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Welcome to NOARS country! December 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
NO! Business Meeting This Month! December Banquet Instead!				1 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: WB3JVK	2	3 December Banquet Meeting
4 LCARC MI. Hamfest	5 Digi Net 145.15	6 1ØM Net 8PM 28.37Ø+/-	7 ^{ARN} NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8ADE	8 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYZ	9	1Ø
11	12 Digi Net 145.15	13 1ØM Net 8PM	14 ^{ARN} NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: K8HRD	15 Tech NET 8pm NCS: WD8IQJ	16	17
18 <u>VE Testing 1PM</u>	19 Digi Net 145.15	2Ø 1ØM Net 8PM	21 ^{ARN} NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: KD8JAN	22 Tech NET 8pm NCS: W8ADV	23	24
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Welcome To NOARS Country

From the Prez:

This is my last 'From the Prez'. As I write this, our annual Holiday Banquet is only a few days away. As of now, there will be more than 40 members and their guests attending. It should prove to be a very enjoyable evening.

I would like to thank the membership of NOARS for supporting me and keeping NOARS one of the best amateur radio organizations in Northern Ohio. As part of the banquet, we will be recognizing those of you who have gone beyond just being a member, and have made significant contributions to the organization and the general ham radio community during 2011. One person will be our Ham of the Year. Traditionally, we will also give out Certificates of Appreciation to those who have made a difference within NOARS for the past year. Of course, there will be certificates for those who checked into our nets most.

Finally, I wish Clark Beckman, N8PZD, our 2012 president, the best as he takes over the reins and brings new ideas and energy to NOARS. I will continue to function in the background as webmaster, co-chair of the membership committee, and ARN re-broadcast station, as well as any other activities as requested by Clark and the Board. In closing, I wish all of you, your families, and friends, a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy Holiday Season. May the New Year bring you continued health, happiness, and prosperity

Oh, remember to renew your membership soon. Technically, it expires on December 31. Please fill out a renewal app with ALL the requested information.

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*.

☺ **BTW Dept.!** ☺

Happy Birthday to the following members:

WD8ADG FRED ☺ K8CSA KATHY ☺ KC8HBZ REX
KD8JAN DAN ☺ KD8MCN JOE ☺ KD8OCC JOHN
N8QMK MICHAEL ☺ KB8ZUN JEFF

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
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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:

28.370 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

Rants N Raves

Dues Are Due! 1/1/12

Ever Heard?

“Yer 5 by 5 here in lala land?” - What the heck does: “5 by 5” mean? Well the NxN table is based on an old Military Radio Telephone Procedure Manual (Circa 1953):

Report of Signal Strength

- 5 LOUD Your signal is very strong.
- 4 GOOD Your signal strength is good.
- 3 WEAK Your signal strength is weak.
- 2 VERY WEAK Your signal strength is very weak.
- 1 FADING Your signal strength fades to such an extent that continuous reception cannot be relied upon.

Report of readability

- 5 CLEAR Excellent quality.
- 4 READABLE Quality is satisfactory.
- 3 UNREADABLE The quality of your transmission is so bad that I cannot read you.
- 2 DISTORTED Having trouble reading you because your signal is distorted.
- 1 WITH INTERFERENCE Trouble reading due to interference.

Ed Note:

From the GREAT AC6V Ham Information resource: <http://www.ac6v.com>

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.
- See the information on page 6.

FYI Dept:

Ever wonder what those numbers represent when you listen to WWV solar activity reports?

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha #
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very	Disturbed Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

Ed note: For us VHF'rs size does matter!

(Just Rants And Raves From Cleveland)

Rave Department

Well once again I get to say it! Thanks to the outgoing officers and the people who make the wheels turn around here! Now I don't know perhaps I'm a bit bias, but it seems to me that this club endures through all sorts of drama, because of one thing! It's the quality of the people we have. Sure the gang at the front table is great. And we can thank them for a lot of the direction the club takes. But look passed that! Look at the folks moving in the background. It's them that make it easy at the front table! So once again (I've said it many time in the past) thanks to you guys! You all know who I'm talking about!

Rant Department!

T'is the season! AGAIN! It seems like I was just waxing poetic about how much I love Northeast Ohio in the spring! Now you can count the shopping days before Christmas on your fingers and toes! YIKES! Rushing and standing in lines! Waiting for tired overworked underpaid clerks with sore feet to wait on you. Yes indeed tis the season!

Are we having fun yet? Well one way to make it better is to open your heart and wallets to the charities! There are sure a lot of em out there who need help! Make someone's Christmas better! I don't care that they might spend the charity on something you might not like! It's how you feel when you give! That feeling is Gods blessing for you by putting you in a position to help! So give not just the end of November beginning of December. But all year! Because we all are reminded. When the holiday lights go out, the rest of the year is there to deal with!

60 METERS CHANGES

The U.S. Federal Communications Commission released a "REPORT AND ORDER" on November 18, 2011, with new 5 MHz rules for the Amateur Radio Service. The effective date is 30 days after publication in the Federal Register. Some of the FCC changes are to now allow Phone (Upper Sideband), RTTY, Data, and CW; with specific limitations on the use of these modes, as well as the maximum allowed power level is now 100 watts PEP (ERP) effective radiated power referenced to a dipole. The FCC has deleted a channel and added a channel. The new 60 meter channel list (for General, Advanced, or Amateur Extra Class license only) is as follows (Suppressed Carrier):

VFO Dial frequency:

5330.5 kHz USB (center of channel = 5332.0)

5346.5 kHz USB (center of channel = 5348.0)

5357.0 kHz USB (center of channel = 5358.5) New!

5371.5 kHz USB (center of channel = 5373.0)

5403.5 kHz USB (center of channel = 5405.0)

PLEASE NOTE: The FCC deleted the channel 5366.5 USB (center=5368.0) and "replaced it" with channel 5357.0 kHz USB (center=5358.5). For the complete FCC "REPORT AND ORDER" release, see:

<http://www.fcc.gov/document/amateur-radio-service-5-mhz>

Roll Call: November 21st 2011 Meeting:***21 members and guests in attendance***

N8PZD Clark	W8KYZ Tom	W8KRF Carl	KF8PM Alan	KA8VTS Darlene
N8WPW Don	W8FJR Frank	W8ANJ Steve	K8IC Bill	W8RET Robert
N8CX Al	W8WFQ Joel	WD8ADE Julie	NC8X Tim	KD8JNK Morgan
KB8ZUN Jeff	Simon Evans	Zeke Evans	Brian Dawson	WD8IQJ John
		KD7HZA Art		

**Minutes of the
Minutes of the November 21, 2011 Meeting
Submitted by: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS**

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m., 21 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 each month. If you are not receiving your newsletter, let John know. (WD8IQJ@noars.net)
- **Membership:** Julie Wilmer, WD8ADE, nothing to report.
- **Nets:** Harold Drake, K8HRD, was not in attendance. Nets are going well.
- **Sunshine:** Frank Reese, W8FJR, nothing to report.
- **Web Site:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, I have been keeping it as updated as I can.
- **DX:** Al Moriarty, N8CX, 10 meters is wide open for DX.
- **Repeaters:** Steve Robbins, WB3JVK, was not in attendance. Clark Beckman, N8PZD, we need a NHRC-3 controller for the 440.800 repeater; the cost is about \$175. We will table the discussion of the 440 repeater until the January meeting. Bill Isenberg, K8IC, has volunteered to help out with the repeaters.
- **Banquet:** We are having the Banquet at Sugarcreek restaurant. 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:

- **Charitable Donations:** We voted to give: \$100 – Lorain County Salvation Army; \$100 – Amateur Radio Newsline & \$100 – Second Harvest.
- **Winter Hamfest:** Clark, N8PZD, we will only have use of 60% of the hall. We will have use of the kitchen. We will only have use of 24-6ft. tables and some round tables. Because we will not have the whole hall, we will offer Gary Gargus less money for the rental of the hall. The hall is for sale, so we probably won't be able to have the hamfest there next year. We will need to look for another location for next year. Jeff Evans, KB8ZUN said that he would look into a church and a vocational school for the hamfest next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 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

11/2 ~ 11/24

WD8ADE ☺ WD8ADG ☺ W8ADV ☺ K8AGW ☺ WD8BOU
KA8BYU ☺ WA8ERA ☺ W8FJR ☺ KC8FQV ☺ W8GET
K8GIL ☺ KC9GRH ☺ W8GWD ☺ K8HRD ☺ WD8IQJ
KD8JAN ☺ KD8JNK ☺ WB3JVK ☺ KD8KAA ☺ W8KRF
KD8KWO ☺ W8KYS ☺ W8KYZ ☺ WA8LGM ☺ KD8LQU
W8MAX ☺ KF8PM ☺ N8PZD ☺ W8RET ☺ K8RWC
KC8SXX ☺ WB8UPA ☺ KC8VFE ☺ KA8VTS ☺ W8WFQ
KA8WQL ☺ N8WS ☺ KB8WUA ☺ NC8X ☺ K8ZAR

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.

OPDX #1037 Dated: November 21, 2011

NOTE! This is but a very small part of the complete OPDX Bulletin that can be found at www.papays.com/

- **9L, SIERRA LEONE** - Remember to look for operators Karl/DK2WV, Jan/DJ8NK, Andy/DL5CW, Andreas/DL9USA and Heye/DJ9RR to be active as 9LØW from Banana Island (AF-Ø37) between November 22nd and December 4th. Activity will be on 16Ø-1Ø meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. The suggested frequencies were listed in OPDX.1Ø31. Their operations will also include participation in the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via DK2WV. For more details and update, visit: <http://www.mdxc.org/9LØw>
- **AU2, INDIA (Special Event)** - Look for special event station AU2JCB to be active between November 19th and December 4th. Activity will be on 4Ø-1Ø meters SSB, SSTV and PSK. Suggested frequencies are (depending on the propagation): 2855Ø, 2847Ø, 2495Ø, 2135Ø, 2128Ø, 1422Ø, 1431Ø, 7135 and 7Ø3Ø kHz. The operator will be Surabhi, VU2DSI. QSL direct (with 2 IRCs) to VU2DSI. Operations are to celebrate the 153rd anniversary of the birth (November 3Øth) of Sir Jagadeesh Chandra Bose, India's great scientist and inventor, who they consider the "Father of Wireless Communication". For more details, see the following Web page at: <http://www.qsl.net/vu2msy/JCBOSE.htm>
- **C6, BAHAMAS** - Brian, ND3F, will once again be active as C6AQQ from Nassau (FL16 - Junkanoo Beach), Providence Island (NA-ØØ1) between November 24th and December 6th. Activity will be mostly on the lower bands, but he will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct preferred or LoTW, by the Bureau (long wait).
- **GRID ACTIVITY (Wet)** - Yuri, UT1FG, will once again be traveling across the Atlantic Ocean and will be active from some "Wet grids" as UT1FG/MM between November 25th, through the end of May 2Ø12. First trip will be from the Panama Cannal to Huelva, Spain (EA7), and then to Brunsbuttel, Germany (From there, he will inform us later). Yuri is reportedly a crew member on the ship, so activity will be during his free time. Operations are expected on all amateur radio bands, 16Ø-2 meters, 7Ø cm, and also including the satellite. His activities will be mainly through the satellite, but also look for him on the HF bands. He will also be active on 6 meters, conditions permitting. QSL via his home callsign, direct (see (QRZ.com)), by the Bureau or to his QSL Manager UXØFY
- **IOTA NEWS EU-Ø17**. Staff members of "DxCoffee" will be active as ID9DXC from the Aeolian group activating some rare or semi-rare rocks and islands valid for the I.I.A. (Italian Island Award). The activity will be spread out starting from the end of 2Ø11 throughout the entire year of 2Ø12. It will begin November 18th, from the Island of Panarea, Italian Island Award ME-ØØ6, World Lighthouse on the Air WLOTA LH-221Ø (if weather conditions permit). A special card will be printed for each reference the team activates. QSL via Antonello Scauso, IT9YVO, direct or by the Bureau. If you want to follow the activities of ID9DXC, stay updated by visiting their Web site at: <http://www.dxcffee.com/id9dxc> Also following on Twitter at: @dxcffee
- **JD1, OGASAWARA** - Hiroyuki "Harry", JG7PSJ, will once again be active as JD1BMH from Chichijima Island (AS-Ø31) between December 3Øth and January 7th (2Ø12). Activity will be on 16Ø-1Ø meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the Bureau to JD1BMH or direct to JG7PSJ. Visit his Web page for more details at: <http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh>
- **SX1ØØ, GREECE (Special Event)** - Members of the Radio Amateur Association of Greece (RAAG) will activate the special event callsign "SX1ØØA" between ØØØØz Friday, December 2nd and 24ØØz Sunday, December 4th. Activity is to celebrate the 1ØØth anniversary in which the historic battleship the "Georgios Averof" joined the "Hellenic Navy". The operation will take place from the radio room of the "Georgios Averof". QSL via the Bureau. For more information, see: <http://www.qrz.com/db/SX1ØØA>
- **TL, CENTRAL AFRICA** - Elvira, IV3FSG, will be active as TL8ES from M'Baiki very soon. Activity will be on SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via IK3GES.
- **VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS - Jim**, ND9M/VQ9JC, informs OPDX that he is back on Diego Garcia (AF-ØØ6) after 1Ø months off the island and is expected to be active at least until March 1st, 2Ø12.
- **ZK2, NIUE** - Chris, GM3WOJ, who has been active as ZK2V, now reports that he has received special permission to operate on the 6Øm band. The permit is good to transmit on 54Ø3.5 kHz between December 1-7th (Niue local time, which equates to 11ØØz, December 1st, until 11ØØz on December 8th). He states, "I am intending to install a more 'DX' antenna than the Inverted-Vee I had in 2ØØ9, so hoping for some further DX." He also mentions, "3.5 MHz and 7 MHz are very noisy here on the island, so I am hoping that QRN will not be a problem." Chris will be active as ZK2V until December 2Øth. The QSL Manager for ZK2V and ZK2X is N3SL. All ZK2V and ZK2X QSOs will be uploaded to the ARRL's LoTW - daily if possible.

Please Note: This is only a SMALL part of: OPDX Bulletin #1037LOG 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'S CONTEST CORNER			MODE		
DATE - TIME	BANDS	NAME	PH	CW	DG
Dec 2, - 22ØØZ	16Ø	ARRL 16Ø Meter Contest		X	
Dec 3, ØØØØZ	16Ø ~ 1Ø	TARA RTTY Mèlée			X
Dec 1Ø, ØØØØZ	1Ø	ARRL 1Ø Meter Contest	X	X	
Dec 11, ØØØØZ	6 ~ 1¼	NA High-Speed Meteor Scatter			X
Dec 14, Ø13ØZ	8Ø ~ 1Ø	NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint		X	
Dec 17, ØØØ1Z	16Ø ~ 2	Lighthouse Christmas Lights Q.P	X	X	X
Dec 18, 18ØØZ	8Ø ~ 6	ARRL Rookie Roundup		X	
Dec 28, ØØØØZ	16Ø ~ 6	SKCC Straight Key Sprint		X	
Jan 1, ØØØØZ	8Ø ~6	ARRL Straight-Key Night		X	

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

Got 6?

DEC17 ØØØØZ-2359Z
*RAC WINTER
MODES:USB+FM
EXCHANGE:CALL+RS+SN
LOG:FREQ+MODE+DATE+TIME+CALL+R
S+PROV
LOGTO:canadawinter@rac.ca
RULES:
http://rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/files/2011_Canada_Winter_Contest_Rules_English_and_French.pdf

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 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. \$120.00
- HALLICRAFTERS S-120, \$30.00
- VERTRONICS SHORTWAVE RCVR. \$20.00

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
- 50' STRANDED ANTENNA WIRE \$15.00

COAX:

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

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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

8/11

HAPPENINGS

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.

12/04/2011

LCARC Amateur Radio Swap/Hamfest

166 Mi.

L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club

Location: L'Anse Creuse H.S. 38495 L'Anse Creuse St
 Harrison Township, MI 48045

Website: <http://www.N8LC.org>

Talk-In: 147.08 receive, 147.68 transmit (PL 100)

Contact: Gregg Crump, N8GEO

29729 South River Road Harrison Twp, MI 48045

Phone: 586-477-0364

Email: N8GEO@arrl.net

* All Mileage estimates are based from Elyria, OH

Happenings II

YOUR Happening Goes Here!

Having an

- Event?
- Party?
- Reunion?
- Yard/Garage Sale?

Are you a NOARS Member?

If so: Winter is here! And hamfests are slow. Send me your information and if I have room. And it's appropriate I'll try to give it a spot here!

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.

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