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July 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
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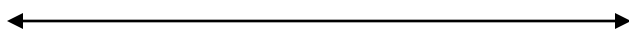


The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society **K8KRG**



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Although I did not feel all warm and fuzzy about FD again this year, I am hearing many who found it to be fun. I was very disappointed in the number of PSK contacts I made... a dismal 51. I will refrain from commenting any further on my impression of FD and many inconsiderate LIDS that operate some of the specialty modes during that period. On a much brighter side, I would like to thank those who did participate and especially those who went beyond the expected and brought food and drink to the site. We would like to recognize and thank Al N8CX for bringing our Friday night fare which was sponsored by NOARS, Bob W8RET for bringing pop and ice, Lisa Pasini (Alex's mom) for sharing cookies with us, Jamie for his annual contribution of chocolate chip cookies, and Lynn KD8NGE from LaGrange for bringing ice, Don N8WPW for his delicious pulled pork, and anyone else I may have missed who provided something to make the weekend a bit more enjoyable. I provided 3 crock pots of Kielbasa and cabbage which was devoured in minutes. So, with FD behind us, it is time to concentrate on NOARSfest which is only 2 weeks away from this coming Saturday.

I hope most of you are planning on participating as helpers. If you haven't already, please contact Darlene KA8VTS and let her know how you plan to help. There are still open assignments. It is only fair that more of our members get involved so the workload can be spread out amongst many. That way we can all get to enjoy the Hamfest. Remember there are Forums this year, so spread the word. We will also have food service again which everyone raved about last year. Our strongest advertising method is word of mouth, so as you check in to other nets and rag chew with your friends, mention NOARSfest. Have a safe and enjoyable 4th of July everyone. See you at NOARSfest.

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?

2011 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 2011

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!

NOARS 10 Meter Net
Tuesday 8:00 PM
28.360 Mhz.

ROLL CALL JUNE 20TH MEETING

W8KRF Carl	W8KYZ Tom	20 Members And Guests Present	WB3JVK Steve	KA8VTS Darlene
WD8IQJ John	N8PZD Clark		N8CX Al	K8HRD Harold
NC8X Tim	KD8MUW Angie		W8RET Bob	W8ADV Ray
K8IC Bill	KD8MUF John		W8FJR Frank	WN8QII Bill
W8GWD Joe	N8HDE Bob		KD8JNK Morgan	N8AHS Fred



NEW NET Proposed!

A digital discussion net will be called on Monday night at 8pm! The subject will be all things digital. From software alternatives to interfaces. If you have interest in digital stuff come and join us on the 145.15 repeater!

Roster update:

KA8KJE, Chuck, Lagrange, Ky.
Has new call and email.

KY8CA, email is: ky8ca@insightbb.com

222 Mhz. Forgotten but NOT Gone!

“It’s Not just for novices anymore!”

From Mike N8QMK

Splitting the difference between 2 m. and 70 Cm., the 125cm. (or 222Mhz.). Experiences the best propagation qualities of the other two bands! Give that expensive Kenwood or Yeasu HT a workout Sunday evenings after the North Coast ARC. Net (Usually around 9:35 ~ 9:45 pm.) on the LEARA 224.900 Repeater (141.3 tone needed). Meet us there for an informal get together,

Mike N8QMK

Noars Nets

1000th net check in reached!

BOB KA8WQL

Congratulations Bob!

On being the 1000th station on the Thursday tech net June 16th 2011

Thursday tech net will be going for its 500th soon!

(Just Rants And Raves From Cleveland)

Rave Department

Field day! I’m not sure what department field day fits into! For me its been a love – hate relationship since my first one in 1977. Here’s how it goes for me. Sometime around the first of the spring daffodils I get the bug, start planning and (at my age) start trying to remember where all the stuff went to! After all it was almost a year since I put it away after the last field day. (And said at the time “Ill put it right here! So I can find it right away next year!”) Well that’s what we have grandkids for anyway [sic]! Then the next phase starts in. testing and prepping the equipment, fixing this and that. Remembering what went wrong last year and taking steps to prevent it this time. Then the anal me kicks into gear and the lists come out and like Santa did six months ago we check it not twice! But thrice (or more). Finally its time to pack and lug it to the site. Then unpack it. Check the list again. Set up the station. Fiddle with the antenna. And do all the upgrades from last year! Then at 2:00 (1900z) its off to the races. Whether you “CQ” or “tune n pounce!”. Its all good! The good friends, the camp out, fighting the mosquitoes and the coffee buzz. Time really does fly when you’re having fun! How fast 2:00 the next day comes and the band is still crummy! Then its time to shut down, pack it all up and check the list! About this time the next phase kicks in! “I will not do this again next year!”. “Too much hard work” and “I’m getting to old for this (expletive deleted)!” about this time your dragging you tail on the ground and cant wait to get out of those clothes and hit the sack for about 72 hours! But wait you still got to drive an hour and then on the other end unload the car. Check the list again and put all the stuff away. Where you will be able to find it next year. Because by now the planning for next year phase has set in, and you’ve already started waiting to the spring daffodils!

Rant Department!

What’s to rant about? Field day was just yesterday! And already I’m waiting for FD2012. and there’s no time to sit back and relax. NOARSFEST is right around the corner in less than a month! Come on out! put in some time at the gate. And help out the crew that work so very hard to make this our premiere event. NOARSFEST is one of the MAJOR Hamfests around and needs YOUR participation to keep it going!

Isn’t it swell that the oil companies are contributing to the economy? They lowered the price of fuel a whole \$.17 after raising it \$1 over last year! Nice guys. So if you are planning a trip to NOARSFEST be sure you bring a carload of friends. Save a few bucks and take in another good time from NOARS

Minutes of the June 20, 2011 Meeting
Submitted by: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m., 20 members and guests present.

- **Treasurers Report:** Tom Porter, W8KYZ, a motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurers report as given. 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.
- **Newsletter:** John McKenna, WD8IQJ, if you have anything that you want to put in the newsletter; get it to me before the last week of the month. If you are not receiving your newsletter, let John know. (WD8IQJ@noars.net)
- **Membership:** Julie Wilmer, WD8ADE, was not in attendance. We have 94 members.
- **Nets:** Harold Drake, K8HRD, the nets are going well. We need someone to be net control for the 5th Wednesday Net. If anyone wants to be a net controller, please contact Harold. We have had over 1,000 check ins on the nets since the beginning of the year.
- **Sunshine:** Frank Reese, W8FJR, was not in attendance.
- **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 in it.
- **Repeaters:** Steve Robbins, WB3JVK and Clark Beckman, N8PZD. Clark, 5.15 - I am going to replace the power supply. There is a 2 meter, 4 phase metal antenna available for \$100; I would suggest that the club buy it. A motion was made and seconded, the motion was passed.

Old Business:

- **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 us, and operate late at night when everyone is sleeping.
- **Noarsfest:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, we met with Jose. We are going to have 2 forums. From 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. it will be Jack Nilsson from MP Antennas from N. Ridgeville. A 220-440 antenna will be given away at the end. At 10:30 a.m. we will have member(s) from NODIG. He will talk about D-Star Made Easy. A helper's sign in sheet was passed around.

New Business:

- **New Net:** John McKenna, WD8IQJ, would like to start a new Digital Net on the 5.15 repeater. It was discussed and it was decided to try it. - The new Digital Net will be on Monday night at 8:00 p.m. on the 5.15 repeater.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

A Few Of The Call Signs Heard On The

NOARS Nets. Wednesday and Thursdays nights

On The 146.700 & 444.800 Repeaters In Elyria

June 1st ~ June 23rd

WD8ADE - WD8ADG - W8ADV - K8AGW - N8AHS - K8CSI
 - W8FJR - KC8FQV - W8GWD - K8HRD - WD8IQJ -
 KD8JAN - K8JTK - WB3JVK - KD8KAA - KD8KBO
 W8KRF - W8KYS - W8KYZ - KD8LCV - KD8MUW -
 KB8NEA - KD8NGE - KF8PM - KD8QHV - N8QL - KC8QML
 N8QMK - W8RET - K8RWC - KA8SUB - N8UPZ - KA8VTS -
 W8WFQ - KA8WQL - K8WRS - WA8YVF - KB8ZUN

NOARS Has Four Nets For You!

The 8:00 PM Monday Night Digital Net (145.15)

All About Digital- hosted by John WD8IQJ

The 8:00 PM Tuesday Night 10 M Net (28.360 MHz)

Join Tim, NC8X for this ever growing net.

The 9:00 PM Wednesday Night Rag Chew Net (146.70)

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 (146.70)

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 – 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/

- **C9, MOZAMBIQUE** – Operators Dave/ZR6DG and Helge/ZS6HB will be active as C92DG from the Timbavati Game Reserve in Tofo between July 14-28th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via ZR6DG. Look for photos to be posted on (ORZ.com)
- **IOTA NEWS - EU-008**. Operators Graham/MM0GHM, Gordon/MM0GOR, Peter/GM7AAJ and Allan/2M0VNW will be active as GM7A from **Gigha Island**, part of the Hebridean Islands, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st), as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via GM7AAJ direct - **EU-016**. Pontus, SM0RUX, will be active as 9A/SM0R from - **Hvar Island** (ACIA IC-668, CIA-13, IOCA CI-028, MIA MC-132, WLOTA 1206) between July 10-15th. Activity will be holiday style and from different beaches mainly during daytime! QSL via SM0RUX, direct or by the Bureau. - **EU-120**. Members of the Newbury and District Amateur Radio Society (NADARS) will once again be active as G7N from **Isle of Wight** during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st), as a Multi-Op entry. Operators mentioned are Ray/G4FON, Colin/M0DDT, Richard/G3ZGC and Dave/G3KLH. QSL via G5XV. - **EU-136**. Dante, IK5ASN, will be active as 9A8ASN from the **Cres Island** (ACIA-90, CIA-06, IOCA CI-012, MIA MC-056, WLOTA 0553) between July 13-30th. Activity will be on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via IK5ASN by the Bureau. **EU-137**. Lars, SM6CUK, will be active as SA6G/7 from **Ven Island** (WLOTA 0780) between July 28th and August 1st. Activity will include participation in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via SM6CUK (ORZ.com) address - **NA-213**. Joe, K5KUA, will be active as K5KUA/4 from **Dauphin Island** (USI AL002S, Mobile County, Alabama) between July 4-10th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via his home callsign by the Bureau or direct)
- **J2, DJIBOUTI** - John, F4FUC, will be active as J28UC from Djibouti starting in July and will stay there until 2013. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using a TS-480 w/100 watts into a vertical (20/15/10m) and dipole (40/20/10m) antenna. QSL via his home callsign.
- **J6, ST. LUCIA** - Howard, WB4WXE, will be active as J68HS from **St. Lucia Island (NA-108)** between June 25th and July 15th. Activity will be on 160/40/17/12/6 meters. QSL via his home callsign
- **PACIFIC DX NET REVIVAL**- Bill, VK4FW, informs OPDX of the "re-commencement of 'THE PACIFIC DX NET'". The net will be on the air from 0600z every Monday-Wednesday-Friday [UTC day] on 14.265 MHz [plus-minus QRM]. The primary Net Control is VK4AN, with alternates assisting. It is a net for members, DXpeditions and rare DX. Check-in are only accepted from these categories. If you wish to become a member of the 'PACIFIC DX NET', send your CALLSIGN and NAME to vk4an@pacific-dxers.com and a number will be assigned commencing from 501. Pacific DXer members are auto- matically members of the net using their membership number. If you are interested in DX throughout the Pacific Region, then consider joining the 'Pacific DXers' at: <http://pacific-dxers.com> Any Dxpedition or rare DX that checks in will be asked to announce what frequency they will QSY to after working members for the benefit of others that want to work them.
- **SY2011, GREECE (Special Event)** - Special event station SY2011BVM is now active until July 4th. Activity is to celebrate the Special Olympics Games in Athens. QSL via Bureau, eQSL or direct to SV7BVM (w/SASE). ADDED NOTE: Also, look for SY2011JJZ. QSL via SV7JJZ.
- **SY7, GREECE (Special Event)** - Members of the Xanthi's Ham Club TELETHRA, (SZ7XAN) will be active as SY7SOG during the Special Olympics Games until July 4th. Activity will be on all bands, 160m-70cm and all modes (SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK, SSTV etc). There will be a special QSL card which will be sent for all QSOs via the Greek QSL Bureau (arrangements are to be made).
- **T6, AFGHANISTAN** - Eric, K9GY, is now active as T6MO and is expected to be here (he mentions Grid MM44) for at least a year. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using a window antenna. Most of his operations have been on CW. Eric states, "No 30m operation allowed here per Theater Spectrum Management. No 160m or 80m at this time. QRN levels can be high. Please be patient." Also, look for him to be in contests. QSL via K9GY (USA - SASE [no return postage, no return QSL]--- Outside USA - SAE + 1 USD or SAE + 1 IRC [if you don't have both then no return QSL]). He will upload to the ARRL LoTW and ClubLog periodically.

Please Note: This is only a *SMALL* part of: OPDX Bulletin 1015 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)

July's CONTEST CORNER			MODE		
DATE / TIME	BANDS	NAME	PH	CW	DG
7-2 / 1100Z	80 ~ 10	DL-DX RTTY Contest			X
7-4 / 0001Z	10	10-10 Int. Spirit of 76 QSO Party	X	X	X
7-9 / 1200Z	160 ~ 10	IARU HF World Championship	X		X
7-13 / 1900Z	80	RSGB 80m Club Championship	X		
7-16 / 1600Z	6 ~ 2	CQ Worldwide VHF Contest	X	X	X
7-16 / 1800Z	80 ~ 10	North American QSO Party, RTTY			X
7-21 / 0030Z	80, 40, 20	NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint*		X	
		*QRP 1 Watt Max			

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

Got 6?

50 RASE DX SPRINT

DATE: JULY10 1400Z-1800Z MODES: USB
 EXCNG: CALL+RS+SN+GRID6
 INLOG: FREQ+MODE+DATE+TIME+CALL+RS+SN+GRID6
 RULES: http://rasedx.com/documentos/50RASEdxSprint_en.pdf
V47JA+V47HAM(IOTA NA-104)
 DATE: JULY12-AUG02
 FREQ: USB - PWR: 120W - ANT: 3EL
 URL: <http://mmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3754>
K9G(CERTIFICATE)
 DATE: JULY23 1000Z-1700Z
 FREQ: 50.200 USB - PWR: 100W - ANT: LOOP
W9ZL(CERTIFICATE)
 DATE: JULY27-JULY31
 GRID: EN53RX - FREQ: 52.55FM

WANT MORE Got 6?

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

For Sale & Advertisement's Page

All Submissions must be sent to wd8iqj@noars.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) & Ted, KC8CUJ (SK)

- NCG 3000 SWR/POWER METER. 200 watt, 118 - 530 mhz. M.O. (Make offer.)
- ICOM - 275h, 100 w. all mode transceiver. M. O.
- Power supplies:
 - Diawa PS-30xmII, variable 24amp., dual meter. M. O.
 - Micronta, 1.75 amp. (40w. max) M. O.
 - Belmoor, 4 amp. (80 w. max) M. O.
 - Icom BC-30, battery charger M. O.
- MFJ - 20 Meter QRP - SSB transceiver. \$95.
- Low Pass Filters: Drake TV-42-LP, 100 watt, 0-30 mhz. M. O.
- Bencher YA-1, 1.5 kw, 0-30 mhz, M. O.
- Gold Line 1000 w., 0-30
- Speakers:
 - Bigmouth 8 ohm, w. mt. bracket, M. O.
 - Calrad 5 w. 8 ohm, w. mt. bracket. M. O. nhz, M. O.
 - Midland 10 w. Power Speaker, w. mounting bracket & manual. M. O.
 - Altec Lansing Computer spkrs., ACS 43. M. O.
- Santec 440 HT, ST-7/T, no battery. M. O.
- Ameco VHF converter, Model CN, w/ pwr supply. M. O.
- Remote Foot Switch, R. Shack, 44-610D. M. O.
- Mics: Tempo HM-5 Round 6 prong plug. M. O.
- Uniden 40 channel, 510XL, CB radio. M. O.

If interested, contact Tom, W8KYZ at 440.930.9115

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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!

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

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The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society Presents

NOARSFEST 2011

Spitzer Conference Center, LCCC
 1005 North Abbe Road, Elyria, OH 44035
 Saturday, July 16, 2011

Doors open 8 AM until 1 PM - Vendors setup at 6 AM

Admission STILL only \$6.00! 6' Indoor Table only \$10.00 each! Flea market space STILL only \$5.00!
 Get your reservations in early so we can get you the best table configuration!

Food and beverages will be available for purchase from 8AM-12PM.

Contact info:

Table Reservations Manager: Darlene Ohman,
 KA8VTS - 216-398-8858 before 11PM.

Email to: secretary2011 (at) noars (dot) net.

General inquiry's to: NOARS Hamfest Committee,
 161 Herrmann Drive, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012
 (Vendor Special: 20% discount on 6 or more tables with early reservation and payment. Cutoff June 30, 2011)

Saturday setup @ 6:00 AM - 8:00 AM; Public admission @ 8:00 AM
 Mobile check/talk in 146.700 - PL 110.9 @ 7:00AM-9:30AM
 Mobile check in drawing @ 9:45 AM, winner must be present

1st Prize: \$150 - 2nd Prize: \$100 - 3rd Prize: \$50

Door prizes every hour starting at 9:00AM until Noon,
 (winners must be present)

50/50 Drawing @ 11:15 AM, winner need not be present

Map Quest link:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?address=1005+North+Abbe+Road&zipcode=44035>

NOARS MEMBER?

Your *Virtual* Hamfest Table Is

F R E E !

AND GOES RIGHT HERE!

07/17/2011**Van Wert Amateur Radio Club Hamfest**

Location: Van Wert County Fairgrounds
 1055 South Washington St.
 Van Wert, OH 45891 – Approx. 170 mi.

Website: <http://www.w8fy.org>

Sponsor: Van Wert Amateur Radio Club
 Talk-In: 146.250 / 146.850

Public Contact: Louie Thomas, WD8LLO
 208 North Chestnut Street, Van Wert, OH 45891
 Phone: 419-238-2812

Email: techserv@embarqmail.com

07/31/2011**Portage Hamfair '11**

Location: Portage County Fairgrounds
 4215 Fairgrounds Road - Randolph, OH 44265
Appx. 65 mi.

Website: <http://hamfair.com>

Sponsor: Portage Amateur Radio Club
 Talk-In: 145.390

Public Contact: Joanne Solak, KJ3O
 9971 Diagonal Road, Mantua, OH 44255
 Phone: 330-274-8240

Email: kj3o@arrl.net

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

Rt. 2 Interstate

Rt. 254 (Detroit Rd)



NOARSFEST 2011

Saturday, July 16, 2011

1005 Abbe Road N, Elyria, Ohio

Lorain County Community College, Spitzer Conference Center

Doors open 8 AM until 1 PM - Vendors setup at 6:00am

Admission STILL only \$6.00! 6' Indoor Table only \$10.00 each!

Flea market space STILL only \$5.00!

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

Food and beverages will be available for purchase from 8AM-12PM.

Table Reservations Manager:

Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS - 216-398-8858 before 11PM.

Email to: secretary2011 (at) noars (dot) net.

General inquiry's to NOARS Hamfest Committee, 161 Herrmann Drive, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012

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Schedule:

Sorry, no Friday night setup permitted. Overnight parking only will be available.

Saturday setup @ 6:00 AM - 8:00 AM; Public admission @ 8:00 AM

Mobile check/talk in 146.700 - PL 110.9 @ 7:00AM-9:30AM

Mobile check in drawing @ 10:00AM, winner must be present

FORUMS:

9:00AM - Dr Jack Nilsson, N8NDL - MP Antenna - Learn about the design and production of this innovative antenna.

Attendees receive a ticket for a chance at winning an MP Antenna

Drawing at the close of the forum

10:30AM - D-STAR Made Easy - Presented by members of NODIG

1st Prize: \$150 - 2nd Prize: \$100 - 3rd Prize: \$50

Door prizes every hour starting at 9:00AM until Noon, winners must be present
50/50 Drawing @ 11:15 AM, winner need not be present

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