



## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Member Spotlight is on Fred AA8S
- NOARS Picnic is August 15th
- NOARS Vacancy

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# NOARS LOG

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## Jane-Waves



NOARSfest 2016 started with rain sprinkles but ended with prizes, promise and gratitude. We thank the Ham community and guests for attending, our vendors for displaying their wares, and many new or returning NOARS volunteers who rose to the occasion and brought enthusiasm and new ideas.

It was good to see Dee KA8VTS able to participate with the help of her daughter, Debbie.

Our heartfelt thanks to Lorain County Community College for a beautiful venue, great concession stand and efficient staff - especially Jose, who catered to our every need.

## Congratulations

**Welcome to our NEW NOARS members:**

**Gary Crow KD8TFG**, General, Fairview Park;

**Larry Shimerka KC8VZZ**, Extra, Seven Hills;

We also send best wishes to our sponsors, the reliable MFG and new ones R & L Electronics and DX Engineering. DX Engineering generously provided us with the Grand prize, a \$100 gift certificate, won by Fred N8AHS. Second Prize of \$75 went to Harold K8HRD and third for \$50.00 went to Chet K8KIZ.

Chet was also the talk of the event with his expertise in full display at his Vibroplex Clinic.

ARRL Ohio Section Manager, Scott N8SY manned an information table, as did Doug W4IDW representing the Lorain County Veterans' Service Commission.

Harry KA8ZDW won \$47 in the 50-50 Drawing and Tim NC8X won the Mobile Check-in \$10 Gas Card.

Fourteen Door Prizes, one every 15 minutes, resulted in many smiles. The Yaesu FTM 400XDR was won by Kelly KE8AXL who graciously came to the July meeting and joined as a member of NOARS.

Don't forget to attend the NOARS Picnic coming up in place of our regular meeting on August 15th, at Duck Pond. Bring the family or bring a friend. See page seven for more information.

Make time to enjoy the hot and hazy month of August, so warm memories will carry you through to next summer.

73,  
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**Kelly Heidenreich KE8AXL**, Tech, Parma;

**Roger Fell AB8IF**, Extra, Avon Lake;

**Brian Bailey KE8DIL**, Tech, Grafton

**Ned Jones WD8CSP**, General, Lorain



# Member Spotlight - Fred AA8S



Fred AA8S running CW and daughter, Arlene WD2AMS logging at Field Day 2016, where Fred captured 585 CW contacts!

**Name, Call Sign, License:**

Fred Stillwell, AA8S, Extra.

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

Since 1977.

**How long in NOARS?**

Joined NOARS back in the day, early

1980's when "Big Mike" K8US was the president.

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

Once upon a time, a long time ago (1958), I decided to enlist in the U.S. Air Force and wound up being selected for Radio Operator School, on CW.

Little did I know where that would lead me. It was fun. Alaska was COLD but fun for a young 19 year old kid from Ohio. Next came two years at Roswell, New Mexico as an Air Operations Dispatcher. Then, after an Honorable Discharge, back to Elyria.

Thanks to Art K0KGA, a fellow airman, I learned more about Ham Radio.

During the summer of 1962, I obtained my Novice ticket WN8FZO, but never got around to buying a station and it expired.

Around 1977 I obtained my General ticket (WD8LRV) and a year later, at the Dayton Hamfest, I passed the Advanced and Extra license tests

in one afternoon. I was assigned the call AA8S.

**Family Members who are hams?**

Our daughter, Arlene, passed her Tech license exam this past winter and is now WD2AMS.

**What modes of operation do you like best?**

I usually operate CW, but really enjoy running SSB stations in the phone contests.

**Awards, activities, nets?**

Probably have worked DXCC but haven't gotten around to filing for it.

Even worse than that, I've worked Father Moran 9N1MM (SK) in Nepal back in the mid 80's on 20 SSB, but never sent a QSL. REALLY??? Tom W8WLI was new to the game and I was showing him all the different stations you could work. At one point I called CQ and several stations called back and I heard one say "mike, mike". I asked him to stand by and called him back next. When he answered, "This is 9N1MM," I was the guy who was impressed - Tom had no idea who the Big Fish was that I had netted! That was fun too.

Seems like I was always interested in the next contest or DX station and let the QSL stuff wait. Too long, I'm afraid.

**Favorite rig(s)?**

Drake TR-7 by far. It is reliable, EASY to operate and a great receiver.

Also, my first rig, an HW-101,

a good Field Day rig.

**Current projects?**

80 meter wire loop for the winter. Got it over the trees and it works, but I'll make it better.

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

Well, how to send CW left handed, so I can write with the right hand. I think I can and have already tried it. Need practice for FD next year.

**Other Interests?**

Experimenting with wire antennas, from 160 meters, (the big ones), to 10 meters and shorter. How could I forget wire antennas, since that's all I use!

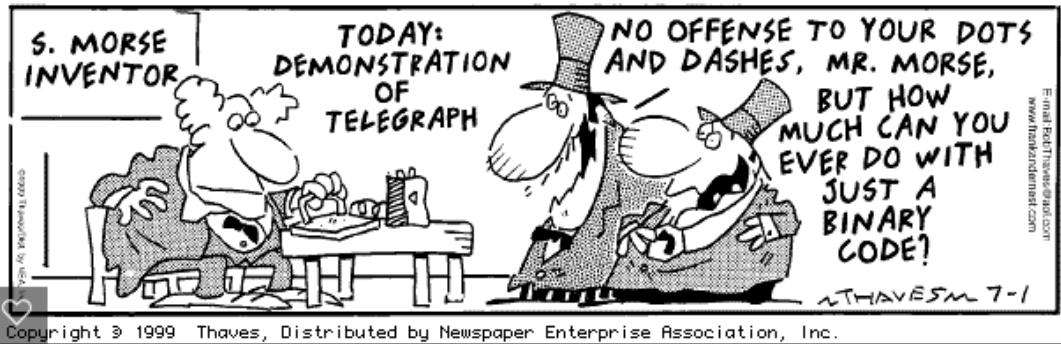
I also have an interest in the old, WWII era, military radio equipment - Ours and theirs.

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

Spent over 40 years as an Electronics Technician, starting out in Production Testing, then as Engineering Tech, over to Service Tech, back to Engineering Tech, two years as a Machinist and finally as Engineering Electronics/Mechanical Prototype Tech. For most of the time I was at Gilford Instruments in Oberlin. Great company, but I'm afraid those times are gone, but not forgotten. Went from tubes to transistors, TTL, and all that came after that.

**Other Hobbies?**

Golf. Also, the XYL, Elizabeth, and I go dancing twice a week.



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# Field Day 2016 Results



From Jay KB80, Lorain County Wireless Operators: Here are some stats from 2016 Field Day ...

<p>Operators in the log :</p> <p>AA8S total was 585                  AB8M total was 153                  KB6LCW total was 37                  KB80 total was 289                  KB8ZUN total was 61                  KD8VTX total was 229                  N8USK total was 129                  NC8X total was 76                  W8KRF total was 49                  WD2AMS total was 4</p>	<p>Total of 877 CW contacts.</p> <p>Total of 692 SSB contacts.</p> <p>Total of 43 Digital contacts.</p> <p>Total score reflects 5024 points for just QSO's.</p> <p>Total bonus points were 1740.</p> <p>Total turned in score of 6764 points.</p>	<p>We had a total of 53 people this year.</p> <p>The score this year is about 1700 points better then last year.</p> <p>Our best QSO count is at 1700 and we did just over 1600 this year, but a lot more CW points from Fred !</p> <p>This year was our best year so far for points!</p>
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# July Meeting Minutes

## Minutes of the July 18th, 2016 General Meeting

Submitted by Tom Dolan KE8CWF, Secretary Pro Tem

The meeting came to order at 7:00pm, 27 Members and guests present.

**Secretary's Report:** President, Jane K8JGR called for a motion to suspend the reading of the June 20th minutes as published in the July NOARS Log.

- Motion – Clark N8PZD, Second – Dave, W8KFJ  
Discussion: None  
Corrections: None  
Approved as on the website. Motion carries by majority vote.

### Treasurer's Report:

- Bal of end of June \$4162.02
- Motion - Mark K8WON, Second - Clark N8PZD
- Motion to approve report -
- Motion: Mark - W8RET, Second: Dave - W8RFJ
- Discussion: None
- Motion Carries by majority vote

**President's Report:** President Jane K8JGR reviewed and listed the events of NOARSfest, announcing the winners of the various prizes. Special thanks were given to Chet for providing his Vibroplex service.

### Committee Reports:

**Summer NOARSFest:** July 16, 2016,

**Membership:** Tom Porter W8KYZ reported three new members and two additional renewals in membership.

**Sunshine:** Carol Richards, AI8V was sadly reported as being Silent Key.

**Field Day:** Final Results were presented by Jeff KB8ZUN

**Picnic:** August 15, 2016 at Duck Pond. The picnic replaces the regular meeting at the library.

**Old Business:** There being no old business, new business was called.

**New Business:** There being no new business, the meeting proceeded as normal.

**Announcements:** None

### Adjournment:

Motion – Bob W8RET , Second – Dave W8KFJ and passed by a simple majority vote to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm.

**50-50 Raffle:** Generated \$12.00 for the club and \$12.00 for the winner, Tom Porter W8KYZ

**Program:** A continuation of the informative presentation that Jack KD8QMU from Parma Radio Club started at the June Membership Meeting on Introduction to Solar Panel Systems.

*If there are any errors or corrections to the minutes, please mention during the next General Meeting*

# New NOARS Sponsors

DXE is celebrating their newly expanded Retail Showroom at the **August Hot Deals Days**, beginning at 9 am on Saturday, August 13. Our DX Engineering staff will be on-hand to answer questions until noon Saturday. The sale will last through 9 pm on Sunday, August 14.



**1-330-572-3200**

**Phone Sales Hours:**

Monday - Friday:  
8:30am - Midnight (Eastern)

Saturday - Sunday:  
8:30am - 5:00pm (Eastern)

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Saturday  
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**Store Hours:**

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Welcome to two new sponsors! **DX Engineering** donated the \$100 Gift Certificate NOARSfest Grand Prize and **R & L Electronics** donated two weather-proofing kits as Door Prizes. Thank You!



# Past Program: July

**John "Jack" Wendling**  
**KD8QMU**, a member of the Parma Radio Club, came back to NOARS to continue his

topic, **Introduction to Solar Panel Systems**, to further explain the basics of building a solar panel system to power

communications out in the field. We thank Jack for sharing his expertise with us.



# Roll Call: July Meeting

**27 Members and Guests in Attendance:**

K8AGW \* K8HRD \*  
K8IC \* K8JGR and Kevin  
KA8VTS and Debbie \*

KB8ZUN \* KC8VZZ \*  
K8WON \* KD8QMU \*  
KD8RNF \* KD8TFG \*  
KE8AXL \* KE8DIF \*  
KF8PM \* KY8OSU \*

N8AHS \* N8CWF \*  
N8PZD \* W1AFC \*  
W8GWD \* W8IMO \*  
W8KFJ \* W8KYZ \*  
W8NNC \* W8RET



# Call Signs Heard on NOARS Nets

**July 2016**  
**Tuesday & Thursday Nets**  
AA8HI - AC8RV -  
K1DAV - K3VW -  
K8AGW - K8IC - K8KIZ -  
K8RWC - K8WON -  
KB1ECM - KC8ESG -  
KC8FQV - KD2HCE -

KD8PHL - KD8TFG -  
KD8VIQ - KD8VTX -  
KE8CWD - KE8NN -  
KF8PM - KM4REO -  
KY8OSU - N1ZHL -  
N8FND - N8JIW -  
N8WS - NC8S -  
W8GWD - W8HF -

W8KYS - W8KYZ -  
W8RET - WA8FYW -  
WA8KPT - WB8UPA -  
WD8CSP

# NOARS PICNIC - August 15th

Each year, in August, we **replace** our regular membership business meeting with a **picnic** at Duck Pond in the Carlisle Reservation.

This year it is August 15th.

NOARS provides the burgers, hot dogs, condiments and beverages.

Bring a covered dish or dessert to share.



Plan to arrive at or after 5:30PM. Bring family and friends.

## Carlisle Reservation - Duck Pond Pavillion

Lorain County Metro Park

12882 Diagonal Road, LaGrange, Ohio 44050

Centered around two large connected ponds, this area attracts a variety of aquatic wildlife and is a favorite of fishermen (Ohio fishing license required.) The area also includes a picnic shelter (no alcohol), a small playground, and a trail-head that

leads to the other parts of the reservation.



Rain or Shine!

Pavilion is covered



# Events

## Cuyahoga Falls Amateur Radio Club Eighth Annual \*ALL OUTDOOR\* Tailgate Hamfest

Sunday, August 21, 2016  
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM \*\*\* New Times!  
(Open to sellers only at 7:00 AM)

Robert Pinn Armory  
4630 Allen Rd, Stow, Ohio

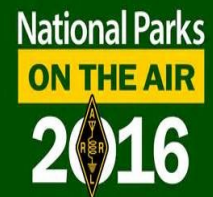
This is a Federal facility—no weapons or adult material allowed

Admission: \$5 per vehicle  
Sellers and buyers—same price

As many hams or non-hams as you can pack into a car or van (sorry, no buses) for one price. (Remember - you have to save room for the stuff you buy!)

Email questions to: [tailfest2015@cfarc.org](mailto:tailfest2015@cfarc.org)

Throughout 2016, Amateur Radio will be helping the National Park Service celebrate their 100th anniversary. Hams from across the country will activate, promote the National Park Service and showcase Amateur Radio to the public.



## Solar Impulse II Completes Round-the-World Flight!

Solar Impulse 2 flew into the record books July 26th when it completed its historic fuel-free global journey around the world.

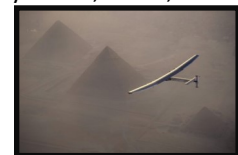
The solar-powered plane landed at Abu Dhabi's Al Bateen Executive Airport in Abu Dhabi just after 8 p.m. EDT, after a 48-hour flight from Cairo. The flight was the 17th leg of a global odyssey that began in March 2015.

The plane has traveled 26,744 miles since setting off from Abu Dhabi and has racked up 558 hours of flight time.

The journey alternated between the two co-founders and pilots, Bertrand Piccard and Andre Borschberg. Between them, they shattered many records, including the longest solar-powered flight in terms of distance and duration and the longest non-stop solo flight without refueling, which previously stood at 76 hours and 45 minutes.

Solar Impulse 2 is made of carbon fiber and has 17,248 solar cells built into the wings that supply the plane with renewable energy, via four motors. The solar cells recharge four lithium polymer batteries, which provide power for night flying.

Prior to its flight from Cairo to Abu Dhabi, Solar Impulse 2 made stops in Oman, India, Myanmar, China, Japan, Hawaii, California, Phoenix, Tulsa, Dayton, Lehigh Valley, New York and Seville.





# August Calendar Events

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

N8CX + K8SVT

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!

**August 15th, 2016 Picnic:**

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**September 19,2016 Program:**

**Chet K8KIZ** will present a program on antennas; focusing on two antennas that are designed to get the ham on the air in an emergency situation.

Because battery power will often be necessary in an emergency, neither of these antennas is intended to handle more than 100 watts of power.

Mark your calendar!

*August rushes  
by like desert  
rainfall,  
A flood of  
frenzied  
upheaval,  
Expected,  
But still  
catching me  
unprepared.  
Like a  
matchflame  
Bursting on the  
scene,  
Heat and haze  
of crimson  
sunsets.  
Like a dream  
Of moon and  
dark barely  
recalled,  
A moment,  
Shadows  
caught in a  
blink.  
Like a quick  
kiss;  
One wishes  
for more  
But it  
suddenly  
turns to  
leave,  
Dragging  
summer  
away.  
Elizabeth  
Maua Taylor*

## August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10M Net 8p NCS: NC8X	3 BRTN 9:30p	4 2M Net 8p NCS:W8RET	5	6
7	8	9 10M Net 8p NCS: W8KYZ	10 BRTN 9:30p	11 2M Net 8p NCS:W8KYZ	12	13
14	15 NOARS Picnic 5:30pm	16 10M Net 8p NCS: NC8X	17 BRTN 9:30p	18 2M Net 8p NCS:KD8VTX	19	20
21 VE Testing ARC	22	23 10M Net 8p NCS: NQ8T	24 BRTN 9:30p	25 2M Net 8p NCS:N8CX	26	27
28	29	30 10M Net 8p NCS: NC8X	31 BRTN 9:30p			

## ARRL Announcement

Hamvention® has announced that **Hara Arena**, the home of Hamvention since 1964, is closing, but Hamvention will continue. Hamvention 2016, the event's 65th running, was also the last held in the six-building Hara complex. Hamvention 2017 will be held at a new, yet-to-be-disclosed location in the Dayton area.

"The Dayton Amateur Radio Association (DARA) regrets to inform our many vendors, visitors and stakeholders that, unfortunately, Hara has announced the closing of their facility," a news release from Hamvention General Chair Ron Cramer, KD8ENJ, said today (July 29). "We have begun execution of our contingency plan to move Hamvention® 2017 to a new home. DARA and Hamvention have enjoyed many successful years working together with Hara Arena and we wish the Wampler family the best."

The news has struck the Amateur Radio community like a lightning bolt — albeit tempered only by DARA's assurances that Hamvention will not be going away as well.

"We are painfully aware of the loss this announcement will generate, which is why we have fought so long and hard to prevent it," Hara Arena Marketing Director Karen Wampler said in a news release.

According to Cramer, DARA and Hamvention have been working on a contingency plan in the event that the deteriorating Hara Arena ever should become unavailable. "We have spent many hours over the last few years evaluating possible locations and have found one in the area we believe will be a great new home!" The announcement said that DARA and Hamvention expect to make a formal announcement soon "introducing our new partner."

"We all believe this new venue will be a spectacular place to hold our beloved event," Cramer said. "Please rest assured we will have the event on the same weekend and, since it will be in the region, the current accommodations and outside events already planned for Hamvention 2017 should not be affected."

"We look forward to your continued support as we move to a new future with The Dayton Hamvention."

A hockey team's cancellation of its upcoming season earlier this month had raised questions about the future availability of Hara Arena for Hamvention®. Hara Arena has been facing long-standing financial problems — including unpaid property taxes. Renovations promised for the 2016 Hamvention never materialized.

Hamvention attracted more than 25,000 visitors this spring and is worth millions of dollars to the Dayton area economy.

07/29/2016

[Ed. - Hamvention to be held at Greene County Fairgrounds in 2017.]

## From the Board - Secretary Vacancy

As most of you may have noticed, Dee KA8VTS has formally stepped down from duty as NOARS Secretary due to health issues. She remains an active member, and still chairs the Sunshine, and both Hamfest Committees. Dee and her daughter, Debbie, ran NOARSfest 2016 and is already looking forward to our Winter Hamfest.

You may have also noticed that **Tom KE8CWF has been acting Secretary Pro Tem, and is asking to be considered for nomination for Secretary** (through the end of 2016) in a Special Election.

The NOARS' Constitution outlines the procedure for Special Elections:

### **Special Elections**

*Any vacancy of office occurring due to resignation or removal from office shall be filled as soon as possible, utilizing the following procedures:*

- a. In the case of the office of President, the Vice President shall become President immediately and automatically.*
- b. In the case of the office of Vice President, **Secretary**, or Treasurer the following procedure will be utilized.*
  - 1. The Secretary shall cause to be published in the first newsletter after the vacancy occurs that there is a vacancy of office and that nominations will be taken for said office at the next club meeting, followed by elections, and that any eligible member who desires to fill the unexpired term should indicate his desire in writing via email to the President or a board member.*
  - 2. At the first meeting following publication the chair shall ask for nominations from the floor for the vacant office, after which a member of the board will nominate those who have indicated a desire to serve. When nominations are closed an election by ballot will be held. The President shall appoint an election committee who will pass out, collect, and count the ballots, and announce the winner, who will then immediately assume office.*

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So, nominations will be taken for Treasurer at the September Membership Meeting, followed by elections, and that any eligible member who desires to fill the unexpired term should indicate his desire in writing via email to the President or a board member before September.

Jane/ K8JGR  
K8JGR@ARRL.net



# In Memorium



## **Carolyn L. (Kansas) Richards AI8V**

July 16, 2016 HURON – Carolyn L. (Kansas) Richards, 73, residing in

Huron, passed away Saturday, July 16, 2016 at Firelands Regional Medical

Center after a lengthy illness. Carolyn was born on August 17, 1942 in Canonsburg, PA to Joseph and Betty Kansas. Carolyn was a 1960 graduate from Lorain High School and received her nursing degree from Elyria Community College. She was a state investigator for the health department for 15 years. Carolyn was a member of various car clubs and a Ham Radio Operator. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing cards, shopping and traveling to Florida every winter. Carolyn is survived by her husband, Richard Richards. She is also survived by her son, Gene (Dee) Richards of FL; grandchildren, Hunter and Devon; mother, Betty Kansas; sisters, Melody and Joy; brother, Buddy and nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Carolyn is preceded in death by her father, Joseph Kansas.

[Ed. - Carolyn was a past President of NOARS]

## Store Closing

**Amateur Electronic Supply will close its doors for the final time on July 27th.**

**It's been an honor and privilege to serve the Ham Radio community for nearly 60 years.**



# For Sale



Bencher BY-1 \$60.00



MFJ - 949E Antenna tuner \$50.00

Tom W8KYZ  
440.930.9115

YOUR AD HERE  
FOR FAST RESULTS!

Icom R-75-22, shortwave receiver. 30hz - 30mhz.  
Manual and box, \$375.00

Brian Dawson  
440.654.2498



*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 paid advertisers) will have priority on a space available basis! Notice: all ads will be removed (unless updated) after three months (as space is needed)! NOARS reserves the right to refuse ads.*

# Antenna Specialist



**Kurt R. Dix**, President Plum Creek Systems, Inc. 2920 Plum Creek Parkkway. Medina, Ohio 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 kurt@plumcreeksystems.net if you need assistance. Note: Kurt is the person who climbed our tower and repaired the antenna)

# For Sale



**Icom IC-781 \$1500 (neg.)**  
I believe I am the second owner. Serial number is 1xxx. Unit was recently repaired by Burghardt Radio with a minor issue on the regulator board. During the repair, I also had them do a "Sherwood-type" modification to the regulator board to prevent overheating. Radio is

fully operational on all modes. Includes original manual, a copy of the service manual, rack handles, HM-12 microphone, and a custom (not original) double box with form fitting inserts should it ever need to be shipped. I am also including a variac that is less than one-year-old. As is fairly well-known, the 781 was designed to work off of a

100V power source. Thus, using the variac and with the fan modification, you are assured of years of trouble-free service by keeping the regulator board as cool as possible. Prospective purchasers will be able to test out the radio in my shack before purchasing.

**Tom Tillack 607-760-8479**  
tct7d@virginia.edu

# 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.*



**Congratulations to Tom Porter W8KYZ who was recognized by the ARRL for having 60 years of membership!**



### 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 pm 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. NOARS FUSION 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. 3-minute TOT. EchoLink K8KRG/R or Node #502546
- 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 Pro Tem:** Tom Dolan KE8CWF

### Committee Heads for 2016

**Membership:**  
Carl Rimmer W8KRF

**Newsletter:** Jane Reed K8JGR

**DX/Field Day:**  
Al Moriarty N8CX

**Net Mgr:** Robert Tome W8RET

**Hamfests:**  
Darlene Ohman KA8VTS

**Website:** Carl Rimmer W8KRF

### **ARRL VE Team:**

Joseph Cebula W8GWD  
 Steve Hill NQ8T  
 Bill Isenberg K8IC  
 Brian Kellison AC8RV  
 David O'Connor II KD8MXE  
 Joe Oney W8SSE  
 Tom Porter W8KYZ  
 Jane Reed K8JGR  
 Carl Rimmer W8KRF

**Photographer:** Robert Tome W8RET

**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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