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The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio
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January 2012

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
1	2 Digi Net 145.15	3 1ØM Net 8PM 28.37Ø+/-	4 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8ADE	5 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: WB3JVK	6	7
8	9 Digi Net 145.15	10 1ØM Net 8PM	11 ^{ARN} NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: K8HRD	12 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYZ	13	14
15 VE Testing 1PM Hazel Park Hamfest SCARF Hamfest	16 Digi Net 145.15	17 1ØM Net 8PM	18 ^{ARN} NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: KD8JAN	19 Tech NET 8pm NCS: WD8IQJ	20	21
22	23 Digi Net 145.15	24 1ØM Net 8PM	25 ^{ARN} NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: KD8MUW	26 Tech NET 8pm NCS: W8ADV	27	28
29 TUSCO Hamfest	30 Digi Net 145.15	31 1ØM Net 8PM	Come to NOARS WINTER HAMFEST 2/5/12 Gargus Hall – Elyria, OH. (You Can Pay Your Dues There)			

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The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society **K8KRG**



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Welcome To NOARS Country

Happy Ham Year 2012 to all!

Some of you have seen me around in the club so there is no need for a big colorful introduction, I let the club set the pace and then throw sparks in to make sure nobody is asleep. Some of the fun things come at a price of money or labor, so since we know how to have a fun Winter Hamfest we will keep doing that and enjoying the fellowship of the hams we have not seen during the winter months or possibly not ever had a chance to meet yet, the NOARS Winter Hamfest provides that pipeline to meet and mix plus eat some goodies and browse the electronic goodies offered by good folks. Without begging you all know many volunteers will be needed, and I have never poisoned anyone yet from my perch in the kitchen, come offer a hand to those you have seen helping at either hamfest, pay it forward - the smile you get could be contagious. Once the Winter Hamfest is over we all jabber about field day because once the weather gets nice and kids are out of school, time really does fly, has anyone ever completed all the things they wanted to do last summer? I still have my outboard motor hiding under the dining room table. come tell us how at the next meeting so we can figure out how, contesting has been my favorite part of the hobby and NOARS Field Day makes it fun for everyone - it always seems to be more fun when you share, whether it is snacks, mosquito repellent, sunscreen or tent tie down ropes. I know you are snickering about field day, but watch it will creep up so fast just like a storm thrown our way from the lakeshore, having net skills makes the surprise much more manageable. As some of you know winter months are the time for any kind of contest you can dream about, CW - PSK - Phone - RTTY, you name it and now the bands are showing regular time/distance paths so if you talk to the rocky mountains today you should be able to do it again next week, substitute France, South America, Russia, Spain, Australia or what ever path you found productive with your antenna pattern, Jan 7-8 RTTY Roundup, Jan 21-23 January VHF Sweepstakes, Feb 13-17 School Club Roundup, Feb 18-19 International DX Contest only CW are coming up so enjoy these from your easy chair in from the snow, even if you know a high score is not going to happen, listen in and hear how it is done by others, be considerate but make some noise.

73... Clark N8PZD

☺ **BTW Dept.!** ☺

Happy Birthday to the following members:

KA8VTS Dee Dee - KD8OCV Gordon

N8KJG Ken

Who's who at NOARS?

2011 Elected Officials

President:.....N8PZD Clark Beckman
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
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K8JWS John Schaaf
Sunshine Committee: W8FJR Frank Reese
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 - 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

Repeater Mondays 8:00 PM

146.700 NCS: WD8IQJ

NOARS NEWS

Dues Are Overdue!

1/1/12

NOARS NET NEWS

The Year End Numbers For The Noars Nets Are:

NET	Checks	Stations Heard	Average
Tuesday	465	40	8.94
Wednesday	757	92	14.56
Thursday	937	103	18.02
Totals	2159	203	13.84

The Top Ten Participants

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Overall
NC8X	W8ADV	WD8IQJ	W8RET
KA8WQL	WD8IQJ	W8ADV	W8ADV
W8RET	W8RET	W8KYS	KA8QWL
W8KYZ	W8KYS	KA8WQL	WD8IQJ
KF8PM	KA8VTS	WB3JVK	W8KYZ
W8AGW	W8KRF	W8KRF	W8KRF
KD8MUF	K8HRD	W8KYZ	W8KYS
W8FJR	W8FJR	KA8VTS	W8FJR
K8RWC	W8GWD	W8FJR	WB3JVK

Northern Ohio Digital Interconnect Group

On behalf of the ODNW & NODIG we would like to thank all that helped the Ohio Wide D-STAR Net, OWDN, become the premier D-STAR net in the state during 2011!

We have come an incredibly long way from our first net last January were we experienced dropped links, internet issues and lost packets. Over the course of the year NODIG's IT and RF Managers, along with their support teams, have worked hard to build a solid and reliable system capable of linking the entire state seamlessly.

Also worthy of mention are the OWDN Net Controls having run 53 nets in full and on time throughout the year.

A few statistics, and to some benchmarks we intend to surpass next year! The OWDN ran a total of 53 sessions with 1093 check ins clocking a total of 845+ man hours. Just over 30% of Ohio's 88 counties, 27 total, are currently touched by the OWDN representing 44 cities. Of Ohio's 16 D-STAR repeater sponsors 14 participate in the OWDN along with several out of state sites.

Please visit the net on Sunday evenings, Reflector 38 Alpha, at 8:00PM EST or our Facebook page

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Northern-Ohio-Digital-Interconnect-Group/145438878885464>

The OWDN and NODIG wish you a healthy and prosperous new year!

Rants N Raves

(Just Rants And Raves From Cleveland)

Rave Department

Wow! WHAT WAS THAT? The holidays flew thru here like a bolt! Seemed like they would never get here. Then you sit down for a quick nap after Thanksgiving dinner and you wake up in 2012! Speaking of which. Its that time! Time to pay up! Send in your dues! Or better yet bring them to winterfe.... Opps! The Winter Hamfest! It's at Gargus Hall again on the 5th of February. Still the great pancake and sausage breakfast. With a Hamfest thrown in! time to break the winter doldrums and get out and get to see those guys you haven't seen in a while.

Well! What a great year its been. Great field day, bigger and better NOARSfest (I really like that new facility), super picnic and a record attendance at the Christmas party. It just looks like NOARS is still growing and must be doing something right. Keep up the good work!

Rant Department!

Unhappily a few of the familiar voices out there have become silent. And I wish to take this space for the opportunity to mention them and remember them. Ernie E. Scherban, W8AJZ, Al Melhinch, W8AWM, Dave Williams, W8DTW and Sylvia Drake, KC8TMZ. 73 for now and talk to you all later

♪“Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And auld lang syne!”
“For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne.
We'll take a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne.” ♪

BOAT ANCHOR CORNER



The Gonset Company

“The "CD" letters on the bright yellow Gonset Communicator II pictured in Radio World's Reader's Forum (May 13, 2005, page 46) stand for Civil Defense, not CONELRAD. The yellow cabinets were produced exclusively for the U.S. Civil Defense program by the Gonset Company in Burbank, CA. Thanks for posting the picture nevertheless. Thousands of Communicators were produced and were used in a variety of settings including amateur, military and aviation. Just a few years ago, the FAA Western Region Office advised me that they had retired their last Communicator as a control tower radio, not bad for tube-type transceivers produced circa 1955.”

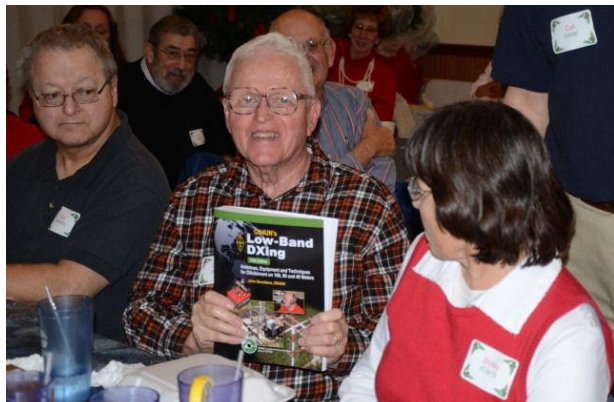
“My father founded the Gonset Company. He and his father had favored a diamond shaped logo for the company, and "Gonset" fit better inside the diamond than our family name "Gonsett." And so it was, Gonset in business and Gonsett in our personal lives, and that complimented many years of happy memories from producing state-of-the-art equipment for its day. Gonset manufactured many products, by the way. Sears TV receiving antennas of the 50s were Gonsets, and so was open-wire transmission line used to connect some of those antennas (like the "Radar Ray" and "Rocket") to TV sets located in deeply shadowed canyons - all fascinating and magic technology before the advent of Cable TV and satellite”

Credit: Bob Gonsett, W6VR Communications General Corporation

Excerpted from the GREAT site: <http://www.ac6v.com/73.htm#HI>

NO Meeting In December – Here’s what we did instead!

Photos Courtesy: W8RET Bob (More @ <http://noars.net/>)



Noars Christmas Party 2011

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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

12/1 ~ 12/29/11

- WD8ADE ~ WD8ADG ~ W8ADV ~ KD8AGO ~ KC8AGU
- K8AGW ~ WD8BOU ~ KA8BYU ~ WA8ERA ~ W8FJR ~ KC8FQV
- K8GIL ~ W8GWD ~ KD8GXL ~ K8HRD ~ WD8IQJ ~ KD8JAN
- WB3JVK ~ KD8KAA ~ W8KRF ~ W8KYS ~ W8KYZ ~ KD8MUF
- KD8MUW ~ N8MXU ~ KD8NEO ~ W8NRM ~ N8PZD ~ K9QE
- N8QL ~ N8QMK ~ K8RDK ~ W8RET ~ W8RON ~ K8RWC
- K8RWR ~ KC8SXX ~ WB8UPA ~ KA8VTS ~ KA8WQL ~ K8WRS
- N8WS ~ KC8WUA ~ KB8WUA ~ NA8Y ~ KC8YQL ~ 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. OPDX # 1042

- 60 METERS NEWS - The ARRL is requesting input for a proposed 60-meter band plan. Read the posting at : <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-requests-feedback-for-60-meter-band-plan> The news item contains links to the survey E-mail "box" and an online survey.
- AFRICAN TOUR - Sadao "Dan", JA1PBV, who is on a African tour for about a month, is now active as 9G5SI from Accra, Ghana. Activity has been mostly on 40 and 20 meters CW, but he also does operate on SSB and the Digital modes. He is expected to leave on December 26th. Dan is expected to go to Togo (5V) next between December 26th and January 2nd, and then on to Benin (TY) between January 2-9th. He will try to operate from both places, but has not been issued callsigns yet. QSL via JA1PBV. Luc, F5RAV, who is expected to be active as UT/F5RAV from Kiev (between December 27th and January 3rd, will once again head south to Africa and be active as 6V7T from 6W7RV's QTH in Somone, Senegal, between February 24th and March 7th, 2012. During his stay, Luc plans to be in the REF and ARRL contests. After his operation in Senegal, look for him to be active as C56/F5RAV (along with Francisco, EA1BT) from Banjul, The Gambia, between February 27th and March 2, 2012. Activity from both locations should be on SSB and PSK. QSL via his home callsign.
- CT9, MADERIA - Mathieu, MJ0ASP, will be active as CT9/MJ0ASP from Madeira between December 28th and January 7th, 2012. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW only. QSL via LoTW or via his home callsign.
- HK0, MALPELO ISLAND - With the upcoming HK0NA DXpedition to Malpelo Island in late January and into February, Wolf, OE1WHC, informs OPDX that he has put together a comprehensive Web page covering all previous operations from that island on the Vienna based "Documentary Archives Radio Communications" Web site at (English version): <http://dokufunk.org/malpelo>
- IOTA NEWS - EU-128. Jan-Henrik, DG8HJ, will once again be active as homecall/p from Fehmarn Island (EU-128, GIA O-001, WLOTA 0637) between January 1-8th, 2012. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.
- J5, GUINEA BISSAU - The Verona Section of A.R.I. (Italian Radioamateurs Association) is organizing a group of its members called the Verona DX Team, a DXpedition, with humanitarian and ham-radio purposes, to Guinea- Bissau (J5), one of the poorest countries in the world. The callsign J52 is a "most wanted", especially on RTTY, CW and the Digital modes and has never been activated in EME. The expedition will be on the air between March 24th and April 6th, 2012. The team will operate from Cumura. Operators mentioned are Lucio/I3LDP (Team Leader), Walter/I3VJW, Tony/ IK3ESB, Silverio/IK3IUL, Libero/IK3RBE, Enzo/IK3VVD, Milena/IK3VZJ, Livio/IZ3BUR and Llarlo/IZ3STA. QSL Manager is I3LDP. For more info, visit the J52 Web site at: <http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/index.htm>
- QSL INFO AND NEWS -
U.S. POSTAGE GOING UP: The following are highlights of the new single piece First-Class Mail pricing, effective January 22, 2012 :
Letters (1 oz.) - .01 cent increase to .45 cents
Letters additional ounces - unchanged at .20 cents
Postcards - .03 cent increase to .32 cents
Letters to Canada or Mexico (1 oz.) - .05 cent increase to .85 cents
Letters to other international destinations - .07 cent increase to \$1.05
Prices also will change for other mailing services, including Standard Mail, Periodicals, Package Services and Extra Services.
The announcement does not affect Express Mail and Priority Mail.
- T8, PALAU - By the time you read this, operators Ryosei/JH0IXE, Hidenari/JA0FKK and Koji/JL3TOG will be active as T8CW, T88XC and T88KI, respectively, from Palau between now and January 8th, 2012. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65A. QSL T8CW via JH0IXE, T88XC via JA0FKK and T88KI via JL3TOG. Mike, T88SM, will once again be active from Palau between January 11-15th, 2012. QSL "ONLY" direct to: Hakata Radio, P.O.Box 232, Hakata, 812-8799, Japan.
- TX6, FRENCH POLYNESIA (Update/IOTA Op) - Before and after their major VP6T operation, operators Jacques/F6BEE, Nigel/G3TXF, Gilles/VE2TZT, Michel/FM5CD and Vincent/F4BKV will be active from the following islands (dates are tentative): Tahiti Island (OC-046) - As TX6T; January 14-16th and February 8-10th Mangreva Island (OC-063) - As TX6T/p; February 6-7th. However, this short operation from Mangareva will depend on the early arrival of the return boat from Pitcairn. Activity will be active on all HF bands. QSL via G3TXF.
- VU, ANTARCTICA - By the time you read this, Bhagwati, VU3BPZ (ex-AT10BP), should be on board the "M/V Ivan Papanin" and leaving Cape Town for about an 11 day voyage to the new Antarctic research station called Bharati, located at Larsemann Hills. Bhagwati is expected to set up a HF station once his wintering tasks are completed. He is also expected to use a special callsign from the base and stay on the base until March 2013. QSL via I1HYW. More details will be forthcoming.

Please Note: This is only a SMALL part of: OPDX Bulletin #1042LOG 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)

JANUARY CONTEST CORNER			MODE		
DATE - TIME	BANDS	NAME	PH	CW	DG
1/1 - 0000z	80 ~ 6	ARRL Straight Key Night		X	
1/7 - 0000z	80 ~ 10	070 PSKFest			X
1/7 - 1800z	80 ~ 10	ARRL RTTY Roundup			X
1/14 - 0000z	160 ~ 10	Hunting Lions In the Air	X	X	X
1/14 - 1800z	160 ~ 10	North American QSO Party		X	
1/19 - 0130z	80 ~ 20	NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint		X	
1/21 - 1800z	160 ~ 10	North American QSO Party	X		
1/21 - 1900z	VHF	ARRL Jan. VHF Sweepstakes	X	X	
1/22 - 0900z	80 - 10 + VHF	International United Teenager Contest			
1/27 - 2200z	160	CQ WW 160 Meter Contest		X	

Got 6?

JAN21 0000Z-JAN22 2359Z 2012
YLISB QSO PARTY
MODES:USB - EXCNG:CALL+RS+(ISSB#)
LOGTO:ve1jim@ns.sympatico.ca
RULES:<http://ylsystem.org/qsoparty/qsorules.htm>

JAN21 1900Z-JAN23 0359Z 2012
ARRL JAN VHF
MODES:USB+FM - EXCNG:CALL+GRID4
LOGTO:http://b4h.net/cabforms/arrlvhfjan_cab3.php
RULES:<http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf-sweepstakes>

JAN28 1700Z-JAN29 1700Z 2012
SPAR WINTER FD
MODES:USB+FM
LOGTO:http://b4h.net/cabforms/sparwfd_cab.php
RULES:<http://spar-hams.org/contests/winterfd/index.php?pg=2>

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:

- 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
- BIRD HAM-MATE MODEL 4360, THRULINE WATTMETER.1.8 - 30 MHZ., 0-200W. AND 0-2000W. RANGE. \$65.00

COAX:

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

!!!!FREE !!!!

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11/11

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

01/15/2012

Hazel Park 46th Annual Hamfest Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club

Hazel Park High School. 23400 Hughes Avenue
 Hazel Park, MI 48030 (Appx. 155 mi.)*
 Website: <http://hparc.org>
 Talk-In: 146.640 (PL 100)
 Contact: Walter Carter , KD8LWC
 27333 Brush Street Madison Heights, MI 48071
 Phone: 248-548-4645
 Email: KD8LWC@yahoo.com

01/15/2012

SCARF Hamfest Sunday Creek Amateur Radio Federation

Tri-County Vocational School
 15676 State Route 691, Nelsonville, OH 45764
 (Appx. 170 mi.)*
 Talk-In: 147.225
 Public Contact: Jeramy Duncan , KC8QDQ
 10847 Walnut Street Glouster, OH 45732
 Phone: 740-767-2554
 Email: duncan10847@embarqmail.com

* All Mileage estimates are based from Elyria, OH

Happenings II

01/29/2012

Tusco ARC Hamfest
Tusco ARC

Wallick Auction Center,
965 North Wooster Avenue, Strasburg, OH 44680
(Appx. 90 mi.)*
Website: <http://www.tuscoarc.org>
Talk-In: 146.730 (PL 71.9)
Contact: Gary Green , K8WFN
32210 Norris Road Tippicanoe, OH 44699
Phone: 740-922-4454
Email: k8wfn@tusco.net

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

Let's go to the NOARS Winter Hamfest!

February 5th, 2012 @ Gargus Hall
1965 North Ridge Road,
Lorain, Ohio

Doors open 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Hourly door prizes
50/50 Raffle

- Main Prize: Wouxun KG-UVD1P Dual Band HT
- 2nd Place Prize: \$50
- 3rd Place Prize: \$25

Admission ONLY \$6 includes pancake and sausage
breakfast! While they last! Come early!

6' Tables @ \$10 each - Vendor setup @ 6:00AM
Talk-in on 146.700 PL 110.9/444.800 MHz PL 131.8

Contact Information:

Dee Dee, KA8VTS @ 216-398-8858 before 11PM.
If you have to, leave a message, we will get back to you
ASAP.
or email to: secretary2011 at noars dot net

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