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February 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
Come to NOARS WINTER HAMFEST 2/5/12 Gargus Hall – Elyria, OH. (You Can Pay Your Dues There)			1 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8ADE	2 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: WB3JVK	3	4
5 Winter Hamfest Gargus Hall	6 Digi Net 145.15	7 1ØM Net 8PM 28.37Ø Mhz.	8^{ARN} NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: K8HRD	9 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYZ	1Ø	11
12 Mansfield Hamfest	13 Digi Net 145.15	14 1ØM Net 8PM	15^{ARN} NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: KD8JAN	16 Tech NET 8pm NCS: KD8JNK	17	18
19 VE Testing 1PM	2Ø NOARS Meeting	21 1ØM Net 8PM	22^{ARN} NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8IQJ	23 Tech NET 8pm NCS: W8ADV	24	25
26	27 Digi Net 145.15	28 1ØM Net 8PM	29 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8IQJ	Warning! This Could Be Your 2 nd Last Newsletter! Your Annual Dues Must Be Recorded By March 31 st		

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The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society **K8KRG**



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Welcome To NOARS Country

Let's go to the NOARS Winter Hamfest!

After the January club meeting it sounds like we have some of the regular volunteers helping at the Winter Hamfest who are familiar with operations regarding table set-up and breakfast but other help would be useful as we get prepared to transplant into a new location for February 2013 – observing how things are done now will help us fix mistakes, to see how this goes come help out on Saturday Feb 4 shortly after 12PM setting up tables in patterns desired by vendors who have returned year after year and fitting in other vendors who make late minutes reservations. We missed the traditional yucky travel weather for the January meeting and may not be so lucky the morning of February 5th so I look forward to having the setup on Saturday completed as the size is about half, but the kitchen requirements will be the same, I have been in the pancake department for several years along with Al N8CX peeking out at the lines as we try fitting extra pancakes to fill the rush on the morning of the Winter Hamfest. Once we have this event over we seek field day operators, and in the winter months with all the contests there is plenty of chances to get time on-the-air listening to others rattle up contacts, turn on the radio and listen before your favorite basketball team goes on the court, the final score there means the same thing as any other contest – keep plugging away whether it is hoops, touchdowns or radio QSO in the log, the early time is learning the range of the players, the middle is avoiding hitting one another and habits at the end will vary widely in your court as the dinner bell rings or you have to drive someone to work, get in the arena to get experience.

Speaking of experience I hear some new voices running the weekly nets and now that 145.150 is back in action the digital net should produce another group of ideas in our hobby where the sky is not the limit, if you have a few computer skills there is probably a program ready to mix your radio to the airwaves in a whole new way, some of the older hams remember when these boxes were built over a summer of picking out parts at hamfests and sharing a few ideas before thanksgiving and then tinkering before the big winter contests came along – preparation is the way to roll. Now that 145.150 is assembled into the station frame and is running on location we will begin to get the Elyria repeater features restored, many questions came at the meeting about the on-off 4.80 repeater that used to talk by itself and link by demand or automatically at net times. Steve WB3JVK reports his work away from the area has carved out the free time he had to re-install the linking equipment to 145.150 and make program changes to the voices and features of the heavy duty Cat1000 controller that runs 146.700 and holds features to take link stations when they are so equipped, Bill K8IC along with others have offered to help during several meetings last year, once we know what remains of the hardware we may need to purchase some replacements to keep this project moving forward.

See you at the NOARS Winter Hamfest

73... Clark N8PZD

☺ **BTW Dept.!** ☺

Happy Birthday to the following members:

☺ KC8IUR ERIC ☺ K8RWR JOHN ☺

☺ WB8SIQ DON ☺

Who's who at NOARS? (and how to contact them)

2012 Elected Officials

President 2012 at noars dot net:.....N8PZD Clark Beckman
Vicepresident 2012 at noars dot net:..WB3JVK Steve Robbins
Treasurer 2012 at noars dot net:.....W8KYZ Tom Porter
Secretary 2012 at noars dot net:.....KA8VTS Darlene Ohman

K8KRG License Trustee

trustee at noars dot net N8CX Al Moriarty

Committee Heads for 2012

Newsletter Production: WD8IQJ John (Editor)
(noarslog at noars dot net) W8KRF Carl (Publisher)
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 2012 at noars dot net: W8KRF Carl Rimmer
Property Manager: WD8BJY Doug Krucinski
DX/Field Day Chair: N8CX Al Moriarty
Net Operations Manager: WD8IQJ John McKenna
Hamfest Chair: KA8VTS Darlene Ohman
Webdesign at noars dot net: W8KRF Carl Rimmer
Sunshine Committee: W8FJR Frank Reese
Repeater Upkeep: WB3JVK Stephen Robbins
N8PZD Clark Beckman
Elmer: 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
145.150 NCS: WD8IQJ

NOARS NEWS

Dues Are Overdue!

1/1/12

NOARS Repeaters Back On The Air!

N8PZD Clark Reports the "5.15" system is back up and running after a month of evaluation at a west side Cleveland temporary site the repeater has been returned to its North Royalton permanent site. Where minor tweaks are ongoing. Signal reports are solicited! Contact: N8PZD Clark!

WB3JVK Steve Reported that the UHF Repeater "4.8" is back in service after being tampered with at the site. It is currently running as a stand alone system. Steps have been taken to secure the site from intruders.

"7-oh" is back up to power after a brief failure of the PA unit. And is now making good signal reports all over the area.

WD8IQJ announced the DIGI-NET will migrate back home to the "5.15" repeater starting with the January 23 meeting of that net

Welcome New Members

W8DJW, Dan, Monroeville, OH Extra Class

KD8RMH, Marlin, Lorain, OH Technician

NODIG NEWS

Elyria, Ohio,

The Northern Ohio Digital Interconnect Group Expands its D-STAR Services to include The American Red Cross. NODIG has again enhanced its digital infrastructure of D-STAR based amateur radio services by adding a dedicated reflector port for the American Red Cross. Reflector 39 Delta has been designated for state wide American Red Cross operations in Ohio and may also serve surrounding states as needed. This enhancement rounds out the emergency communications offering of NODIG to the amateur radio operators of Ohio and the agencies they serve. As with NODIG's reflector ports designated for ARES, EMA and Skywarn, NODIG does not manage operations for these groups but provides local, state, regional and national linking capabilities. This offers a more spectral efficient venue for Ecomms than that of traditional analog repeaters. These groups also have the ability to pass data, text messaging and manage asset location through DPRS with the system.

NODIG's assets and linking partners reach much of the state's population concentrations with D-STAR equipment in 35% of Ohio's 88 counties. Many of these locations having had installed D-STAR capable equipment in hospitals and government offices. This reflects a RF footprint of roughly half the state's counties.

For more information please visit www.nodig.us or <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Northern-Ohio-Digital-Interconnect-Group/145438878885464>

Rants N Raves

(Just Rants And Raves From Cleveland)

Rave Department

WOW! ALL THE REPEATERS ARE ACTUALLY UP AND RUNNING!!!!

146.700 – 145.150 – 444.8 all running and all sound real good here at WD8IQJ even ECHOLINK™ sounds great, good job Steve and Clark. Also, Welcome to the team Bill K8IC who is joining the repeater crew.

Once again I am amazed at the hard work put in by just a few individuals. The winter Hamfest is coming together and hats off to Dee Dee and her crew for making it happen! That's the best 6 dollar breakfast I've ever been to, AND its got a Hamfest thrown in on the deal! Let's make this one a great one!

Rant Department

Well it's that old linking question again! "To link or not to link" that is the question bugging the repeater guys? And actually its up to you guys to make that call! There are a lot of scenarios that can play out in the linking game, and ultimately it up to you. What do YOU want to do? Link or Not Link? 6.70 to 4.8 or 5.15 to 4.8 or 6.70 to 4.8 & 5.15? User controlled links or not? Like I said its complex! Also what features do you like/hate or would like to see in the future? Well, it's up to you! W8KRF Carl is putting up a poll on noars.net where you can voice your opinion. Or you can write us at: noarslog@noars.net or if USPS is your medium send to: NOARS Log, 161 Herrmann Drive, Avon Lake, OH. 44012. the polls close at the February 20th meeting. *So get 'er done folks!*

Well my Email address noars.net has been a bit flaky lately, some of the mail has not got through. We think we have the issue resolved but until we are sure use my proxy account at noarslog@noars.net

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BOAT ANCHOR CORNER

R.L Drake Co.

A privately held, American, family business that has managed to stay afloat selling gear to civilians, though they have had your occasional military contract. Robert Drake started the company in 1943, eventually moving to larger quarters in Miamisburg, Ohio, and then to an even nicer plant in Franklin Ohio.

Drake's early business was selling filters to the military. And when hams started interfering with early televisions the military filters were easy to adapt. Remember the LP1000 who did not have one of those beauties? Who wishes they still did?

Their compact receiver – transmitter – transceiver line started with the 1A and continued until 2005 when Drake withdrew from the HF product line, with the R8

Drake's most popular line was the 4 line with the TR4 , T4/R4 and the monster L4B full legal input linear. Rare but prized are the SPR4 and the SW4 shortwave receivers.. plus an amazing amount of accessories. Tuners, wattmeters and external VFO's

Next came the "7" line with the venerable TR7A leading the way into the minds and hearts of many hams. This radio was so far ahead of its time that to this day with all the features offered by the rice boxes. TR7 owners still are not tempted. At this time the futuristic UV3 came along! Up to 3 uhf/vhf bands of your choice via plug in modules. Including 220 which was not being offered by the rice boxes this radio has been described as 19 years before its time.

To this day Drake is still in business providing CATV and satellite receivers, the ham radio products have sadly been dropped.

Roll Call: January 16th 2012 Meeting:*25 members and guests in attendance*

N8PZD Clark	W8KYZ Tom	W8KRF Carl	KF8PM Alan	KA8VTS Darlene
K8RNC Rich	W8FJR Frank	AC8KG Bob	K8IC Bill	W8RET Robert
N8CX Al	W8WFQ Joel	WD8ADE Julie	NC8X Tim	KD8JNK Morgan
KA8SUB Dee	N8HDE Bob	KD8MUF John	W8GWD Joe	WD8IQJ John
KD7HZA Art	WB3JVK Stephen		KD8OCV Gordon	K8HRD Harold

Minutes of the January 16, 2012 Meeting
Submitted by: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS

The meeting began at 7:00 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 me know. (noarslog@noars.net)
- **Membership:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, it is time to renew your dues. You can pay your dues at the Winter Hamfest. We need to have a new member packet, we will look into it.
- **Nets:** Harold Drake, K8HRD, I am passing the net control manager job back to John, WD8IQJ.
- **Sunshine:** Frank Reese, W8FJR, nothing to report.
- **Web Site:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, the photo gallery is not working. I am working on fixing it. Note: As of January 22, Photo Gallery is working. Click on Photo tab on left side of page at <http://www.noars.net>.
- **DX:** Al Moriarty, N8CX, 10 meters is wide open for DX in the morning.
- **Repeaters:** Steve Robbins, WB3JVK, Clark Beckman, N8PZD, 5.15 is up and working. The 4.8 repeater is on the air. Bill Isenberg, K8IC, has been helping out with the repeaters.

Old Business:

- **Winter Hamfest:** Clark, N8PZD, set up will be on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 12:00 noon. Please come out and help set up. Gargus Hall is up for sale, so we will be looking for a new hamfest site for next year. If you know of any places big enough and with a kitchen to hold the hamfest in, let us know. Clark will buy the food and Al will buy the paper products. A motion was made and passed to purchase two griddles (\$60) for the hamfest.
- **Banquet:** Everyone had a good time. We will be going back to Sugar Creek in December, 2012.

New Business:

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 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

1/4 ~ 1/18/12

WD8ADE ~ WD8ADG ~ W8ADV ~ K8AGW ~ KA8BYU ~ WA8ERA
 W8FJR ~ KC8FQV ~ WD8GEO ~ W8GWD ~ K8HRD ~ NB8I ~ K8IC
 KB8IOS ~ WD8IQJ ~ KD8JAN ~ KD8JNK ~ WB3JVK ~ KD8KAA
 W8KRF ~ W8KYS ~ W8KYZ ~ KD8LGU ~ KD8MUW ~ KD8NPD
 W8NRM ~ N8PZD ~ KD8QHV ~ KC8QML ~ N8QMK ~ W8RET
 KD8RNF ~ W8RON ~ KB8RTZ ~ K8RWC ~ N8SKG ~ KB8TK
 KC8Vfy ~ KA8VTS ~ KB8VXE ~ W8WFQ ~ N8WLG ~ KA8WQL
 K8WRS ~ N8WS ~ KB8WUA ~ NC8X ~ N8XNV ~ 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. OPDX # 1045

- **4W, TIMOR-LESTE** - Vlad, UA4WHX, is once again on the move and is currently active as 4W0VB from Timor-Leste (OC-148). His length of stay is not known as of press time. Activity has been mainly CW on 40/30/20/17/12 meters. QSL via UA4WHX.
- **8Q, MALDIVES (Date Change)** - Operators Bert/CX3AN and Mario/CX4CR will be active as 8Q7HU from Maafushi Island, Kaafu Atoll (AS-013), between February 6-15th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. There will be a special emphasis on South America
- **A5, BHUTAN** - Iain, G4SGX, will be active as A52JF from Bhutan between February 11-15th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB, PSK and JT65. He will use K3 radio QSL via his home callsign. For updates, watch Iain's Blog page at: <http://www.g4sgx.org/blog>
- **C5, GAMBIA** - Alan, G3XAQ, will be active as C56XA from The Gambia between February 27th and March 15th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW. Also, look for Alan to participate in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (March 10-11th). QSL via G3SWH.
- **CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS** - Julius, OM7JG, will once again be active from Madeira Island (AF-014) as CT9/OM7JG during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via OM7JG. - Tibor, OM3RM, will be active as CR3A during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via CT3EE. Look for him before the contest as CT9/OM3RM.
- **FR, REUNION** - Pierre, F8APV, will be active as FR/F8APV from Reunion Island (AF-016) between January 22nd and February 10th. Activity will take place everyday between 0100-0400z on 40/30 meters CW, and then between 1700-1900z on 20 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign.
- **FS, SAINT MARTIN (Also PJ7)** - Benoit, F8PDR, will be active as FS/F8PDR from Saint Martin (NA-105, WLOTA 383, DIFO FS-001) between February 5-16th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using mainly CW and RTTY, with 100 watts into a dipole and vertical antennas. He is also planning a side trip to Sint Maarten (PJ7). QSL via F8DPR, direct or by the Bureau and also LoTW.
- **IOTA NEWS - NA-085**. Dennis, WA2USA, is to be active as WA2USA/4 from St. George Island (USI FL007S, Franklin County, FL) between February 1-27th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via WA2USA, direct or by the Bureau. For more details, see Dennis's Web site at: <http://www.wa2usa.com> -
- **J3, GRENADA** - Once again, members of the "Buddies in the Caribbean" 2012 (Team #1) will mount a mini-DXpedition to Grenada (NA-024) between February 1-9th. The Buddipole team, which specializes in 100 watts or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna systems, will have fixed operations from a cliff-top villa and portable operations from various points on the island using CW, SSB, and the Digital modes, on 160-10 meters. The team consists of the following operators: Budd/W3FF, Mike KC4VG, Chris/W6HFP, Guy/N7UN, Bill/W7ZT, Weymouth/K8EAB, Paul/KB9AVO and Steve/ WG0AT. Licensing is not yet complete, but each operator is expected to receive their J3/callsign. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or mail to operator's home callsign (SASE required). - Roy, KE4TG, will once again be active as J38RF between February 8th and March 8th. His primary interest is the Digital modes using a K-3 with a G5RV and phased vertical antennas. There may be some CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.
- **JW, SVALBARD** - Torkel, LA6VJA, will once again be active as JW6VJA from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen on Spitsbergen Island (EU-026) for only 24 hours on February 11th. Activity will probably be on the low bands as it will be in the dark hours around the clock. QSL via LA6VJA, direct or by the Bureau. Also, he will upload his log to LoTW. For more details, visit: <http://www.bitwrap.no/web/index.php?id=6>
- **T6, AFGHANISTAN (Update)** - Jørgen "Joe", 5Q2J/OZ2JBC, informs OPDX that he will be active as T6JP possibly late February. Joe is an electronic mechanic in the Danish Army. Activity will be on 160-10 meters depending on the conditions, mostly on RTTY, PSK and SSB with a Yaesu FT-857D (100W). QSL via 5Q2J. More details will be forthcoming.
- **TF, ICELAND** - Siggi, TF3CW, has announced that he will be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as Single-Op/Single-Band entry. QSL via LX1NO.
- **TM70, FRANCE (Special Event)** - Members of the French Army ARC will be active and using the special callsign TM70TRS during the major domestic and international contests throughout the year 2012. Activity is to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the French Army Signal Corps. Look for operations to also take place during French Army activities (like open doors and other meetings) and during the French "Coupe du REF" contests (both CW and SSB parts) on the last weekends of January and February. QSL via F6KHX.
- **VP2, MONTSERRAT** - Operators Norbert/DL2RNS, Olaf/DL7JOM and Rudi/DM2XO will be active as VP2MSN, VP2MOM and VP2MXO, respectively, from Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475) between February 27th and March 10th. Activity will probably be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns.
- **VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS** - Operators Bill/N7OU, Bob/W7YAQ, Alan/K7AR and Rocky/NE7D will be active as VP5OU during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or via N7OU. The group will be on the island between February 15-22nd. Outside of the contest, they will be signing VP5/homecalls, operating on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY.

Please Note: This is only a SMALL part of: OPDX Bulletin #1045LOG 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)

CONTEST CORNER			MODE		
DATE - TIME	BANDS	NAME	PH	CW	DG
2/4 - 0001Z	10	10/10 Winter QSO Party	X		
2/4 - 1600Z	80	Straight Key Night		X	
2/5 - 0000Z	80 ~ 20	NCJ North America Sprint		X	
2/11 - 0000Z	80 ~ 10	CQ WW RTTY WPX			X
2/11 - 1700Z	80 ~ 10	FISTS CW Winter Sprint		X	
2/12 - 0000Z	80 ~ 20	NCJ North America Sprint	X		
2/12 - 1400Z	160 ~ 2	Classic Exchange	X		
2/13 - 1300Z	160 ~ 6+	School Club Roundup	X	X	X
2/18 - 0000Z	160 ~ 10	ARRL Int'l CW DX		X	
2/25 ~ 1800Z	80 ~ 10	North America QSO Party			X

Got 6?

Howdy again gang... I will be N8OFS/P in the "CX" Classic Exchange, Febuary Phone Contest 2012... I will be defending my title as "Highest FM Score" from last Septembers Contest, and trying for the "Most Unusual QTH"... :)
 Rules: <http://classicechange.org/jan12/jan12ann.html>
 So look me up on 52.525FM Simplex on Sunday February 12 from 1700Z to 2359Z... I will be in Berea Ohio EN91bj with the /Portable pickup truck setup ratchet-jawin and watchin trains... :)

Kenwood TS-60 at 50W to 29.4ft of LMR-400 to the "DOMINATOR"(tm) at 9.5ft to the Radials...

So pull EVERYTHING off the shelf ya got that'll do 6M FM and GET IT ON THE AIR!!! :)

PeAcE...

Andy N8OFS GOT6??

The CrAzY 6 Meters FM only, sometimes found in a Caboose

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 43 WATTMETER REPLACEMENT. \$40.00

COAX:

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

!!!!FREE !!!!

HP INKJET™ PRINT CARTRIDGE #45 BLACK

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

Items for sale from the estate of Dave Williams W8DTW

Please contact Dee Darin, KA8SUB at 440-315-1633 after 4 pm

M-F or 8 am - 5 pm Saturday and Sunday. If I do not answer, please leave a message with your name and telephone number and I will get back to you.

FOR SALE:

- 1 - Yeasu FT-950 asking \$1200.00
- 1 - Yeasu MD-100 Mike asking \$115.00
- 1 - HyGain Patriot AV-640 antenna asking \$300.00
- 1 - Astron RS-35M Power Supply asking 160.00
- ICOM IC 70A with AA pack and speaker mike asking \$250.00

Please note - all the items for sale were purchased brand new in 2011. Unfortunately, Dave only got to enjoy them for a short time before his passing

YOUR AD GOES HERE!

Send copy to:

[noarslog\(at\)noars\(dot\)net](mailto:noarslog(at)noars(dot)net)

Happenings

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

02/12/2012

Mansfield Mid-Winter Hamfest

(APPX 58 MI.)*

Location: Richland County Fairgrounds
750 North Home Road Mansfield, OH 44901

Website: <http://hamfest.w8we.org>

Sponsor: Intercity Amateur Radio Club

Talk-In: 146.940 (PL 71.9)

Contact: Danny Bailey , KB8STK

70 Euclid Street Shiloh, OH 44878

Phone: 419-896-3603

Email: kb8stk1@hotmail.com

* All Mileage estimates are based from Elyria, OH

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

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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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