



# NOARS LOG

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The prez says, after helping serve pancake breakfast for I don't know how many years the club has found a way to keep the Winter Hamfest alive and get the ankle and elbow providers a chance to enjoy the Hamfest by moving into the Lorain College Spitzer Center where the NOARSFEST has been for about 5-6 years. I must say a Thank You to the group of volunteers that stepped up when the Hamfest was ready to tumble into absense. There will be a board meeting to finalize the details and also bring some changes to the club constitution to conform with obligations and the smaller audience to vote at meetings on topics like this. There will also be discussion about field day as we hunt for a location with doors to hold away the weather surprises that summer heat produces, keep the Indian Hollow site in mind – by now you have probably figured out this weekend is the longest days, before getting deeply involved in this hobby I was involved in sports car racing where we held 24hr races named the -Longest Day-, anyway I am anxiously waiting for field day to arrive to demonstrate the willingness of our hobby participants to the visitors that probably don't know about the failure of mainstream communications and how instantly we are able to fill the gaps.....Clark N8PZD

## Vice Prez ramblings:

We have called a board meeting for May 2nd , to discuss field day in cooperation with LCARA/ Eric Jensen N8AUC and we will work on the Constitution/bylaws also. This is long overdue..... Dave KY8OSU

May Birthdays: K8VJG W8RET K8AGW KE8FQE

# 2017 May Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	01	02 10M Net 8:00P.M.	03 BRTN 9:30PM	04 2M Net 8:00P.M.	05	06
07	08	09 10M Net 8:00P.M	10 BRTN 9:30PM	11 2M Net 8:00P.M.	12	13
14	15 NOARS Membership Meeting 7:00P.M	16 10M Net 8:00P.M	17 BRTN 9:30PM	18 2M Net 8:00P.M.	19 LCARA Meeting 7:00PM	20
21	22	23 10M Net 8:00P.M	24 BRTN 9:30PM	25 2M Net 8:00P.M.	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31 BRTN 9:30PM			

“Russ and Johnny Show” / Every evening maybe? / from about 9P.M. or So ? Everyone Welcome.

## April 17, 2017: General Membership Meeting:

Held 7:00 P.M. sharp at the North Ridgeville Branch of the Lorain Public Library / 35700 Bainbridge Rd., North Ridgeville, OH 44039

Doors open 6:30 PM, coffee and doughnuts will be available, Program will follow the Meeting.

The Story of W6RO and the Queen Mary by Bob Grubic / NC6Q

Meeting List: KD8TCZ K8WON K8AGW N8AHS  
W8IMO W8RET W8NNCW8GWD K8HRD K8KIZ  
KE8GNX KY8OSU AA8S W8KYZKE8ETQ  
N8CX N8CFW W8KFJ KA8VTS KD8TCZ  
W8KRF KB8WVA NC8X Debbie Ohman

## Secretary notes by fill-in Clark N8PZD / March 20,2017

Meeting called to order at 7:10

Minutes published in newsletter accepted, motion by Mark K8WON, second by Debbie SWL

Treasurer report by Tom W8KYZ, motion to accept by Mark K8WON, second by Alan KF8PM

Hamfest main prize winner, Dean Shook from Elyria, a discussion of this being the last Winter Hamfest ensued and the idea of using the Lorain Community College setting was found to be very close to what we have spent at the VFW hall over the last several years, however the pancake breakfast included would not be possible, it was noted that many surrounding Hamfest costs have been driven up so we will pursue this discussion at subsequent meetings. The NOARS Fest will be held on July 15th, discount tables available until June 30th – no exceptions.

Repeaters are behaving well, the Russ and Johnny show keeps the electrons flowing on 146.70, the other repeaters are also running and available.

Education committee has nothing new, Old business has been covered in the Hamfest section.

New Business – Field Day 2017 discussion of overnight at the Parson Road site, alternate site search ongoing for a building, so the site may not be at the metropark, program by Clark N8PZD on double bazooka antenna – building a 10m Antenna, right here after meeting.

KD8QYN winner of 50/50 drawing, meeting adjourned for attendee networking and to build antenna

### Call Signs heard on NETS:

W8RET	W8KYZ	NC8X	KD8VTX	NQ8T	K8AGW
KD2HCE	K8RWC	KY8OSU	K8WON	N8WS	KE8CWD
WB8UPA	N8CWF	KD8VIQ	KD8PHL	KF8PM	W8KRF
K8KGX	KC8FQV	KD8QYN	KD8JAN	KA8BPU	W8OOT
W8KYS	WA8REA	KD8NEO	WD8BOU	KE8FTQ	KE8GNX
W8TCF	K8RTR	W8RON	KM4ZIL	KC3IQR	N8UUC
W8GWD	N8AHS	W8TZF	KC8DUA	N8XNV	WD8SCP
KE8DNF	KE8GKO	KD8NNA	W8TZF	N8RRE	KD8QYN
K8RCW					

April 17, 2017 Secretary's Report

The minutes of the Meeting of April 17

Submitted by Thomas N8CWF, Secretary

The meeting came to order at 7:01 PM with 26 members and guests in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:** President Clark N8PZD read the minutes of the meeting of March 31, which were not published in the newsletter. President Clark N8PZD asked the assemblage if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. He then called for a motion that the minutes be accepted as read. The motion was made by {NAME, CALL} and seconded by {NAME, CALL} and passed by the majority vote of the members that the minutes be accepted as read.

Bob W8RET made a motion, seconded by Carl W8KRF to suspend the reading of the minutes of the March meeting until they could be published into the newsletter. The motion passed by majority vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer, Tom Porter W8KYZ, gave the treasurer's report. A motion to approve the report was made by Chett K8KIZ, seconded by Dave W8KFJ, and received majority vote. The motion carried and the report was approved as read.

**President's Report:** President Clark N8PZD |||REPORT|||

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Membership Report:** CARL W8KRF reported 70 members in NOARS

**Repeater Report:** Carl W8KRF reported

**Net Report:** Bob W8RET reported that while the 10M net was needing more participation, the 2M rag chew and tech net received an outstanding group participating last week.

**Old Business:** Clark N8PZD brought to the attention of the club, a previous concern about the location of the Ham Fest, as well as the possibility of having the event at the LCCC in Elyria. Tom W8KYZ mentioned that in order to have the event at the College, the expense will be higher for the venue, but the expenses of the event outside of the College would be replaced by the larger venue cost. Carl W8KRF mentioned that he believed that the comradarie of the event was more important than the business aspect of the fest. This emotion was echoed by several of the members in attendance.

Chett K8KIZ suggested that at the next ham fest, there be a laptop set up where customers would be able to bring in their Baofeng HTs and receive a number of free channels programmed into their radios.

There being no other old business for the meeting, new business was called for.

**New Business:** Clark N8PZD brought to the club's attention the fact that there will be a committee formed to review and revise the club's Constitution. He asked if anyone had any interested in being on this committee, but no volunteers emerged. He then said that this document revision will occur this calendar year.

**Field Day:** Clark N8PZD asked the assemblage if anyone would be interested in having field day this year. Discussion followed. It was expressed that while Field Day was two months away, the club had still not secured a firm location. Several options were discussed.

**Announcements:** Tom W8KYZ announced that next month the club is trying to have a presenter on DMR – Digital Mobile Radio.

**Tonight's Speaker:** There being no program, President Clark N8PZD proceeded to adjourn.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Carl W8KRF, seconded by Mark K8WON and passed by majority vote to adjourn the meeting. Time: 8:01 PM 50/50 – Mark K8WON

## Contest corner:

10-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW 0001Z, May 6 to 2359Z, May 7

7th Call Area QSO Party 1300Z, May 6 to 0700Z, May 7

+ Indiana QSO Party 1500Z, May 6 to 0300Z, May 7

VOLTA WW RTTY Contest ,1200Z, May 13 to 1200Z, May 14

50 MHz Spring Sprint 2300Z, May 13 to 0300Z, May 14

His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW, 1200Z, May 20 to 1200Z, May 21

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 0100Z-0300Z, May 22

ARRL June VHF Contest, 1800Z, Jun 10 to 0259Z, Jun 12

Kid's Day Contest, 1800Z-2359Z, Jun 18

4 hours before field day His Maj. King of Spain Contest, SSB, 1200Z, Jun 24 to 1200Z, Jun 25

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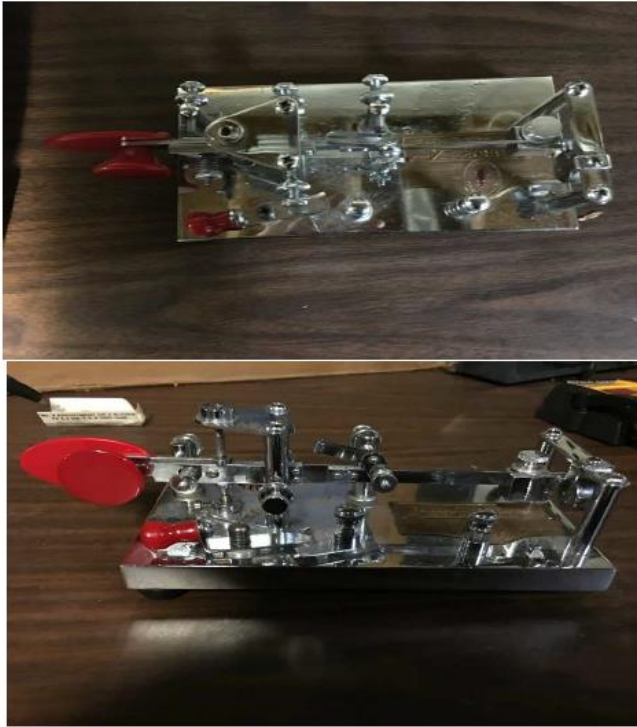
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**Tom W8KYZ**  
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**\*Bencher Key has ben sold\***

# NOARS Meeting Monday, May 15, 2017

## The Story of W6RO and the Queen Mary

Bob Grubic / NC6Q was born and raised in Lorain, Ohio but has lived in California the last 40 years. Licensed in 1977, he has been most active the last 12 years--since his two sons went away to college. His wife, Alicia, is from Panama and they often go there to visit. So, Bob has operated several times from Panama--from HP1 Panama City, HP3 the Province of Chiriqui, and HP8 the Province of Coclé. He enjoys CW contesting including Field Day and the California QSO Party as a County Expedition. He has been a member of the Associated Radio Amateurs of Long Beach and a Wireless Room Operator at their club station W6RO on the Queen Mary for the past 12 years.

