



# NOARS LOG

**Our  
49<sup>th</sup> Year**  
Serving The  
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Community

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

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## Welcome to NOARS country!

# November 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
<p><b>Make your Christmas Banquet reservations before December 1st @ <a href="http://www.noars.net">http://www.noars.net</a></b></p>					1 ARN 7PM	2
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17 VE Testing @ <a href="http://Elyria Red Cross">Elyria Red Cross</a>	18 Meeting	19 1ØM Net 8PM 28.37Ø +/-	20 ARN 8PM	21 Weekly NET 8 pm NCS: KD8JNK	22 ARN 7pm	23
24	25	26 1ØM Net 8PM 28.37Ø +/-	27 ARN 8PM	28 Weekly NET 8 pm NCS: N8CX	29 ARN 7pm	30 <b>Last day to make banquet reservations</b>

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# The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society K8KRG



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## Welcome To NOARS Country

Greetings all,

We've had a first taste of winter 2013-14 with the Eastside getting 6-8" of snow in some areas. Most of us on the Westside got only a dusting but it is just a reminder of what is coming. I hope you all have been able to get your antennas ready for winter. Thanks to Tim NC8X, Steve NQ8T, Chet K8KIZ, Reggie KD8VIO, and Jeff K8JAD, my antenna system is fully functional with the repaired pre-amp and elevation rotor installed. It is working flawlessly. Thank you, gentlemen.

Thanks to all the members who attended the October membership meeting and supported the nomination and election process. We had a few glitches because of an antiquated Constitution and By-Law which will be amended in the next few months to accommodate a more modern approach to the balloting procedure.

Don't forget to make your reservations for the Christmas Banquet on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>. Go to the website to access the reservation form.

I wish the 2014 officers the best.

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 (-) PL 110.9 Thursday Weekly Net 8pm Local time  
NCS: NQ8T - W8KYZ- KD8JNK - N8CX

All are welcome on NOARS nets!



Happy Birthday to the following members:

\* KC8ATR Shirley \* KE7CJI Mary \* W8KRF Carl \*  
\* W8OJM Tom \* N8RVE John \* K8RWC Rich \*  
\* KA8VHI Darryl \* N8WPW Don \*

\* 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*

Nothing to report again this month.

Frank asks that anyone who becomes aware of a member becoming ill or being hospitalized, please contact him.

## Nominations and Elections

Once again we have a white ballot election after Carl W8KRF and Bob N8COI (who was nominated from the floor) both withdrew their nominations as president leaving Clark N8PZD as the only nominee for that office. There were no other contested positions.

The officers-elect are:

President – Clark Beckman N8PZD

Vice President – Alex Pasini N8QL (Incumbent)

Treasurer – Tom Porter W8KYZ (Incumbent)

Secretary – Darlene Ohman KA8VTS (Incumbent)

Congratulations to all.

## Membership News!

We have three new VE members from the testing session on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. They are David Six KD8VTY from Sheffield Lake and Matt Lugas KD8VTX from Elyria. They are both received their calls on Oct 30<sup>th</sup>. The third new VE member is Ralph Weltman, KD8VNT who upgraded to General at the same testing session. Ralph lives in Bay Village.

Welcome to NOARS David, Matt, and Ralph.

## Call for Net Control Stations

Net Manager, Steve NQ8T is looking for a few more net controls for the Tuesday and Thursday nets. Tim NC8X has been the sole net control on the Ten Meter Net since its inception and would like a little relief. Steve would also like a few more Thursday night net control operators so he can spread out the work load. Being net control is not very difficult. The Autolog program written by John WD8IQJ (SK) does most of the work. If you would like to get involved, contact Steve NQ8T at netmanager(at)noars(dot)net.

## Things Got You Down? Well Then, Consider This . . . READ ON!!

In a hospital's Intensive Care Unit, patients always died in the same bed, on Sunday morning, at about 11:00 am, regardless of their medical condition. This puzzled the doctors and some even thought it had something to do with the supernatural.

No one could solve the mystery as to why the deaths occurred around 11:00 AM Sunday, so a worldwide team of experts was assembled to investigate the cause of the incidents. The next Sunday morning, a few minutes before 11:00 AM all of the doctors and nurses nervously waited outside the ward to see for themselves what the terrible phenomenon was all about. Some were holding wooden crosses, prayer books, and other holy objects to ward off the evil spirits. Just when the clock struck 11:00, Fernando Rodriguez, the part-time Sunday sweeper, entered the ward and unplugged the life support system so he could use the vacuum cleaner.

**Roll Call: October 21, 2013 Meeting****25 Members And Guests In Attendance**

W8KRF	N8QL	KA8VTS	W8KYZ	K8HRD
N8CX	KD8MUF	W8RET	W8FJR	KE7CJI
QNQ8T	N8COI	N8PZD	N8RVE	K8KIZ
W8GWD	KD8VIO	Matt Lugas	K8IC	KD8JNK
KD8TCZ	KD8TJD	KD8MCN	Brian Sanner	David Six

**Minutes of the October 21, 2013 Meeting**

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 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 have a Technician class going on right now and the examines will be held the week after next. We are going to start looking at having a General class starting in February or early March. If you need a manual, please let Tom Porter know, the club can get it cheaper.
- **Newsletter:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, I will no longer be editing the newsletter, unless someone wants to co-edit it with me. I might even change the format and do away with a lot of stuff. I need more input. If you want to put something 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 105 members. Your membership will expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>, but we give a grace period until the Winter Hamfest. As of 2014 the dues will be \$15.00.
- **Nets:** Steve Hill, NQ8T, we had 56 checkins. The Tuesday night net is going well on 28.370, we have 8-10 checkins, Tim Allen, and NC8X does a great job. We need some net control stations.
- **Sunshine:** Frank Reese, W8FJR, if you know of anyone who is in the hospital or has passed away, email me.
- **Web Site:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, it is working well.
- **DX:** Al Moriarty, N8CX, things are a little slow now.
- **Repeaters:** Clark Beckman, N8PZD, 146.70 is working and 145.15 is not operational and is in Carl's basement.

**Old Business:**

**Winter Hamfest:** We are set for Sunday, February 2, 2014 at the VFW Hall in Elyria on South Abbe Road. The Hamfest will start at 9:00 a.m. and the vendors can setup at 8:00 a.m. We will need help setting up and taking down.

**Banquet:** Saturday, December 7, 2013 at Sugar Creek Restaurant in Sheffield Village. Meals will be served at 6:30p.m. It will be the same menu as last year. Go to the website to sign up, and there is a map to the location.

**New Business:**

**Nomination Committee:** Frank Reese, W8FJR, gave the report. Everyone that was eligible to run for office (attended 4 meetings) was contacted. Tom Porter, W8KYZ, Alex Pasini, N8QL and Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS have agreed to stay on in current office. Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, was nominated as President, but declined the position. We took nominations for President: Steve Hill, NQ8T, was nominated but declined. Robert Hennes, N8COI and Clark Beckman, N8PZD both accepted the nomination for President. Nominations were closed. A motion was made and passed to destroy all materials of the nomination committee. Robert Hennes, N8COI, withdrew his nomination for President. It will be a white ballot.

A Constitutional Committee consisting of David Six, John N8RVE, and Rob N8COI was set up to propose changes to the By-Laws referencing the balloting process.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

### A Few Of The Call-Signs Heard On The NOARS Nets September 2013

**Thursday Nights**

K8CMD – K3KGY – K8AGW – K8RWC – KA8WQL – KB8ORE –  
KC2VPE – KC8CWO – KD8KAA – KD8NVX – KD8VIO –  
KD8VIQ – KD8VMO – KD8VNT – KD8VOY – KE7CJI – KF8PM –  
N8LXY – N8PHW – N8PZD – N8WS – NC8X – NQ8T – W1AFC –  
W8BHJ – W8FJR – W8GWD – W8KRF – W8KYS – W8KYZ –  
W8RET – WA8ERA – WB8UPA – WA8YVF – KD8NPD

**Tuesday 10 Meter Check-ins**

NC8X (NCS) – K8AGW – KF8PM – W8RET – W8FJR – KA8WQL –  
W8KYZ – KD7HJP – K8RWC – W8GWD – NQ8T – W8KRF –  
KB8O – KD8MCN – KG7DAR – K8IC

**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.

## Proposed changes to the By-Laws:

In accordance with Article IX (A), (C), (D) of the By-Laws, to wit,

- A) The proposed change must be published in the newsletter prior to the next regular business meeting and must be read to the members prior to voting.
- C) For a change in By-Laws an affirmative vote to two-thirds of those voting at one meeting is necessary for adoption.
- D) The change as accepted will be published in the next newsletter.

Proposed changes (in red/crossed out) to Article VIII –Election of Officers (B)(3) – Balloting Procedures:

### 3. Balloting Procedure

a. At the October meeting the President shall appoint an election committee, consisting of not less than four or more than seven members, whose duties shall be to prepare, ~~mail~~, collect, verify identity, and tally ballots. This committee is automatically dissolved when the election is finalized.

~~b. A ballot package will be mailed to each voting member within one week after the October meeting. Each ballot package will consist of:~~

- ~~1. A ballot with all nominees listed~~
- ~~2. A plain unmarked envelope~~
- ~~3. An addressed return envelope with the member's call printed on the inside of the envelope.~~

**b. An election ballot package will be created and attached to the November newsletter and posted on the NOARS website making it available to each voting member. The election ballot package will contain the following information:**

- 1. The ballot with all office positions.**
- 2. Nominees listed for each position.**

~~e. Each voter will clearly mark his ballot and seal it in the unmarked envelope. The unmarked envelope will then be sealed in the addressed envelope and mailed back to the election committee.~~

**c. Election ballots will be accepted in one of the following ways:**

- 1. Sealed in an unmarked envelope. The unmarked envelope placed in an addressed envelope with the members call sign printed on the inside of the addressed envelope and mailed back to the election committee at the predetermined postal address.**
- 2. Present the ballot in person to the election committee at the November regular business meeting.**

d. The election committee will make a final pickup of ballots from the ~~official~~ **predetermined** postal address on the day of the regular business meeting in November as late in the day as is practical. **NO FURTHER MAIL-IN BALLOTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

e. Any member not wishing to mail in his ballot may turn it in to the election committee at the November business meeting.

f. Those members who did not receive a ballot package will have a ballot package made available to them at the November meeting.

**g. It is the responsibility of the election committee to verify that each member casts only one ballot.**

**h. The first order of business, under new business, at the November meeting shall be the final call for ballots by the election committee. After all ballots are received the chairperson shall declare that voting is officially over. No further ballots will be accepted.**

## 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

#### LOW PASS FILTERS

DRAKE TV-42-LP, 100W. \$10.00  
GOLD LINE 1000W. 5.00

#### ANTENNAS

Diamond M-6855NMO, 6mtr. mobile ant. \$15.00  
Larsen NLA150 2mtr. mobile ant. \$15.00  
AEA, MFJ, Vocom, telescoping ant.'s \$ 5.00  
HT Duck ant.'s (Alinco, Yaseu, Santec) \$ 5.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Micronta Digital Multimeter #22-184 \$15.00  
Scotch Tape Dispenser C-38 2.00  
Arco 3 Hole Paper Punch 3.00  
Single switch on/off 5 outlet power strip 10.00  
Morse code cassette tapes, 5 wpm & up 5.00  
ICOM leather case for 2AT 5.00  
Mobile radio mounting bracket 5.00

#### COAX SWITCHES/DUPLEXERS

DIAWA CS-201, 2 position, 0 to 600mhz. \$20.00  
COMET CFX-324, triplexer, 2/220/440 \$45.00  
COMET CF-4160, duplexer, 1.3-170mhz-  
350-540mhz. \$35.00

#### MANUALS

1934 RCA transmitting tubes reference \$5.00  
1938 " " " " \$5.00  
1940 " receiving " " RC-14 \$5.00  
1947 " " " " RC-15 \$5.00  
1955 General Electric Tube Manual \$5.00  
1959 Sylvania Tubes (CRT, RECEIVE, XMT.) \$5.00

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

### 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.



Reduced to \$250!

Contact Carl W8KRF 216-759-1245

### W8ADV (SK) ESTATE SALE

#### ANTENNAS AND ACCESSORIES

Amertron RCS-8V remote coax switch \$25.00  
Radiowavz 80mtr. end fed connector 10.00  
10mtr. w8adv homebrew dipole 10.00  
Antenna insulators \$1 to 3.00

#### MISC.

Bencher BY-1 Iambic Paddle \$50.00  
MFJ-1704, 3 position coax switch \$50.00  
PLCe FireWire Card (2+1 ports) \$10.00  
MFJ-464 KEYSER/READER \$100.00

#### HEADPHONES--COMPUTER MICS

TR-2000 Ear and Head Cushion (no mic) \$20.00  
Radio Shack #33-280 Wireless Headphones \$15.00  
FM ear cushion headphones \$10.00  
TELEX computer mic. \$ 2.00  
LABTEC AM-32 lapel mic. \$ 2.00  
Cassette mic. \$ 1.00  
LOGITECH C160 webcam w/mic \$ 3.00  
LOGITECH H130 behind neck stereo headset \$ 3.00

#### PRINTED MATERIAL

Ameritron ARB-704 Interface  
Buffer Instructions FREE  
MFJ-4225MV Switching Power Supply " " FREE  
CUSHCRAFT a-270-6s 2/440 Yagi Ant. " "FREE  
YASEU MD-100a8x Desktop Mic. " FREE  
MFJ-259 and 259B Instruction Manual \$ 5.00  
HALLICRAFTERS SX-71 "Original" Operating " "  
" " " Operating and Service \$15.00  
HAMMERLUND HQ-110 \$10.00  
" " " HC-10 CONVERTER \$ 5.00  
KENWOOD TW-4000A Service Manual \$ 5.00  
YASEU FT-857D OPERATING \$10.00  
ICOM IC-7200 \$10.00

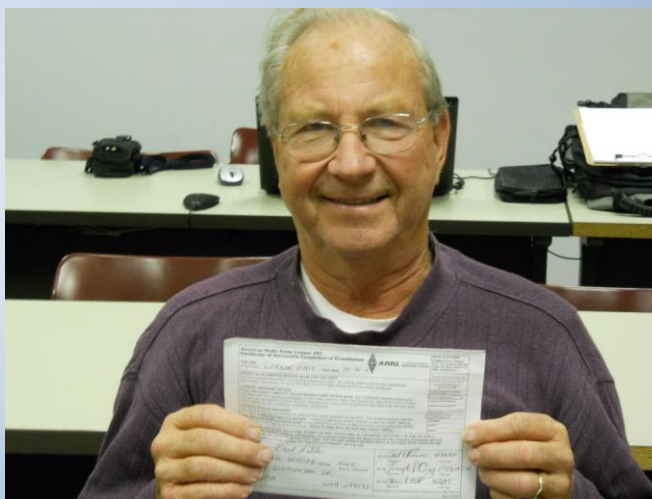
**CONTACT W8KYZ, TOM, 440.930.9115**

# Happenings!

## ARES CONFERENCE....

There will be an ARES Conference on Saturday, November 9th at the Ohio Fire Academy in Reynoldsburg, Ohio. This daylong meeting will include multiple demonstrations & training exercises and is presented by Ohio's Section Emergency Coordinator, Matt Welch, W8DEC. The meeting will also include a Go-Box Display and several clubs will be bringing their EmComm vehicles / Trailers for display to those attending.

The meeting is open to all those interested in public service communications.



Congratulations to Paul Hetsler for passing his Technician Class exam after attending our classes at St. Joseph's Community Center in Lorain.

### 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**

# 2013 NOARS Christmas Banquet

**Saturday, December 7, 2013**

Plan to arrive at 6:00 PM. Meal served at 6:30 PM.

**Sugarcreek Restaurant**

5196 Detroit Rd, Sheffield Village, OH 44035 (440) 934-5059

**Menu (includes salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, rolls, and beverages):**

**Roast Turkey**

**Roast Beef**

**Ham Steak**

**Breaded Pork Chops**

**Marinated Chicken Breast**

**Broiled Scrod**

**Chicken Parmesan with Spaghetti**

**Cost: \$18 for adults; \$11 for children under 12 years old.**

**Make your reservations early. Go to the NOARS website (<http://www.noars.net>).**

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