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August 2013

NOARS Membership 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
* NOARS Annual Picnic at Duck Pond, 12600 Nickel Plate-Diagonal Road, LaGrange, OH 6-8PM				1 Weekly NET 8 pm NCS: NQ8T	2 ARN 7PM	3
4	5	6 1ØM Net 8PM 28.37Ø +/-	7 ARN 8PM	8 Weekly NET 8 pm NCS: W8KYZ	9 ARN 7pm	10
11	12	13 1ØM Net 8PM 28.37Ø +/-	14 ARN 8PM	15 Weekly NET 8 pm NCS: N8COI	16 ARN 7pm	17
18 VE Testing @ Elyria Red Cross	19* NOARS Picnic Duck Pond	20 1ØM Net 8PM 28.37Ø +/-	21 ARN 8PM	22 Weekly NET 8 pm NCS: N8CX	23 ARN 7pm	24
25	26	27 10M Net 8PM 28.37Ø +/-	28 ARN 8PM	29 Weekly NET 8 pm NCS: K8WRS	30 ARN 7pm	31

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NOARSfest 2013 is history and will not be known as one of our best. The weather just would not cooperate so there was no flea market and the general attendance was far below previous years. In spite of that, it appeared that a good time was had by those attending. I want to thank all the members who showed up in the wee hours of the morning to help setup. I have been asked by a few attendees why we don't start the hamfest later. You know, that may not be such a bad idea and something we might consider in the future. I noticed as I perused the tickets that there are many people who drive quite a distance to attend, so it would surely benefit them if we had a later start time.

Remember that we do not have a business meeting in August but rather our annual picnic at Duck Pond; More info on the last page and on our website.

Until next month...73,

Carl W8KRF

Who's who at NOARS?

(And How to Contact Them)

2013 Elected Officials

President2013atnoarsdotnet:.....W8KRF Carl Rimmer
Vicepresident2013atnoarsdotnet:...N8QL Alex Pasini
Treasurer2013atnoarsdotnet:.....W8KYZ Tom Porter
Secretary2013atnoarsdotnet:.....KA8VTS Darlene Ohman

K8KRG License Trustee

trusteeatnoarsdotnet N8CX Al Moriarty

Committee Heads for 2013

Newsletter Production: W8KRF Carl (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 Chair: KE4SJC Rudy Fox
Membership2013atnoarsdotnet: W8KRF Carl Rimmer
DX/Field Day Chair: N8CX Al Moriarty
Net Operations Manager: NQ8T Steve Hill
Hamfest Chair: KA8VTS Darlene Ohman
Webdesignatnoarsdotnet: W8KRF Carl Rimmer
Sunshine Committee: W8FJR Frank Reese
Repeater Upkeep: WB3JVK Stephen Robbins
K8IC Bill Isenberg
N8PZD Clark Beckman
Elmer: (Open)
Parliamentarian: K8WRS Dave Semanik

NOARS IS ON THE AIR!

Weekly Nets:

28.370 MHz Tuesday Night 10 Meter Net 8pm local time
NCS: NC8X

146.70 Thursday Weekly Net 8pm Local time
NCS: W8KYZ- N8COI - KD8JNK - N8CX - K8WRS

All are welcome on NOARS nets!

BTW Dept.!

Happy Birthday to the following members:

* Al N8CX * Bill N8JET * Marlin K8SVT *
* Richard KD8SXN * Elliot KD8UKF *

* 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!

NOARS NEWS

One of the goals of the Education Committee under the co-leadership of Rudy, KE4SJC and Alex, N8QL, is to present a short program at each of our monthly meetings highlighting an aspect of ham radio which will inform and educate members who may wish to upgrade or become aware of aspects of the hobby which they may have never experienced. If there is a topic which you would like to see presented, please contact Rudy or Alex at education (at) noars (dot) net.

Sunshine Committee Reports

W8FJR Frank

- Flowers and card sent to family of Ray Smith W8ADV (SK).
- Card sent to family of James Leonard K8TED (SK)
- Card sent to Bob Tome W8RET, resting at home after surgery at EMH.

Membership News!

Welcome to new member Stan Boozer, N8HMG. Stan lives in North Ridgeville. Welcome him when you see or hear him. Stan is our 100th member in 2014.

Newly Appointed Net Manager

Steve Hill, NQ8T, has accepted the position of Net Manager after Morgan McKenna, KD8JNK, requested to be replaced due to his busy schedule and family obligations. Morgan will continue to be a net control station and assist Steve as Assistant Net Manager.

Please support Steve and the nets. Check-ins have been down but that can be expected during the busy summer months.

I have received a few requests to move the net to 9PM because many people like to spend time outside in the evenings. We can take this under consideration. If you are not currently checking into the nets and this would be a better time for you, please let Steve know by emailing him at netmanager(at)noars(dot)net.

Change to By-Laws: Change to By-Laws:

The changes are in red.

Annual dues shall ~~not exceed \$10~~ **be \$15** for full members, ~~\$5~~ **\$7** for associate members or ~~\$2~~ **\$4** for family members, and are payable by the first day of January of the membership year. A member shall be stricken from the membership roll if his/her dues are not paid by the ~~first~~ **last** day of February of the membership year.

Changes in dues were recommended by the board of directors and were approved by a unanimous vote of the members present at the July club meeting and will take effect on January 1, 2014.

NOARSfest 2013

The weather did not cooperate this year so our attendance was down quite a bit from previous years. There was no flea market because of the rain which did not stop until after 10:00AM. Just about all the indoor vendors who reserved tables were present.

Thank you to all who did attend. Because of the poor attendance the odds of winning a door or main prize was better. Here is a list of those who left with more than they had when they arrived:

Main Prizes

\$100 first prize:

Robert Resch, Euclid, OH

\$75 second prize:

Joe Mizik, N8QXC, Strongsville, OH

\$25 third prize:

Jack Kovach, KB8DRP, Avon, OH

Door Prizes

\$25 ARRL Gift Certificates

Brian Hemmis, K3USC

Dave Blood, W1AFC

\$50 ARRL Gift Certificate

Bob Tome, W8RET

50/50 Drawing

Scotty Meyer, KG9Z, Wooster, OH.

Roll Call: July 15, 2013 Meeting**23 Members And Guests In Attendance**

N8CX AL	W8FJR FRANK	KD7HZP ART	W8RET BOB	BRIAN (SWL)
KD8MCN JOE	KD8OCW JIM	W8KRF CARL	KD8MUF JOHN	N8RVE JOHN
KD8RTT ANTHONY	K8HRD HAROLD	KE7CJI MARY	NQ8T STEVE	KA8VTS DARLENE
N8QL ALEX	K8KIZ CHET	N8PZD CLARK	WB3JVK STEVE	N8WPW DON
	PAUL (GUEST)	REGGIE (GUEST)	W8KYZ TOM	

Minutes of the July 15, 2013 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 treasurers report as given. The motion was passed.
- **Secretaries Report:** Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS, a motion was made and seconded to accept the secretary's report as printed in the newsletter. The motion was passed.
- **Education Committee:** Rudy Fox, KE4SJC, was not in attendance. We are planning to have a technician class in the fall. We will have the 6-8 week class possibly starting in September or October.
- **Newsletter:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, If you have items to sell, or an article you want to see in the newsletter get the information to me no later than the last Monday of the month. I need more things to put in the newsletter.
- **Membership:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, as of tonight we have 99 members.
- **Nets:** Morgan McKenna, KD8JNK, was not in attendance. Autolog will be made available to NCS's on Internet.
- **Sunshine:** Frank Reese, W8FJR, nothing to report.
- **Web Site:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, I keep it up to date. If you see anything that doesn't look right or outdated, please let me know. There is a new survey for people that want to upgrade their license.
- **DX:** Al Moriarty, N8CX, there is nothing going on, the bands are basically dead.
- **Repeaters:** They are operating okay. No discussion.

Old Business:

Noarsfest: It will be on Saturday, July 20th. It will be held at Lorain County Community College, in the Spitzer Center. We need a lot of help in the flea market, selling tickets and flea market spaces.

New Business:

Dues Increase: A motion was made that we increase our dues to \$15.00 starting January 1, 2014. A vote was taken and the motion was passed. Dues will increase to \$15.00 starting January 1, 2014. We will accept dues until the end of February, 2014. At Noarfest; the cost to join the club will be \$5.00, which will be good until the end of the year.

Picnic: Will be held on Monday, August 19, 2013 at the Duck Pond in Carlisle Township. Bring a covered dish or a dessert.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

**A Few Of The Call-Signs
 Heard On The NOARS Nets Thursday nights**

July 2013

W8KYZ – NQ8T - W8KRF – N8COI– W8RET – W8FJR –
 KA8VTS – W8KYS – K8AGW - KD7HZP – K8RWC

10 Meter Check-ins

NC8X (NCS) – K8AGW – KF8PM – W8RET – W8FJR –
 KA8WQL – KD8MUF – W8KYZ –KD7HZP –K8RWC –
 W8GWD

NOARS Has Two Nets For You!

On: 146.700 MHz Repeater, and 28.370 MHz

The 8:00 PM Tuesday Night 10 M Net

Join Tim, NC8X for this ever growing net.

The 8:00 PM Thursday Rag Chew /Tech Net.

Join us for our weekly 2M repeater rag chew and tech net
 Hosted by: W8KYZ - KD8JNK - K8WRS - N8COI

Our repeater has been offered as a backup for the Burning River
 Traffic Net which operates at 9:30 each evening.

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- **6M, SOUTH KOREA (6m Op)** Look for 17 operators to be active as 6M6M between June 22nd and July 31st. Activity will be on 6 meters only, with four high power stations using yagis and quad antennas. Modes to be used are CW, SSB, FM, AM and the Digital modes. They will operate from the Korean mainland, with a possible trip to the following IOTA group AS-060 on June 27-30th. Operators mentioned are HL1EJT, HL1LUA, HL1VXQ, HL2CFY, HL2UVH, HL2VA, HL3EYC, HL4CEL, HL4CGB, HL4RBR, HL5BMX, DS1IYZ(YL), DS1RRF(YL), DS2NMJ, DS4EOI/2, DS4AOW and 6K2EJJ. QSL via HL2UVH.
- **9A, CROATIA (IOTA and 9AFF/WFF Ops)** Istvan, HA0KA, is planning to spend his family holiday in Croatia this year. Look for him to operate as 9A/HA0KA from **Pag Island (EU-170)**, CI -082) between July 26th and August 2nd. Activity will be on the HF bands SSB only. He will also take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th). After this activity in the contest, he plans to visit the 4 National Reserve Parks located on the island (Lun 9AFF-023, Kolanisko Blado 9AFF-073, Veliko i Malo Blato 9AFF-074 and Dubrava Hanzina 9AFF-075), and he wants to operate from this area too for the 9AFF and WFFF programs during his final week. He also plans to go to Plitvicka Jezera (9AFF-006) on the way home between August 3-4th. QSL via the HA Bureau or direct via his QRZ.com address. For more information on the Croatian Flora Fauna Award, please visit: <http://web.hamradio.hr/9aff>
- **9H, MALTA** John, KK4OYJ, will be active as 9H3RJ from **Gozo Island (EU-023)** between June 28th and August. QSL via his home callsign.
- **9X, RWANDA** A couple of sources are reporting that Herman/DL2NUD and Rene/PE1L will be active from Rwanda between June 26th and July 7th. Activity will be focused on Moonbounce (EME) on 144, 432, 1296 and 2304 MHz. However, this team has been noted to also be on the HF bands and 6 meters. The callsigns mentioned (which are listed on QRZ.com) are 9X0EME, 9X0HP, 9X0L and 9X0MB. QSL all calls via PE1L. For more info and updates, watch the following media links: <http://www.emelogger.com/rwanda> <https://twitter.com/AtleticoBigL>
- **CE0X, SAN FELIX** Mike, WU2D, announced this past week: "I am in the process of obtaining a Chilean licence for San Felix as I am feeling certain that I will be on a team to install equipment for the Navy on the island. I just found out today that I am a candidate for the team that will be going over. I do not have exact dates yet but it will likely be in mid-June 2013 coming right up. This will be a spare time situation and I will have minimal antennas and only an ICOM-7000 at my disposal. I am presently in Iquique, Chile." Mike adds that he will be able to do SSB and some CW likely on 15, 17, and 20 meters. **LAST MINUTE UPDATE BEFORE PRINT:** Mike, WU2D, informs OPDX, "My reciprocal license was finally received from Santiago yesterday (June 21st). Thank you Radio Club de Chile for helping to facilitate this. CE0Z/WU2D. Also, CE1/WU2D for mainland. I am confirmed to go to the island on the 8th of July. Although I have asked, I still have no definite answer from Navy that I will be able to actually operate a station but I will be prepared to do so. Keeping fingers crossed."
- **CP, BOLIVIA** Antonio, EA5RM, informs OPDX on June 22nd, "Hello guys, next month I'll be working on a NGO project in Bolivia from July 3th to 19th. I'll be installing HF radios solar powered for medical purposes and emergencies at Indian communities on the Maniki River and also on TIM (Indigenous Multiethnic Territory) inside the Bolivian Amazon jungle. I had planned to do the maintenance to the radio stations I installed four years ago. I expect to be on the air as CP1XRM, but due to the very hard living conditions, it will be a limited radio operation. I'll use 100 watts solar powered station and vertical antenna. This project will be done thanks to Solidaridad Medica Española NGO <http://www.solidaridadmedicacanaria.com> and Radioamateurs without Frontiers NGO <http://www.rsf-rwf.org>.
- **HAFF/WFFF SUMMER TOUR** Operators Geza/HA8DD and Zsolt/HA8FY will activate 6 Hungarian HAFF areas as homecall/p during early July. Their schedule is as follows: **July 8th** - Kesznyeteni TK (HAFF-025) from about 1300z to late evening hours. **July 9th** - Zempléni TK (HAFF-047) from early morning to midday (1000z). - Bukki NP (HAFF-002) from midday until late evening. **July 10th** - Borsod Mezősege TK (HAFF-014) from morning hours until midday (1000z). - Hevesi Puszta TK (HAFF-020) from midday until late evening. **July 11th** - Hortobágy NP (HAFF-006) from the morning hours until midday (1000z). - Kozep-Tisza TK (HAFF-027) from midday until evening.
- **IOTA NEWS AS-103.** Operators Tang/BM2AAV, Adam/BU2BF, Ken/BV1EL, Eddie/BV2DD, Evan/BV2KS, Lee/BV2NT, Lee/BX2AB, Bill/BX3AC, Tall/BX9AAA, Koshiro/JA3AQM, Alfred/VR2SA, Go/9M6YBG and Richard/KF7EJY will be active as BP0A from **Peng Hu Island**, Taiwan, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via BV2KI. **EU-174.** Gabi, HA1YA (ex. J48YA), will once again spend his holiday on **Thassos Island** (GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124 and WLOTA 4186, WW Loc. KN20hs), Greece, and be active with his new callsign SW8EA between July 5-21st. Activity will be on the HF bands, 6m, 4m, 2m and 70cm using CW and SSB. His rig is an IC9100 + ME4T-PRO transverter for 4m http://halva.config.hu/htmkepek/me4t_protransverterspec.htm a multiband vertical for HF and yagis on VHF/UHF bands (four element Yagi on 6m, 4+4 element G0KSC Yagi on 4m, 9 element Yagi on 2m and 23 element Yagi on 70 cm). QSL via his

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NEW CONTEST (RaDAR 2013)

The RaDAR-America contest is an event aimed at promoting the use of Rapidly Deployable Amateur Radio stations throughout North and South America. This contest is for all licensed radio amateurs. A choice is made prior to the contest to participate in one of the defined categories. The points system is so structured as to encourage portable operation, especially moveable stations. The event takes place the first Saturday of April and first Saturday of November starting at 14:00 UTC and ending at 18:00 UTC (4 hours). Complete rules can be found at:

<http://radar-america.blogspot.com>

AUGUST CONTEST CORNER (Times in UTC)			MODE		
DATE TIME	BANDS	NAME	PH	CW	DG
8/3 0000 - 2359	160-10	Int'l Lighthouse-Lightship Contest	X	X	X
8/3 0001 - 8/4 2359	10	10-10 Summer Phone QSO Party	X		
8/3 1800 - 8/4 1800	222+	ARRL UHF Contest	X	X	X
8/3 1800 - 8/4 0600	160-10	North American QSO Party		X	
8/17 1800 - 8/18 0600	160-10	North American QSO Party	X		
8/17 2000 - 2200	160-10	Feld-Hell Gridloc Sprint			X
8/18 1800 - 2359	80-10	ARRL Rookie Roundup			X
8/24 1600 - 8/25 0400	80-10	Ohio QSO Party	X	X	

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

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.
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 Drake TV-42-LP/ Gold Line/

HT's

Alinco DJ-580T/E, 2/440, charger, speaker mic, needs battery, \$35.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Mobile Mounting Bracket, 7.5" inside dia.. \$5.00

AA/AAA Maha battery charger, w/box, instructions. \$15.00

K-COM RF-1, Telephone Interference Filter. \$5.00

ANTENNAS

KLM 440-16X YAGI, 420-450MHZ., new. \$10.00

2 meter - 440 HT duck antennas, Alinco vhf/uhf, Yaseu, Icom, Santec. \$5.00 each.

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FREE Cushcraft 2M Boomer yagi

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 Elyria, Oh 44035-4033

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- 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
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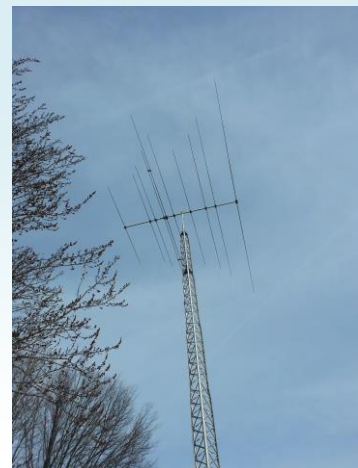
\$2500.00 Takes all

From the Estate of Robert Super, N8HDE (SK):

- 48' Rohn BX-48 Tower (standing)
- Hygain T-2X Tailtwister rotor and controller
- Force 12 XR-5 10-element (18' boom) yagi (10, 12, 15, 17, 20 meters)

Excellent condition. Must be taken down, disassembled, and transported by purchaser. Retail value: \$3,764
 Asking: \$1,750 for all. No partial sales.

Contact: W8KYZ (440) 930-9115



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Happenings!



Photos from NOARSfest 2013



Martin “Ray” Smith, W8ADV (SK)



Ray W8ADV passed away on July 17, 2013.

“Keep smiling and keep people wondering what you are up to.”

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 in to the 8 pm Thursday night NOARS net on the 146.700/444.800 MHZ. repeaters located downtown Elyria, Ohio for changes or updates in this schedule. 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, every Thursday night at 8 pm. for the rag chew and 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



NOARS Picnic Meeting

Monday, August 19, 2013

Duck Pond

Nickel-Plate Diagonal Rd

Carlisle Township

6-8 PM

Bring a covered dish or dessert.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, and beverages, as well as, paper plates, plastic ware, and napkins are provided. Bring your family, friends, and an appetite.

Go to www.noars.net click on **Meetings** tab



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