



# NOARS Log



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**K8KRG**

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## Prez Sez

Finally, after nearly two years, I was able to get my dipole back up. It took several tries to get it over the selected limb, but I did and is it nice to be able to hear signals again on 80 and 40. The vertical was okay but not as good as the dipole. As the weather gets warmer, I imagine many of you will be doing antenna work. Be safe! Ask for help if you need it.

Four days from the day I am writing this, Jamie and I will be off on another trip to Europe. Our destinations are Dublin, Ireland (according to Ancestry.com, we both have a good portion of Irish heritage in our DNA); Paris, France, which we loved last time we were there; and Amsterdam, Netherlands, where we

will stay on a renovated trawler. That should be exciting.

Since we will be in Europe during two Tuesdays, I will try to check into the 10 M Net remotely using the pTxRx+ app on my Galaxy S10. I've been testing it over the past several days with intermittent results, but I think I have found the offending program on my computer that has been causing the problems. So, even though it will be midnight over there, I will attempt to make contact. RF-wise it is the same as being here, I suppose.

I hope you all are getting excited about

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## May Program

### Tom Miller's 2018 Tower Installation

Tom will begin the program with the story of how he got involved in ham radio, which was the beginning of the

road to his tower installation. As Tom puts it, he will share "lots of reasons, ways and why he entered the world of amateur radio." Tom's Power Point presentation will include engaging tower photos as well as interesting information.



## May Meeting

### Monday, May 20, 2019

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

## 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.

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Field Day. I am. I installed a new battery in the generator and have tested it a few times. All good. When I return from my vacation, I will start testing my Buddipole systems and try to determine the optimal setup for our conditions at the FD site. From what I saw last year, it gets a little tight out there. Great for wireless networking but no so good for antenna systems.

Remember our Pre-FD meeting at Indian Hollow Reservation on Saturday, June 8th at 10:30 AM. We will remind you again in the June NOARS Log.

Enjoy early spring.

73.

Carl, W8KRF

## Vice President's Message

Well, it is spring?? And you what spring brings? Field Day on June 22-23 at Indian Hollow. The Pre-Field Day Meeting is required to set up computers for logging the thousands of contacts we will make in the 24-hour period and getting everyone on the same page, so everything runs smoothly. Also remember, I expect members to sign up to run other ham's rigs that are set up at Field Day. We want to do better than last year.

I understand many members do not feel able to set up and run a rig over a 24-hour period and risk their equipment. But if they can drive and sit on a chair, they are able to commit to run another ham's rig to make contacts. In doing so they earn points in ARRL's Field

Day contest for NOARS/LCARA. Doing what they are good at, for a couple of hours at Field Day helps the club and shows the spirit of team work and co-operation. I do not want to hear any excuses. They can fit this into their schedule at this early date.

I will have sign-up sheets at the May and June membership meetings. Or email me at [ky8osu@yahoo.com](mailto:ky8osu@yahoo.com) and tell times to pencil you in on the band/rig you would like to help on. Or just tell me when to schedule you and I will assign you a band/rig. All help is appreciated and needed to make Field Day a success.

## Vic Woconish, N8TN (SK)

Victor J. Woconish, N8TN (SK) passed away April 14, 2019. He was born in Rowes Run, Pennsylvania and made his home in Elyria since 1949. Vic served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. He retired from Ford Motor Company, Lorain Assembly

Plant in 1992. Vic was an Extra Class Amateur Radio Operator and Life Member of Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society. He enjoyed DXing on the bands and had the tower to prove it.

## Don't Forget the Food Group!

The Food Group is an informal net which meets every Wednesday at 7PM on 146.700. Elaine, KC8FOS and

Dave, KY8OSU are co – leaders. Food is part of what we talk about, but not the only thing. Join us!



# Upcoming Social Events

## May

### NOARS Monthly Meal

**Tuesday, May 7 at noon.** Golden Corral in Elyria on West River Road.

## June

### NOARS Monthly Meal

**Tuesday, June 4 at noon.** Golden Corral in Elyria on West River Road.

## Congratulations on Upgrades!

Joe, W8DYZ and Jim, KD8OWC upgraded to General Class Licenses! Joe's previous call sign was KE8KMB.

## Correction to Heard on the Nets in March

The last call for the end of March was Phil, KE8LJV in Medina. We apologize for the incorrect call sign as published in the April NOARS Log.

## It's the Hammobile! Amazing Mobile Radio Vehicle

From Baji, K8IIT

If Batman were a ham, he'd drive this.

During a net Chris, KD2HCE, mentioned a HAM with the call sign K2EZ (Andrea Slack) who has a great assembly of antennas on her vehicle. Baji & Amy, K2KSU, looked her up on YouTube and she has indeed done very impressive work, installing antennas for an array of bands with multiple antennas per band. You can watch her describe several of the items in the video below; she explains the choices & decisions she made in good detail

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UwGoYcPGLko>

You can view her full QRZ profile, including several pictures of her vehicle from different years at:

<https://www.qrz.com/db/k2ez>

Here is one picture of her vehicle:



## Field Day!

Al, N8CX, wants to keep everyone informed of any changes to Field Day plans and station layout. Please note changes in the PDF document at the end of this

newsletter. The changes in the drawing are minor but, notable.

# May Birthdays - Happy birthday!

Ron, K8VJG  
Brian, KE8KYH  
Robert, KE8LDM  
Dan, K8AGW  
Bob, W8RET



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!

## April 15, 2019 Meeting Attendance

Dave, W1AFC	Sallie, AB8GI	Allen, KE8KZO	Clark, N8PZD
Dan, K8AGW	Harold, K8HRD	Bob, W8NNC	Bob, W8RET
Fred, N8AHS	Bob, W8IMO	Bob, W8OOT	Mark, K8WON
Dan, W8AJF	Chet, K8KIZ	Dave, KY8OSU	Tim, NC8X
Al, N8CX	Carl, W8KRF	Dave, WV8P	Jeff, KB8ZUN
Barb Moriarty	Tom, W8KYZ	Tom, W1PDI	

## Thanks to April Net Controls

Elaine, KC8FOS	Dave, KY8OSU
Carl, W8KRF	Bob, W8RET
Tom, W8KYZ	Tim, NC8X

## Heard on the Nets

Charles, K8AGV	Elaine, KC8FOS	Bob, W8OOT	Bill, K2WJS
Dan, K8AGW	Joe, W8GWD	Dave, KY8OSU	Tom, W8WLI
Fred, N8AHS	Chris, KD2HCE	Tom, W1PDI	Mark, K8WON
Dan, W8AJF	Baji, K8IIT	Mike, N8PJD	Bill, N8WS
Ray, KA8BPU	Keith K8KBZ	Alan, KF8PM	Chris, KG5WVC
Ned, WD8CSP	Carl, W8KRF	Bob, W8RET	Jeff, N8XNV
Joe, W8DYZ	Alex, KD8KWO	Bill, K8RTR	George, WA8YVF
Bryan, KC8DZJ	Tom, W8KYZ	Russ, WB8UPA	Tim, NC8X
Lee, WA8ERA	Phil, KE8LJV	Gary, KD8VIQ	Ann, KA8ZEP
Tom, N8FDY	Troy, KE8LNL	Matt, KD8VTX	Jeff, KB8ZUN

# May 2019

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

			<b>1</b> Food Group 7PM 2M BRTN 9:30 PM	<b>2</b> 2M Net 8 PM NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> NOARS Monthly Meal 12 Noon 10M Net 8 PM	<b>8</b> Food Group 7PM 2M BRTN 9:30 PM	<b>9</b> 2M Net 8 PM NCS Tom, W8KYZ	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 10M Net 8 PM	<b>15</b> Food Group 7PM 2M BRTN 9:30 PM	<b>16</b> 2M Net 8 PM NCS Bob, W8RET	<b>17</b> LCARA Meeting 7 PM	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> VE Testing 12:50 PM	<b>20</b> NOARS Meeting 6:30 PM	<b>21</b> 10M Net 8 PM	<b>22</b> Food Group 7PM 2M BRTN 9:30 PM	<b>23</b> 2M Net 8 PM NCS Carl, W8KRF	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 10M Net 8 PM	<b>29</b> Food Group 7PM 2M BRTN 9:30 PM	<b>30</b> 2M Net 8 PM NCS Carl, W8KRF	<b>31</b>	

# A Memorial to the Last Ham

## Forward

The original version of this story presented here was related to me by a friend who read it in a long-forgotten ham publication many years ago. Since I don't remember all the facts presented in the original publication, the story presented here is my version. I was delighted by the original version and hope you will find the version presented here enjoyable.

This story takes place in the future, at which time the amateur radio service no longer exists because people evolved to the point where they could communicate long distances by employing mental telepathy. After many years, the last ham on Earth, although not active, passed away and a museum wanted to erect an exhibit to honor the passing of the last ham. The operator was preserved and exhibited sitting in a chair, wearing earphones and leaning slightly over a desk with one

hand resting on a microphone and the other hand touching the tuning knob of a transceiver. Also present on the desk was an antenna tuner, a three-position antenna switch, a SWR/power meter, a straight key and an ancient ARRL Handbook. The wall was adorned with a DX world map and QSL Cards. A sign identified the exhibit as "A HAM STATION OF YORE."

A majority of the museum's board of directors objected to the wording on the exhibit. They argued that station should be in Latin so as to give the exhibit a touch of elegance and suggested the sign state the exhibit is a typical ham radio installation and the operator is deceased. The next day, the original sign was replaced by the newly-revamped sign in Latin proclaiming the exhibit "A TYPICAL HAMUS EXTINCTUS."

73

Joe, W8GWD

## Upcoming Ohio Section Hamfests

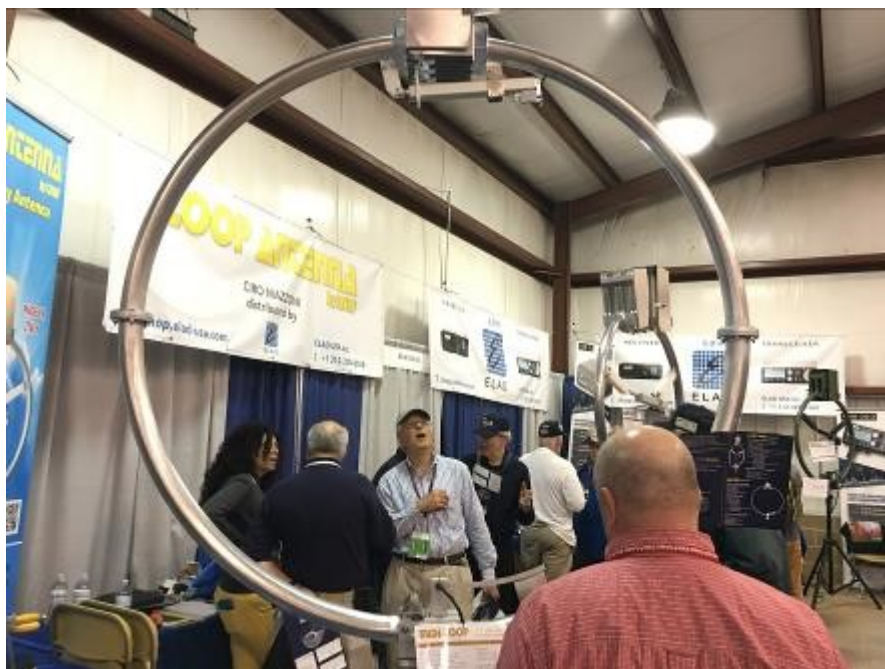
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Location: Xenia, OH

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: Dayton Amateur Radio Association

Website: <http://hamvention.org>



## Newsletter Submissions

Email submissions for the Log to [noarslog@noars.net](mailto:noarslog@noars.net). The deadline is seven days before the first of the month.

That gives us time to create and get the Log uploaded to the Website.

# April, 2019 NOARS Membership Meeting







# April 15, 2019 NOARS Membership Meeting Minutes

Submitted by KY8OSU Dave Fisher, Vice President

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Carl Rimmer.

Twenty-three members were in attendance. The pledge of allegiance was recited, followed by the call sign roll call.

W8RET Bob moved that the meeting minutes from March 18 be approved as published in the NOARS LOG, K8WON Mark seconded, motion approved.

Treasurer, W8KYZ Tom, reported on the club's balance as well as expenses: Windstream, Christmas Banquet, and a cork board for QSL cards @ hamfests. W8AJF Dan moved it be approved, seconded by K8KIZ Chet, motion approved.

Committee reports as follows:

Parliamentary: nothing to report

Property: Tom W1PDI hadn't yet arrived

Repeater: no reports of problems/147.15 to be worked by Clark N8PZD

Website: up to date

Membership: Ninety-four members (KD8OWC Jim passed general)

Field Day: N8CX AI Updating Info from last year, with the same basic assignments will send to W8KRF For distribution / Pre Field Day Mtg at 10:30AM on June 8th , Field Day June 22 and 23. W8KRF update computers using Win 7+ with new field day software ver. 6.0, bring surge suppressors to protect equipment, will setup/test on pre-field day.

Social: no report. Elaine not present

Program: no report

Sunshine: Vic Woconish N8TN is now a silent key, card sent to family

Nets: 2 m net down a couple, others doing decent

VE testing: General Books good only to June 30.

News Letter: no report; Where is N8FDY? Tom and Elaine on Honeymoon?

Old Business: None

New Business: Bring surge protectors to Field Day.

W1PDI Tom moved to adjourn, seconded by K8WON Mark, motion approved.

Raffle won by K8WON Mark of \$8.00

Presentation by Will Jordain from ICOM

# FREE

## **Free from the Family of WA8MZB (SK)**

1,000 white address labels, 1inch X 2 5/8 inches

9 Paper Mate mechanical pencils

Roll of 2-conductor wire

Roll of 18 gauge speaker wire

Roll 24 AWG 2-conductor audio cable

If you want any of these items, call Tom, /w8KYZ at 440-321-5523.

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## Dave Kennett, W8KFJ Items for Sale

MFJ 935B Loop Tuner, with some partially assembled loops and a partially constructed remote control.

MFJ 1788 15 to 40 meter remotely tuned magnetic loop antenna. Handles up to 150 watts.

Magnetic loops are very efficient small portable antennas. Dave's health does not allow him to continue his experiments. There's a bunch of stuff to make loops and the remote for the 935B. Dave will make a good deal to someone for both so they can continue his experiments. If you are interested, call him at 440-327-8624, or email [w8kfj@yahoo.com](mailto:w8kfj@yahoo.com).

## WA8MZB (SK) Equipment for Sale

All funds are to be donated to NOARS by request of the family.

Daiwa PS-140 II 10A Power Supply. \$40.00

Two (2) Astron RS-35M 35A Power Supplies with dual meters. \$85.00 each

Two (2) Kenwood TS-440S 200W HF transceivers, each with antenna tuner, carrying handles, mic., and MARS modification. \$225.00 each

Two (2) Kenwood MC-60 8-pin cardioid dynamic mics. \$50.00 each

MFJ 949E Deluxe Versa Tuner II 300W. \$95.00

MFJ-948 Deluxe Versa Tuner II 300W. \$65.00

Heathkit HM-2140 Watt Meter. 1.8-30MHz. \$50.00

Heathkit GC-1107 24-hour clock. \$15.00

Two (2) Pakratt PK-232MBX. Make offer.

Dentron Jr. Monitor 300W 1.8-30Mhz Antenna Tuner. \$25.00

Amprobe AM-12 Digital Multimeter with leads, case and battery. \$15.00

Motorola Commercial Speaker with mounting bracket. \$15.00

Two (2) Radio Shack Speakers. 8-ohm 5 watt with mounting brackets. \$10.00 each

Cushcraft LAC4 Lightning Arrester. \$10.00

Weller Dual Heat Soldering Gun 140/100W. \$10.00

Cushcraft ARX-2B Ringo Ranger 2M Antenna. \$25.00

Contact Tom, W8KYZ, at 440-321-5523 if you want to buy anything.

# NOARS Information

## Members of the Board of Directors

President: Carl, W8KRF

Vice President: Dave, KY8OSU

Secretary: Elaine, KC8FOS

Treasurer: Tom, W8KYZ

Others: Tim, NC8X; Tom, N8FDY

## Others

Net Manager: Bob, W8RET

Club Trustee for K8KRG: Al, N8CX

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](http://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 6:30 p.m. 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 6:00 PM for a social time with coffee and donuts.

Meetings are open to the public and 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.

## Committees

Parliamentary Committee: Bob, W8RET.

Repeaters: Carl, W8KRF; Tim, NC8X

Field Day: Al, N8CX

Hamfest: Dee, KA8VTS.

Sunshine: Tom, W8KYZ (temp)

Membership: Carl, W8KRF

Club Property Committee: Tom, W1PDI

Program Committee: Elaine, KC8FOS; Joe, W8DYZ;  
Bob, W8NNC; Dave, KY8OSU

Social Committee: Elaine, KC8FOS; Dave, KY8OSU;  
Russ, KE8GNX

Public Relations Committee:

Dave, KY8OSU, Elaine, KC8FOS

## VE Testing

VE Testing is offered the third Sunday of every month.

2929 West River Road  
N. Elyria OH 44035,  
from 12:50-3 PM.

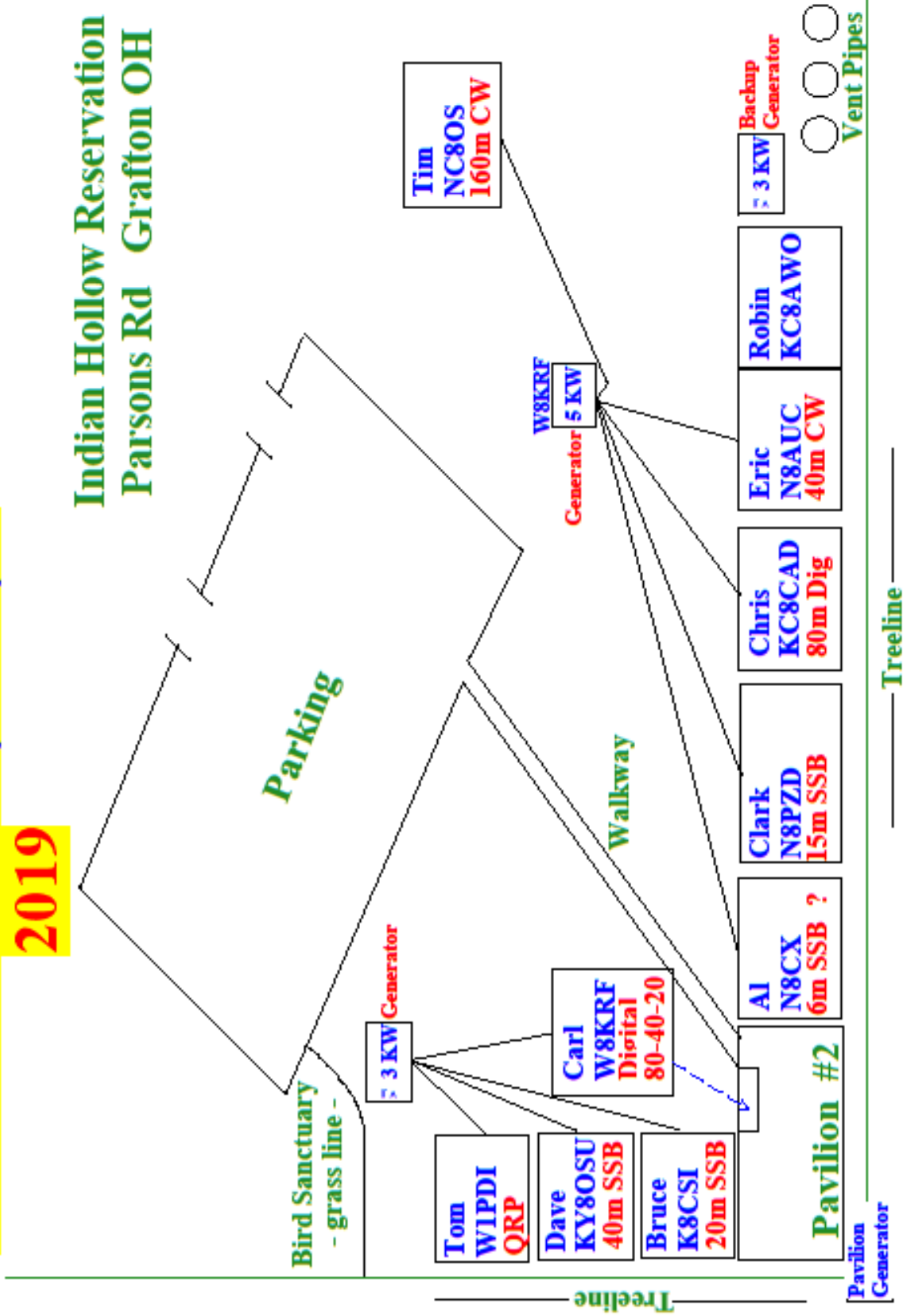
## Burning River Traffic Net

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

# NOARS - LCARA Field Day Site Layout

2019

Indian Hollow Reservation  
Parsons Rd Grafton OH



~~rev 1~~ ~~rev 2~~ ~~rev 3~~ ~~rev 4~~

Station assignments and setup locations may change.

Sun, Apr 28, 2019

NOARS-LCARA 2019 Field Day Station Layout