



NOARS LOG

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Presidents message – Visit the NOARSFEST, get a table and don't take it home! With our arrangement at the college we have taken the table setup and removal away for more enjoyment time selling and shopping, indoor with a/c so lets get to the NOARSFEST July 15th and meet some radio friends, find a bargain and a smile.

June 24/25 ARRL Field Day – K8KRG will be heard again after the storms soaked out 2015, NOARS has operated this event since the early 70's and the all time record set back in those days still stands from operating 2A-OH, unfortunately club was so large then branches were growing aiming to different events and other clubs were formed in geographic areas not previously populated with ham operators – this divided the membership over about 5 years but dual members still existed and still today there is a lot of dual/triple members who have been helping with other clubs doing events that NOARS started to do a longtime ago. My knowledge on the history of K8KRG was the call belonged to a ham who only held the call a short time, he was a radio experimenter a long time before getting licensed – several Lorain County hams knew Ray Barringer from his helpful attitude repairing radios when they were the floor models and early tv sets were easy for him with his acquired knowledge of electronics, Ray K8KRG was killed in a auto accident near his Oberlin home by a passing car, he was walking. NOARS members helped his family as neighbors did then and his family petitioned the FCC to give his radio callsign to the club which had just began having meetings regularly and the ARRL special service club award. NOARS is honored to keep his callsign active on the air and at hamfests.

73... Clark N8PZD

June 2017 Meeting Minutes

June 18, meeting came to order at 7:15pm after waiting for our secretary to arrive, he did not, we began with the pledge of allegiance and rollcall. A motion was made to suspend reading the minutes of the May meeting by W8KRF, second by W8RET,

Treasurer report motion made by ka8vts, second by W8RET. Presidents report by N8PZD – field day operated jointly with many LCARA members at the Lorain Metropark, Indian Hollow Reservation, more to follow the standing committee reports as follows, Newsletter – Dave KY8OSU, reports he is getting acquainted deeper with the formation of the newsletter and to please send any swap-n-shop items to him after the NOARSFEST so he can be sure the items have not been sold.

Nets – W8RET reports 10m propagation is floating around where many stations can be active in the net there, repeater nets need some more nets controls so the regulars can have some time to enjoy summertime.

Repeater report, W8KRF reports all good and wires-x on 444.800 is working good also and he has not been to the site to reset anything for a long time.

Membership – W8KRF reports no changes but may gain some at the NOARSfest coming up.

VE Team -W8KYZ reports all is well and for anyone thinking of an upgrade set aside the 3rd Sunday on your calendar.

NOARSFEST – K8KIZ is going to offer a walky talky program of 10 channel to the Baofeng product for free to demonstrate how to program yours if you never seen this in person, this will start at 930 and stop about 1130am.

Sunshine – no report

Education – no report

DX contests – no report except field day is the coming weekend. A long discussion about field day began and the details about generators, antenna layouts, who will operate what – where and with who pushed many ideas to the surface, LCARA member N8AUC and some dual members made plans for food, drinks, cake and chili – which was yummy. Wire antennas were discussed and vertical ideas also, there would be 2 generators, a small fridge, morning breakfast plan and dinner pizza, for some this would be a first time to get on the air and have fun keeping with the NOARS theme of fun, the K8KRG call sign will be used.

The meeting adjourned at 810, kd8tcz and ka8vts

Deedee won the 50-50 drawing

2017 June Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						01
02	03	04 10M Net 8:00P.M	05 BRTN 9:30PM	06 2M Net 8:00P.M.	07	08
09	10	11 10M Net 8:00P.M	12 BRTN 9:30PM	13 2M Net 8:00P.M.	14	15 NOARSFEST 2017 @LCCC Spitzer Conference Center 8:00am-12:00pm
16 VE Testing @RedCross 1:00PM	17 NOARS Membership Meeting 7:00P.M	18 10M Net 8:00P.M	19 BRTN 9:30PM	20 2M Net 8:00P.M.	21 LCARA/ ARES Meeting 7:00PM	22
23 / 30	24 /31	25 10M Net 8:00P.M.	26 BRTN 9:30PM	27 2M Net 8:00P.M.	28	29

July 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.

JULY PROGRAM :Al, N8CX and Bob, W8NNC will present a power point program on QRP this month. Bob will bring his SW40 (Small Wonder Lab) rig for view and questions. Al plans to show his OHR (Oakhill Research) rig for 40 meters (transceiver/wattmeter/digital display) This will be an interesting program for those who have not experienced QRP.

Meeting List: KY8OSU W8NNC N8CX W8KFJ
 K8HRD W8KYZ W8KRF W8RET W1AFC K8KIZ
 W8PZD KE8DIF KD8OCW W8GWD KD8TCZ
 KA8VTC KB8BTS NC8X

The Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society Presents

NOARSfest 2017

The Spitzer Conference Center

Lorain County Community College

1005 North Abbe Road

Elyria, OH

Saturday, July 15, 2017

Doors open 8 AM until 12 PM – Vendors setup at 6:00am

Admission now **only \$7.00**. 6' Indoor Table only \$10.00 each! Flea market space only \$5.00!

Get your reservations in early so we can get you the best table configuration!

Food and beverages will be available for purchase from 8AM-12PM.

Present a flyer with your call and email address filled in at the door for a \$1 discount on admission.

Contact info:

Table Reservations Contact:

Darlene Ohman KA8VTS (216) 398-8858 before 11PM.

email to: noarsfest (at) noars (dot) net.

General inquiries to: NOARS Hamfest Committee, 161 Herrmann Drive, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012

Vendor Special: 20% discount on 6 or more tables with early reservation and payment. Cutoff June 30, 2016

Sorry, no Friday night setup permitted.

Overnight parking only will be available.

Saturday setup @ 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM; Public admission @ 8:00 AM

Mobile check/talk in 146.700 – PL 110.9 @ 7:00AM-9:30AM

Mobile check in gas card drawing @ 10:00AM, winner must be present

****A free BAOFENG programming will be offered by CHET ROBERTS / K8KIZ for Baofeng 5R's (up to 10 repeaters) from 9:30 to 11:30 am**

The 2017 NOARS Field Day results have been compiled and shown below:

Contact Points

CW contacts	100 x 2 =	200 points
Digital (Solar) contacts	6 x 2 =	12 points
SSB contacts	30 x 1 =	30 points

Total Contact Points 242 points

Bonus points

Stations on emergency power, 6 x 100	600 points
Solar contacts, 6 digital	100 points
Copying the ARRL Field Day Message	100 points
Set up in a public place	100 points
Newsmedia publicity	100 points
Public information table	100 points
Visit by a served agency representative	100 points
Filing Electronically	50 points

Total Bonus Points

1250 points

K8KRG Total Claimed Field Day Score

1492 points / Class

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Congratulations and thanks to all who helped setup, operated, and supported the event.....73,

Al Moriarty N8CX, FD Chair

CALL SIGNS HEARD ON THE NETS:

W8RET W8KYZ NC8X NQ8T N8CX K8AGW
K8RWC KY8OSU K8WON N8WS KE8CWD WB8UPA
N8CWF KD8VIQ KD8PHL KF8PM W8KRF K8KGX
KM4REO W8HF KA8BPU W8GWD WA8ERA KC8FQV
KD8LHR W8KYS W8WLI W8OOT N8UUC K4ROX
KE8GNX KE8GKO W8TZF W1AFC KD8JAN KB3LUE
KC8AGU KD2HCE KD8QYN

Countdown to W4DXCC

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

Hello Friends and Club Officials

How time flies, it's 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

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Vibroplex keyer. Chrome is a little blemished. Recently tuned by
 Chet.
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 Ken: 440-452-9765 or
[kennyg2482 at juno dot com](mailto:kennyg2482@juno.com)



FOR SALE
 Icom AH4 HF Antenna Tuner
 Used one summer.
 \$150.00
 Ken: 440-452-9765 or
[kennyg2482 at juno dot com](mailto:kennyg2482@juno.com)

For Sale

Precision Apparatus Company Signal Generator

Very clean and works !!
 \$45.00
 Ken @440452-9765 or
[kennyg2482 at juno dot com](mailto:kennyg2482@juno.com)



FOR SALE
 B&K Dyna-Quick 650 Tube Checker
 Comes with original box and manual. Very clean and works great !!!
 \$250.00
 Ken: 440-452-9765
[kennyg2482 at juno dot com](mailto:kennyg2482@juno.com)



FOR SALE

3 microphones. 2 Kenwood and one Shure.
 The whole lot for \$75.00
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Dave/K8ME, SK, was a member of NOARS this year. His estate sale is following.

The following is an estate sale for NOARS member K8ME, SK, who passed away earlier this year. If interested in any items contact Tedd, KB8NW, via email.

kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org

ANTENNAS : HY-GAIN TAILTWISTER (\$450)

New Cushcraft A270-10s Yagi Beam (\$85.00)

RADIOS: > YAESU FTDX-3000D (\$1200)

Misc Items: > New in the Box (Sealed) two 8875 tubes (\$600.00 for the pair)

Used 3-500ZG Tubes (Make Offer)

Used Dentron Jr. Monitor (\$40.00)

Used MFJ 6 Meter Tuner MFJ-906 (\$50.00)

MFJ 262 Dummy Load 1.5k (\$40.00)

MJF \$22B-X Keyer (\$90.00)

LogiKey Model K-5 (\$85.00)

Used MFJ-249 SWR analyzer (\$150.00)

Universal Tower Controller RMC-1000 (Make Offer)

PLEASE NOTE: More items will be available at Noarsfest.

*This was included to show what info/format is required by "ARRL"

2017 Field Day Entry Form

[2017 Rules]

Update to previous entry submitted on 2017-07-03 14:39:15 PDT

Your entry was e-mailed to: fieldday@arrl.org with a copy to n8cx@mindspring.com

Datestamp: 2017-07-03 14:47:43 PDT

Confirmation: b43fb938e37c5890

Use the following link if you want to update your Field Day entry:

[http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/fielddayupdate.php?](http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/fielddayupdate.php?callused=K8KRG&confirmation=b43fb938e37c5890)

[callused=K8KRG&confirmation=b43fb938e37c5890](http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/fielddayupdate.php?callused=K8KRG&confirmation=b43fb938e37c5890)

Thanks for using the web to submit your 2017 ARRL Field Day entry. Print this page

to use as proof that you submitted your entry.

Call Used: **K8KRG** GOTA Station Call: **(none)** ARRL/RAC Section:

OH Class:6A

Participants: **20** Club/Group Name: **Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society**

Power Source(s): **Generator**

Power Multiplier: **2X**

Bonus Points:

Description Points

100% Emergency power 600

Media Publicity 100

Public Location 100

Public Information Table 100

W1AW Field Day Message 100

Natural power QSOs completed 100

Site Visit by invited served agency official 100

Submitted via the Web 50

Total Bonus Points 1,250

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<http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/fielddayentry.php> 7/3/2017

Score Summary:

CW Digital Phone Total

Total QSOs 100 6 30

Total Points 200 12 30 242 Claimed Score = 484

Submitted by:

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Lakewood OH 44107
E-mail: n8cx@mindspring.com

Comments:

I HAVE UPDATED THE REPORT SO THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN

CORRECTED. Our 6 Solar Contacts were Digital. I listed both in the contact summary.

I hope this was correct.

Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:**CW Digital Phone**

QSOs Pwr(W) QSOs Pwr(W) QSOs Pwr(W)

160m

80m

40m 100 100

20m 30 100

15m

10m

6m

2m

1.25

Other 6 5

Satellite

GOTA

Total 100 6 30

Supporting Documentation Required

Based on your selections, the ARRL expects to receive supporting documentation:

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•via mail to:Field Day,ARRL,225 Main St.,Newington,CT06111 USA

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