



# NOARS LOG

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

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

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## Welcome to NOARS country!

## July 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	4 Independence Day NO NET	5 Tech NET 8 pm. NCS: WB3JVK	6 Amateur Radio Newsline 146.7Ø @ 7pm	7
8	9 Digi Net 145.15	1Ø 1ØM Net 8PM	11 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: K8HRD	12 Tech NET 8 pm NCS: W8KYZ	13 Amateur Radio Newsline 146.7Ø @ 7pm	14
15 VE Testing Elyria Red Cross	16 <b>NOARS Meeting</b>	17 1ØM Net 8PM	18 NOARS NET 9 pm. NCS: KD8JAN	19 Tech NET 8 pm NCS: KD8JNK	2Ø Amateur Radio Newsline 146.7Ø @ 7pm	21 <b>NOARS FEST!</b>
22 Van Wert Hamfest	23 Digi Net 145.15	24 1ØM Net 8PM	25 NOARS NET 9 pm. N.C.S. WD8IQJ	26 Tech NET 8 pm N.C.S. W8ADV	27 Amateur Radio Newsline 146.7Ø @ 7pm	28
29 Portage Hamfair	3Ø Digi Net 145.15	31 1ØM Net 8PM	<b>NOARSFEST 2012</b> <b>See page 8</b> <b>Saturday, July 21, 2012- LCCC Spitzer Center</b> <b>Admission STILL only \$6.00!</b>			

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



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## Welcome To NOARS Country

Well, now with field day behind us all the muscles we forgot about are aching. It looked like everyone had a nice time, the weather was not too hot, not too cold - who remembers the recent year we woke up on Sunday to frosted windshields? That was after the year of the continuous rain during field day, kind of cold that year also, anything warmer than cold pizza felt good and this year it seems all the sections were worked thanks to the driving force of the youth station, which took over for the untested 75 meter station - all I can say about those 3 kids is they showed us how to make old radio equipment work the whole country and they had a lot of fun doing it, leave the fancy stuff at home for shack decorations.

Thanks to everyone who pulled out tent stakes, dinner plates, gas cans for generators, extra tuners and all the things you see in the pictures taken at field day, I was caught in a picture studying something inside my eyelids while resting from the heat waiting for the 15 meter solar flux to increase! Now to the hamfest and the cross band repeater demonstration, the repeater committee did not make the field day deadline but probably when you read this there will be final tests made and repairing the ailing UHF machine can gain speed along with the old echolink bug-a-boo.

*73 DE N8PZD Clark*

**BTW Dept.!**

Happy Birthday to the following members:

W8ANJ Steve K8HRD Harold   
 WD8IQJ John WN8QII Bill   
 KD8RRA Dean KD8SEN Jerry   
 N8VTY Barry

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

#### 2012 Elected Officials

President 2012atnoarsdotnet:.....N8PZD Clark Beckman  
 Vicepresident 2012atnoarsdotnet:..WB3JVK Steve Robbins  
 Treasurer 2012atnoarsdotnet:.....W8KYZ Tom Porter  
 Secretary 2012atnoarsdotnet:.....KA8VTS Darlene Ohman

#### K8KRG License Trustee

trusteeatnoarsdotnet N8CX Al Moriarty

#### Committee Heads for 2012

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  
 Membership 2012atnoarsdotnet: 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:

28.370 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

# Rants N Raves

**NOARS Picnic 2012**  
**Carlisle Reservation**  
**Duck Pond – August 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**NO MEETING AT**  
**GANDER MOUNTAIN**  
**IN AUGUST!**

## Preliminary 2012 Field Day Results

Thanks to Carl W8KRF and his amazing Field Day network logger we can have immediate results! Instead of waiting weeks to log the event

Band	QSO Results						Total
	CW		Digital		Phone		
	QSO	PWR	QSO	PWR	QSO	PWR	
160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	0	0	0	0	175	150	175
40	0	0	0	0	175	150	175
20	0	0	0	0	31	150	31
15	0	0	0	0	73	150	73
10	0	0	0	0	36	150	36
6	0	0	0	0	11	150	11
Grand Total QSO's →					501		501

Remember this is only the raw QSO count the final score will depend on the claimed bonus points

(Just Rants And Raves From Cleveland)

### Rave Department

Well, another one bites the dust! Field day that is! I don't think I can remember a nicer day for field day. We couldn't have bought better weather! A great turn out I am told that we had twenty-two on the op's and helpers list. And a good list of visitors as well. Including some non hams, who were attracted by the activity over at the pavilion!

Operating was great. 75/10 did very well. 40 was good for all night. 20 was as usual cantankerous and 15 was smoking, all day. One highlight was the 75/10 station that was mainly manned by the youth ops during the day and some veterans at night. The crew I am told worked 34 states and 50 sections. Over all, the club worked all states and likely a few DX contacts.

A good time was had by all. And surprisingly I didn't hear any one taking the post field-day oath "next year I'm going to stay home and work 1 delta"

SPECIAL CUDOS to Carl W8KRF the logging program and the network he set up worked flawlessly! It made the contest logging a snap and will make AL's job of submitting the results to the league much easier!

### Rant Department

What's to rant about? Field day is only 11 months away! The price of gas is coming down (as if I care) the hamfest is looming large and we need more help (so what's new about that?).

Well we do need to gripe about one thing. And that's the nagging problem of linking the repeaters! When's it going to happen? SIGH!



W8KRF @ 40M  
 The Youth Crew on 75/10



The Pavilion Crew  
 The Motley Crew



The Actual Field @ Field Day  
 The Six Meter Crew





## Roll Call: June 18<sup>th</sup> 2012 Meeting:

### 23 Members And Guests In Attendance

N8PZD Clark	KF8PM Alan	W8KRF Carl	W8KYZ Tom	KA8VTS Darlene
KD8JNK Morgan	W8FJR Frank	WB3JVK Steve	KB8ZUN Jeff	W8RET Robert
KD8OCW Jim	KD8OCV Gordon	KD8MUF John	NC8X Tim	N8CX Al
K8IC Bill	KD7HWP Art	WD8IQJ John	KD8MCN Joe	KB8IOS Dan
KD8RTT Anthony		SWL Brian		N8QL Alex

## Minutes of the June 18, 2012 Meeting

### Submitted by: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m., 23 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. If we have a class, it would start in the fall.
- **Newsletter:** John McKenna, WD8IQJ, due to the absence of the president message, pictures were put in to fill the space. If you have anything that you want to sell, contact me with the items and prices.
- **Membership:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, we have a few renewals and new members.
- **Nets:** John McKenna, WD8IQJ, the 10 meters digital net is getting more checkins. The attendance on the Tech net on Thursday is down this year.
- **Sunshine:** Frank Reese, W8FJR, nothing to report.
- **Web Site:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, I have been keeping it updated. If you have any suggestions, please let me know.
- **DX:** Al Moriarty, N8CX, they are noisy today and quiet tomorrow. If you can hear them, try to work them.
- **Repeaters:** Clark Beckman, N8PZD & Steve Robbins, WB3JVK, we have some things in the works. Cliff Bates sold us a 100 watt amplifier for 4.8 for \$20.

#### Old Business

- **Field Day:** Al, N8CX, we will be trying a new logging program this year. John, WD8IQJ, will set up a challenge station, and I challenge anyone to work all states. We are supposed to have a County Commissioner come out. Press Releases have been sent out. Any member of the Red Cross who comes out, we will get 100 points. Al, N8CX, is a member of the Red Cross, so we will get that 100 points.
- **Noarsfest:** Ray, W8ADV, will work the mobile checkin. Bob Tome, W8RET, Frank Reese, W8FJR, Morgan McKenna, KD8JNK, & Alex Pasini, N8QL, will work the flea market. We still need people to work the flea market. Please volunteer to help.
- **Banquet:** We will have the banquet at Sugar Creek again this year. The banquet is on December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Picnic:** August, 20 at the Duck Pond. We provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, water and pop. Everyone bring a covered dish of your choice.
- **Winter Hamfest:** We have a new location that we are looking at. More information will be forthcoming.

#### New Business:

- Tom Porter, W8KYZ, the exam for extra class is changing on July 1<sup>st</sup>, if anyone needs a study book even for tech or extra get them through me, I can get them for about 25% off through ARRL. I can get it mailed to you with no tax. If you are going to join ARRL for the first time or you haven't been a member for at least 2 years, go through the club. The club can get \$15 for that.
- A motion was made and seconded that from Field Day until the end of the year, membership will be \$5.00 for the remainder of the year of 2012. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 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  
**5/28 ~ 6/21**

WD8ADE - W8ADV - K8AGW - N8AHS - KD8BBI  
 KB8BBZ - KB8CQ - WA8ERA - W8FJR - KC8FQV  
 W8GWD - KD7HWP - K8IC - KB8IOS - WD8IQJ - KD8JNK  
 KD8KAA - KD8KBO - W8KRF - W8KYS - W8KYZ  
 WD8LQU - KD8MUW - KF8PM - W8RET - N8RVE - K8TV  
 KC8VFE - KA8VTS - W8WFQ - KA8WQL - K8WRS - N8WS  
 KB8WUA - NC8X - WA8YVF

### 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 - KD8JAN - WD8IQJ

**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: WB3JVK - W8KYZ - KD8JNK - W8ADV - K8WRS

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

### OPDX # 1067

- **DXCC NEWS** : Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit TL9ES Central African Republic; 2011 Operation , TT8ES Chad; 2012 Operation
- **DXPEDITION VIDEOS OF THE WEEK (New Feature)**: With more and more DXpeditions putting their videos on YouTube and other Web services, we decided to list them (possibly) each week. For this week's listings, we thought to list and prepare you for the upcoming NH8S Swains Island DXpedition:  
**Swains Island Aerial Assessment (an unlisted video)**:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nttO7LX-EAY>  
**A team from National Marine Sanctuaries visit Swains Island**:  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z0piF9O-1OI&2006 KH8SI Swains Island DXpedition](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z0piF9O-1OI&2006%20KH8SI%20Swains%20Island%20DXpedition):  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZ-YBZT0W1s>  
**Interesting documentary of Olohega or Swains Island.** The island was annexed to the United States. Its former inhabitants were evicted almost sixty years ago from their island and long to return. They claim it belongs to the Tokelau Islands.  
 Videos Part 1, 2 and 3:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0qt81PZHUY0>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fdeIQJ8PI0o>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWmraGZfc4c>
- **E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS** ~ Operators Wayne/N6NB and Carrie/W6TAI will be active as E51YNB and E51TAI, respectively, from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) for the IARU HF World Championship (July 14-15th). Activity is expected to start a few days before and after the contest. Operations will be on 40-15 meters SSB only. Wayne tells OPDX, " If all goes well we'll have an IC-7000 and a THP HL-550FX amp (500 watts), with a TH2 (Hy-Gain 2-element tribander) plus a dipole for 40. We may pass on 80 because the noise level there was extremely high when we were in Rarotonga for the ARRL Phone DX Contest." QSL both call signs via N6NB. Read about their first operation at: <http://commfaculty.fullerton.edu/woverbeck/e51ynb.htm>
- **\*IOTA NEWS**: IOTA Contest July 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> \*
- **K2, UNITED STATES (Special Event)** - The 4th annual "Original 13 Colonies - Independence Week - Special Event", which begins 12:01 AM Eastern (0401Z), on July 1st, (That's one minute after midnight, early Sunday morning, July 1st) to 11:59 PM Eastern (0359Z July 6th) ending on July 5th (One minute to midnight, late Thursday night, July 5th). Recognizing that "Independence Day" (July 4th) comes in the middle of the week (Wednesday) and that some operators will be going to their work on the 2nd, 3rd and 5th, they have added a BONUS DAY on Saturday, June 30th, 2012!! Stations will operate from 09:00 AM Eastern (1300Z) right through until the 5th. Keep in mind that there may be fewer operators available on the work days, so PLEASE BE PATIENT! There will be at least two S.E. stations per colony state. Also included will be Super contest stations, multi-operator Club stations, and OM & XYL teams. Activity will be on 160-2 meters, except 60/30/17/12m, and using all modes (Satellites, CW, SSB and the Digital modes - but it is up to the individual colony state station). The Colony state stations to look for are: K2A (New York), K2B (Virginia), K2C (Rhode Island), K2D (Connecticut), K2E (Delaware), K2F (Maryland), K2G (Georgia), K2H (Massachusetts), K2I (New Jersey), K2J (North Carolina), K2K (New Hampshire), K2L (South Carolina) and K2M (Pennsylvania). "ALL" Colony stations will issue a special event QSL card this year! Also, a special certificate is available. For complete details, visit their Web page at: <http://www.13colonies.info>
- **LY54SOP** - Will be on the air during July 1-31st, to celebrate the 54th anniversary of SOP (Sea of Peace), Baltic Sea. Every year in July the radio amateurs of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern district accomplish special activities supporting the application of the SOP. The SOP is awarded for contacts with different countries/areas bordering the Baltic Sea and Norway each year during the month of July. For more details, see: <http://www.amateurfunk-mvp.de/inhalte/sopdipl.htm> QSL both call signs via LY5W (see (QRZ.com)). Working these stations, you have a good chance to work a new prefix for the LY WPX Trophy, LY WPX Trophy Honor Roll and the Baltic States WPX Trophy.
- **TY, BENIN** - Pat, LA0HF, will be active as TY2BP from Fidjrossé, Cotonou, beginning June 26th, for a minimum of 30 days, up to 45 days. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters. QSL via IK2IQD.

\* Editors note There is a very extensive list of IOTA station on the OPDX report @ <http://www.papays.com/opdx1067.html>

Please Note: This is only a SMALL part of: OPDX Bulletin #1067 LOG onto: [www.papays.com](http://www.papays.com) for the rest (Space permitting, only the parts relative to the time of distribution of The N.O.A.R.S. Log Were Included Here)

CONTEST CORNER			MODE		
DATE , TIME	BANDS	NAME	PH	CW	DG
Jul 4, 2300Z	6	MI QRP July 4th Sprint		X	
Jul 6, 2000 EDT	80 ~ 10	FISTS Summer Sprint		X	
Jul 8, 1100Z	10	DARC 10-Meter Digital Corona			X
Jul 14, 1200Z	160 ~ 10	IARU HF World Championship	X	X	
Jul 14, 1200Z	80 ~ 10	DMC RTTY Contest			X
Jul 21, 0000Z	2	144 MHz Digital EME			X
Jul 21, 1800Z	6 - 2	CQ WW VHF Contest	X	X	X
Jul 21, 1800Z	80 ~ 10	N.A. RTTY QSO party			X
Jul 28, 1200Z	80 - 2	MARAC US Counties Q. Party	X	X	
Jul 28, 1200Z	80 ~ 10	IOTA Contest	X	X	

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

## Got 6?

### WANT MORE Got 6?

Go to: <http://www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt>

**DATE1:JULY01 0000Z-2359Z**

\*RAC CD

MODES:USB+FM

EXCNG:CALL+RS+SN

**JULY21 1800Z-JULY22 2100Z  
(CQ WW VHF)**

**DATE1:JULY28 1200Z-JULY29 0600Z**

**DATE2:JULY29 1200Z-2359Z**

\*MARAC QP

MODES:50.135 USB+FM

## For Sale & Advertisement's Page

All Submissions must be sent to [noarslog\(at\)noars.net](mailto:noarslog(at)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.

### Field Day Thanks Tom W8KYZ

The 2012 ARRL Field Day is now in the history books.  
 NOARS had a great showing of over 45 operators/visitors who signed in at the Indian Hollow Reservation site in Grafton. A "tip of the hat" and a huge thank you to the following:

SET UP/TAKE DOWN, Photos and FOOD

Art, KD7HZZ; Bob, W8RET; Al, N8CX (who paid for and prepared lunch on Saturday noon);

Dan, KB8IO; Carl, W8KRF; Clark, N8PZD;

Carl, W8KRF (Saturday-dinner. Kielbasa and cabbage); Brian Dawson;

Harold, K8HRD; Shirley, WA8ATR, (homemade brownies);

Frank, W8FJR, (donuts and chips);

Jamie, (homemade cookies)

Tim, NC8X; Joe KD8MCN

Anthony, KD8RTT; Supervision, under the watchful eyes of Morgan, KD8JNK; "Jazz," K8HRD's dog;

John, WD8IQJ;

Carl, W8KRF & Harold, K8HRD GENERATORS

Alex, N8QL; Bill, KD8BBI;

Notables:

Morgan, KD8JNK and his sister Stephanie provided 156 contacts on 75 and 10 meters.

Carl, W8KRF, with 161 contacts on 40 meters.

Joe, KD8MCN, who set up his tent 6 meter station.

Clark, N8PZD, who operated from his car on 15 meters.

(If I left anyone out, my apologies. It was a "signature event" for NOARS.

73, W8KYZ

### **W8KYZ, TOM** CALL 440.930.9115.

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- INTERNAL ANTENNA TUNER AND POWER SUPPLY.
- ORIGINAL MANUAL AND SHIPPING BOX.
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- FL-53A 455 khz filter
- FL-101 250 Hz/-6db (cw)
- FL-102 6 khz/-6 db (AM)
- UT-36 VOICE SYNTHESIZER UNIT

(THIS TRANSCEIVER SENT TO ICOM, APRIL. 2012 FOR UPDATES)

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### **N8TN Vic Woconish** - 143 Longford Ave 7/12

Elyria, Oh 44035-4033

Home Phone 440 365 6672 - Cell Phone 440 458 2563

- Yaesu FT-ONE General Coverage All Solid State Transceiver
- Tri-Band Beam 10-15-20 Meters, All Aluminum (W3DZZ) 64 LBS Total
- 3 (Three) Ham M Rotors With Locking Brakes
- 4 Element 10 Meter Beam
- 3 Element 15 Meter Beam
- 1 - 20 Meter Driven Element Aluminum, Omega Match
- 1- 15 Meter Driven Element Aluminum, Omega Match
- 52 Ft Tower
- Dual 21 Element Beam for 440
- Dual 9 Element Beam for 137.500 MHZ for Satellite Receiving

All Rotor controls and Hardware Included

\$2500.00 Takes all

### **W8ADV, RAY, 216.645.1040**

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- MFJ 941C, 300 W., Versa Antenna Tuner II \$50.
- MFJ MODEL 993, 300 W. Pep, Ssb/150 W. Cw Automatic Antenna Tuner. \$75.

# Happenings

**07/21/2012**

## **NOARSFEST HAMFEST** (APPX. 5 Mi)

Location: Lorain County Community College  
(Spitzer Conference Center)

1005 North Abbe Road, Elyria, OH 44035

Website: <http://www.noars.net>

Talk-In: 146.70- (rptr. open)

Public Contact: Darlene Ohman , KA8VTS

4122 Bush Avenue Cleveland, OH 44109

Phone: 216-398-8858

Email: Secretary2012(at)noars(dot)net

**07/22/2012**

## **Van Wert A.R.C. Hamfest** (APPX. 155 Mi)

Location: Van Wert County Fairgrounds

1055 South Washington Street (Rt 127)

Van Wert, OH 45891

Website: <http://www.w8fy.org>

Sponsor: Van Wert Amateur Radio Club

Talk-In: 146.250 / 146.850

Public Contact: Louie Thomas , WD8LLO

208 North Chestnut Street Van Wert, OH 45891

Phone: 419-238-2812

Email: techserv@embarqmail.com

\* All Mileage Estimates Are Based From Elyria, OH

**07/29/2012**

## **Portage Hamfair '12** (APPX. 65 Mi)

Location: Portage County Fairgrounds

4215 Fairgrounds Road Randolph, OH 44265

Website: <http://www.hamfair.com>

Sponsor: Portage Amateur Radio Club

Talk-In: 145.390

Public Contact: Joanne Solak , KJ3O

9971 Diagonal Road Mantua, OH 44255

Phone: 330-274-8240 - Email: kj3o@arrl.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

### Mission Statement:

#### The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

is a public service organization with the purpose and goal to enhance the Amateur Radio Service through education and fellowship.

- Meetings are held at 7: 00 p.m. sharp on the third Monday of every month at Gander Mountain's "Gander Lodge" room! It is located at 5244 Cobblestone Rd. Sheffield Village, Oh. 44035 The meetings are open to the public. And all are welcome. Tune to the 9 pm Wednesday night NOARS net on the 146.700/444.800 MHz. repeaters located on the E.S.T. bank Building in Elyria, Ohio for changes or updates in this schedule. Also the 146.700/444.8 repeater hosts the technical discussion net on Thursday Night at 8:00 pm.
- N.O.A.R.S. Repeaters can be heard at 146.700 (-) PL 110.9 & 444.800 (-) PL 131.8 in Elyria, OH, as well as, 145.150 (-) PL 110.9 in North Royalton, OH.
- Regularly scheduled NOARS nets are every Tuesday night at 8 pm on 28.370 MHz, Wednesday night at 9 pm. for the rag-chew net and every Thursday night at 8 pm. for the technical discussion net on 146.700/444.800. All licensed amateurs are welcome. NOARS membership is not necessary to participate. In fact all participation is encouraged and appreciated.
- NOARS can be found on the World Wide Web at: [http://www\(dot\)noars\(dot\)net](http://www(dot)noars(dot)net)
- NOARS Hosts two hamfest/computer shows annually. The winter hamfest in early February and the summer classic NOARSFEST hamfest and computer show in mid July.

If this is your first copy of the NOARS log. Why not become a member and receive it on a monthly basis? Membership is open to anyone interested in communications. The dues schedule is: Full \$10, Associate \$5 (non -licensed), Family members of a full member are only \$2 ea. Make checks payable to NOARS and mail them to:

**NOARS Membership Committee, 161 Herrmann Drive, Avon Lake, OH 44012**





The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society Presents

# NOARSFEST 2012

## Saturday, July 21, 2012

Doors open 8 AM until 1 PM - Vendors setup at 6:00am

Lorain County Community College (LCCC) Spitzer Conference Center!  
1005 North Abbe Rd (RT 301)., Elyria, Oh.  
(South of RT254)

Admission STILL only \$6.00! 6' Indoor Table only \$10.00 each! Flea market space STILL only \$5.00!  
Get your reservations in early so we can get you the best table configuration!  
Food and beverages will be available for purchase from 8AM-12PM.

### Contact info:

Table Reservations Manager: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS - 216-398-8858 before 11PM.  
email to: noarsfest (at) noars (dot) net.

General inquiry's to NOARS Hamfest Committee, 161 Herrmann Drive, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012

Vendor Special: 20% discount on 6 or more tables with early reservation and payment. Cutoff June 30, 2012

\*\*\*\*\* Please note that the following schedule and prizes are subject to change \*\*\*\*\*

### Schedule:

Sorry, no Friday night setup permitted. Overnight parking only will be available.

Saturday setup @ 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM; Public admission @ 8:00 AM

Mobile check/talk in 146.700 - PL 110.9 @ 7:00AM-9:30AM

Mobile check in drawing @ 10:00AM, winner must be present

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