.qrz.com) or visit Luis's, HI8LAM, Blog page at: <http://www.hi8lam.blogspot.com>
- **HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** Claudio, HB9OAU, will be active as HI7/HB9OAU from Bayahibe, Dominican Republic (NA-096), between February 6-18th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using SSB. Claudio may possibly activate **Saona and Catalina Islands, both IOTA NA-122** as HI2/HB9OAU. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.
- **IOTA NEWS: SA-046.** Members of Casa do Radioamador de Pernambuco (CRAPE) will be active as PY7CRA from **Itamaraca Island** (DIB-018) between February 11-13th. Operators mentioned are Cris/PY7GK, Luiz/ PY7LZ, Ben/PY7VI, Jim/PY7XC, Ciro/PY7ZY and Luiz/PU7RLM. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via PY7CRA, direct or by the Bureau. **SA-055.** Operators Ezequiel/LU1EEZ and Mark/LU7CAW will be active as homecall/D from **Martin Garcia Island** between February 23-28th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL LU1EEZ/D direct and LU7CAW/D by the Bureau.
- **J7, DOMINICA (Update)** Guy, N7UN, reports in "DX News Release #2": "The 'Buddies in the Caribbean' DXpedition (Team #1) which specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna systems will be on Dominica (J7), February 1-9th, 2011. We plan to stay at the Calibishie Cove hotel <http://www.calibishiecove.com> on the north shore of Dominica. The entire mini-DXpedition is limited to equipment that can fit in your airline suitcases (75 lbs / 34 kg max). With J7 licenses, the eight operators are: Budd/J79FF (W3FF), Chris/J79HFP (W6HFP), Dan/J79ZP (WZ1P), Paul/J79AVO (KB9AVO), Mike/J79VG (KC4VG), Steve/J79AT (wG0AT), Wey/J79EA (K8EAB), and Guy/J79UN (N7UN). There will be 3 hotel stations in operation at various times on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, and RTTY. During the day, several teams will be battery-only, field portable either from Dominica beaches, scenic mountain tops, or national parks. 160m and 80m CW operations are planned, conditions permitting. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or mail to the operator's home callsign (SASE required)."
- **J7, DOMINICA** Lars, SM0CCM, will be active as J73CCM from **Dominica (NA-101)** between February 21st and March 28th. Activity should be on all bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Look for Stig, SM3PHM, to join him in Dominica on March 14th, and be active as J79M. Stig's favorite band is 160 meters and CW. He will stay with Lars until March 28th, where both will travel back to Sweden together. QSL via their home callsigns. Bureau is preferred. Also QSL via LoTW.

Please Note: This is only a SMALL part of: OPDX Bulletin #995 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
2/5-2/6	10	Ten-Ten Winter Phone QSO Party	X		
2/5	80	Straight Key Party		X	
2/6	80-20	North American Sprint		X	
2/12-2/13	80-10	CQ WW RTTY WPX			X
2/13	80-20	North American Sprint	X		
2/14-2/18	160-6+	School Club Roundup	X	X	X
2/19-2/20	160-10	ARRL International DX		X	
2/26-2/27	80-10	North American QSO Party			X

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

Got 6?

Contributed By N8OFS Andy

V47JA (IOTA_NA-104) [SMIRK#5300]
 DATE:FEB16-MAR30 2011
 OPRS:W5JON (JOHN)
 QSLM:W5JON (JOHN)
 GRID:FK87PG
 FREQ:USB
 PWR:100W
 ANT:5EL
 URL:<http://mmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3643>

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

If interested, contact Tom, W8KYZ at 440.930.9115.

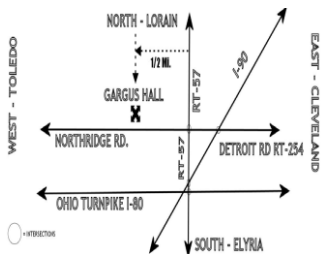


Winter Hamfest 2011

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

Mansfield 2011 Mid*Winter Hamfest & Computer Show

February 13, 2011

at the Richland County Fairgrounds
750 N. Home Road
Mansfield, OH 44903

<http://www.w8we.org/hamfest.htm>

NODIG announces an Ohio Area Wide D-STAR Net

Sunday Nights at 8:00 PM on REF038A
or any system linked to it.

Local RF on WD8OCS B or WB8THD B
DV Dongles, DVAPs, Hotspots link to REF038A

Lorain County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)

If you haven't signed up, please contact:

Jeff Evans, KB8ZUN
Emergency Coordinator

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 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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