



# NOARS LOG

Our  
47<sup>th</sup> Year  
Serving The  
Amateur Radio  
Community

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

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## Welcome to NOARS country!

# November 2011

NOARS Meetings Are Held at:  
Gander Mountain (Gander Lodge Room)  
On The Third Monday  
Every Month! @ 7:00 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
<b>December 3</b> NOARS Banquet @ Sugarcreek Restaurant		1 1ØM Net 8PM	2 <sup>ARN</sup> NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8ADE	3 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: WB3JVK	4	5 Grant Hamfest
6 Washington PA. Hamfest	7 Digi Net 145.15	8 1ØM Net 8PM 28.37Ø+/-	9 <sup>ARN</sup> NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: K8HRD	1Ø Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYZ	11	12
13	14 Digi Net 145.15	15 1ØM Net 8PM	16 <sup>ARN</sup> NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: KD8JAN	17 Tech NET 8pm NCS: WD8IQJ	18	19
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27	28 Digi Net 145.15	29 1ØM Net 8PM	3Ø <sup>ARN</sup> NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8IQJ	Amateur Radio Newsline Rebroadcast 8 pm Wednesday 146.7ØØ		

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# The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society **K8KRG**



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## Welcome To NOARS Country

From the Prez....

It's November already. Wow! This is normally our election month but once again, due to a declared white ballot at our October meeting, we will not have to hold an election. Well, that was easy wasn't it? I personally think it is a shame that none of the eligible members desired to accept nominations and that there was only one contested position, that being Vice President. I have been President and more for three consecutive years, so I felt it was time to step down. I am concerned about the future of this organization and the direction we are taking. There seems to be less and less energy. We have the same 10 to 15 or so dedicated members showing up at our meetings and events. We have gone from an organization of over 300, to less than 100. Some of this may have been due to the controversy regarding my past, but I think most of it is just plain complacency and lack of motivation/interest. I suppose we can blame some of it on our diminished energies as we age, and we all are aging. That is no excuse, however. Our oldest member, at 90, displays more energy than many of our middle aged and younger members. There is not a whole lot of young blood coming into the amateur radio service, let alone NOARS. I feel like maybe I have failed in my leadership position by not motivating our membership more. However, I am often reminded that "this is only a hobby."

My only wish, as we enter a new year, is that Clark N8PZD, your 2012 President, will be able to motivate and inspire more involvement. I will remain involved with the membership, website, and education.

Remember our Holiday Banquet is rapidly approaching, so if you haven't already put in your reservation, please do so soon. If you are not able to go online and register, please contact Tom W8KYZ, or me. At this time, we do have the required minimum of 25 people registered. Our Winter Hamfest is also not very far off, and we are already making plans and preparations for it. Check the website for more information.

Since our next NOARS Log will not be published until late November, I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

## 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](mailto:president2011@noars.net).

### BTW Dept.!

Happy Birthday to the following members:

KC8ATR SHIRLEY WHITNEY - N8HDE BOB SUPER  
W8KRF CARL RIMMER - KD8POW MATTHEW CAREY  
KD8PTT DONALD HAAS - K8RWC RICHARD CERVELLI  
KA8VHI DARRYL KOS - N8WPW DONALD MASON

### 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](http://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:

28.370 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 Digital Discussion Net

Mondays 8:00 PM

145.150 Repeater. NCS: WD8IQJ

# NOARS NEWS

## Dues Are Due! 1/1/12

### 2011 Nomination Committee Results

The Nominating committee reported at the October business meeting that the nominees for the 2012 chairs were:

- President: N8PZD Clark VS Unopposed
- Vice President: WB3JVK Steve VS Unopposed
- Treasurer: W8KYZ Tom VS Unopposed
- Secretary KA8VTS Darlene VS Unopposed

Since there were no opposing candidates a "white ballot" was called for and accepted by the membership. Thus the 2012 officers of NOARS are:

- President: N8PZD Clark
- Vice President: WB3JVK Steve
- Treasurer: W8KYZ Tom
- Secretary KA8VTS Darlene

**Congratulations to all**

### NOARS 2011 Banquet @ Sugar Creek this year!

**12/03/2011**

- Sugarcreek Restaurant, 5196 Detroit Rd, Sheffield Village, OH 44035 (440) 934-5059
- GPS Coordinates: 41.4236111/082.0736111
- This Holiday Banquet is held on the first Saturday of December each year.
- More Details to follow.

### **NOARS NET NEWS** *Week(42)*

- **146.150** Monday Digi Net. (temporarily on 146.700) A little sparse! We need you!
- **10M.** Tuesday 8pm. 28.370. Check-ins 379 (9/net) 39 stations listed. 10M. is wide open and is making for a very interesting net!
- **146.700** Wednesday 9pm. Ragchew net. Check-ins 625 (15/net) 81 stations listed. Echolink has been very productive lots of fun!
- **146.700** Thursday 8pm. Technet. Check-ins 763 (18/net) 88 stations listed. Still the most popular of NOARS nets.

# Rants N Raves

### *(Just Rants And Raves From Cleveland)*

#### Rave Department

The rave department is a bit light this month, with the grandkids back in school they do their best to share all the germs they can! So I get a change to try out all the latest strains of what ever kind of bug is currently going around! So my raving mode is (to say the least!) about 80db down!

#### Rant Department!

Sigh! Again! Well, having been the leader of this band before, I have first hand knowledge of what goes on to run this show. But having said that, I must also acknowledge how the great membership of this club makes it so easy to do. At this point I have to inject the rant part! I am sure the crew we have at the head will do a great job, all are very capable and very good at what they do! But what's up with the rest of you guys? I personally know a lot of you who would do a great job up at the front table, too! I know following Carl's administration is a big task. But I heard the same argument from Carl when I first suggested it to him.

Clark (with your help) will do a great job up there! I would do a great job up there. But, here's the point folks!-- The reason we are in such a mess in Washington is because the guys in the suits are in there too long! ,Some for a lifetime! I'm sure they are good at what they do. But for any organization to grow and be healthy you need new ideas, new plans, and new blood at the reigns. Being at the front desk is fun and rewarding, and contrary to popular opinion is easy when you have a team like you. You need fresh grease on the axle from time to time!

### *Northern Ohio Digital Interconnect Group* *Launches Its Facebook Page*

**Lorain County Ohio, October 20 2011:** The Northern Ohio Digital Interconnect Group, NODIG, has launched its Facebook page and invites you to stop by and "Like" it! Point your browser to <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Northern-Ohio-Digital-Interconnect-Group/145438878885464>

Social media outlets have become the standard in communicating information out to large audiences. NODIG recognizes its importance and will not only keep you up to date via the Ohio Wide Area D-STAR Net, our website and E-mail but now also Facebook. You can easily keep up to date and find others in Ohio and surrounding states that are interested in D-STAR.

We would also invite you to post pictures of your shack or group events there. All D-STAR activities are welcome to be posted and we would encourage you to post your local club activities and announcements as well. For more information on D-STAR please visit [www.nodig.us](http://www.nodig.us) or connect to Reflector 38A.

73,

**Jeff Evans KB8ZUN**

**Roll Call: October 17<sup>th</sup> 2011 Meeting:****25 members and guests in attendance**

KD8MUF John	W8KYZ Tom	W8KRF Carl	W8KFJ Dave	KA8VTS Darlene
N8WPW Don	W8FJR Frank	KD8KAA Gary	KD8GXL Keith	W8RET Robert
N8PZD Clark	WA8UGC Jim	KC8VFE Dick	KF8PM Alan	KD8JNK Morgan
KD8MXF Michelle	K8HRD Harold	W8ADV Ray	Brian Dawson	WD8IQJ John
WN8QII Bill	K8IC Bill	N8HDE Bob	NC8X Tim	W8GWD Joe

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

The meeting began at 6:55 p.m., 25 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, not in attendance. We got 2 memberships at Cleveland Hamfest. Membership is up to 98. A new roster was emailed last week.
- **Nets:** Harold Drake, K8HRD, nets are going good.
- **Sunshine:** Dan, KD8JAN, was in the hospital this month, flowers were sent.
- **Web Site:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, I have been keeping it updated.
- **DX:** Al Moriarty, N8CX, was not in attendance. 10 & 20 meters are wide open.
- **Repeaters:** Steve Robbins, WB3JVK and Clark Beckman, N8PZD. Clark, I have not been able to get 5.15 back up to the site as yet.

**Old Business:**

- **Banquet:** We are having the Banquet at Sugar Creek. The tickets are \$16.00 & \$11.00 for kids. This includes tax and tip. If you are coming to the banquet, please sign up on the web site. We need to know how many are coming and what you want to eat. The menu is on the web site.

**New Business:**

- **Nominating Committee:** John McKenna, WD8IQJ, everyone who was eligible to run was polled.  
For President: Clark Beckman, N8PZD, unopposed.  
For Vice-President: Steve Robbins, WB3JVK & Carl Rimmer, W8KRF.  
For Treasurer: Tom Porter, W8KYZ, unopposed.  
For Secretary: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS, unopposed.  
Carl Rimmer declined the nomination for Vice President.  
Since everyone is unopposed, a white ballot was suggested. A vote was taken for a white ballot, the vote was passed.

Your new officers are: President – Clark Beckman, N8PZD  
Vice-President – Steve Robbins, WB3JVK  
Treasurer – Tom Porter, W8KYZ  
Secretary – Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS

- A vote was taken to disband the nominating committee, the vote was passed.

We have some tickets for the Washington Amateur Radio Communications Hamfest, November 6, 2011 in Pennsylvania. If anyone wants the two tickets contact Carl Rimmer.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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**A Few Of The Call-Signs  
Heard On The NOARS Nets.**

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

**10/5 ~10/27**

W8ADV @ K8AGW @ N8AHS @ W8ANJ @ KD8BBI @ KA8BYU  
W8CIN @ WA8ERA @ W8FJR @ KC8FQV @ W8GWD @ KD8GXL  
KA8GZA @ K8HRD @ K8IC @ WD8IQJ @ KD8JAN @ KD8JNK  
K8JTK @ WB3JVK @ KD8KAA @ W8KRF @ W8KYS  
W8KYZ @ WA8LGM @ K8LP @ KD8MUW @ N8MXU @ KD8NGC  
KD8NPD @ KD8PHL @ N8PZD @ N8QL @ W8RET @ W8RON  
N8RVE @ K8RWC @ WB8UPA @ KA8VTS @ W8WFK  
KA8WQL @ N8WS @ NC8X @ WA8YVF @ KB8ZUN

**NOARS Has Three Nets For You!**

On: 146.700 & 444.800 MHz Repeaters, and  
28.370MHZ

**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 – 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/](http://www.papays.com/)

- **3XY, GUINEA (Reminder)** - Look for operators Georg/DK7LX, Wolf/DL4WK, Sigi/DL7DF, Frank/DL7UFR, Jan/SP3CYY and Leszek/SP3DOI to be active as 3XY1D this week from Guinea between October 18th and November 1st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They plan to have several stations on the air using 5 transceivers (4 x K2, 1 x IC7000), 4 x kW linears, 2 x 18m Lowband Verticals, a 2 element vertical for 40m, a 2 element vertical for 30m, a vertical R7 for 40/30/ 20/17/15/12/10m, 2 Spiderbeams for 20/17/15/12/10m, a 5 element Yagi for 6m and some Beverage antennas. One station will be exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and updates, visit: <http://www.dl7df.com/3xy1d/index.html>
- **8Q, MALDIVES (Update to OPDX.1017)** - Cesare, I0WDX, will be active as 8Q7CC from Furanafushi Island (AS-013), North Male Atoll, Maldives, between November 2-12th. QSL via his home callsign direct only. A Web page is now active at: <http://www.dxcoffee.com/8q7cc>
- **A5, BHUTAN** - Operators Just/LA9DL and Erling/LA6VM will be active from Bhutan using the callsigns A52DL and A52VM, respectively, between November 3-13th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using IC-7000s and amps. Look for the callsign A52DL to be mainly on PSK and SSB, while A52VM will be mostly on CW. QSL via their home callsigns
- **D2, ANGOLA** - Vylery, UA0QV, has renewed his D2QV license to operate from Vila Catoca, Province Lunda Sul-Saurimo, Angola, until July 8th, 2112. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will use ICOM 756 PRO 2 into a 40m dipole and a 2 element QUAD for the other bands. If possible he wants to erect an antenna for 80 meters. This past week he has been very active on 12/10 meters CW and SSB. QSL via UT0EA, by the Bureau or direct. QSL also via LoTW.
- **EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS** - A Hungarian team will be active as EA6/homecall from the Balearic Islands between November 1-8th. Operators mentioned are Laci/HA7PL, Csaba/HA6PJ, Zsolt/HA6PS and Alex/HA7JJS. Their main goal is to take part in the HA QRP Contest (80m cw only) using the Radio Technika Szerkesztosege callsign, EA6/HA5RT, but the operators will also work 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL info is as follows:EA6/HA5RT - eQSL or direct to home callsign, EA6/HA6PJ - eQSL or direct to home callsign, EA6/HA6PS - eQSL or direct to home callsign,EA6/HA7JJS - to home callsign, by the Bureau or direct and EA6/HA7PL - to home callsign, by the Bureau or direct
- **FS & PJ7, SAINT MARTIN AND SINT MAARTEN** - Jean-Pierre, F5AHO, will be active from Saint Martin (NA-105) and Sint Maarten (NA-105, WLOTA 0711) between November 17-30th, as FS/F5AHO and PJ7/F5AHO, respectively. He will also activate Tintamarre Island (NA-199) during the weekend as FS/F5AHO/P. Activity will be mostly on 20/17 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via F5AHO, direct or by the French Bureau.
- **HP, PANAMA** - Rene, HP1DCP, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via HP1DCP.
- **IOTA NEWS: OC-128**. Hiro, JJ5GMJ, will once again be active as DU1/JJ5GMJ from Palawan Island, Philippines, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/Assisted entry. QSL via LoTW, also via JH5RXS(direct) is "OK".
- **T6, AFGHANISTAN (Update)** - Les, WB8LES, Defense Contractor pilot who is stationed in FOB (Forward Operation Base) Shank, Loghar Province, announced T6LB is on the air from Afghanistan. He states that he was surprised about the pile-up on the air, and he is trying hard to get as many of you in the log as possible. Les is expected to be on the air every day starting at around 1300z until November 2nd. He mentions, "I am going to work 14310 kHz and up. The noise level here is about 6db constant. Hopefully, I can make some adjustments to the antenna location to improve that. 40 meters and 17 meters are to follow." Les will be posting updates and the times and frequencies (for 40/20 meters) on (QRZ.com) for those who need a T6 confirmation. He is expected to be there until November 7th. QSL via WB8LES.
- **V4, ST. KITTS (NA-104)** - Andy, N2NT, will be active as V47NT from the QTH of V47KP during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W2RQ.
- **VK9X & VK9C, CHRISTMAS AND COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS** - Pekka, OH2YY, will be active as VK9XM from Christmas Island (OC-002) on November 4th, and then again between November 8-11th. He will also be active as VK9CM from Cocos (Keeling) Island (OC-003) between November 5-7th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB only. Pekka states, "I'm going to use a 200w trans- ceiver but the antenna set-up is still under consi Just a reminder that Lot/DJ7ZG and Babs/ DL7AFS will be active as VK9CX between October 19th and November 9th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via DL7AFS

Please Note: This is only a SMALL part of: OPDX Bulletin #1032 LOG onto: [www.papays.com](http://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)

November's CONTEST CORNER			MODE		
DATE - TIME	BANDS	NAME	PH	CW	DG
Nov 5, 1700Z	80 ~15	Radio Club of America QSO	X		
Nov 5, 2100Z	160~10	ARRL November Sweepstakes		X	
Nov 12, 0000Z	80 ~10	Worked All Europe DX			X
Nov 12, 0001Z	10	10-10 Fall Digital QSO Party			X
Nov 19, 0000Z	6 ~ 23cm.	ARRL EME Contest	X	X	X
Nov 19, 2100Z	160 ~ 80	ARRL November Sweepstakes	X		
Nov 19, 2100Z	160	RSGB Second 1.8 MHz Contest		X	
Nov 26, 0000Z	80 ~ 10	CQ World Wide CW Contest		X	
Nov 27, 1300Z	80 ~20	SARL Digital Contest			X

Check for updates, additional contests, and a downloadable PDF version online at [www.arrl.org/contests](http://www.arrl.org/contests)

### Got 6?

NOV12 1400Z-NOV13 0200Z 2011  
KY QSO PARTY

MODES:50.190 USB  
EXCNG:CALL+RS+S/P/C  
INLOG:

FREQ+MODE+DATE+TIME+CALL+RS+CO.  
LOGTO:k4cms@aol.com

RULES:  
[http://wkdx.com/mainsite/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=45:wkdx&catid=1:latest-news&Itemid=63](http://wkdx.com/mainsite/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=45:wkdx&catid=1:latest-news&Itemid=63)

WANT MORE Got 6?  
Go to: <http://www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt>

## For Sale & Advertisement's Page

All Submissions must be sent to [noarslog@noars.net](mailto:noarslog@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 W8AJZ, SK, Ernie Scherban)

MAKE OFFERS TO TOM, W8KYZ ph (440) 930-9115

#### RADIO EQUIPMENT:

- Yaseu VX-5 HT. 6/2/440 TRIBANDER.  
YASEU MH-34 SPEAKER/MIC., YASEU CD-15 LITHIUM-ION BATTERY RAPID CHARGER. \$145.00
- HALLICRAFTERS S-120, \$45.00
- VERTRONICS SHORT WAVE RCVR. \$30.00

#### MORSE CODE KEYS:

- NYE VIKING SPEED X \$15.00
- BRITISH ARMY KEY \$30.00
- LIONEL J-38 \$20.00

#### MISC.:

- 1 ROLL COAX SEAL \$1.00
- DIGITAL METER (SE MM2003) \$10.00
- BIRD 43 ANALOG REPLACEMENT METER \$50.00
- GROUNDING BAR (HARGER MFG.) \$25.00
- 5" B/W TV (AM/FM) \$5.00
- MFJ-108 12/24 HR. CLOCK \$13.00
- 50' STRANDED ANTENNA WIRE \$15.00

#### COAX:

- 10' RG 8/U \$10.00
- 20' RG 58 \$10.00
- 50' RG 58 \$15.00

**!!!!FREE !!!!**

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#### N8KJG Ken (440) 452-9765 or N8KJG@ARRL.net

- Hammarlund Hq-170 Receiver. Re-Tubed And Works, But Needs Tweaking. \$150.00
- Hammarlund Hq-150. Works.. Some New Tubes, Could Be Tuned. \$150.00

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# HAPPENINGS

**11/05/2011**

## Grant ARC Hamfest

Appx 224 Mi.\*

Grant Amateur Radio Club

Location: ABCAP Building

06 West Plum Street' Georgetown, OH 45121

Website: <http://garcOhio.net> - Talk-In: 146.730

Public Contact: Rodney Crawford , WD8CTX

2585 State Route 138 Sardinia, OH 45171

Phone: 937-446-2338

Email: [wd8ctx@juno.com](mailto:wd8ctx@juno.com)

**11/06/2011**

## WACOM Hamfest 2011

Appx 170 Mi.\*

Washington Amateur Communications Inc.

Location: Washington County Fairgrounds

2151 North Main Street, Washington, PA 15301

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

Talk-In: 145.490 (no tone)

Public Contact: Bud Plants , N3TIR

236 Chambers Ridge Road West Alexander, PA

15376

Phone: 724-350-6745 - Email:

\* All Mileage estimates are based from Elyria, OH

# Happenings II

**12/03/2011**

## NOARS Banquet @ Sugarcreek Restaurant Registration Information:

If you would like to attend the NOARS December Holiday Banquet,  
**Via Internet:** Register at <http://tinyurl.com/NOARS-Banquet>.  
 You will be able to register yourself and all your guests and indicate each person's choice of Entree. Follow the directions for multiple registrations. Use your call sign for all non-hams attending with you. You have the option of paying at either the October or November membership meetings. Although we prefer advance payment, you may also pay at the door  
**Via Phone:** Call W8KRF, Carl at 216-759-1245? If you get voice mail, please leave your call, first name, number of people in your party, first names of anyone attending with you, and the menu choices.

**02/05/2012**

## NOARS Winter Breakfast/Hamfest The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

Location: Gargus Hall - 1965 North Ridge Road,  
Lorain, Ohio

Free Pancake & Sausage Breakfast  
(While They Last – Come Early!)

Doors open 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Hourly door prizes - 50/50 Raffle

Contact Information: Dee Dee KA8VTS @ 216-398-8858  
(before 11PM.)

Or email to: secretary2011 at noars dot 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 WA8DIG B or WB8THD B  
DV Dongles, DVAPs, Hotspots link to REF038A

## NODIG announces

Callsign, frequency change for the NODIG Elyria D-STAR repeater and a new Lorain County Digital Group Repeater:

WA8DIG B  
443.4375 MHz +5

NW8S B  
444.3125 +5

Go to <http://www.nodig.us> for details

## 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: 00 p.m. sharp on the third Monday of every month at Gander Mountain's "Gander Lodge" room! It is located at 5244 Cobblestone Rd. Sheffield Village, Oh. 44035 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 28.370 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

Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday Month \_\_\_\_\_

Name First \_\_\_\_\_ Init \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Type: Full (\$10/yr) \_\_\_ Associate (\$5/yr) \_\_\_ Family\* (\$2/yr) \_\_\_ Life/Honorary \_\_\_

Expiration date: 12 / 31 / \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL Member? (Circle one) Y N

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Keep Private\*\*

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  Keep Private\*\*

Newsletter:  E-Mail  Website

Ham radio interests: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Call Sign of Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Pd: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailings: Delivery method for monthly newsletter, roster, and/or roster updates.

\*\* If checked, email address and/or phone number will not be disclosed in roster

### For Office Use:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call sign: \_\_\_\_\_

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