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May 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
1	2	3 10M Net 8PM 28.360MHZ. +/-	4* NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8ADE	5 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: WB3JVK	6	7 Cadillac Hamfest Cadillac, MI.
8	9	10 10M Net 8PM	11* NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: K8HRD	12 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYZ	13	14
15 VE Testing 1PM	16 Meeting Date Moved	17 10M Net 8PM	18* NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: KD8JAN	19 Tech NET 8pm NCS: WD8IQJ	20 Dayton Starts	21 Dayton Hamvention
22 Dayton Ends	23 NOARS Meeting	24 10M Net 8PM	25* NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: KD8MUW	26 Tech NET 8pm NCS: W8ADV	27	28
29	30	31 10M Net 8PM	Think Field Day! June 25-26 *Check Amateur Radio News-line 146.700 Wed @ 8:00			

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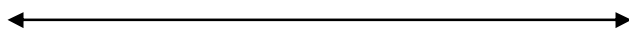


The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society **K8KRG**



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Welcome to NOARS Country



From the Prez:

Wow! How time flies when we are having fun. We are having fun, right? Maybe, if you're a duck! How about this weather? My oh my I was cooking out on Saturday but today (Monday, April 25) it is in the 40's and raining. The weather persons keep saying it will be spring soon.

Dayton is this month. I hope many of you can make it. Remember, if you don't want to drive, CARS is once again sponsoring a bus trip to Dayton for Saturday, May 21st. If you have never been to the Dayton Hamvention, you need to go at least once in your life. It is a holy day of obligation for ham radio operators.

If you were unable to make the April meeting, you missed an excellent program on PICs given by Kelly NN8E. He has sparked my interest on the subject. I have ordered the PIC EL III and plan to pick up the PICKit Programmer in Dayton. Although it is lacking Kelly's eloquent verbal presentation, the PowerPoint he used is accessible on our website with links on the Home Page and Education Page.

We continue to prepare for Field Day. I hope most of you can make it out to the site to at least operate for a few hours. We had a blast last year and plan to make it even better this year. We will be having a cook out on Friday, June 24th after which some of us will stay overnight. We are permitted to start setting up at 2PM on Friday, so even if you don't plan to camp out overnight, please join us and help set up. If you plan to join us for the cookout, make sure you have told Al N8CX so he can assure we have enough hamburgers and hotdogs. That's it for another month. I hope I run into you at Dayton. If you see me, please stop me and say hi. Remember our May meeting is one week later this month on May 23rd.

73

Carl W8KRF

Carl F. Rimmer, W8KRF *President Noars*

Write: *President2011*, 161 Herrmann Drive, Avon Lake, OH.
44012

Or E-Mail me at president2011@noars.net.

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.noars.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!

DON'T

Come to the meeting May 16th !!!
(the dates been changed to May 23 !!!)

Roll Call: April 2011 Meeting:
21 members and guests in attendance

KD8GXL Keith	W8KYZ Tom	W8KRF Carl	WB3JVK Steve	KA8VTS Darlene
W8RET BOB	K8HRD Harold	KD8MUF John	NC8X Tim	WD8IQJ John
N8PZD Clark	N8HDE Bob	W8WFQ Joel	WD8ADE Julie	W8GWD Joe
KF8PM Alan	W8ANJ Steve	W8ADV Ray	N8CX Al	KD8PTT Don
		NN8E Kelly		

NOARS News:



Ham – Speak!

ES = AND in CW!
 How Come?

ES as a CW abbreviation for AND apparently was derived from American Morse which has a symbol for the ampersand (&) which sounds almost exactly like: dit dididit.

Special Olympics Help Needed!

Julie WD8ADE Is looking for help!

It is that time of the year when we ask for a few good operators to assist with Special Olympics in Elyria. The event will be held on Friday, May 20, 2011. The opening ceremonies are at 9:30AM, so you will need to report between 8:30 & 9:00AM. Please contact Julie WD8ADE if you can help out.

Participate In The Last Shuttle Launch

Ray W8ADV Reports that applications for Space Shuttle Endeavour's STS-135 "face-in-space" program participation can be made at the following website:

<https://faceinspace.nasa.gov/index.aspx>

So get your face in space and get a nice certificate. Signed by the mission commander to go with it! But you need to hurry the launch date is June 28, 2011

Noars Nets Stats.

Congrats to all participants to the NOARS nets

Total Check-in YTD = 676

Average Check-in's YTD = 14/net

10 Meter Tuesday Nite Net

22 Stations - 16 Nets – Check-in's = 129 - Avg. 8/net

2 M. Wednesday Nite Rag Chew

55 Stations - 16 Nets – Check-in's = 234 – Avg. 15/net

2 M. Thursday Tech Talk Net

65 Stations - 16 Nets – Check-in's = 313 - Avg. 20/net

Join In Bring A Friend!

(Just Rants And Raves From Cleveland)

Rave Department

Good turnout last at the pre-field day meeting out at Indian Hollow Reservation. Looks like NOARS field day will be another great time for one and all! So far we have 5 stations committed. And have plenty of room for more. Check <http://www.noars.net/miscfiles/Layout2011.pdf> For a fd site map thanks to W8KRF Carl's efforts

Big HUZZA to N8CX Al. throwing a Friday cookout the night before field day. Although setting up of any kind is prohibited. Thanks to KA8VTS Dee Dee's procurement of an overnight permit from the park's office. Those who wish can camp out and have fresh start in the morning.

Rant Department!

More of a sad observation that a rant! I have to pay respects to KC8TYB Bill now a silent key! As being reported by W8KYZ Tom. Who after have the March issue of the log returned via USPS, did some investigating, only to discover an obituary from April 15th 2010! There was no mention of a callsign in the obit. But sadly it appears our friend Bill went silent. Bill was a NOARS Member and active in the club. Attending many meetings. And was one of the good-guys in the hobby. Unfortunately we were not able as a club to pay our respects to the family. But I am sure as a colleague and friend we will remember him. That brings me to the rant part of the column.

Some years ago I did study and found the mean age of a NOARS members to be 65. (And that was about 10 years ago!). Which brings my point. We are in a hobby that prides itself on communications. And the fact is that we are all getting older. And we all know when someone has been off the air and has missed the sked. If we all have these skills of communications. Then what about a quick call on the twisted pair? You never know when someone is just in need of a quick "Hello and watcha been doing?" Let some on know they are missed and thought about from time to time! It will do them a world of good. And just as importantly you too.

Congratulations! & Welcome To Noars:

Congratulations To The Newly Licensed:

KD8PTT Don, Avon Oh.. Welcome To The Greatest Hobby On Earth!

Silent Key

W8AJZ Ernie

1926 – 2011

Active NOARS Member, Net participant and real nice guy. Sadly went silent April 21st. His signals were last heard on the NOARS Thursday Net on March 3

Minutes of the April 18, 2011 Meeting
Submitted by: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., 21 members and guests present.

Program: Kelly Flowers, NN8E, gave a wonderful and informative presentation on PIC Microcontrollers.

(Ed. Note: The PowerPoint Presentation file can be downloaded at:

<http://www.noars.net/miscfiles/Getting%20Started%20with%20PIC%20Microcontrollers.ppt>)

Committee Reports:

- **Treasurers Report:** Tom Porter, W8KYZ, no report was given.
- **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. Nothing is being planned. If you want any manual, contact Tom Porter, W8KYZ, he can get you a discount rate.
- **Newsletter:** John McKenna, WD8IQJ, has taken over doing the newsletter. If you have anything that you want to put in the newsletter or if you are not receiving your newsletter, let John know. (WD8IQJ@noars.net)
- **Membership:** Julie Wilmer, WD8ADE, nothing new at this time.
- **Nets:** Harold Drake, K8HRD, the nets are going well. We need someone to be net control for the 4th Thursday Tech Net. If anyone wants to do this, please contact Harold.
- **Sunshine:** Frank Reese, W8FJR, was not in attendance. It was reported by Al Moriarity, N8CX that Leo Myerson, W0GFQ, passed away, he was 100 years old.
- **Web Site:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, I have been keeping it updated. I put a couple new links on the web.
- **DX:** Al Moriarty, N8CX, check the ARRL DX Bulletin, there is a lot of information.
- **Repeaters:** Steve Robbins, WB3JVK and Clark Beckman, N8PZD. We still need to link 5.15 and 4.70 repeaters, Steve is working on that project.

Old Business:

- **Incorporation:** Tom Porter, W8KYZ, is working on it.
- **Field Day:** We are going to have the Friday night cookout. There is a site layout map on the website. Carl Rimmer was contacted by No Dig and they asked if they could join in with us. I don't know if they want to share the site or if they want to join in with us.
- **Special Olympics:** Julie Wilmer, WD8ADE, we have been asked to help out on Friday, May 20th. If you want to help out, contact Julie.

New Business:

- There was no new business presented

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 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

March 30th – April 21st

WD8ADE - W8ADV - K8AGW - W8AJZ - K8CMD - KB8CQF
 NN8E W8FAN - W8FJR - KC8FQV - W8GWD - KD8GXL
 K8HRD - K8IC - WD8IQJ - KD8JAN - WB3JVK - KD8KAA
 KA8KJE - W8KRF - W8KYS - W8KYZ - K3LOW - W8MPX
 KD8MUF - KD8MUW - KD8NEO - NC8OS - WA8OZC
 KF8PM N8PZD - KC8QMK - N8QMK - KC8QML - W8RET -
 K8RHH N8RVE - K8RWC - K8TV - WB8UPA - KA8VTS -
 W8WFQ KA8WQL K8WRS - NC8X - KB8ZUN

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 this 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 - KD8JAN

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 - WD8IOJ - W8ADV

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/

- **6J5, MEXICO (Special Event)**- Members of the Asociación de Radio Experimentadores del Estado de Puebla A.C. (AREEPAC) will be active as 6J5M between 0000z May 1st, through 0459z May 6th. Activity is to celebrate the 149th anniversary of the Cinco de Mayo Battle. QSL via XE1AMF. On May 5th, activity will be mainly from "Guadalupe Fort" (Grid Loc.: EK09vb). See pictures on (QRZ.com). A special award will be available. See details at: <http://diploma.puebladx.org>
- **CR3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS** - Operators Diethelm/DJ2YE, Dieter/DJ8DS, Ulrich/ DJ9IE, Detlef/DK3QZ, Hans/DL1XW, Kai/DL3HAH and Rein/PAØR will be active as CR3L from Santana, Madeira Island (AF-014) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Operators will probably be active as CT9/homecall before and after the contest between May 24-30th. Activity will be mainly CW with some SSB. Checkout the CR3L station's Web page at: <http://www.cr3l.de>
- **GR/MR/2R, UNITED KINGDOM (Special Callsign For Royal Wedding)** - At the request of the Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB), Ofcom has issued special temporary prefixes for British amateurs to use with their callsign between April 29th and May 9th, to commemorate the marriage of HRH Prince William of Wales and Miss Catherine Middleton. Look for the amateurs in the United Kingdom (if they choose) to apply the following prefixes - GR, MR and 2R, during this royal event.
- **LOTW USERS CLUSTER SPOTS ONLINE** - Tzetzso, LZ2FQ, has provided DXers with a new tool online to only work stations on the air that use "Logbook of The World". The neat feature about this Web page is that you can filter the spots by band and DXCC entity. Give it a look at: <http://www.lotw-online.com>
- **PIRATE ALERT** - Phillip, ZL2TZE, informs OPDX that a station signing ZK5A has been operating and is reportedly a PIRATE. Station states that his name is Bill and claims to be on Atafu Island (Tokelau), using 70w and GP. He was heard on 40 meters. This callsign is not listed with RSM. Any reports on this station are appreciated and should be sent to John, ZL1GWE, at: ms@nzart.org.nz
- **VK9C, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS** - Wally, VK6YS, member of the South Pacific Contest Club, will be active as VK9CI from Cocos (Keeling) Island (OC-003) for one week in June. He plans to concentrate on the Digital modes. QSL via VK6YS.
- **YCTU IN DAYTON (May 19th)** - Tim, K3LR, reports (edited): "This is the first year for the new Youth focused track at ConTest University (Youth Contest University [YCTU]) in Dayton. The YCTU Dayton will have its own classroom right beside the regular CTU classrooms and will be linked via the Web to other YCTU participants around the world. Several young operators have signed up to attend in person and present talks at YCTU, but there is room for more to attend. Full scholarships for YCTU/CTU registration have been sponsored and are available for YCTU/CTU participants 25 years old or younger. If you know of a young amateur radio operator who has an interest in contesting, please encourage them to come to YCTU." For more details, visit: <http://contestuniversity.com>
- **DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT** According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 10th-April, through Sunday, 17th-April there were 233 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FR/j, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HBØ, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KHØ, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OJØ, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ5, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS
PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL)

Please Note: This is only a SMALL part of: OPDX Bulletin #1007 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
May 7,	2.3G	Worldwide EME Contest	X	X	
May 7,	10	Ten-Ten Spring CW Contest		X	
May 7,	160 - 2	7th Area QSO Party	X	X	X
May 14,	160 - 10	Armed Forces Comm. Test	X		X
May 15,	6	50 MHz Spring Sprint	X	X	X
May 15,	160 - 40	Worked All Britain - LF Phone	X		
May 21,	80 - 10	EU PSK DX Contest			X
May 28,	160 - 10	CQ WW WPX Contest		X	

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

Got 6?

Contributed By N8OFS Andy

6M DX MARATHON
 DATE(S) :MAY07 AUG07
 MODES:USB+FM

CTIWW MEMORIAL
 DATE1:MAY07 1400Z-MAY08 1400Z 2011
 MODES:USB+FM

FJ/OSIT(IOTA_NA-146)
 DATE:MAY14-MAY22 2011
 GRID:FK87OV - FREQ:50.115USB

N8OFS/P(RRDOTA#OH-0001){CABOOSE}
 DATE:MAY14 2300Z-MAY15 0300Z 2011
 FREQ:52.525FM

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.

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

- MFJ - 942Ø. 2Ø MTR. 1Ø WATT SSB TRANSCEIVER W/MIC. AND MANUALS. \$115.
- 1Ø METER 25 WATT MOBILE TRANSCIEVER. RADIO SHACK HTX-1Ø. WITH MIC., MOUNTING BRACKET, POWER CORD. \$8Ø
- HALLICRAFTERS S-4ØB 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-3Ø1D, YAESU FP-3Ø1 PWR SUPPLY AND MIC... MAKE OFFER.
- AMECO TX62 TRANSCEIVER, MIC., AND AMECO VFO 621. MAKE OFFER
- DRAKE LOW PASS FILTER, TV-42-LP, \$2Ø
- MICROPHONES:
 - TEMPO HM-5 (6PIN)
 - TURNER CS-1 CUSTOM SPECIAL, DESK MIC.
 - RADIO SHACK (5 PIN/DIN PLUG) \$1Ø
 - OLSON DESK MIC. \$1Ø
 - MFJ-297 DESK MIC... 4 PIN \$3Ø
- HEATHKIT RESISTANCE SUB. BOX, IN-37, Best .Offer.
- " GRID DIP METER, GD-1B, BEST Offer.
- RCA VOLT OHMYST WV-77E. BEST OFFER.
- UNIDEN PRO 51ØXL , CB, NO MIC., \$25
- FM RADIO, HOWARD MODEL, 482. BEST Offer.
- TUBE TESTER, CENTURY MODEL FC-2, \$75.
- "W.R.L." TECH CEIVER TC-6A, 6 METER, 5 WATT AM. BEST OFFER

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If interested, contact Tom, W8KYZ at 44Ø.93Ø.9115.

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Present this PD in-store ad and receive 25% off all in-store items in retail area. Expires 9/30/11.



From the estate of Ted, KC8CUJ (SK)

- VARIABLE AC POWER SUPPLY, Ø-5 AMPS (HOMEBREW BY KC8CUJ, SK) WELL BUILT AND IT WORKS. \$25.ØØ
- ALTEC LANSING COMPUTER SPEAKERS. MODEL ACS43. \$2Ø
- 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. \$1Ø.

Contact Tom, W8KYZ at 44Ø.93Ø.9115

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If you have a need for the below listed item, contact Tom, W8KYZ (44Ø-93Ø-9115)

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

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WD8IQJ John (216) 544-5761

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- **Beam Antenna** SIX Meters 5 element antenna (Cushcraft?) New hardware! Get ready for the next summer's band openings!

05/07/2011***Cadillac Hamfest***

I-80 W = 361 mi

Location: Cadillac Junior High School
500 Chestnut Street
Cadillac, MI 49601

Website: <http://www.wexaukeearc.org/index.html>

Sponsor: Wexaukee ARC

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.980 (no tone)

Public Contact: Alton McConnell, NU8L

PO Box 163 Cadillac, MI 49601

Phone: 231-876-1485

Email: nu81@yahoo.com

05/20 - 22/2011***Dayton Hamvention***

I-71 S and I-70 W = 215 mi

Location: Hara Arena
1001 Shiloh Springs Road
Dayton, OH 45401

Website: <http://www.hamvention.org/>

Sponsor: Dayton Amateur Radio Association

Type: Hamfest, Convention

Talk-In: 146.94- or 146.64-

Public Contact:

Phone: 937-276-6930

Email: info@hamvention.org

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.

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