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NOARS Christmas Party @ Sugar Creek



Above: Morgan KD8JNK Gets "Ham-Of-Year" from N8PZD Below: Stephanie KD8TCZ Gets A Rag-Chewers-Club certificate from W8KYZ (The first one issued since 2ØØ4)



🙂 BTW Dept.! 🙂 Happy Birthday to the following members: WD8CCZ KEN CO K8IC BILL O KB8IOS DAN CO OKD80CV GORDON OKD8PHL KEITHO KA8VTS DD OKENNETH RUTTI OBRIAN DAWSON * ed. Note If your birthday doesn't appear here its a good chance that its not in our database! Please contact: Carl W8KRF and update us!

Who's who at NOARS? (And How To Contact Them)

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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: K8HRD - WA8ADE - WD8IQJ - KD8JAN

146.7ØØ Thursday Technical Discussion Net 8pm Local time NCS: W8KYZ- WD8IQJ - W8ADV - KD8JNK - K8WRS All are welcome on NOARS nets!

NEW NET!

NOARS proudly announces sponsorship of: The Youth Op's Net – NCS KD8JNK 5pm 146.7ØØ



January Meeting Agenda Final planning for WINTER HAMFEST **BTW YOUR DUES ARE DUE!!!!**

Christmas Banquet Report W8KRF Carl Excerpted from noars.net

The Christmas Banquet was a great success. The 38 attendees had a very good time. As always, the food was great and the socializing was better. Awards were presented and numerous door prizes were raffled.

The Ham of the Year plaque was presented to Morgan McKenna, KD8JNK with the President's Award plaques going to Bob Tome, W8RET and Frank Reese, W8FJR for their continuous involvement and dedication to NOARS. A special Rag Chewers Club certificate was presented to one of our newest and the youngest member, Stephanie, KD8TCZ. The ARRL had discontinued issuing these certificates in 2ØØ4, but after hearing about Stephanie, decided to make a

special certificate just for her.

Congratulations to all the award recipients.

Certificates were also presented to members who most consistently check into the NOARS nets. The Tuesday Night Ten Meter net recipient was Dan Kutchin, K8AGW, and the Wednesday and Thursday certificates went to our beloved Elmer, Ray W8ADV. Congratulations and keep checking in.

Silent Key **Bob Super N8HDE**

Final 73 to Bob! One of the club's long time members and participants. A friendly voice and good contact for all!

New Members – Renewals KD8TOL John KD7HZP Art **K8WRS** Dave

AC8LL Joe WD8CCZ Ken W8KRF Carl



(Just Rants And Raves From Cleveland)

Rave Department

Well, t'was the season! To be sure! And from this perch if I blinked I would of missed it. Seems like it was just trick or treat night and now its 2Ø13! How time flies when you have fun. And usually there's a lot of drama and adventure this time of year. But for some reason this year all that seems to be missing. Perhaps it's that Mayan thing!

Well, did you get something cool for Christmas? Let me know and Ill be glad to let the gang know about your good fortune. I, for one, got a brand new radio! First new radio since I bought a Uniden HR251Ø back in the late eighties! Albeit, is was a Baofeng UV5R (pronounced bo-fing) Its really cute little dual band (2 and .7Ø Meters) about the size of what I remember a pack of Pall Malls were. With a real wideband receiver and scan functions. Throw in a flash light, FM broadcast and personal space panic alarm. It looks like a real nice radio. Oh I know you Yeasu, Kenwood and Icom guys are firing up the ole email machine. I know what you're going to say and I'll reply: It is what it is and the whole package with a drop-in charger and headset mike cost less than a tank of gas these days. Actually my granddaughter, KD8TCZ and Grandson, KD8JNK both have one and enjoy them very much!

Rant Department

How can you rant this time of year? Looking out my window at the clean coat of snow; I'll sure think about you guys slugging thru it when I listen to drive time radio. Good luck and drive safe!

Well. I've been hearing this and that about repeater stuff and mostly it's: "he heard" or "they said" and even "so and so did (or didn't) do this or that". Well, although we cant be ostriches and ignore all this stuff, I think you gotta take a lot of this unsubstantiated stuff with a grain of salt. And we have a repeater committee that's working diligently on getting this repeater drama fixed. So be patient and let them get their work done.

Spreading The Word W8KYZ Tom

My "Morse code" presentation on December 18th to a cub scout unit in Avon Lake was a success. The most learning and fun was with code oscillators sending their names and sending "SOS".

Thanks to W8RET, Bob; K8AGW, Dan; W8GWD, Joe; WA8ERA, Lee; who lent me their code oscillators.

PS: WA8ERA Lee donated his code oscillator (a Vectronics) to the club so anyone needing to borrow it contact: W8KYZ

Sunshine Committee Reports W8FJR Frank

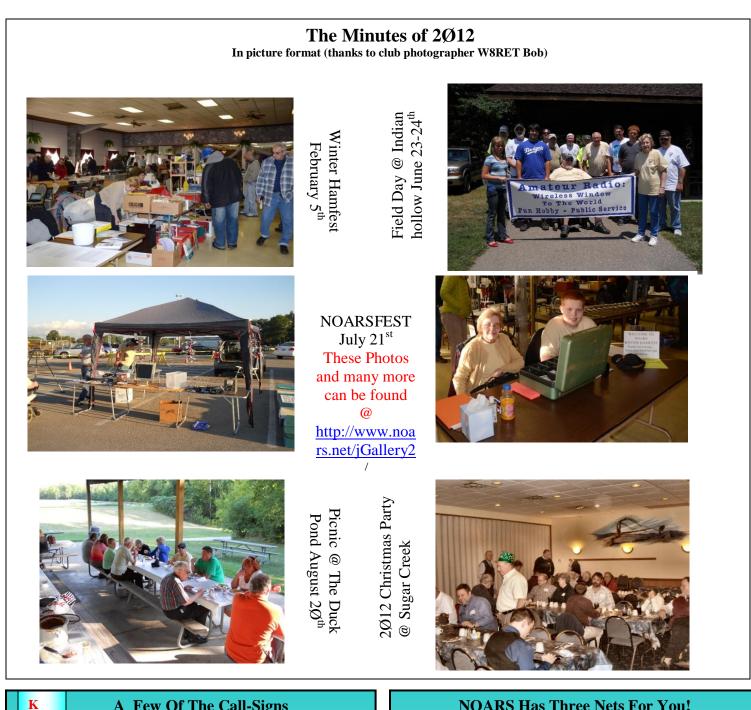
Well the good news is there is no news! But Frank wants to wish you all a happy and prosperous new year!

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A Few Of The Call-Signs Heard On The NOARS Nets. Wednesday and Thursday nights

On The146.7ØØ&444.8ØØ Repeaters In Elyria

UD8ADE ~ WD8ADG ~ W8ADV ~ K8AGW ~ N8AHS

KA8BYU ~ W8DJM ~ WA8ERA ~ W8FJR ~ W8GWD N8HDE ~ K8HRD ~ KB8IOS ~ WD8IQJ ~ KD8JAN KD8JNX KD8KBO ~ W8KRF ~ W8KYS ~ W8KYZ ~ WA8LGM KD8MUF ~ KB8NEA ~ KD8NEO ~ KD8NGE ~ KD8PHL N8PZD ~ W8RET ~ N8RVE ~ K8RWC ~ KE4SJC ~ KD8TCZ KD8TSX ~ WB8UPA ~ W8UTC ~ KA8VTS ~ KA8WQL ~K8WRS ~ N8WS ~ KB8ZUN NOARS Has Three Nets For You! On: 146.7ØØ & 444.8ØØ MHz Repeaters, and 28.37ØMHZ

<u>The 8:ØØ PM Tuesday Night 1Ø M Net</u> Join Tim, NC8X for this ever growing net. <u>The 9:ØØ PM Wednesday Night Rag Chew Net</u> One of the longest running two meter nets in northern Ohio! You all are welcome to this informal friendly net

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 –K8WRS

Where's the DX? Taken From *KB8NW* Tedd's OPDX Bulletin # 1Ø92.

- <u>3B9, RODRIGUEZ ISLAND</u> Juha, OH1LEG, is now active as 3B9/OH1LEG from Baie du Nord, Rodriguez Island (AF-Ø17, WFF 3BFF-ØØ4, WLOTA 4265) until January 7th (2Ø13). Activity will be holiday style on 16Ø-1Ø meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL direct only to his home callsign.
- <u>C6, BAHAMAS</u> ~ Rick, K6VVA, informs OPDX readers: "I am now scheduled to return to the Bahamas again. This time QRV as C6AVA on North Bimini Island IOTA NA-Ø48 from 11 to 14 January (2Ø13). As always, this will be a primarily CW activation. I may also be QRV in the NAQP CW Contest. IOTA NA-Ø48 is still needed by 86.1% of ASIA/JA IOTA Claimants, 7Ø.2% in EU and more than 54.3% in NA. Special efforts will be made for ASIA/JA as I did from NA-Ø54 due to the polar path route. Hopefully propagation will cooperate. An important note to Italian IOTA Chasers: If I send your callsign correctly the first time, please do NOT repeat your callsign 2 or 3 times as this unnecessarily wastes time. Stations who repeatedly call out-of-turn (Pileup "Bullies") will be confronted and run the risk of NOT getting into my log. If you cannot copy me, then please do NOT call. More Info at: http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na@48 *** QSL ONLY Via N6AWD."
- <u>H4Ø, TEMOTU PROVINCE</u> Just a reminder that Sigi, DK9FN, will once again return to Temotu Province for a fourth time and be active as H4ØFN between now and January 7th (2Ø13). QSL H4ØFN via HA8DD.
- <u>IOTA NEWS</u> ~ AS-Ø79. Take, JI3DST, will be active from Miyako Island between Ø9ØØz, December 27th and ØØØØz, January 7th. He states that he will use three different callsigns on the island: JS6RRR (Main), JI3DST/JS6 (Sub) and JA3YEC/JS6 (For JA). Activity will be on 16Ø/8Ø/75/4Ø/3Ø/2Ø/17/15/12/1Ø/6 meters using CW, SSB, FM, RTTY and PSK31. Operations may vary in case of heavy rains or other conditions. QSL routes are as follows: JS6RRR via JS6RRR, JI3DST/JS6 via JI3DST and JA3YEC/JS6 is only 1 way and does not need your QSL. Via bureau is best. Please check QRZ.com for more details.
- <u>VP2M, MONTSERRT</u> ~ Nao, JN1RVS, is now active as VP2MRV from Montserrat (NA-1Ø3, WLOTA 1475) until January 3rd (2Ø13). Activity will be on 8Ø-1Ø meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via JA1HGY, direct or by the Bureau, and LoTW. There is a log search on ClubLog.
- <u>YJ, VANUATU</u> By the time you read this, Michael, VK2BXE, is expected to be active as YJØMB from Port Vila until sometime in the New Year. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign.

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DATE, TIME	BANDS	NAME	PH	CW	DG
Ø1/Ø5 , ØØØØZ	8Ø~1Ø	Ø7Ø PSK Fest			X
Ø1/Ø6, 18ØØZ	8Ø~1Ø	ARRL RTTY Roundup			Χ
Ø1/Ø6, 18ØØZ	8Ø ~1Ø	Kids Day	Χ		
Ø1/12, 18ØØZ	16Ø ~ 1Ø	North American QSO Party.		X	
Ø1/12, 18ØØZ	16Ø	EUCW 16Ø Meter Test		X	
Ø1/17,Ø13ØZ	8Ø ~ 2Ø	NAQCC QRP Sprint		X	
Ø1/17,Ø6ØØZ	8Ø ~ 1Ø	Intnl. United Teenager Contest	Χ	Χ	
Ø1/19, 18ØØZ	16Ø ~ 1Ø	North American QSO Party.	Χ		
Ø1/19, 19ØØZ	6+	ARRL January VHF Contest	Χ	Χ	
Ø1/25,22ØØZ	16Ø	CQ WW 16Ø Meter Contest		Χ	
Ø1/26, 17ØØZ	16Ø ~ 6+	Winter Field Day	Χ	Χ	Χ

Please Note: This is only a <u>SMALL</u> part of: OPDX <mark>Bulletin #1Ø92 LOG</mark> 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)

Got 6?

Well the first thing you're going to need to get 6 is an antenna so after a little research heres a few easy to build projects on the web!

A Great horizontal omni AND easy to build:

http://hamradionation.com/document.php?user=K9 KEN&document_id=1Ø3&title=an-almost-omnidirectional-horizontal-antenna-for-six-meters

How about a copper cactus?

http://www.hamuniverse.com/kk4bcv6meterjpole.ht ml

How about a nice quarter wave vertical?

http://fedler.com/radio/6m_vertical.htm

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

For Sale & Advertisement's Page

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The following items are from the estate of MAKE OFFERS TO TOM, W8KYZ ph (44Ø) 93Ø-9115 (Estate equipment from W8AJZ, WA8PKC, K8CUJ, sk) MICS. TEMPO HM-5 (ROUND 6 PIN PLUG) 5.ØØ RADIO SHACK (" 5 " ") 5.ØØ YAESU (ROUND 4 PIN PLUG) 5.ØØ LOW PASS FILTERS R. L. DRAKE TV-42-LP 1Ø.ØØ BENCHER YA-1 1Ø.ØØ GOLD LINE 5.ØØ MISC. Transceiver MAHA MH-C124S, AA/AAA BATTERY CHARGER \$15.ØØ GE 49 MHZ BAND WALKIE TALKIE (2 UNITS) 1Ø.ØØ FELLOWS (STRAIGHT CUT) PAPER SHREDDER 5.ØØ HAND STAPLER (1 LEFT) 3.ØØ Match SCOTCH TAPE DISPENSER (1 LEFT) 1.ØØ SOLDERING IRON. 3Ø WATT 5.ØØ Match CLIP BOARDS (8 1/2 X 11) .75 52 Ft Tower Superscope PSD23Ø. Performing Arts CD Player M.O. TECHNICS STEREO DOUBLE CASSETTE DECK (TR-355) M. O. PIONEER LASER DISC PLAYER (CLD-A1ØØ) M. O. **AC POWER STRIPS** . _ . _ . _ . _ . _ . _ . _ . _ . _ . 6 OUTLET (POWER SENTRY) 125V. 15A. \$3.ØØ 6 OUTLET (CURTIS MFG.) 12ØV. 15A. 3.ØØ 6 OUTLET (TRIPP-LITE) 125V. 15A. 3.ØØ 4 OUTLET ((PERMA POWER)12ØV. 15A. (W/ SURGE SUPPRESSOR) 3.ØØ 10/12TOM, W8KYZ, 44Ø.93Ø.9115 ANTENNA SUPPORT ROPE 3/16" 7ØØLB. TEST STRENGTH. (SYNTHETIC TEXTILES BRAND) .11 PER FOOT. HAVE UP TO 250 FT AVAILABLE. RG-8/U COAX. STILL ON ROLL. .55 PER FOOT. Needed ! A HAM FRIEND OF MINE IS LOOKING FOR OLD OSL'S NO LONGER NEEDED. DX OR LOCAL 1 /13

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ARRL STUDY MATERIAL

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Ø1/2Ø/2Ø13 SCARF's 17th Annual Hamfest

(Appx. 18Ø mi.) Location: Tri County Vocational School 15676 State Route 691, Nelsonville , OH 45764 Sponsor: Sunday Creek Amateur Radio Federation Talk-In: 147.15Ø Public Contact: Jeramy Duncan , KC8QDQ 1Ø47 Walnut Street Glouster, OH 45732 Phone: 74Ø-767-2554 Email: duncan1Ø847@embarqmail.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

Ø1/27/2Ø13 Tusco ARC Hamfest

(Appx. 85 mi.) Location: Wallick Auction House 965 North Wooster Avenue, Strasburg, OH 4468Ø Website: http://www.tuscoarc.org Sponsor: Tusco Amateur Radio Club Talk-In: 146.73Ø (PL 71.9) Public Contact: Janice Green , KB8YDK 3221Ø Norris Road Tippecanoe, OH 44699 Phone: 74Ø-922-4454 -Email: k8wfn@tusco.net

* All Mileage Estimates Are Based From Elyria, OH

February 3rd, 2Ø13 NOARS WINTER HAMFEST !!!!!!We've Moved to!!!!!

VFW Post 1079 - 500 South Abbe Road, Elyria, OH 44035

- Doors open 9:ØØ AM to 1:ØØ PM
- Hourly door prizes 5Ø/5Ø Raffle
- Admission ONLY \$6 includes pancake and sausage breakfast! While they last! Come early!
 6' Tables @ \$1Ø each Vendor setup @ 7:ØØAM Talk-in on 146.7ØØ MHz PL 11Ø.9 Repeater -6ØØ
 Call: Dee Dee KA8VTS @ 216-398-8858 before 11PM. or email to: winterhamfest at noars dot net

Mission Statement:

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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: Ø Ø 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: <u>http://www(dot)noars(dot)net</u>
- 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 \$1Ø, Associate \$5 (non -licensed), Family members of a full member are only \$2 ea. Make checks payable to NOARS and mail them to:

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Let's go to the NOARS Winter Hamfest & Computer Show! February 3rd, 2Ø13 We've Moved to:

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