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The **Award Winning** Newsletter of:
**The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio
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September 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
1	2	3 10M Net 8PM 28.370 +/-	4 ARN 8PM Tech/Gen Class*	5 Weekly NET 8 pm NCS: NQ8T	6 ARN 7PM	7
8	9	10 10M Net 8PM 28.370 +/-	11 ARN 8PM Tech/Gen Class*	12 Weekly NET 8 pm NCS: W8KYZ	13 ARN 7pm	14
15 VE Testing @ Elyria Red Cross	16 Meeting	17 10M Net 8PM 28.370 +/-	18 ARN 8PM Tech/Gen Class*	19 Weekly NET 8 pm NCS: Open	20 ARN 7pm	21
22 Cleveland Hamfest	23	24 10M Net 8PM 28.370 +/-	25 ARN 8PM Tech/Gen Class*	26 Weekly NET 8 pm NCS: N8CX	27 ARN 7pm	28
29	30	* NOARS sponsored Technician/General License class from 6-9PM each Wednesday at St Joseph Learning Center, Room 116, 205 West 20 th Street, Lorain, OH				

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The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

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Welcome To NOARS Country

Greetings all,

In my opinion, the picnic was very much a success and the weather was excellent. The entertainment by our own Sandy W8KYS was great, the food was delicious and plentiful, and the eyeball socializing was refreshing. It was great to meet some new members and their families, as well as, talk with old friends. Thanks to all who attended and brought the side dishes and desserts. It was my pleasure to be your chef and bottle-washer. Thank you to Tom W8KYZ and Pat for arriving early and bringing all the condiments and the beautiful and scrumptious cake. (See picture below.) Also, thanks to Clark N8PZD for providing the sausages. No one should have gone away hungry.

The only void in the festivities was that caused by the passing this past year of both John WD8IQJ (we missed him and his blazing beans) and Ray W8ADV.

As noted in an announcement below, nominations and elections are rapidly approaching. Please give some serious thought to who you would like to see at the front table at the meetings and carrying this organization forward for the next year.

Until next month...73,

Carl W8KRF



Happy Birthday to the following members:

- * N8AHS Fred * KD8BBI Bill * W4CLQ Steve*
- * KB8CQ Ed * K8KIZ Chet * KD8MUF John *
- * WD8NZR Neal * KD8OCW Jim * N8PZD Clark *
- *KD8RTT Anthony * KA8VTV John *

* 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)

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 (-) PL 110.9 Thursday Weekly Net 8pm Local time
NCS: NQ8T - W8KYZ- KD8JNK - N8CX - K8WRS
- All are welcome on NOARS nets!

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

Nothing to Report
(That's a good thing)

Membership News!

Congratulations to Reggie Hetsler KD8VIO, one of our newest VE members, who lives in Elyria. Reggie and his dad, Paul, attended our last membership meeting. Reggie had intended to participate in our upcoming Technician Class, but was able to study and pass the test on his own.

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.

Nominations and Elections

It is that time of the year again.

At the September meeting, the President shall appoint a nominating committee. They are charged with nominating 2 members in good standing for each office.

Under new business at the October meeting, the nominating committee will present their slate and then nominations will be taken from the floor.

Voting will happen at the November meeting.

NOARS Picnic 2013



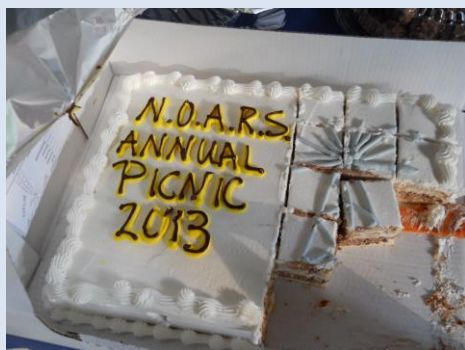
Roll Call: August 19, 2013 Picnic Meeting**35 Members And Guests In Attendance**

KE7CJI Mary	NQ8T Steve	W8KYZ Tom	Pat Porter	KC8ATR Shirley
W8KYS Sandy	N8OFS Andy	KD7HWP Art	Mark Mills	K8IC Bill
Joan Isenberg	N8WPW Don	Sandy Mason	KD8JNK Morgan	KD8TCZ Stephanie
N8PZD Clark	W1AFC Dave	IvaDane Blood	NC8X Tim	W8GWD Joe
W8FJR Frank	W8RET Bob	Paul Hetsler	Pat Hetsler	Madyson Hetsler
Kader Hetsler	Andrew Hetsler	K8HRD Harold	Suglinda Ester	KD8BBI Bill
Judy Davis	K8KIZ Chet	N8QL Alex	Chris Penman	Amelia Penman



NOARS Picnic 2013

Pictures by Bob W8RET & Carl W8KRF

**A Few Of The Call-Signs Heard On The NOARS Nets****August 2013****Thursday Nights**

K8AGW – K8IC – K8RWC – KA8WQL – KD7HWP – NQ8T
 – W8BHJ – W8GWD – W8KYS – W8RET – WA8KGM –
 WD8KHU – KD8MUF – KD8RTR – KD8VIO – KF8PM –
 NC8X – W1AFC – W8FJR – W8KRF – W8KYZ – W8WFQ
 – WB8UPA

Tuesday 10 Meter Check-ins

NC8X (NCS) – K8AGW – KF8PM – W8RET – W8FJR –
 KA8WQL – KD8MUF – W8KYZ – KD7HWP – K8RWC –
 W8GWD – KB8O – W8KRF

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: NQ8T - W8KYZ- N8CX - KD8JNK

Our repeater has been offered as a backup for the Burning River

Traffic Net which operates at 9:30 each evening.

OPDX Bulletin #1124

- **9H, MALTA (Monkeys Invade Gozo Island?? [see QRZ.com])** Operators Rich/KE1B and Anna/W6NN will be active as 9H3MMM and 9H3NN, respectively from Gozo Island (EU-023) between August 21-26th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters, including 30/17/12m and using CW, SSB and RTTY. They expect to have InterNet access, and plan to upload logs to Clublog daily. You can check your QSO status and request a QSL card via the Online QSL Request System (OQRS). QSL via their home callsigns, direct and by the Bureau (see QRZ.com for details). All logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL after the DXpedition (late August 2013).
- **9H, MALTA** Orazio, IT9DBF, will be active as 9H3BF on Malta (EU-023) between September 2-6th. Activity will be on 20 meters using a Yaesu FT-897D powered by a solar panel and battery. QSL via IT9DBF direct or eQSL via his main callsign.
- **9M2, WEST MALAYSIA** Mirek, VK6DXI, will once again be active as 9M8DX/2 from Kuala Lumpur between August 18th and September 3rd. Activity will be limited since this is a business trip, but he will operate after "working hours" on some CW during his local evening hours. QSL via SP5UAF.
- **CENTRAL AMERICAN TOUR** Look for Rick, AI5P, to be active from some of the following Central America countries throughout the month of September. His tentative schedule is as follows: **Panama - Callsign HP1/AI5P**; between August 31st and September 6th **El Salvador - Callsign YS1/AI5P**; between September 6-12th **Nicaragua - Callsign YN2PX**; between September 12-23rd
- **E6, NIUE** Adam, K7ST, is now active as E6ST from **Niue (OC-040)**. The length of his stay is unknown at this time. Activity so far has been on 20 meters SSB, but he does have capabilities to operate on 40/20/17/15 meters. Adam is running 100 watts and a vertical. QSL E6ST via EA5GL. **ADDED NOTE:** Adam's next stop will be sailing to Tonga aboard the "SV Bravo". Read more about Adam's and his XYL Cindy, KF7UPL, sailing trip on the "SV Bravo" which started from Seattle, Washington, in September 2010, with great photos at: <http://www.svbravo.blogspot.com>
- **IOTA NEWS**
NA-004/ Rick, K6VVA, will activate **Crescent Island** (NEW USI) next year **OC-108**. Reports indicate that **Anambas Island** will take place during mid-September after the YE5S activity (see OPDX.1121) . **OC-197**. (Update) Adhi (Bimbo), YB3MM, will be active as YB3MM/p from **Bawean Island** between August 24-25th. Operations may be post-poned or cancelled depending on the weather. Activity will be on 20 and 15 meters using a Kenwood TS-450 into monobander beams. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or PayPal. For updates, watch his Web Blog page at: <http://www.yb3mm.com>

Please Note: This is only a SMALL part of: OPDX Bulletin 1124. 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)

SEPTEMBER CONTEST CORNER (Times in UTC)			MODE		
DATE TIME	BANDS	NAME	PH	CW	DG
9/7 1300 – 9/7 1600	40	Straight Key Party		X	
9/8 0000 – 9/8 0400	80-20	North American Sprint		X	
9/14 1600 – 9/14 2400	80-10/6	Ohio State Parks On The Air	X	X	X
9/14 1800 – 9/16 0259	6+	ARRL September VHF Contest	X	X	X
9/15 0000 – 9/15 0400	80-20	North American Sprint	X		
9/16 0100 – 9/16 0300	160-10	Run for the Bacon		X	
9/25 0000 – 9/25 0200	160-10/6	SKCC Straight Key Sprint		X	
9/28 0000 – 9/29 2359	80-10	CQ WW RTTY Contest			X

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

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>

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 (unless updated) after three months (as space is needed)! NOARS reserves the right to refuse ads at our discretion.

FOR SALE

MICROPHONES

3 mics for \$10.00.
 Tempo Hm-5/ Yaesu 4-pin/ Realistic 5-pin/

LOW PASS FILTERS

2 filters for \$10.00
 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

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.

AEA and Vocom telescoping ant., 4 ft., \$8.00.

FREE Cushcraft 2M Boomer yagi

**MAKE OFFERS TO W8KYZ, TOM,
 440.930.9115.**

W8ADV (SK) ESTATE SALE

PRINTED MATERIAL

ARRL Extra Class License Manual, New.....\$20.00
 ARRL Extra Class Q & A Manual, New.....\$10.00
 Yaesu Ft-857D Manual.....\$15.00
 Icom 7200 Manual.....\$15.00
 Kenwood TW-4000A Manual.....\$10.00

MICS.

Kenwood Dynamic Mic. (8 pin).....\$ 5.00
 Kenwood MC-48B (touchtone).....\$10.00
 MFJ-284 Spkr/Mic.....\$10.00
 Yaesu MH-34 Spkr/Mic.....\$10.00
 Workman 104 VHF/UHF Wattmeter.....\$20.00

ANTENNAS

BUCKMASTER OCF 8 Band, 160-6, 270.....*
 Larsen NLA-150, mobile.....\$15.00
 Larsen NLA-150, mobile w/ mag mt.....\$25.00
 Diamond M-685SNMO, 6 mtr Mobile.....\$15.00
 MFJ-1714, 40" telescoping 2 mtr ant.....\$ 9.00
 Tri Band Yagi (10-15-20) maker unknown.....*
 10M Dipole (maker unknown).....*
 Hamstick 9140 40M 600W PEP.....\$20.00

MISC

Bencher BY-1 Iambic Paddle keyer.....\$65.00
 MFJ-262B Dummy Load w/ PL-59.....\$30.00
 SST T-2 Antenna Tuner.....\$20.00
 West Mt.Radio, comm spkr system.....\$30.00
 MFJ-281 speaker & bracket.....\$ 9.00
 MFJ-1704, 3 position coax switch.....\$55.00
 Drake TV-1000 Low pass Filter.....\$12.00
 Kenwood TW-4000A, 2/440, mic/manual.....\$75.00
 BIRD 43 Wattmeter, AS-43A DIGITAL, Elements,
 Case, and 5 Elements.....\$250.00
 MFJ-464 Keyer/Reader.....\$135.00

CONTACT W8KYZ, TOM, 440.930.9115

* Call for info/price

For Sale

Kenwood TH-F6A 144/220/440MHz
 FM Tribander. Like New. Includes RT
 Systems Program and USB cable (\$49 value.)
 Manual and original box. Spare battery and
 Opek THR-30 antenna.



\$300

Contact Carl W8KRF 216-759-1245

Happenings!

NOARS is sponsoring a Technician License class starting on Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at St Joseph Community Center, Room 116, 205 W 20th Street, Lorain, OH. Classes start at 6PM and finish at or soon after 9PM. We are using the [Ham Radio License Manual Revised 2nd Edition](#). Anyone is invited to attend. The only cost is the manual and the normal testing fee. VE Testing will be provided on Wednesday, October 30, 2013. Walk-ins are welcome for the testing session.

UPDATE: It appears that there will not be as many participants as anticipated, so we are going to attempt to present the class as a combined Technician/General class. As mentioned in Membership News above, one person already passed the Technician element and received the license. Another person is experiencing some health issues and had to withdraw from the class. If you are interested in upgrading to General, please feel free to attend the upcoming class. Some of the material may be a review for you, but we will cover as much of the General elements as we can in the 8 week period. If you think you might be interested, show up at our first meeting so we can get a feel for the needs and experience of all the participants.

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 \$15, Associate \$7 (non -licensed), Family members of a full member are only \$4 ea. Make checks payable to NOARS and mail them to:

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

Cleveland Hamfest

Sunday, September 22, 2013
8AM-2PM

Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
164 Eastland Rd, Berea, OH
Talk-in: 146.73 (PL110.9)
Admission: \$6

Contact: Glen Williams, AF8C
440-835-4897
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