



# NOARS LOG

Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Check out our Member Spotlight feature each month.

Don't miss our January Meeting Program. Bill WD8OSJ will be talking about spider web antennas.

The 2016 NOARS Winter Hamfest is March 6, 2016. Please volunteer to help.

Welcome to two newly minted Tech licensees and NOARS members: Tom Dolan KE8CWF, and Nicholas Rolan KE8CWE.

Calling all volunteers...there are many ways to help NOARS out. Consider sharing your talents with the club and we will all grow stronger.

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## JGR-Waves

The Christmas Banquet was merry, social and delicious! It was a great way to close a highly successful year at NOARS. From an increase in membership, to installation of state of the art Yaesu digital/ analog repeaters, to successful hamfests, to great meeting presentations, NOARS rocked 2015! We are grateful for the service of out-



going President, Clark/ N8PZD, and outgoing Vice President, Alex/ N8QL, who will still be around offering their time and talents to the club in other ways. I look forward to NOARS

2016, and as President, am pleased to be working with our steadfast Treasurer, Tom/ W8KYZ, dedicated Secretary, Darlene/ KA8VTS, and enthusiastic Vice President, Dave/ KY8OSU. Happy New Year to all!

73,  
Jane/K8JGR

## Renew Your 2016 NOARS Membership

### Why?

- Meet your peers
- Informative programs
- Ham news
- Volunteer
- Socialize

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, 161 Herrmann Drive, Avon Lake, OH 44012

Or, use PayPal by sending your personal payment to [Paypal@noars.net](mailto:Paypal@noars.net).

# 2015 December Banquet



*“Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.”*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## Banquet Attendees

### Many Members and Guests in Attendance

K8IC Bill/Joan

K8JGR Jane/Kevin

K8KIZ Chet/Audry

KA8VTS Darlene

KD8JNK Morgan

KD8TCZ Stephany/Josh

KE7CJI Mary

KY8OSU Dave

N8CX Alan/Barbara

N8PZD Clark

NQ8T Steve

W8GWD Joe

W8KFJ Dave

W8KRF Carl

W8KYZ Tom

W8RET Bob/Marlene

## Call Signs Heard on the NOARS Nets

### December 2015

#### Tuesday & Thursday Nets

K8AGW - K8IC -

K8RWC - KB0MLT -

KB8TK - KC8FQV -

KD2HCE - KD8NGE -

KD8RNF - KD8VTX -

KD8WON - KD8WQM

KD8YZ - KE8CWF -

KF8CQ - KF8PM -

KY8OSU - N8PZD -

N8WS - NC8X -

NQ8T - W8GWD -

W8KRF - W8KYS -

W8KYZ - W8RET -

WA8ERA - WB8UPA

# Calendar Events

**Happy January Birthday to the following members:**

\* Ken WD8CCZ \* William K8IC \* Bob W8NNC \* William AC8FD \* Shawn KD8ZVJ \* Jane K8JGR \* Karen KD8JBK \* Gavin KE8AFW \* Brian SWL2 \* William WD8OSJ \* Dan KB8IOS \* Tom KA8WLI \* Dee KA8VTS \* William K8RTR \*

Please let Carl W8KRF know if your birthday is this month and your name doesn't appear here. There is a good chance that it's not in our database!

**January 18  
General Membership Meeting:**

Held 7:00pm sharp at North Ridgeville Branch of the Lorain Public Library, 35700 Bainbridge Rd., North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039

Bill WD8OSJ of Sheffield Lake will present a talk on cobweb/spider web antennas. He has been a ham for 45 years and is an active member of NOARS.

It is sure to be an interesting presentation, OPEN TO ALL. Bring a friend and double the fun.



## January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1 ARN 7pm	2
3	4	5 10M Net 8pm NCS: W8KYZ	6 ARN 8pm BRTN 9:30p	7 2M Net 8pm NCS: W8RET	8 ARN 7pm	9
10	11	12 10M Net 8p NCS: N8CX	13 ARN 8PM BRTN 9:30p	14 2M Net 8pm NCS: W8KYZ	15 ARN 7pm	16
17 VE Testing ARC	18 Member Meeting 7:00pm	19 10M Net 8p NCS: NQ8T	20 ARN 8PM BRTN 9:30p	21 2M Net 8pm NCS: KD8VTX	22 ARN 7pm	23
24	25	26 10M Net 8p NCS: N8CX	27 ARN 8PM BRTN 9:30p	28 2M Net 8pm NCS: N8CX	29 ARN 7pm	30

# Member Spotlight



*Newly installed  
NOARS Vice  
President,  
David Fischer,  
is jumping into  
ham radio with  
both feet!*

**Name & Call Sign:**

Dave Fisher / KY8OSU,  
NOARS Vice President

**How long have you been a ham?**

Since I passed my tech license in November 2014 with the Help of a class conducted by NOARS members.

**What/who got you interested in amateur radio?**

I have been interested in amateur radio since I was a teenager and listened to it on just a receiver. I've never had the time or the money to get back into it until recently. I thought it would be something to do, especially in the winter months when I could not go out and shoot.

**What modes of operation do you like best? (VOIP, digital, repeaters, CW, etc.)**

I'm not sure yet, I've only done FM and are just getting started in to digital and SSB

**Awards, activities, nets:**

I try to get on the 10m and 2m nets, as often as I can. And of course the Russ and Johnny show. I have joined LCRA and ARES, but I need to get more involved and get on their nets.

**Current projects?**

Learning to use my Kenwood 2000 and my brand-new Yaseu FTM-1000DR.

Also I am building a 40 m inverted V antenna and will probably make it a 40/80 after I learn to wind large coils. I just finished putting up a rotor and SSB antennas for 2m and 70cm bands

**What would you like to learn more about?**

Everything, and especially enough to pass my general license exam, after that I want to get more into digital & SSB.

**What line of work were/are you in?**

I was an educator, first a teacher in public school (science), then a teacher( adult basic education) in the adult prison system at London Ohio correctional institution, then I became school administrator, and then I became principal of a region which included usually three or four institutions up north including at various times, Mansfield, Lorain, Grafton, Lake Erie, Trumbull, Belmont, and the Ohio State penitentiary.

**Please add any other information that expresses your enjoyment with ham radio**

I believe that much of the enjoyment comes from the friendliness and willingness to help you of established amateur radio operators. Without this I don't think very many people would be into amateur radio.

## Congratulations

Welcome to our new NOARS members.

Tom Dolan, KE8CWF, is from Elyria and passed the Techniciaan license in December.

Nicholas Rolin, KE8CWE, is from North Olmsted and also passed the Technician license in December.

Hearty congratulations to both.

# Antenna Specialist Ad



Kurt R. Dix, President  
Plum Creek Systems, Inc.  
2920 Plum Creek Pkwy.  
Medina, OH 44256

Microwave Specialist (unlicensed bands). Indoor/Outdoor Systems.

Initial Assessments, Surveys, Troubleshooting, Service, Installation. 18yrs experience. 1000's of links. Indoors to 30+ miles.

Structured Cabling. Custom Video Surveillance Systems (based on Blue-Iris NVR).

Please contact him via email if you need assistance.

kurt@plumcreeksystems.net

(Note: Kurt is the person who climbed our tower and repaired the antenna)

# 2016 Winter Hamfest



# 2016 NOARS



## Winter Hamfest & Electronics Show

### March 6, 2016

### @ VFW Post 1079

500 South Abbe Road, Elyria, OH 44035

**Donation Only \$6.00**

Including:

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**  
(While they last, come early)



**9 AM until 1 PM**

**Tables \$10/6 ft.**

**Vendor Setup @ 7 AM**

**HOURLY DOOR PRIZES**

**MAIN PRIZES AT NOON**

**Tables Reservations: Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS**

Call before 11 pm Local - (216) 398-8858

Email: winterhamfest(at)noars(dot)net.

10 or more tables? Call for special pricing

**Talk-in on 146.70 PL 110.9**



**Vibroplex Clinic by Chet Roberts K8KIZ**

9:30-11:30AM

Bring your Vibroplex for a FREE tune-up.

Also offering conversions from semi-automatic to iambic (for electronic keyers)



*Date Change:  
The Winter Hamfest has been moved to March in order to avoid the worst of the winter weather! Save the date and bring a friend or three.*

# For Sale

One NumeChron Tymeter Model 100 #67 24Hr "digital" clock in perfect working (no light, unknown yet if it has one,) and excellent physical condition. Yes, it even has its tell-tale minute "squeak." ..... **\$55.**



As mentioned on the 8/27/2015 NOARS 2M Net, I just came across a deal on TEN (10) SATA, not IDE, these have finger thick data cables, Lightscribe DVD Dual-Layer Burners. I'm selling for \$10 each. Upgrade your existing CD-RW or DVD burner to Lightscribe capabilities which lets you "write" with the laser on the label side on special CD & DVD disks without using any labels or ink. NOTE: I'll be in NY until 9/17 (on Echolink) so plan accordingly .....**\$10/ea. Chris KD2HCE @ 216-759-3488**



All Ad Submissions must be sent to noarslog@noars.net or to: NOARS Log 161 Herrmann Drive Avon Lake, OH. 44012  
The 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.

**FOR SALE (CALL TOM, W8KYZ, 440.930.9115)**

**ANTENNAS**

2 METER 3 ELEMENT YAGI (NIL-JOHN)	\$30.00
LARSEN NLA 440 COIL AND ANTENNA	\$ 5.00
" " 220 " " "	\$ 2.00
" " 146 " " "	\$ 5.00
" RAIN CAPS FOR MOBILE ANT.	FREE
" NLA-220 MOBILE COILS (NEW)	\$ 3.00
" LM 150 " " "	\$ 5.00
HT (telescoping) antennas (aea/vocom)	\$ 3.00
1920 Atwater Kent 55C AM Tube radio Chassis	
<b>TUBES</b> available. CALL	FREE
2012 ARRL Field Day pin	FREE

METERS --- CALL--- ALMOST FREE  
SIMPSON -TRIPOLET-HICKOCK-WESTON-U.S.N.-WESTINGHOUSE  
McCLINTOCK-YOKOGAWA-HEATHKIT (VU METER)  
Olson Power Meter, CB-661. HF 10W or 100W scale. Make Offer.  
Dentron Jr Monitor Tuner. 10 thru 80 Meters. Make Offer.

ENERGIZER AA/AAA BATTERY CHARGER \$5.00

DIPLOLE COAX:  
65' belden 9913 (rg-8)  
70' belden 8214  
60' R & L rg-8u  
75' rg-8u  
62' rg - 8u  
69' rg - 8u  
50' rg - 8u  
RG - 58A/U 25' (2 ROLL'S)...NEW  
RG - 59U 48'  
RG - 59U SPOOL....NEW

# A Thank You

NOARS thanks MFJ Enterprises for their support of our Winter Hamfest and NOARS-fest by providing catalogs, bags, and door prizes.

When considering purchases of equipment or accessories, please check out MFJ first.

[www.mfjenterprises.com/](http://www.mfjenterprises.com/)



# Join the ARRL

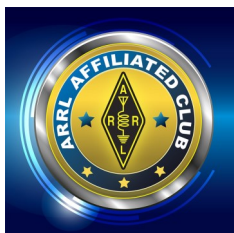
Are you joining the ARRL? Did you know that NOARS will receive a commission if you do your transaction through us?

## Commission Terms

ARRL Affiliated Clubs receive a commission for every new ARRL membership they submit 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.

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, 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 to help support our activities and events, as well as our repeaters.



*Note: We are no longer processing renewals because of a poor cost/benefit ratio.*



### Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society

#### NOARS

161 Hermann Drive  
Avon Lake, Ohio 44012

NOARS is a Public Service Organization with the purpose and goal to enhance the Amateur Radio Service through Public Service, Education, and Fellowship.

**Our 51st year serving the Amateur Radio Community of Northern Ohio**

- 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.
- Regularly scheduled NOARS nets are every Tuesday night at 8 pm on 28.370 MHz, and every Thursday night at 8 pm. for the rag chew and technical discussion net on 146.700 MHz. 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.
- Our repeater will be used by Burning River Traffic Net (BRTN) on Wednesdays at 9:30 PM.
- All licensed amateurs are welcome. NOARS membership is not necessary to participate. In fact all participation is encouraged and appreciated.



# NOARS

# e-Mail [noars@noars.net](mailto:noars@noars.net)

#### 2016 Elected Officials

**President:** Jane Reed K8JGR

**V.P.** Dave Fisher KY8OSU

**Treasurer:** Thomas Porter W8KYZ

**Secretary:** Darlene Ohman KA8VTS

#### Committee Heads for 2016

#### **Membership:**

Carl Rimmer W8KRF

**Newsletter:** Jane Reed K8JGR

#### **DX/Field Day Chair:**

Al Moriarty N8CX

**Net Mgr:** Robert Tome W8RET

#### **Hamfest Chair:**

Darlene Ohman KA8VTS

**Website:** Carl Rimmer W8KRF

**Education Chair:** Alex Pasini N8QL

#### **ARRL VE Team:**

Tom Porter W8KYZ

Carl Rimmer W8KRF

Joseph Cebula W8GWD

Alex Pasini N8QL

Bill Isenberg K8IC

Steve Hill NQ8T

Joe Oney W8SSE

Jane Reed K8JGR

Brian Kellison AC8RV

David O'Connor II KD8MXE

**Sunshine:** Darlene Ohman KA8VTS

#### **Parliamentarian:**

Robert Tome W8RET

#### **K8KRG License Trustee:**

Al Moriarty N8CX

#### **Repeater Upkeep:**

Carl Rimmer W8KRF

Clark Beckman N8PZD

Bill Isenberg N8IC

Tim Allen NC8X

Tom Porter W8KYZ

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