



# NOARS LOG

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News from the president, I have missed a lot of the nice late summer weather laying on my back with my foot on ice, the injury set in Labor Day weekend when I worked and worked, my foot reminded me I should have taken more time off my feet.

The picnic was a great get together and the weather was better, every year some stuff gets left behind and this year it was a roll of table cover material, contact N8PZD to claim via phone. The idle time has taught me how valuable the kitchen triangle really is, I have rebuilt the interior of several houses while having my mobility but in the recent weeks getting milk and sugar into a cup of coffee while standing on crutches I have learned this challenge. I have been stuck on my sofa mostly on my back watching what goes on around me, a lot of television which puts me to sleep quickly, this fuels me into the radio hobby. I have watched a lot of nature thru my Windows, cats and squirrels fighting as they ignore the birds that peek out of the gutters. I watched a spider make a web above me and after about an hour he made it into my zone where I smashed him quickly. The good news is on Sept 30 I made a venture without the bulky air boot I have been wobbling around with as I weaned away from the crutches and air cast, freedom at last so I went to the Laundromat on Sunday, only my boat shoes can take my huge feet but the swelling returns quickly and it looks like 2 hours a day is my limit then elevation is needed. I miss getting to my ham shack on the second floor but I can hear the repeaters on my office scanner. My friends have been dropping off food and snickering at my collection of paint buckets that clog up my house with boxes of home and electronic repair parts. So anyway, we need to establish a presence of 25 people to hold a reservation at Sugar Creek for the December Banquet unless someone can present an alternate idea for the membership to celebrate the fun of the year and field day. Dave KY8OSU has probably made everyone aware of the changes outlined in the newsletter at the Sept meeting, this change is needed as the membership roster has shrunk.

On the Hamfest scene Conneaut has come out of an idle period, I attended last year for the debut, Massillon is coming at the end of October and Lorain County Pumpkin Patrol is looking for a few good helpers again.

# 2017 October Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	2	03 10M Net 8:00P.M.	04 BRTN 9:30PM	05 2M Net 8:00P.M.	06	07
08	09	10 10M Net 8:00P.M	11 BRTN 9:30PM	12 2M Net 8:00P.M.	13	14
15 VE Testing Red Cross 1:00PM	16 Membership Meeting 7:00P.M.	17 10M Net 8:00P.M	18 BRTN 9:30PM	19 2M Net 8:00P.M.	20 LCARA Meeting 7:00PM Red Cross	21
22	23	24 10M Net 8:00P.M	25 BRTN 9:30PM	26 2M Net 8:00P.M.	27	28
29	30	31 10M Net 8:00P.M				

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

## October 16, 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.

### HEARD ON THE NETS :

W8RET W8KYZ NC8X NQ8T N8CX K8AGW KD2HCE  
 K8RWC KY8OSU K8WON N8WS KD8PHL K8RTR K2KSU  
 KC8FQV KE8GNX KD8NGE KC8FOS WA8ERA K8KGX  
 K8IC W8KRF W8GWD KD8VTX KD8VIQ K8IIT WB8UPA  
 WD8SCP KE8HLO N8CWF W8KYS W8KYS KM4REO  
 KA8BPU KE8HUA N8UUC KF8PM KE8HVH KE8CWD  
 W8TZF

BIRTHDAY LIST: N8CWF K2KSU "WB8UPA"

MEETING LIST : KY8OSU K8HRD W8JMO

K8AGW W8RET W8NNC K8WON

W8KRZ KE8GNX K8KIZ N8FDY

KC8FOS KM4REO W8AWD W8GUH

W8KIW KD8PHL KB8WUA NC8X KE8DIF

K2WJS NC8X

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(note....if you are visiting Amish Country, this is close by. Also if visiting DX Engineering, the Museum is South of Tallmadge on I-77

The minutes of the Meeting of Sept 18, 2017

The Meeting began at 7:00pm with the pledge of allegiance and Call Sign roll call. The W8KYZ, the treasurer reported a balance of \$6212.12.

Old business, discussion of revised constitution was postponed until the October meeting; new business, Bob W8RET was appointed to chair the nominating committee. W8RET/Bob reported nets up, 10 on 10m and 21 on 2m. The meeting was adjourned and the raffle was conducted, winner received \$20.00. Dave W8KFJ and Chet K8KIZ presented on the topic of Magnetic Loops

**Tower and Antennas available: Robert Hayes kw8n@aol.com>**

I wanted to let you know of a woman, Mrs. Agnes Lukas at 5301 Main Avenue in North Ridgeville, whose husband has died and who has a tower with a tribander and VHF antennas on it. She is worried about them falling down and is willing to give the tower and beams to whomever would take the tower down for her. Perhaps there is someone in the NOARS club that would be interested? Or perhaps even a club project where the tower and beam could be used by NOARS in the future for things like Field Day or other operation activities? Being a former NOARS member I thought of providing you folks with the first opportunity. The best way to proceed is to contract her son,

**Bill Lukas at (440) 225-4493. TNX 73, Bob Hayes KW8N**

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## 10-meters FM is a lot of fun

When the band is up, 10-meters FM is a lot of fun. You can work both simplex and through repeaters. There are many 10-meter repeaters, and you will often bring up several. I have worked a Mineral Wells, Texas mobile through a Boston repeater! That's 10-meters for you.

The standard 10-meter repeater offset is down 100 kHz. Some rigs automatically set the offset. Some repeaters may require a CTCSS or PL tone. 73,.....NC8X / Tim

Mode	Output	Input	Notes
Simplex	29.600	n/a	FM simplex
Repeater	29.620	29.520	W1OJ in Boston
Repeater	29.640	29.540	
Repeater	29.660	29.560	
Repeater	29.680	29.580	

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## M2M FOXHUNT

The M2M Amateur Radio Club is hosting a Foxhunt to find the hidden transmitter (fox) somewhere in Medina County.  
(We'll narrow it this time to Brunswick/Hills area)



**October 14, 2017—Begins Promptly at Noon to 2 p.m.**

Will be rescheduled if severe weather.

Meet in ThunderEcho Commons parking lot (2351 Pearl Road, 500-feet north of Foskett) around 11:30 am to register (free) and receive a copy of the rules.

Bring your own “sniffer,” Doppler, HT, Yagi or whatever and join in the fun.

Call Jane/K8JGR 216-570-8500 or email [yladyjane@gmail.com](mailto:yladyjane@gmail.com) for more information. Limited space is available for the curious ham or non-ham.

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**Subject: Fox Hunt FYI From: Jane Reed**

Well, M2M will be having our first Fox Hunt in years on October 14th. I attached a flyer and “rules” that we adapted from Cuyahoga Falls ARC. This is our first Fox Hunt in years, and I was part of the team to try to pull it together. Hope the weather cooperates!

Please let your members know about the hunt, we'd love to see them.

Hope to make it to some NOARS meetings when things clear up!

Happy Autumn,.....Jane/K8JGR

# **Medina M2M Amateur Radio Club**

## **Foxhunt Rules**

### **September 29, 2017**

TX time of 8-10 seconds on, 30-40 seconds off

FOR FOXES:

1. TX power shall remain constant throughout the hunt.
2. The hunt frequency shall remain constant at 146.115 MHz. Call sign identification must be given by fox handler on HT or mobile every 10 minutes.
3. Antenna configuration and polarity shall not change during the hunt.
4. The fox should not be moved during the hunt.
5. The fox shall be on public property, or on property commonly accessed by the public (i.e. store parking lot). If in county or city parks, permission must be granted, sometimes applications more than a month in advance is necessary. (Contact K8JGR)
6. The fox should not be placed more than four feet above ground.
7. The fox shall not be on a high speed roadway, turnpike, freeway, rest area or service plaza. The speed limit shall be less than or equal to 55 mph.
8. The fox shall not be more than 300 feet from a paved road, parking lot, or other suitable surface commonly used by an automobile.
9. There shall not be a toll or fee to access the fox location.
10. Multiple TX are not allowed.
11. The fox must be hidden in Medina County, and can be limited to a specific city or township.
12. The fox keeper shall be able to be contacted during the hunt by cell phone, not the hunt frequency, in case of signal problems, emergency, etc. The foxhunt will be rescheduled if severe weather threatens.
13. Any of the above rules may be modified or suspended by 24 hour notice by the fox, to allow for hunting equipment changes. (Doesn't apply to rules of access or public safety).

FOR HUNTERS:

1. All fox hunters shall start from the same announced location and sign the M2M register indicating name, call sign (optional), cell phone number, and beginning odometer reading.
2. Foxhunts start and end precisely at the announced times. Latecomers who do not register before the hunt will be disqualified.
3. All hunters shall obey all traffic laws and speed limits.
4. The winning hunter is the first to find the fox. In the event of a tie, the least ending odometer reading will determine standing. All hunters must enter the time found and their initials/call sign on the log attached to the fox.
5. The hunt's time limit is two hours and the fox will be left on for the full two hours. Successful non-first-place hunters should move to a location away from the fox.
6. Oftentimes the hunters will meet after the hunt at a local restaurant to discuss their experiences.
7. The last hunt's winner shall be the fox for the next hunt. (Unless there is a volunteer fox.)