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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 2014

NOARS Membership Meetings Are Held at:
North Ridgeville Public Library
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

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

2014 Elected Officials

- President2014atnoarsdotnet:.....N8PZD Clark Beckman
- Vicepresident2014atnoarsdotnet:..N8QL Alex Pasini
- Treasurer2014atnoarsdotnet:.....W8KYZ Tom Porter
- Secretary2014atnoarsdotnet:.....KA8VTS Darlene Ohman

K8KRG License Trustee

trusteeatnoarsdotnet N8CX Al Moriarty

Committee Heads for 2014

- 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 Isenberg
- NQ8T Steve Hill
- W8SSE Joe Oney
- K8JGR Jane Reed
- Education Committee Chair: N8QL Alex Pasini
- Membership2014atnoarsdotnet: W8KRF Carl Rimmer
- DX/Field Day Chair: N8CX Al Moriarty
- Net Operations Manager: W8RET Bob Tome
- Hamfest Chair: KA8VTS Darlene Ohman
- Webdesignatnoarsdotnet: W8KRF Carl Rimmer
- Sunshine Committee: OPEN- Volunteer for this
- Repeater Upkeep: K8IC Bill Isenberg
- N8PZD Clark Beckman
- Parliamentarian: W8RET Bob Tome

From the Prez:

The chills of winter are moving in around us, those who ask how the bands are behaving need to tune up and tune in - the W1AW stations are going to be out of time soon so make contact with them to keep the trend alive. Many other contests will be on during the chilly months ahead, the only way to make contact is to practice. The December Banquet has some great menu choices but do not wait long to decide, make your reservations early and invite a freind, you could easily make a radio buddy, trade antenna help time back and forth.

The work at the elyria repeater site is moving along again, thanx to a quiet NOARS member K8TV, he has been sifting thru broadcast radio problems in our area for years. This is the time for getting cars ready for the wintry weather, wiper blades, fix that flat tire in the trunk, all the lights on the outside working? I have been struggling with the famous check engine light in 3 vehicles this year. Get your wheels greased before they drop!

73... Clark N8PZD



Happy Birthday to the following members:

- * KC8ATR Shirley * KE7CJI Mary * W8KRF Carl *
- * W8OJM Tom * N8RVE John * K8RWC Rich *
- * KA8VHI Darryl * WB8WAA Dennis *

* Ed. Note: If your birthday doesn't appear here it's a good chance that it's not in our database! Please contact: Carl W8KRF and update us!

NOARS IS ON THE AIR!

Weekly Nets:

- 28.370 MHz Tuesday Night 10 Meter Net 8pm local time
NCS: NC8X - W8KYZ
- 146.70 (-) PL 110.9 Thursday Weekly Net 8pm Local time

All are welcome on NOARS nets!

NOARS NEWS

November Meeting Program

FM Modulation by Bill K8IC and Clark N8PZD

Sunshine Committee Report

Nothing received from Angela KD8MUW this month. If you become aware of a member who is ill or hospitalized, please contact Angela with that information.

Technician Class/VE Testing

The NOARS Education committee will administer VE Testing at LCCC, ATC Room 142 on November 12, 2014 at 7PM. Arrive at 6:30 to prepare all required forms. Cost is \$15. All are welcome. If you are upgrading bring your current ham license. A picture ID is required by all.

Repeater news...

Some work has been completed on both our repeaters with improved coverage on the 444.800 machine. Please take some time on try it out so we can determine how much better it is and what the coverage may be now.

New Members

NOARS welcomes Dennis WB8WAA as a new regular member. We also welcome K8AET Daniel and KD8VNT Ralph as new VE members. Dan upgraded to Extra and Ralph is a new Tech.

ARES needs you...

There is a new sheriff in town and his call sign is N8AUC. Eric has been the Emergency Coordinator (EC) for Cuyahoga County for some time and runs a tight well-oiled machine. Eric has been appointed District Emergency Coordinator (DEC) for District 10. As such, he will be reorganizing the ARES as we know it. Since there is currently no Emergency Coordinator in Lorain County, he will be serving in that capacity until he is able to appoint an EC. He is looking for some good hams to register themselves and their equipment with the Amateur Radio Emergency Service. Eric attended our October meeting and several of you register with him at that time. If you haven't, please contact him:



Eric Jessen, N8AUC

District Emergency Coordinator
Ohio Section - Tenth District

4205 W. 223rd Street
Fairview Park, OH 44126

440-734-3146 (h)
440-554-3057 (c)

Email: n8auc@hotmail.com

FCC LICENSE REQUIRED TO RENEW OHIO AUTO LICENSE PLATES

I went to renew my Ohio license plates today (10.21.2014). BMV, Avon Lake, would not issue the renewal without proof of my FCC license.

Next time you request renewal of plates be sure to take a copy of your Amateur Radio license. [An attempt to Renew on-line at O-Plates by W8KRF triggered this message: **This plate cannot be updated through the O-PLATES program. Supporting documents are required for renewal. Contact the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for assistance at our toll free number 1-866-868-0006.** In the past, this was not required although it was in the books, according to a representative who answered the 866 number*.]

A local ham advised me this change in policy was due to "other" non- ham applicants walking in and picking call letters for their new plates.

Submitted by W8KYZ

*Ed notes: W8KRF

Roll Call: September Meeting Attendees**30 Members And Guests In Attendance***

W8IMO	KD8TCZ	WD8MUF	K8HRD	W8KFJ
W8RET	K8AGW	KD8WON	KA8WLI	K8KIZ
AC8RV	N8QL	KA8VTS	W8KYZ	W8KRF
KF8PM	N8PZD	KD8MXE	W8SSE	NC8X
N8AUC	WA8WAA	W8GWD	KB8ZUN	N8CX
KD8NNC	KD8VTX	N8AHS	KD8YIE	KD8OCW

Minutes of the October 20, 2014 Meeting Submitted by: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m., 29 members and guests present.

- **Treasurers Report:** Tom Porter, W8KYZ, a motion was made, seconded, and passes to accept the treasurer's report as given.
- **Secretaries Report:** Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the secretary's report.
- **Education Committee:** Alex Pasini, N8QL, a technician class is going on with 4 students at Lorain Community College. The class will run for 6 weeks and the exam will be on November 12th. If you know anyone who wants to take a class please let me know. Send an email to: education@noars.net. Jane Reed, K8JGR, has donated a Baofeng HT to be given away as part of a drawing for anyone who passes the exam. We need people to spread the word about our classes.
- **Newsletter:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, 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, we are up to 105 members. If anyone needs a roster emailed to them, let me know.
- **Nets:** Bob Tome, W8RET, the nets are going good. We could use some more participation on the 10 meter net on Tuesday night. Steve Hill, NQ8T will be net control on the third week of the month.
- **Sunshine:** Rick Swain, KK8O, former OOC has passed away.
- **Web Site:** Carl Rimmer, W8KRF, I just updated the website.
- **DX:** Al Moriarty, N8CX, check the clusters, and you'll find someone out there.
- **Repeaters:** Clark Beckman, N8PZD, Tom Porter, W8KYZ- power supplies have been purchased and installed at a cost of \$344.86. A motion was made to approve the purchase, it was seconded, and passed. We need gated PL on Echo Link.

Old Business:

Banquet: December 6, 2014. The price is \$18.00 which includes tax and tip. You need to pay before the Banquet, you **must** pay before December 1st. You can also pay on Pay Pal.

Election: We will have a white ballot this year. All the officers will stay the same as this year. President: Clark Beckman, N8PZD; Vice President: Alex Pasini, N8QL; Treasurer: Tom Porter, W8KYZ; and Secretary: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS

New Business:

Discone Antenna donation to club: Bob Koren, W8GHO, gave Tom a Diamond J130 Discone Antenna and told me to sell it and the money to be given to the club. I sold it at the Cleveland Hamfest for \$50.00. **Pumpkin Patrol:** It is to patrol the bridges on Oct. 30, 31 & Nov. 1st from 6:00 to 12:00p.m.. You can do it one or all three nights. **ARRL Report:** Eric, N8AUC, we have done a reboot of the Lorain County ARES. I am the District Coordinator for district 10. We need people to help out in emergencies. There are FEMA classes that you have to take online.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

A Few of the Call-Signs Heard On the NOARS Nets

October 2014

Tuesday and Thursday Nets

NC8X (NCS) - K8AGW - KF8PM - W8RET (NCS) - KA8WQL - W8KYZ (NCS) - W8GWD - NQ8T - N8WS W8KRF - WB8UPA - KD8VTX (NCS) - N8CX (NCS) - KD8MUF - N8CX (NCS) - WA8ERA - W8KYS - KD8NGE - KD8WON - WD8OSJ - W8KYW - KD2HCE - KD8TNF - WA8WLI - KD2HCE - K8RWC - K8RWR - KD8KBO - KD8MZD - KD8RTR - N8LXM - K8KIZ - K8TV - KD8WPE - K8PPZ - KD8VOY - N8LEO - KD8OCW - K8IC - KC8RV - W8FAN - N8KMO

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 and Tom W8KYZ for this net.

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

Join us for our weekly 2M repeater rag chew and tech net

Hosted by W8RET - W8KYZ - N8CX

Our repeater will be used by **Burning River Traffic Net** on **Wednesdays at 9:30 PM.**

2014 NOARS Christmas Banquet

Saturday, December 6, 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 (includes tax and gratuity); \$11 for children under 12 years old.
Reservations and payment due in advance.**

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

Payment will be accepted via PayPal.

In the Notes area of PayPal enter your call, the first names of everyone who is attending with you, and the entrees desired.

or

Send Check payable to NOARS to:

**NOARS Banquet
161 Herrmann Drive
Avon Lake OH 44012**

Include your call and name, the first names of your guest, and the entrees desired.

You can also pay at the November Membership meeting.

Reservations must be submitted before December 1, 2014.

For Sale & Advertisement's Page

All Submissions must be sent to [noarslog \(at\) noars.net](mailto:noarslog@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.
 Ads from current NOARS members (or paying advertisers) only will be accepted! Notice! All ads will be removed (unless updated) after three months (as space is needed)! NOARS reserves the right to refuse ads at our discretion.

W8ADV (SK) ESTATE SALE

HEADPHONES--COMPUTER MICS

Tempo HM-5 mic \$ 5.00

PRINTED MATERIAL

MFJ-259 and 259B Instruction Manual \$ 2.00
 HALLICRAFTERS SX-71 "Original" Operating " "
 " " " Operating and Service \$10.00
 KENWOOD TW-4000A Service \$ 5.00
 YASEU FT-857D OPERATING \$ 5.00
 Icom IC-7200 Manual \$ 5.00
 Icom IC-3200 Manual \$ 5.00

FOR SALE (Estate of WB8TMR, SK)

Miscellaneous

EICO 950B Resistance/Capacitance Bridge \$10.00
 Speaker, 8 ohm (mobile/home station) \$ 5.00
 Alliance HD-73 Rotor Control Box \$35.00

LARSEN ANTENNAS AND ACCESSORIES

Larsen NLA-TLM (trunk lip mount) NEW \$ 5.00
 Larsen NLA-220 (200-265 MHz) Coil only NEW \$ 5.00
 Larsen NLA-150-HW (coil only) \$ 5.00
 Black Rain Cap (8) \$ 1.00
 Tri-Band Mag Mount (860/1800/1900 MHz) New \$ 5.00
 Larsen NLA-Q Coil/Ant 2M \$ 7.00
 Larsen NLA-Q Coil/Ant 220M \$ 7.00
 Larsen NLA Mag Mount 440 MHz \$12.00
 Larsen NLA Coil/Ant 2M \$ 7.00
 Mag Mount Moble Antenna, 440 MHz \$10.00

CONTACT W8KYZ, TOM, 440.930.9115

COAX FOR SALE

(W8KYZ-440.930.9115)

<u>RG-58-U with BNC connectors</u>	<u>RG-8-U</u>
33" w/ BNC (4)	2"
6' w/1 BNC	1' (2)
	1.5'
	22"
<u>RG-58-U with PL-259</u>	
15" 1 conn. (3)	2' (2)
18"	3' (3)
20"	32"
24" 1 conn.	33"
24"	39"
30"	42"
36" (2)	5' (2)
33" (2)	6' (2)
42" (2)	14' no conn
48"	15'
	20' 1 conn
	45' 1 conn
	50'
	65' 1 conn
	75' no conn

5' (2)
 8' 1 conn
 10' 1 conn
 12' 1 conn
 15' 1 conn
 15'
 17' 1 conn.
 20' (NEW)
 30' 1 conn
 32' 1 conn

RG-213/RG-214

with N connectors

3' (RG-213) 1 N conn/IPL-259
 6' (2) (RG-214) N conn
 12' (RG-214) 1 N/IPL-259

RG-213 with PL-259

36" no conn; 39" w/PL-259
 5' 2 conn; 6' (2) w/2 conn
 8' w/N conn. Or PL-259
 9' no conn
 12' (2) 1 conn
 20' (3) 1 conn; 26ft 1 conn

Mini 8/U

4 1/2'
 5'
 15'
 30'

RG-11-U

3'; 5' 1 conn;
 17' 1conn
 65' (Belden 8238)
 no conn

BELDEN 8214

1.5'; 7'; 20' 1 conn
 27' 1 conn

RG-59U

10"; 12"; 33"
 8'
 13'
 30'

Amateur Radio Books for Sale

1992 International Callbook.....	\$ 5.00
1995 North American Callbook.....	\$ 5.00
Sylvania Tube Manual	
RCA 1934 Transmit Tube Manual.....	\$ 5.00
RCA 1940 Receive Tube Manual.....	\$ 5.00
RCA 1940 Transmit Tube Manual.....	\$ 5.00
RCA 1947 Tube Manual.....	\$ 5.00
GE 1955 Tube Manual.....	\$ 5.00
ARRL Repeater Directory 1978-79....	\$ 1.00
ARRL Repeater Directory 1982-83....	\$ 1.00
ARRL Vol 1 Antenna Compendium...	\$10.00
ARRL Understanding Amateur Radio 1982.....	\$ 5.00

Antenna for Sale

Hi-Par Saturn 6 meter mobile or fixed station antenna with matching MT1 transformer. Excellent condition..... \$55.00

FOR SALE

Yaesu YSK-7800 separation kit (new)	\$45.00
GE 49MHz Walkie-Talkie w/ 9v battery	\$ 7.00
Trac Electronic Keyer w/ 9v battery	\$10.00
Morse code cassette tapes	Make offer
Drake TV-42 Low Pass Filter (100w)	\$10.00
Gold Line Low Pass Filter (1000w)	\$ 5.00
Icom Leather Holster for IC-2AT	\$ 5.00
Parts "Grabber" 20"	\$ 1.00
LCD Digital Multimeter	\$10.00
HT Antenna Various MFJ/Vocom/AEA	\$ 5.00

CONTACT W8KYZ, TOM, 440.930.9115

A special Thank You to **Bob Koren, W8GHO**, for donating a Diamond J130 Discone Antenna to NOARS to sell. It was sold at the Cleveland Hamfest and the proceeds went to our treasury.

WANTED

Kenwood External VFO units

Looking for Kenwood VFO-230 and/or VFO-240 for parts.

Need not be working. I have two of each and need to fix them.

Contact Bill WD8OSJ
wd8osj@wd8osj.com

FOR SALE

Yaesu ATAS 120A Mobile
HF/6M/2M/440 Antenna (New)
For use with Yaesu FT-897, FT-847, and FT-100/-100D.
List: \$325.00 - Yours for: \$200.00

Contact Carl W8KRF
216-256-9624

FOR SALE

ICOM AT-500 ANTENNA TUNER,



1500W PEP
EXCELLENT CONDITION
\$320.00

CONTACT W8KYS, SANDY, 440.647.2255.

Your Ad here.

Send to noarslog @ noars.net

IMPORTANT

Are you joining or renewing your ARRL membership? Did you know that NOARS will receive a commission if you do your transaction through us?

Commission Terms

ARRL Affiliated Clubs receive a commission for every new ARRL membership and renewal they submit to ARRL Headquarters.

Clubs retain a portion of the dues for each regular membership submitted to ARRL Headquarters:

- Clubs retain **\$15 for each new membership** OR lapsed membership (of two years or more). A NEW MEMBER is defined as any individual who has never been a member of ARRL or any individual who has not retained a membership for two or more calendar years prior to the application submission.
- Clubs retain **\$2 for each renewal**. A RENEWING MEMBER can renew at any time, even before their current membership term expires.

If you are not an ARRL member, please consider joining now. As an affiliated Club, we are required that 51% of our membership be active ARRL members. If you are joining or renewing, contact Tom Porter, W8KYZ. **This is important**. You will gain benefits provided by being a member of the ARRL and NOARS will receive some income.

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 Public Service, Education, And Fellowship.

- Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. sharp on the third Monday of every month at the North Ridgeville Branch of the Lorain Public Library, 35700 Bainbridge Rd, North Ridgeville, OH. 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. Repeater 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.

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

Or use PayPal by sending your personal payment to [paypal\(at\)noars\(dot\)net](mailto:paypal(at)noars(dot)net).