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# Welcome to NOARS country! April 2012

NOARS Meetings Are Held at: Gander Mountain (Gander Lodge Room) On The Third Monday Every Month! @ 7:ØØ 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 Mhz	4 <sub>ARN</sub> NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8ADE	5 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: WB3JVK	6	7
8	9 Digi Net 145.15	1 <b>Ø</b> . 1 <b>Ø</b> M Net 8PM	11 <sub>ARN</sub> NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: K8HRD	12 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: W8KYZ	13	14 Cuyahoga Falls Hamfest
15	16 NOARS Meeting	17 1ØM Net 8PM	18 <sub>ARN</sub> NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: KD8JAN	19 Tech NET 8pm NCS: KD8JNK	2Ø	21 Jackson Hamfest
22	23 Digi Net 145.15	24 1ØM Net 8PM	25 <sub>ARN</sub> NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: WD8IQJ	26 Tech NET 8pm NCS: W8ADV	27	28
29 Athens Hamfest	3Ø Digi Net 145.15	Plan For Field Day 6/23/2Ø12!				

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# The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

# **K8KRG**

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# Welcome To MOARS Country

 ${f T}$ his NOARS country weather sure feels fine, how did winter drop away so fast? Maybe winter is really just hiding around the corner but it has given us a big boost to do things outdoors and get some sunburn in March, one important thing was attaching the hardline to the tower for the uhf repeater although this did not save the bad swr it did save the hardline. The questions of linking the repeaters have now been answered and the committee is moving this project forward, by the time you read this the UHF talking controller parts should be with Tim NC8X who volunteered to prepare that, Carl W8KRF has been making adjustments to the Cat1ØØØ controller to add net features when the link radio to 5.15 is connected, NOARS was donated a new link antenna to aim at 5.15 to replace the handmade 12 year old antenna, hopefully the time/clock replacement will be in before the next meeting so the various control functions will perform at the intended times, we put in new batteries to the voice recorder but the voices from 6 years ago had vanished, after some adjustments to the voice board we will have some members try this feature. The UHF antenna brackets will have to be cut away from the tower and then evaluate the antenna alone as the jumper cable has been ruined from hanging crooked for unknown time with some winter ice adding extra weight, the UHF repeater is now using a spare antenna we mounted to the tower years ago for another project until we can evaluate the original from the top of the

A location for the Winter Hamfest has been discovered at the Elyria VFW hall and arrangements sound nice but we will wait for another possible location to compare before securing the VFW hall on Abbe Rd.

Field Day is coming fast with this warm weather, become a band captain and get on-the-air, bring a friend so there will be plenty of others around to help make contacts and learn how this-n-that band gets longer range; the Friday overnight may be cancelled but this means more energy for Saturday and Sunday; ask for NOARS field day checklist on a net. (Ed: available on website)

Right around the corner from Field Day is NOARSFEST at the college. There will be some indoor construction which may take away a very minimal amount of indoor space, but this will have no effect on the flea market area.

73... Clark N8PZD



#### OBTW Dept.!



Happy Birthday to the following members:

- N8HMY Simon © KD7HZP Art ©
- K8WRS Dave © N8YAC Joseph ©

#### Who's who at NOARS?

(and how to contact them)

#### **2Ø12** *Elected Officials*

President2Ø12atnoarsdotnet:.....N8PZD Clark Beckman Vicepresident2Ø12atnoarsdotnet:..WB3JVK Steve Robbins Treasurer2Ø12atnoarsdotnet:......W8KYZ Tom Porter Secretary2Ø12atnoarsdotnet:.....KA8VTS Darlene Ohman

#### K8KRG License Trustee

trusteeatnoarsdotnet N8CX Al Moriarty

#### Committee Heads for 2Ø12

Newsletter Production: WD8IQJ John (Editor) (noarslogatnoarsdotnet) *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

Membership2Ø12atnoarsdotnet: 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 Webdesignatnoarsdotnet: 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:

28.37Ø MHz Tuesday Night 1Ø Meter Net 8pm local time

NCS: NC8X

146.7ØØ Wednesday Night Rag Chew Net 9pm local time

NCS: WD8OFG - WA8ADE - WD8IQJ

146.7ØØ 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 145.15Ø NCS: WD8IQJ



#### **NOARSFEST 2Ø12**

Saturday, July 21, 2Ø12 Admission STILL only \$6.ØØ!

#### A.R.E.S. Needs YOU!

Lorain County ARES database has been lost! So if you are now a registered ARES volunteer (or are interested in becoming one) please take a few minutes and go the NOARS website at

http://www(dot)noars(dot)net click on the ARES Application link, and fill in the interactive form. Save it to your computer, then email a copy to Brian at n8vub(at)yahoo.com.

If you have any questions regarding the form itself or if you have questions regarding ARES, contact Brian at the email address aforementioned, or call him at the phone number listed in the roster.

#### **April Meeting Preview**

Field Day will be the focus of the meeting. A decision will be made on the time & date of the May pre FD meeting. Band assignments will be formalized at that time.

#### Antenna Party @ 4.8

The Repeater crew noticed a loose feed line at the 444.8ØØ



After repairs were made high intermittent VSWR was noted so the output was switched to a tri-band back up antenna and the problem seems to be cured.

Replacement of the skyhook at 4.8 is next on the agenda for the repeater

committee.

Repeater site. The hard-line had broken free from the tower and was swinging in the breeze! This stressed the coax jumper and apparently damaged it causing the erratic output you've been reporting as an intermittent wind related problem. An antenna party was scheduled ASAP!





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

#### Rave Department

Ok! I get it! The summers right around the corner! This summer like weather has sent its message! I'm ready to put the air conditioner in the window already! Grass is green and reminding that field day is right around the corner! The meeting this month is scheduled to focus on this fun annual event, since I was licensed in 1976 I've missed only one field day and they had to saw my leg off to make me do it! So that should give you an idea of how much I like field day! Even if you've never been to a field day and even if you don't know much about what field day is you should come on out and give it try! You like playing radio? Right? You like the great outdoors? Right? I'll bet you even don't mind a mosquito bite or two! (funny how us kids who grew up before 197Ø are able to cope with the horrors of the great outdoors and not need a few years in therapy as a result.) (video game controller separation trauma is *hell!*) Well I've got something for you to do this June. Come out to the meeting and find out!

#### Rant Department

Ok I'm going to start this rant off with a multiple rave! Kudos to the newly formed repeater oversight committee! FINALLY is seems like the roadblock is opened and some (albeit small) steps are happening. The controller issue has been dealt with. And the faulty UHF antenna has been isolated and substituted. Making UHF once again a viable repeater down this way. A new antenna and controller will bring 4.8 back to the great repeater it once was. Steps are moving along with the linking deployment and hopefully it will also come to be. Field Day 2Ø12 is the promise date for that to occur.

NOARS needs to stop worrying about repeater repairs, leave that to repeater guys and get back doing what made this one of the best radio clubs in the area – but that's just my opinion!



#### BOAT ANCHOR CORNER

#### **National Radio Company**

"Tuned to Tomorrow," National had a lot of yesterdays. It started in 1914, as a toy company, and moved gradually into the radio business in the twenties. National radios never looked very fancy. They were just good. After selling advanced HF/VHF radios to airlines and the government, National entered the ham market with a popularly priced line of regenerative receivers. Then, in 1935, they introduced our third classic boat anchor, the mighty, wide-coverage HRO. This series survived, with circuit refinements, until 1964, The HRO made the solid state transition with the fully synthesized HRO-5ØØ. It still had the classic HRO dial, and very wide coverage from a dizzying 5 kHz to 3Ø MHz. Less well known is the last model with an HRO prefix, the rare HRO-6ØØ. This is a solid state, very high-end (\$55ØØ!) military-grade receiver aimed more at the surveillance and maritime markets. The last National tube box is the later NC-27Ø. Advertised in the mid-6Øs as "the red-hot set with the cool blue National left the ham business soon after, surviving on government contracts until going chapter 11 in the 8Øs. It hung on, barely, until 1991, when the last vestiges were sold off in an IRS foreclosure.

#### Roll Call: March 19th 2Ø12 Meeting:

#### 25 members and guests in attendance

N8PZD Clark	N8VUB Brian	W8KRF Carl	W8GWD Joe	KA8VTS Darlene
WN8QII Bill	W8FJR Frank	KB8IOS Dan	KD8KAA Gary	W8RET Robert
KD8CNX Vince	W8WFQ Joel	N8WPW Don	NC8X Tim	N8CX A1
KD8HKA Lori	KD7HZP Art	K8AGW Dan	KD8MUF John	K8HRD Harold
K8RWC Rich	KF8PM Alan	W8ADV Ray	W8KYZ Tom	K8IC Bill

#### Minutes of the March 19, 2Ø12 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 treasurer's 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 you must get to me by the beginning of
  the last week of the month.
- **Membership:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, renewals are coming in. I sent out a roster.
- Nets: John McKenna, WD8IQJ, nets are going along very well.
- Sunshine: Frank Reese, W8FJR, nothing to report. Bill, WN8QII, wife had a knee replacement and is doing well.
- Web Site: Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, I have been keeping it updated.
- **DX:** Al Moriarty, N8CX, the bands are very noisy, but if you can hear someone try to contact them.
- Repeaters: Steve Robbins, WB3JVK, was not in attendance and Clark Beckman, N8PZD, a repeater committee meeting was held before the regular meeting. For the UHF repeater, we are talking about a purchase of less than \$275 for a clock chip & audio board, a tone card, and a NHRC model II controller. A motion was made, seconded and passed to purchase the equipment needed to fix the UHF repeater. We need to fix the antenna cable that goes up the tower, it has come loose. We need to reattach the cable or we will be off the air.

#### **Old Business:**

- Winter Ham Fest: We are looking into the VFW hall in Elyria. If anyone else has an idea, let us know.
- Field Day: There was a basic discussion regarding field day. We already have the permits for field day.

#### **New Business:**

If anyone wants a T-shirt, contact Carl, W8KRF. If anyone wants hats or jackets, contact Bob Tome, W8RET.

- Banquet: We need to decide where we want to have the banquet. Bob, W8RET will check out a new restaurant.
- Noarsfest: We need to get a committee together to look into the College.

Brian Hellinger, N8VUB, the new EC for Lorain County. The 2Ø12 State Wide Severe Weather Tornado drill will be held on March 28 at 9:5Ø am. April 14-15, Tough Mothers Event, it is nationwide, and it is a 2 day event. We need hams to help out with communications. We are looking the people to sign up with ARES. You can email me at: N8VUB@yahoo.com or call, my phone number is in the roster.



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

Wednesday and Thursdays nights On The 146.7ØØ & 444.8ØØ Repeaters In Elyria

 $2/29 \sim 3/22$ 

WD8ADE ~ WD8ADG ~ W8ADV ~ KC8AGU ~ K8AGW KA8BYU ~ KB8CQ ~ WE9EE ~ WA8ERA ~ W8FJR KC8FQV ~ KD8FTR ~ W8GWD ~ K8HLJ ~ K8HRD ~ K8IC WD8IQJ ~ KD8JAN ~ KD8JNK ~ WB3JVK ~ W8KRF W8KYS ~ W8KYZ ~ KD8MUW ~ KD8NPD ~ KF8PM N8PZD ~ W8RET ~ KD8RNF ~ K8RWC ~ WB6SPK N8TRV KA8VTS ~ W8WFQ ~ KA8WQL ~ K8WRS N8WS ~ KB8ZUN

#### NOARS Has Three Nets For You!

On: 146.7ØØ & 444.8ØØ MHz Repeaters, and 28.37ØMHZ

#### The 8:00 PM Tuesday Night 10 M Net

Join Tim, NC8X for this ever growing net.

#### The 9:ØØ 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– KD8JAN– WD8IQJ

#### The 8:ØØ 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: WB3JVK –W8KYZ - KD8JNK – W8ADV –K8WRS

# Where's the DX? Taken From KB8NW Tedd's OPDX Bulletin.

#### **OPDX # 1Ø55**

- **6W, SENEGAL** Tony, F8ATS, will be active as F8ATS/6W from Le-Calao, La Somone, between March 3Øth and April 7th. Activity will be holiday style probably on all HF bands. QSL via the Bureau is preferred.
- E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Reminder) By the time you read this, the E51M DXpedition team, which is going to North Cook Islands, should be active as E51EWP from Rarotonga, South Cook Islands, between now and March 26th, and again between April 11-14th. Activity will be on all bands, including 6Øm, using CW, SSB, but with an emphasis on RTTY because there is a high demand for RTTY. QSL via DJ8NK, direct or by the Bureau. Online QSL Requests Service (OQRS) for the Bureau and direct cards can be made after April 2Øth. For more details, see the E51M Web page at: <a href="http://www.manihiki2Ø12.de">http://www.manihiki2Ø12.de</a>
- NH7, HAWAII Operators "Yukon John"/KL7JR and XYL Claire/WL7MY will once again be active from the Big Island (OC-Ø19, HI-Ø25S) between April 1-15th, and using the callsign NH7DX. Activity will be on 8Ø-1Ø meters, and they are celebrating the 18th anniversary of the U.S. Islands awards program. QSL via KL7JR ((QRZ.com) address).
- V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS (Update OPDX.1Ø54) Jim, K4FW, informs OPDX that there has been another delay for his trip to Kwajalein Island (OC-Ø28) due to the launch window being moved towards the end of April or end of May/early June. Jim works for the Orbital Sciences Corporation and works with the Pegasus launch vehicle. More specifically, as the Launch Panel Operator (LPO) and is part of the flight crew on the Orbital's L-1Ø11.
- **ZQ3**, **GIBRALTAR** Operators/brothers Mike/ZB3M and Ed/ZB2ER will activate the special callsigns ZQ3M and ZQ2ER, respectively, from Gibraltar between May 5th and June 1Øth. Activity is to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. QSL via ZB3M direct only. NO BUREAU or NO ELECTRONIC QSLs.

#### DX Links

- http://www.ac6v.com/ Great site a real resource for you either newbies or veterans
- <a href="http://www.vhfdx.info/spots/map.php?Lan=E&Frec=MUF&ML=M&Map=NA">http://www.vhfdx.info/spots/map.php?Lan=E&Frec=MUF&ML=M&Map=NA</a> great resource for VHF guys
- <a href="http://www.ve7cc.net/">http://www.ve7cc.net/</a> for you cluster users down load a great cluster monitor with alarms and messaging

Please Note: This is only a <u>SMALL</u> part of: OPDX Bulletin #1\(\tilde{9}55\) LOG onto: www.papays.com for the rest (Space permitting, only the parts relative to the time of distribution of The N.O.A.R.S. Log Were Included Here)

CONTEST CORNER				MOD	E
DATE / TIME	BANDS	NAME	PH CW		DG
4-7 / Ø7ØØ	16Ø ~ 1Ø	Japan International DX		X	
4-7 / 16ØØ	8Ø ~ 1Ø	EA RTTY Contest			X
4-9 / 7 pm	2	VHF Spring Sprints	X	X	X
4-11 / ØØ3Ø	8Ø ~ 2Ø	NAQCC Monthly QRP Sprint		X	
4-14 / 18ØØ	16Ø ~ 6	QCWA Spring QSO Party	X	X	X
4-14 / 21ØØ	16Ø ~ 1Ø	Yuri Gagarin DX Contest		X	
4-15 / Ø7ØØ	4Ø,2Ø	International Vintage Contest	X	X	
4-15 / 18ØØ	8Ø ~ 1Ø	ARRL Rookie Roundup	X		
4-2Ø / 21ØØ	16Ø ~ 6	Holyland DX Contest	X	X	X
4-21 / 12ØØ	8Ø ~ 1Ø	CQMM Contest		X	

**Got 6?** 

APRIL 14 - 14ØØZ NM QSC PARTY MODES:5Ø.13ØUSB

APRIL 14 -18ØØZ
OCWA APRIL OSO PARTY
MODES:USB+FM
LOGTO:w2od@aol.com

APRIL 21 - 17ØØZ SD QSQ PARTY MODES:USB+FM

<u>APRIL 21 - 18ØØZ</u> <u>ONT QSO PARTY</u> -MODES:5Ø.13ØUSB+52.54FM

**WANT MORE Got 6?** 

Go to: <a href="http://www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt">http://www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt</a>

#### For Sale & Advertisement's Page

All Submissions must be sent to noarslog(at)noars.net or to: NOARS Log, 161 Herrmann Drive, Avon Lake, OH. 44Ø12

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.

\$15.ØØ

# The following items are from the estate of W8AJZ, SK, Ernie Scherban)

MAKE OFFERS TO TOM, W8KYZ ph (44Ø) 93Ø-9115

#### **RADIO EQUIPMENT:**

• VERTRONICS SHORTWAVE RCVR. \$15.ØØ VEC-1Ø2, includes 9v. battery.

#### **MORSE CODE KEYS:**

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	IVIE VIKINO SI EED A	$\psi 13.99$
•	BRITISH ARMY KEY	\$3Ø.ØØ
•	LIONEL J-38	\$2Ø.ØØ
	MISC.:	
•	1 ROLL COAX SEAL	\$1.ØØ
•	DIGITAL METER (SE MM2ØØ3)	\$1Ø.ØØ
•	BIRD 43 ANALOG REPLACEMENT	Γ
	METER	\$5Ø.ØØ
•	GROUNDING BAR (HARGER MFG	i.)
		\$25.ØØ
•	5" B/W TV (AM/FM)	\$5.ØØ
•	5Ø' STRANDED ANTENNA WIRE	\$15.ØØ
•	BIRD 43 WATTMETER REPLACEM	MENT.
		\$4Ø.ØØ
•	Icom AC Battery Charger. BC-3Ø	\$15.ØØ
•	Uniden Pro 51Ø CB radio, no mic	\$5.ØØ
•	Remote foot switch, Tandy 44-61ØD,	\$5.ØØ
•	Gold Line Low Pass Filter. 1000w.	Ø-3Ømhz.,
	5Ø ohm.	\$5.ØØ
•	ARRL 1961 Handbook,	\$1Ø.ØØ
•	Allied Radio 1949 Catalog,	\$1Ø.ØØ
	!!!!FREE !!!!	
•	REALISTIC tape head demagnetizer,	#44-215

Texas Instrument TI-68 calculator

#### N8KJG Ken (44Ø) 452-9765 or N8KJG(at)ARRL.net

- Hammarlund Hq-17Ø Receiver. Re-Tubed And Works, But Needs Tweaking. \$15Ø.ØØ
- Hammarlund Hq-15Ø. Works.. Some New Tubes,
   Could Be Tuned.
   \$15Ø.ØØ

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# Items for sale from the estate of Dave Williams W8DTW

Please contact <u>Dee Darin, KA8SUB</u> at 44Ø-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-95Ø asking \$12ØØ.ØØ
- 1 Yeasu MD-1ØØ Mike asking \$115.ØØ
- 1 HyGain Patriot AV-64Ø antenna asking \$3ØØ.ØØ
- 1 Astron RS-35M Power Supply asking 16Ø.ØØ
- ICOM IC 7ØA with AA pack and speaker mike asking \$25Ø.ØØ

Please note - all the items for sale were purchased brand new in 2Ø11. Unfortunately, Dave only got to enjoy them for a short time before his passing

#### K8RWC Rich 1-44Ø-787-7371

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• I-COM ICAT 5ØØ Auto tuner have all cables and manual can put 4 ant to and wire works perfectly also this will work on any low band radio very nice shape asking 175.ØØ

#### <u>W8ADV, RAY, 216.645.1Ø4Ø</u>

• MFJ 941C, 3ØØ W, Versa Antenna Tuner II

 MFJ MODEL 993, 3ØØ W. Pep, Ssb/15Ø W. CW Automatic Antenna Tuner. \$75.

# Happenings

#### Ø4/14/2Ø12

#### Cuyahoga Falls ARC's 58th Annual Hamfest

(app. 53 mi)

Emidio & Sons Party Center, 48 East Bath Road

Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

Website: http://www.cfarc.org/hamfest2Ø12.html Sponsor: Cuyahoga Falls Amateur Radio Club

Talk-In: 147.27+

Public Contact: Ted Sarah, W8TTS

239 Bermont Avenue, Munroe Falls, OH 44262

Phone: 33Ø-688-2Ø13 Email: w8tts(at)w8tts.com

#### NODIG announces an Ohio Area Wide D-STAR Net

Sunday Nights at 8:ØØ PM on REFØ38A or any system linked to it.

Local RF on WA8DIG B or WB8THD B DV Dongles, DVAPs, Hotspots link to REFØ38A

#### Ø4/29/2Ø12

**Athens Hamfest** 

(app. 195 mi) Athens Community Center

7Ø1 East State Street, Athens, OH 457Ø1

Website: http://ac-ara.org/

Sponsor: Athens County Amateur Radio Association

Talk-In: 145.15

Public Contact: William McFadden, WD8RIF 126ØØ Adeline Circle, Athens, OH 457Ø1

Phone: 74Ø-593-7176 Email: wd8rif(at)arrl.net

\* All Mileage Estimates Are Based From Elyria, OH

#### 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 <a href="http://www.nodig.us">http://www.nodig.us</a> 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:ØØ 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. 44Ø35. The meetings are open to the public. And all are welcome. Tune to the 9 pm Wednesday night NOARS net on the 146.7ØØ/444.8ØØ MHz. repeaters located on the E.S.T. bank Building in Elyria, Ohio for changes or updates in this schedule. Also the 146.7ØØ/444.8 repeater hosts the technical discussion net on Thursday Night at 8:ØØ pm.
- N.O.A.R.S. Repeaters can be heard at 146.7ØØ (-) PL 11Ø.9 & 444.8ØØ (-) PL 131.8 in Elyria, OH, as well as, 145.15Ø (-) PL 11Ø.9 in North Royalton, OH.
- Regularly scheduled NOARS nets are every Tuesday night at 8 pm on 28.37Ø MHz, Wednesday night at 9 pm. for the rag-chew net and every Thursday night at 8 pm. for the technical discussion net on 146.7ØØ/444.8ØØ. 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: <a href="http://www.dot)noars(dot)net">http://www.dot)noars(dot)net</a>
- 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 \$1\overline{\Omega}, Associate \$5 (non -licensed), Family members of a full member are only \$2 ea. Make checks payable to NOARS and mail them to:



#### 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

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THE NORTHERN OHIO AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Years Serving The Amateur Radio Community U.S. Postage

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