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Welcome everyone to the **New Year**. It will be a **great new year** for NOARS, if everyone cooperates, pitches in, and does their part. I really believe that we have a great group of members in NOARS. It's an intelligent and knowledge group. But, I also realize that only **some** members actively participate in anything except the **nets**. So, I realize that members need to do more, as much as they are able, to help the club grow and prosper in the coming years. So, to achieve this, we need to have **more** participation from **all** members. We need to actively recruit new members. We need to *share our knowledge* in all areas with other members and maybe the community, either as a group or in a "one on one" situation. We need *regular attendance at meetings and events* from all members able to do so.

If we fail to do these things, NOARS will cease to exist as a viable organization and slowly fade away, as it seems to be doing now, which is sad to say. So at the January 2018 meeting, we will be looking at, and start discussing, what we can do to involve everyone in helping NOARS grow and prosper, and have everyone enjoy the interest in amateur radio that we all have.

First we must find and attract new members actively by using our present

members to find new members, and use the media to our advantage. We must continue to provide quality presentations relevant to current amateur radio, and topics for newcomers. Also, have shorter topics to answer their basic questions. Also, I feel that small group workshops by members on specific areas of interest would be helpful to many hams, so those that need info on an area, can continue to increase and/or develop their skills. And finally, I believe we should have a greater number of group activities in public areas, to attract and serve the community.

I would like NOARS, as a group, to begin this discussion at the 15 January, 2018 meeting. Maybe special meetings could be useful in the process, as needed, to get the process started, and an agenda and timetable determined.

In conclusion, the process will not be short, nor easy, but necessary to the growth, health, and success of NOARS and Ham Radio. I hope **everyone** is up to the work needed and the challenges ahead.

This is because the Officers and a few others can't possibly do this alone, nor would we want to. We want, need, and require the membership's help and input in this process.....**Dave, KY8OSU**

P.S. Anyone wanting to be considered for the Board of Directors please contact me, as 2 more appointed members are required.



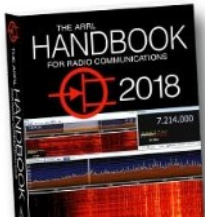
January Meeting

Monday January 15, 2018

The doors will open at 6:30 PM and the meeting will start promptly at 7:00 PM. Coffee and donuts will be available. North Ridgeville Public Library, 35700 Bainbridge Rd., North Ridgeville, OH. All are welcome.

Nets

NOARS nets are Tuesday nights at 8 pm on 28.370 MHz, and Thursday nights at 8 pm. on 146.700 MHz. All licensed amateurs are welcome. Participation is encouraged and appreciated.



ARRL Handbook Give Away

Hey Gang, here are the winners – yes, that right, WINNERS from the November drawing...

Roland Ude, W8BUZ, won the Handbook.

Tom Porter, W8KYZ and Roy Cotts, KB8SSH, won Ohio Section Knit Caps!

January Birthdays - Happy birthday!

- William Seiler, K8RTR
- Jane Reed, K8JGR
- Brian Dawson, SWL2
- William Isenberg, K8IC
- Kenneth Rutti, SWL7
- William Adams, WD8OSJ
- Bob Plow, W8NNC
- Darlene Ohman, KA8VTS
- Tom Southam, W8WLI
- Ken Golubski, WD8CCZ
- Russell Graham, KE8GNX



If your birthday doesn't appear here it's a good chance that it's not in our database. Please contact: Carl, W8KRF so we can wish you a Happy Birthday!

Heard on the Nets

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| K2KSU | KA8BPU | N8AHS | W8OOT |
| K2WJS | KB8ZUN | N8CWF | W8RON |
| K8AGV | KC8FOS | N8CX | W8WLI |
| K8ALG | KC8FQV | N8EGZ | WA8CAC |
| K8AGW | KD2HCE | N8FDY | WA8ERA |
| K8CVM | KD8KBO | N8CWF | WB8UPA |
| K8IIT | KD8VIQ | N8WS | WD8CSP |
| K8KGX | KD8VTX | NC8X | |
| K8RET | KE8CWD | NQ8T | |
| K8RTR | KE8CYY | W8KRF | |
| K8RWC | KE8GME | W8KYS | |
| K8WON | KY8OSU | W8KYZ | |



Thanks to the Net Controls

- Mark, K8WON
- Dave, KY8OSU
- Al, N8CX
- Tim, NC8X
- Tom, W8KYZ
- Bob, W8RET

January 2018

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2 10M Net 8 PM	3 BRTN 9:30 PM	4 2M Net 8 PM	5	6
7	8	9 10M Net 8 PM	10 BRTN 9:30 PM	11 2M Net 8 PM	12	13
14	15 NOARS Meeting 7 PM	16 10M Net 8 PM	17 BRTN 9:30 PM	18 2M Net 8 PM	19 LCARA Meeting 7 PM	20
21 VE Testing 1 PM	22	23 10M Net 8 PM	24 BRTN 9:30 PM	25 2M Net 8 PM	26	27
28	29	30 10M Net 8 PM	31 BRTN 9:30 PM			



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For Sale by Bob, W8RET, 440.365.6829

- Yaesu 857D 100W HF/6M/VHF/UHF. Original box/manual. Make offer.
- Icom 7000 100W HF/6M/VHF/UHF. Original box/manual, mobile mounting bracket (MB-62) and LDG AT-7000 Tuner for 7000, Icom CT-17 convertor for 7000. Make offer.
- Yaesu FTM 400 DR/DE. Dual Band (2/440) 50W. Original box/manual. Make offer.
- LDG Antenna Tuner Z-11 PRO II . 160-6M. 125 W. Original box/Manual. Make offer.
- Yaesu ATAS-120. Antenna system/Mobile/Portable/Balcony use. 7/14/18/21 MHZ. Make offer.
- Icom IC-2820H. 2/440 D-STAR with Icom UT-123 Digital GPS unit. Original box/manual. Make offer.

For Sale by Tom, W8KYZ, 440.930.9115

- Heil HC-5 headphones with mic. Use with or without hookup for TS-480. \$30.00
- Yaesu YSK-7800 transceiver separation kit. New \$25.00
- Tempo HM-5 mic. New. \$1.00
- Acco three-hole paper punch. \$1.00
- Larson mobile coil (NLA-220). New. \$5.00
- Larson mobile coil (LM-150) \$3.00
- MFJ-1712S 144/440 telescopic HT antenna. New. \$5.00
- New Cabelas multitool with nylon sheath. \$5.00
- 4 outlet power strip with surge protection. New. \$4.00
- Garmin GPS 11 Plus with car charger, BNC GPS antenna. \$25.00.
- Regency HR-2MS, with crystals, mobile bracket, mic, and manual. \$25.00

Ad Submission Guidelines

Electronic ads may be emailed to noarslog@noars.net.
Printed ads may be sent to NOARS Log, 161 Herrman Drive, Avon Lake, OH. 44012 The deadline for submissions is seven days before the first day of each month. All must include: asking price, sellers name, call sign and phone number. Only ads from current NOARS

members or paid advertisers will be accepted. If your items sell, please notify the Log editors at noarslog@noars.net so the ad can be removed. All ads will be removed (unless updated) after four months. NOARS reserves the right to refuse ads.

A Note from the Editors

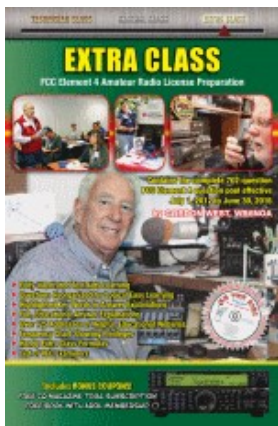
Tom, N8FDY, and I appreciate the opportunity of contributing to NOARS by editing the Log. Please let us know what you want in it. It's the club members' newsletter, and we want to include things you'd like to see. Maybe that would be fun facts, technical pieces, newsy bits, letters to the editor, etc. If you would like to submit any-

thing for publishing in the NOARS Log, please email it to noarslog@noars.net. The deadline for doing that is seven days before the first of the month. That gives us time to create and get the Log uploaded to the Website.

Elaine, KC8FOS

Ron, N8EGZ, has a free Extra Class license study manual and CD available for pick-up at a NOARS meeting.

Gordon West makes study for Extra Easy! Valid for Extra Class question pool July 1, 2016 until June 30, 2020. Gordo's new Extra Class study manual for the 2016-2020 Element 4 exam has a host of new features to make it easier to get to the top! The new Element 4 pool has 712 questions, up from the 702 the 2012 pool – fewer questions, but is a significantly updated and improved question pool. There are about 100 brand-new



questions, and the Q&A has been rewritten to dramatically improve the exam content to better reflect the Extra Class privileges, digital operation, digital equipment and modes. As in his Technician and General Class books, Gordo's reorganized Element 4 Q&A into logical topic groups follows the syllabus of his famous Radio School ham class – and KEY WORDS are highlighted in BLUE throughout the book. Contact Ron at myronbodman@gmail.com if you want him to bring it to a meeting.

Free Manuals from Tom, W8KYZ, 440.930.9115

- RCA Receiving Tube Manual (1940)
- RCA Receiving Tube Manual (1947)
- GE Receiving/TV picture tubes manual (1956)
- RCA Transmit Tubes Manual (1940)
- RCA Transmit Tubes Manual 1934)
- Howard Sams Tube Substitution Handbook (1960)
- Sylvania Tube Technical Manual (1959)

Interesting Ham Links

Ham Nation on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/TWiTHamNation>. These are videos, published weekly, which are approximately one hour long. They cover various Amateur Radio subjects and are hosted by Bob Heil, K9EID, Gordon West, WB6NOA, George Thomas, W5JDX, Don Wilbanks, AE5DW, Dale Puckett, K0HYD, Valerie Hotzfeld, NV9L, and Amanda Alden, K1DDN.

Space Weather Woman <http://www.spaceweatherwoman.com/>. Space weather is a thing? Indeed, it is. Dr. Tami-tha Skov is a credentialed space weather forecaster. Dr. Skov describes daily space weather, and its affects on modern communication.

NOARS Information

Officers

President: Dave, KY8OSU
Vice President: Clark, N8PZD
Secretary: Thomas, N8CWF
Treasurer: Tom, W8KYZ

Others

Net Manager: Bob, W8RET
Club Trustee for K8KRG: Al, N8CX
Repeater: Carl, W8KRF, and Tim, NC8X
Noars Log Editors: Tom, N8FDY, and Elaine, KC8FOS

Membership

Membership is open to anyone interested in radio communication. Dues are: Full \$15, Associate (non-licensed) \$7, Family members of a full member are \$4 each. Membership forms are available at www.noars.net. Make checks payable to NOARS and mail them to: NOARS Membership Committee, 161 Herrmann Drive, Avon Lake, OH 44012.

Meetings

Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. sharp on the third Monday of every month at the North Ridgeville Branch of the Lorain County Public Library, 35700 Bainbridge Rd, North Ridgeville, OH. The doors open at 6:30 PM for a social time with coffee and donuts.

Meetings are open to the public and all are welcome.



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Committees

Parliamentary Committee: Bob, W8RET.
Repeater: Carl, W8KRF
Field Day: Al, N8CX
Hamfest Dee, KA8VTS.
Sunshine Tom, W8KYZ (temp)
Membership Carl, W8KRF
Club Property Committee: Open
Program Committee: Open
Social Committee: Open

VE Testing

VE Testing is offered the third Sunday of every month.

2929 West River Road
N. Elyria OH 44035,
from 1-3 PM.

Burning River Traffic Net

The Burning River Traffic Net uses the NOARS repeater (146.700 MHz) Wednesdays at 21:30.