



# NOARS LOG

**JUNE 2017**

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The month of May has gone, along with it the -Hamvention- or whatever the new catchy name will be, the wide area flea-market and indoor booths of Dayton Hara arena are now history – a friend of mine went over and took a photo of the empty spot where many international memories were forged for at least 25 years that I knew and visited. So goes many of the gadgets we have made or bought in the hobby, we find something new or gently used and then the one in the shack goes in a closet or sold at a Hamfest after a few trips down the highway on a table with several gawkers and then just a few then someone makes an offer and the word sold is spoken, I have more than my share of collectable radio parts to be sorted just like you all do. But if you have done some testing of this stuff why not try it out at field day this year with NOARS and get some easy exposure and enjoyment, someone may force the word sold before the 2017 NOARSFEST occurs and you can shop rather than stare at your stuff on the table. NOARS is planning Field day this year with help from the Lorain County Amateur Radio Association members who have seen some of this and want to get their feet wet in the contest that is held on the weekend of the longest days, sunscreen and bug block will be helpful, bring your favorite food and drink, a radio/tuner will be helpful as you are familiar, antennas will be there to hitch onto and if you can set up one of yours then bring along some cable to reach your radio, headphones will be very helpful as many visitors look around asking questions, seems to happen when you have just set a root on a frequency and the pile is building and you want to get some quick qso over with. Let's have fun at field day...

73... N8PZD Clark

June Birthdays: WA8MZB KE8BTR W8IMO

## 2017 June Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				01 2M Net 8:00P.M.	02 5	03
04	05	06 10M Net 8:00P.M	07 BRTN 9:30PM	08 2M Net 8:00P.M.	09	10
11	12	13 10M Net 8:00P.M	14 BRTN 9:30PM	15 2M Net 8:00P.M.	16 LCARA Meeting 7:00PM	17
18 VE Testing @RedCross 1:00PM	19 NOARS Membership Meeting 7:00P.M	20 10M Net 8:00P.M	21 BRTN 9:30PM	22 2M Net 8:00P.M.	23	24 Field Day Indian Hollow
25 Field Day Indian Hollow	26	27 10M Net 8:00P.M.	28 BRTN 9:30PM	29 2M Net 8:00P.M.	30	

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

### June 19, 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.

Meeting List: W8KFJ KE8GNX K8HRD N8CX W8RET  
K8AGW K8WON K8KIZ KD8OC WN8CWF KD8QYN  
W8NNC KD8TCZ W8IMO W1AFC W8GWD WB8OPA  
KM4REO KB8WUA W8KYZ AA8S NC6Q KY8OSU  
K8IC KF8PM -Ray Grubic - Bob Balogh

## May 15, 2017 Secretary's Report

The minutes of the Meeting of 5-15-17

Submitted by Thomas N8CWF, Secretary

The meeting came to order at 7:00 PM with 33 members and guests in attendance.

### **Secretary's Report:**

President Clark N8PZD called for a motion to suspend the reading of the March and April minutes as published in the April NOARS log. The motion was made by Mark K8WON and seconded by Jim KD8OCW and passed by the majority vote of the members that the minutes be accepted as published.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer, Tom Porter W8KYZ, gave the treasurer's report. A motion to approve the report was made by Al KF8PM, seconded by DAVE W8KFJ, and received majority vote. The motion carried and the report was approved as read.

### **President's Report:**

President Clark N8PZD reported about the meeting held regarding Field Day. He provided information pertaining to what was discussed. Field day will be held at Indian Hollow. It was reported that the plans for the "bazooka" antenna could be obtained via E-Mail by contacting either the President, Vice President or Secretary VIA E-Mail. Clark also brought up the necessity to revise the Constitution. If further information is requested, it can be found by emailing the President, Vice President or Secretary. All E-Mails are valid in the roster.

## **Standing Committee Reports:**

**Membership Report: NONE**

**Picnic: NONE**

**Repeater Report:** Carl W8KRF reported ???? (W8KRF was out of country and did not attend the meeting)

**Net Report:** Bob W8RET reported that the nets have picked up their participation more than usual, but more help is always appreciated. The 10m net in particular needs more participation. The club is also looking for more members to take net control.

**Raffle:**

**Banquet: NONE**

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

**New Business:** Tom W8KYZ had two tickets to Shooting Breeze Ham Fest. He also mentioned that the Special Olympics had requested assistance from NOARS at their event. Tom was happy to report that several NOARS members had committed their time for the event.

**Announcements:**

It was brought up in by the membership, that in light of the large number of guests at the meeting, there were plenty of resources for the up and coming technicians to gain some information and the use of radio equipment.

**Tonight's Speaker:** Bob

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Mark K8WON, seconded by Chett K8KIZ, and passed by majority vote to adjourn the meeting.

Time: 7:23 PM

# NOARS / LCARA Field Day 2017

This year, NOARS is very happy to be able to hold a joint Field Day with the members of the Lorain County Amateur Radio Association (LCARA). As in the past, the NOARS, and now, LCARA Field Day site will be at **Indian Hollow Reservation** on Parsons Road **in Grafton**.

As has been discussed, Field Day will be a **fun event for everyone**. Getting people out to a Field Day site and enjoying themselves in the outdoors, is of primary importance. Members of both clubs have expressed a desire for people to just bring their equipment, set up and operate. With this in mind, Field Day this year will be an **open event**. If you want to bring a **station, shelter if needed and an antenna** that you can set up and operate, then DO SO !

Here is a rundown on what the plans are at this time -

1. There will ten (10) members from LCARA attending.
2. Two stations. one each from LCARA and NOARS will be battery, QRP CW. One of these will be operating on 40m, the other is undetermined.
3. The other stations from LCARA and NOARS are yet to be determined.
4. This brings up another topic. Some people can stay overnight while others cannot. Some will have to take-down their stations Saturday evening and then possibly return on Sunday. This is fine. Field Day is meant to be a **fun weekend for everyone**.
5. Now, the ever-important item of FOOD. Members of LCARA will be bringing a big pot of delicious chili, six (6) cases of soft drinks, a large cake with Field Day inscriptions and will be paying for eight (8) of the pizzas purchased for Saturday evening dinner. As of now, the plan for Sunday morning breakfast will be bacon, sausage, eggs, etc. If not, other arrangements will be made for those attending.

NOARS will be providing hot dogs, buns and condiments for just a hot dog or a great chili dog lunch on Saturday. In addition, NOARS will be providing plates, bowls, spoons and napkins.

We certainly offer our many, many thanks to the members of LCARA for their very generous contributions to our joint Field Day.

If you have any questions or comments concerning our Field Day plans for this year, then please contact me, **Al, n8cx@arrl.net** or **Tom, tporter161@oh.rr.com** immediately, as our plans are proceeding rapidly.

We are planning a **very nice Field Day for everyone to enjoy**. So please, plan on attending and even helping out if you can.

as always, the very very best of 73s to all,

Al, N8CX

NOARS Field Day Chairman

\*\*\*The "PLANNING MEETING" will be held at Indian Hollow on June 3rd, Saturday at 10:00AM to plan antenna placement / shelters(ie.campers/tents/etc.) and anything else that is required.

## Special Olympics 2017

NOARS was asked to provide HT 2 meter operators for the annual Lorain County Special Olympics 2017 event on May 12th in Elyria at the high school football stadium.

Volunteering for up to 5 hours each were NQ8T, Steve, KE7CJI, Mary, K8KIZ, Chet, and W8KYZ, Tom.

Communications on 2 meter simplex were provided from the field to the Press Box. Information relayed was announcement of events; location and when events were to start; finding students for specific events; announcing winners of each event. Volunteers received a T shirt and lunch for their help.

The event brought together over 300 students, over 200 volunteers, and an estimated 600 parents and supporters.

### A big "shout out" for our NOARS members.

HAMS. HELPING. HAMS.

NOARS June speaker on the Queen Mary, Bob Grubic, NC6Q, reached out to NOARS members for HF equipment so he could operate CQ WW WPX CW contest over the May 26/27/28th weekend.

Stepping forward were NQ8T, Steve and W8KYZ, with power supplies and KD8PHL, Keith with a Yaseu 857 for his use. Then the big gun from Grafton AA8S, Fred came forward with an HF rig, power supply and cw paddle and delivering same to NC6Q

temporary QTH in Sheffield Village. NC6Q was "moved" by the generosity.

Congrats to all who helped. Job well done.

CALL SIGNS, Heard on the NETS :

W8RET	W8KYZ	NC8X	NQ8T	K8AGW
KD2HCE	K8RWC	KY8OSU	K8WON	N8WS
KE8CWD	WB8UPA	N8CWF	KD8VIQ	KD8PH
KF8PM	W8KRF	K8KGX	KC8FQV	KD8QYN
KE8GNX	KB0MLT	KM4REO	KA8BPU	W8RON
W8GWD	KD8NNA	KE8GME	KB8WUA	W1AFC
W8RNE	WD8SCP	K8KIZ	W8OOT	KM8MK

KB8WNA WD0ESF W8HF KD8SCV W8TZF  
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## Contest corner:

10-10 Int. Open Season PSK Contest / 0000Z, Jun 3 to 2400Z, Jun 4  
IARU Region 1 Field Day, CW / 1500Z, Jun 3 to 1459Z, Jun 4  
Dutch Kingdom Contest / 1500Z, Jun 3 to 1500Z, Jun 4  
Alabama QSO Party / 1600Z, Jun 3 to 0400Z, Jun 4  
Asia-Pacific Sprint, SSB / 1100Z-1300Z, Jun 10  
REF DDFM 6m Contest / 1600Z, Jun 10 to 1600Z, Jun 11  
ARRL June VHF Contest / 1800Z, Jun 10 to 0259Z, Jun 12  
SMIRK Contest / 0000Z, Jun 17 to 2400Z, Jun 18  
WAB 50 MHz Phone / 0900Z-1500Z, Jun 18  
Marconi Memorial HF Contest / 1400Z, Jul 1 to 1400Z, Jul 2

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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Clifford Industries Power  
Supply .3amp \$5.00



Drake TV-42-LP Low Pass Filter  
\$5.00



WWII ANB-H-1 Cushioned  
Headphones \$30.00



Pyramid PS-14KX 12amp  
Power Supply \$30.00

Battery Float Charger with AC  
adaptor \$3.00

VOCOM Telescoping HT  
Antenna \$3.00

**Tom W8KYZ**  
**440.930.9115**

**\*Bencher Key has ben sold\***



60 DMR capable repeaters found in Ohio.

= On-Air    = Off-Air    = Testing    = Unknown

Frequency	Offset Tone	Location	County	Call	Use	Operational status
145.3300	-0.6 MHz CC0	Marietta	Washington	W8JL	OPEN	ON-AIR
145.3700	-0.6 MHz CC1	Columbus	Franklin	W8TRB	OPEN	ON-AIR
146.8950	-0.6 MHz CC7	Ray	Jackson	KD8SPV	OPEN	ON-AIR
147.1350	+0.6 MHz CC1	Centerville	Montgomery	WB8SCT	OPEN	ON-AIR
147.3750	+0.6 MHz CC0	Wellston	Vinton	N8OJ	OPEN	ON-AIR
442.0125	+5 MHz CC	Marion	Marion	KC8BPE	OPEN	ON-AIR
442.0875	+5 MHz CC1	WarrensvilleHghts	Cuyahoga	N8NOD	OPEN	ON-AIR
442.1000	+5 MHz CC7	Mt. Vernon	Knox	KD8EVR	OPEN	ON-AIR
442.1750	+5 MHz CC1	Cincinnati	Hamilton	WB8FXJ	OPEN	ON-AIR
442.1750	+5 MHz CC0	Clarksfield	Huron	AL7OP	OPEN	ON-AIR
442.2250	+5 MHz CC7	Ray	Jackson	KD8SPV	OPEN	ON-AIR
442.4750	+5 MHz CC1	Marietta	Washington	N8OI	OPEN	ON-AIR
442.4750	+5 MHz CC7	Medina	Medina	KD8AVO	OPEN	ON-AIR
442.4750	+5 MHz CC7	Wadsworth	Medina	AL7OP	OPEN	ON-AIR
442.5125	+5 MHz CC1	Springfield	Clark	KC8NYH	OPEN	ON-AIR
442.7250	+5 MHz CC1	Marietta	Washington	N8OJ	OPEN	ON-AIR
442.8750	+5 MHz CC1	Dayton	Montgomery	W8AK	OPEN	ON-AIR
442.9000	+5 MHz CC7	Marietta	Washington	W8JL	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.0125	+5 MHz CC	Avon Lake	Lorain	K8CMI	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.0750	+5 MHz CC1	Hillsboro	Highland	KD8RWK	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.1125	+5 MHz CC1	Akron	Summit	W8UPD	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.1125	+5 MHz CC	Minford	Scioto	KD8SPV	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.1500	+5 MHz CC1	Columbus	Franklin	W8TRB	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.2500	+5 MHz CC1	Wellston	Jackson	N8OJ	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.2625	+5 MHz CC7	Huber Heights,	Montgomery	K1CCN	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.3250	+5 MHz CC1	Medina	Medina	N8OND	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.4000	+5 MHz CC1	Cincinnati	Hamilton	WB8CRS	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.4125	+5 MHz CC0	Springfield	Clark	KC8NYH	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.4500	+5 MHz CC	Maysville	Union	K8JWL	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.4750	+5 MHz CC1	Mentor	Lake	N8NOD	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.5500	+5 MHz CC7	Mantua	Portage	KD8DRG	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.5875	+5 MHz CC7	Bainbridge,	Ross	KD8SPV	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.7500	+5 MHz CC0	Dayton	Montgomery	W8AK	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.8500	+5 MHz CC7	Norton	Summit	KD8DRG	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.8750	+5 MHz CC1	Bucyrus	Crawford	KD8NCL	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.9000	+5 MHz CC1	Cincinnati	Hamilton	K8BIG	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.9000	+5 MHz CC1	Sidney	Shelby	N8YFM	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.9125	+5 MHz CC	BowlingGreen	Wood	WD8LEI	OPEN	ON-AIR
443.9750	+5 MHz CC7	Atwater	Portage	W8FAA	OPEN	ON-AIR
444.0000	+5 MHz CC7	Norton	Summit	WD8KNL	OPEN	ON-AIR
444.0375	+5 MHz CC7	Ashland	Ashland	N8IHI	OPEN	ON-AIR
444.0500	+5 MHz CC1	Andover	Ashtabula	N8OHU	OPEN	Testing
444.1000	+5 MHz CC	Marietta	Washington	N8OJ	OPEN	ON-AIR
444.1125	+5 MHz CC7	Thurman	Gallia	KD8SPV	OPEN	ON-AIR
444.1625	+5 MHz CC1	Toledo	Lucas	WB8WEA	OPEN	ON-AIR
444.3000	+5 MHz CC7	Atwater	Portage	W8FAA	OPEN	ON-AIR
444.3000	+5 MHz CC1	ColsGrove	Putnam	K8TEK	OPEN	ON-AIR
444.3500	+5 MHz CC7	Chillicothe,	Ross	KD8SPV	OPEN	ON-AIR
444.3625	+5 MHz CC1	Middletown	Butler	W8BLV	OPEN	ON-AIR
444.5125	+5 MHz CC	Akron	Summit	WB8AVD	OPEN	ON-AIR
444.6000	+5 MHz CC1	Centerville	Greene	WB8SCT	OPEN	ON-AIR
444.7000	+5 MHz CC7	Mansfield	Richland	N8DPW	OPEN	ON-AIR
444.7375	+5 MHz CC7	Sandusky	Erie	KD8AVO	OPEN	ON-AIR
444.8375	+5 MHz CC0	Piqua	Miami	W8AK	OPEN	ON-AIR
444.8500	+5 MHz CC1	Euclid	Cuyahoga	N8CXU	OPEN	ON-AIR
444.8500	+5 MHz CC1	Toledo	Lucas	N8EFJ	OPEN	ON-AIR
444.8625	+5 MHz CC1	Mt Gilead,	Morrow	W8NL	OPEN	ON-AIR
444.9750	+5 MHz CC1	West Chester	Butler	W8SDR	OPEN	ON-AIR
446.1250	-5 MHz CC1	Toledo	Lucas	KD8KCF	OPEN	ON-AIR
927.0125	-25 MHz CC1	Columbus	Franklin	W8TRB	OPEN	ON-AIR

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# Countdown to W4DXCC

September 22nd and 23rd, 2017, Pigeon Forge, TN

Hello Friends and Club Officials

How time flies, its June 2017 with 112 days until the W4DXCC DX and Contest Convention it time to start planning to attend. I ask your help in spreading the word this year by forwarding this and subsequent announcements about the W4DXCC convention, thank you in advance.

The W4DXCC convention is coming together nicely. We will have Ham Radio Bootcamp Friday for new and experienced hams alike to learn and relearn new things in ham radio. This is a must for the new ham and a refresher for the experienced ones.

Saturday is the main day where presenters from all over come and present DX and Contesting topics. Its a great time to see who is leading the pack in these areas. We will also have a full complement of equipment manufacturers just outside of the presentation room where you can have a one on one conversation and play with all the that new gear.

Convention registration is now open. If you plan on attending be sure to make your hotel reservations ASAP, last year the hotel filled up fast. Go now and make your Convention, Banquet and Hotel reservations below.

[W4DXCC Website - Hotel, Convention and Banquet Reservations](#)

See you soon,

**Dave Anderson, K4SV**

**Convention leader**

**[info@w4dxcc.com](mailto:info@w4dxcc.com)**