



NOARS Log



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K8KRG

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Prez Sez

Personally, May has been a very busy month. My trip to Europe was phenomenal with many exciting experiences. May also brought some sadness into my life with the loss of Darlene "Dee Dee," KA8VTS, after a long battle with COPD. I met Dee 13 years ago when I returned to ham radio and rejoined NOARS. When John, WD8IQJ became ill and was hospitalized, I would take Dee to visit him. For years, I would bring Dee to the membership meetings since she did not drive. Many of our current members may not have known Dee very well, but many of you do and know that she was a major player in the operation of NOARS. She was our

secretary for years. She planned and organized our hamfests. She arranged our Field Day reservations with Metro Parks and along with John was the backbone of Field Day and our annual picnic event planning. Even when she became ill and could not participate in the events, she was still working behind the scenes to ensure that everything was arranged. I will miss her dearly.

Speaking of Field Day and planning, I want to remind those of you who are planning on participating in Field Day that our pre-FD meeting at Indian Hollow is on Saturday, June 8 at 10:30

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June Program

Tim Duffy, K3LR

Spring Antenna Project: Grounding and Bonding. Come hear Tim discuss keeping your station safe.

June Meeting

Monday, June 17, 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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AM. I plan to test out our network logging system so if you are going to be using your computer to log, please bring it with you, fully charged as there will be no power available. Make sure you have the latest version (6.0) of ARRL Field Day Contest Log which is available here: <http://n3fjp.com/programs/FIELDDAY.exe>. Make sure your wireless Wi-Fi is working. You do not need to purchase the logging program. We will use my activation codes.

Of course, our next big event after Field Day is NOARSfest on Saturday, July 20. We will need a few

more volunteers to man the outside flea market area. If you can spare an hour or so, let me or any of the officers know. We will discuss this more at our June and July meetings.

I hope to see many of you at the June 8th meeting at Indian Hollow Reservation. In spite of the nice weather we can expect during the next few months, please take a moment to check into our nets on Tuesdays and Thursdays even if it is a "check in and out." We would like to keep our count up.

Until next month 73,

Carl, W8KRF

Vice President's Message

Well, it is June and you know what that means? Field Day 2019 on June 22/23 and I hope and expect that everyone able to get to Indian Hollow does so. They need to sign up to use one of the set up rigs to assist in increasing our total number of contacts in each category. Even though I will be in class studying for my

General Class License, I will send signup sheets to the meeting for indicating which times members can help in the contesting during Field Day. If you aren't at the meeting, send me an Email on when/where you want to help.

Darlene (Dee Dee) Ohman, KA8VTS, SK

Darlene F. Ohman, 74, of Cleveland, peacefully passed away at her home on Thursday, May 16, 2019 surrounded by her family. For the complete obituary, go to <http://bit.ly/2W8Ma4p> Dee will be sorely missed.



Flowers sent to the funeral home for Dee Dee. The card that was attached read: "Rest in Peace, Dee. 88 de K8KRG SK, From the Officers and Members of NOARS."

Upcoming Social Events

June

NOARS Monthly Meal

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

July

NOARS Monthly Meal

Tuesday, July 2 at noon. Golden Corral in Elyria on West River Road.

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.

Save the Date for the Annual Picnic!

The Annual Picnic will be on Monday, August 19 at 6 PM. It will be at the Duck Pond on Nickle-Plate Diagonal Road.

On a Lighter Note:

From Joe, W8GWD: If at first you don't succeed, don't try skydiving.

Nashua Area Radio Society and Young People

As mentioned in the May membership meeting minutes, Tom Miller, W1PDI, reported on the Nashua Area Radio Society presentation at Hamvention. The club grew after gaining the interest of young people by

becoming involved with the local schools.

A link to the presentation is available on the NARS website: <https://www.n1fd.org/>

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!



June Birthdays - Happy birthday!

Aubrey Lokey, KE8KHG

Bob Sull, W8IMO

Tom Binns, KE8BTR

Fred Stillwell, AA8S



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!

May 20, 2019 Meeting Attendance

Bill, AC8ED

Dave, W8KFJ

Jim, KD8OCW

Tom, K1TRB

Dave, W1AFC

Elaine, KC8FOS

Tom, W1PDI

Mark, K8WON

Dan, K8AGW

Harold, K8HRD

Clark, N8PZD

Ann, KA8ZEP

Dan, W8AJF

Carl, W8KRF

Bob, W8RET

Tom, N8FDY

Bob, W8NNC

Stephanie, KD8TCZ

Thanks to May Net Controls

Carl, W8KRF

Bob, W8RET

Tom, W8KYZ

Tim, NC8X

Dave, KY8OSU

Elaine, KC8FOS

Heard on the Nets

Dave, W1AFC

Tom, N8FDY

Tom, W8KYZ

Gary, KD8VIQ

Dan, K8AGW

Elaine, KC8FOS

Jim, KD8OCW

Matt, KD8VTX

Fred, N8AHS

Mark, KC8FQV

John, N8OD

Bill, K2WJS

Eric, N8AUC

Chris, KD2HCE

Bob, W8OOT

Mark, K8WON

Ray, KA8BPU

Steve, W8HF

Dave, KY8OSU

Bill, N8WS

Ned, WD8CSP

John, W8JWS

Dave, WV8P

Chris, KG5WVC

Bob, N8WD

Keith, K8KBZ

Tom, W1PDI

Tim, NC8X

Troy, WD8DRR

Carl, W8KRF

Alan, KF8PM

George, WA8YVF

Bryan, KC8DZJ

Amy, K2KSU

Bob, W8RET

Jerry, KA8ZER

Lee, WA8ERA

Sandy, W8KYS

Russ, WB8UPA

June 2019

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NOARSFEST in July

Saturday, July 20, 2019

8AM – 12PM

Lorain County Community College

John A. Spitzer Conference Center

1005 N. Abbe Rd.

Elyria, OH

Setup at 6:00 a.m.

Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

Air conditioned indoor vendor sales

Free Parking - Handicap Accessible - Outside Flea Market (\$5/space)

ARRL APPROVED HAMFEST

Just \$7.00 General Admission -under 12 free

6 ft. indoor vendor tables -\$10.00

Upcoming Ohio Section Hamfests

06/01/2019 | FCARC Summer Swap

Location: Wauseon, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Fulton County Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://k8bxq.org/hamfest>

06/08/2019 | Union County ARC TailGate & TrunkFest

Location: Marysville, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Union County Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.ohiohams.net>

06/15/2019 | Milford Hamfest

Location: Owensville, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Milford Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.w8mrc.com>

06/15/2019 | W8DXCC DX Convention

Location: Owensville, OH

Type: ARRL Convention

Sponsor: SouthWest Ohio DX Association

Website: <http://www.w8dxcc.com>

Newsletter Submissions

Email submissions for the Log to 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.

May, 2019 NOARS Membership Meeting



May 20, 2019 NOARS Membership Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Elaine Wilkinson, KC8FOS

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM by Club President, Carl, W8KRF. Eighteen members and guests were in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by roll call by call sign.

Presidential Aside - Carl. Tom, W8KYZ is hospitalized, and hoping to go home in a couple of days. A card will be sent. He requested no flowers.

Elaine, KC8FOS, made a motion to suspend reading the April 2019 meeting minutes, as they are published in the newsletter. Carl, W8KRF, seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - Bob, W8NNC, acting Treasurer. Bob reviewed the balance and expenditures, including flowers for Dee Dee, KA8VTS, who became a Silent Key recently. Carl touched on the viewing for Dee Dee held this morning and advised of the funeral scheduled for tomorrow morning. Dan, W8AJF, made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Dave, W1AFC. The motion passed.

Parliamentary Committee - No report.

Club Property - Tom, W1PDI, had nothing new to report. Carl, W8KRF, advised he has an overhead projector which had been donated to the club. He will send Tom the information on it.

Repeaters - Carl, W8KRF. Repeaters seem to be OK when he listens to them. Asked for reports of any problems. An audience member reported Echolink volume. Carl advised that without the right equipment it's hard to make adjustments. He will work on it.

Website - Carl. The website has been updated. Dee Dee's passing has been noted on the In Memorium Page.

Membership - 94 current members. No new members this month.

Field Day - Al, N8CX, not present. No Field Day Report. Al had emailed Field Day documents to club members, including layout. Will return to discussion of Field Day in Old Business.

Social Committee - Elaine, KC8FOS. The NOARS monthly lunch will be Tuesday, June 4th, at Golden Corral in Elyria at noon. Everyone is welcome. 16 people were

at last month's lunch.

Programs - Elaine, KC8FOS. June program will be Tim Duffy, K3LR, rescheduled from the January meeting he couldn't make due to weather.

Hamfest - Carl. NOARSfest will be Saturday, July 20. We will put a push on for NOARSfest after Field Day is over. Tom, W1PDI, suggested sending emails concerning Tim Duffy's visit in June.

Sunshine - No report.

Nets - Bob, W8RET. They are slowing down, most likely due to good weather which draws people outside.

VE Testing - No report.

Newsletter - May 25 is the deadline to submit items for the newsletter.

Old Business - Field Day. Al, N8CX, has it under control. We need to have stations running all night. We will discuss at the Pre-Field Day Meeting on Saturday, June 8 at 10:30 AM. Bring to the Pre-Field Day Meeting the laptop that will be used for logging at your station during Field Day. Every station needs a laptop.

New Business - Tom Miller, W1PDI, reported on the Nashua Area Radio Society presentation he saw at Hamvention. The club grew after getting involved with the local schools. Carl talked about a makers group in Cleveland and suggested we invite them to NOARSfest. Get STEM teachers involved.

Announcements - Dave, W8KFJ, told about a Kiwi receiver installed in North Ridgeville by W8HF. If you go to <https://sdr.hu/> you can listen to his receiver as well as many around the world.

Dave, W1AFC, presented information on equipment for sale by an elderly amateur radio operator who needs to move out of her house. (For a complete list of what's available, see the advertisement in this edition of the NOARS Log.)

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Bob, W8RET, seconded by Mark, K8WON. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 PM.

Following the meeting, a program was presented by Tom, W1PDI, concerning how he got involved with amateur radio (through his father) and a rundown of the installation of his 30-foot tower and antenna. A link to the PowerPoint slides is available on the education tab at noars.net.

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.



The DX Engineering Retail Showroom

More products on the shelves—get hands-on with the newest radio gear!



- Friendly service
- Expert tech advice from active Hams
- Open-box deals
- Free product brochures
- Easy return processing

Come See Us!

Retail Showroom is Open
9 am to 5 pm, Monday-Saturday.

Even when the showroom is closed
you can order items at the Cashier:

Monday-Saturday: 9 am to 9 pm

Sunday: 9 am to 7 pm

The DX Engineering Retail Showroom

Inside the Summit Racing Retail Super Store
1200 Southeast Ave., Tallmadge, Ohio



Drake Twins for Sale

For sale Drake R4C and Drake T4XC pair for sale by Sandy, W8KYS. Very clean with money back guarantee, \$500.
Call Sandy at 440-647-2255.



Need a complete HF & VHF starter Amateur Radio Station?

List of Ham Radio Equipment for Sale: **W8LE/Bee (Byrness Haworth)**
{Bee} in Elyria, Ph. 440-365-8188

- Kenwood TM 261 2 meter FM Tranceiver w/Mic, in good op cond.
- Astron Power Supply - RS 5-10A 12 volt DC
- ICOM-718 HF Tranceiver, 150k-30MHz w/condenser Mic. HM-36 100watt tx, clean & in good operating condition, with manuals
- Astron Power Supply - RS-20A 12 volt DC, for ICOM-718
- DAIWA SWR & Pwr Meter [with box, man., & 1ft coax] 1.8-150MHz
- Vibroplex Keyer, S/N 69330, excellent condition (good value!)
- (3) new 75 ft rolls, RG-8X (mini RG-8, low loss) 52 ohm coax cable
- one 3 ft new RG-8X coax w/connectors
- MFJ-860 SWR & Watt meter & 3 ft RG-8X coax cable
- Two port DAIWA CS-201 Coaxial Antenna Switch
- Recent 20th Ed. ARRL Antenna Book, dated 2005, new condition

\$1125 for entire station (best offer will be considered)



For Sale from the Estate of WA8MZB

Kenwood TS-440S transceiver, 100 watt with MFJ-948 tuner, carrying handles, manual and mic. \$250

Kenwood TS-440S transceiver, 100 watt with ATU, carrying handles, manual and mic. Operates all bands except 40 meters. \$125.

Astron RS-35M power supply with dual meters. \$75.00

Diawa PS-140II 10 amp. Power supply. \$30.00

Motorola commercial speaker with mounting bracket. \$10.00

Two Radio Shack 8 ohm speakers with mounting brackets. \$5.00 each.

Contact Tom, W8KYZ, 440-320-5523.

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.



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

Volunteer Examiners: Tom, W8KYZ, and Joe, W8GWD

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 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
K8KRG / KC8BED
- Field Day 2019 -

ADVANCED NOTICE
DON'T FORGET

PRE-FIELD DAY MEETING
SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH, 10:30AM
INDIAN HOLLOW RESERVATION
AT THE PAVILION

This meeting is used to finalize plans for:

1. Station Assignments and Equipment

Site Layout

Stations

Generators, etc.

Antenna Types and Orientation

-An added function this year will be to check your antenna system (transmission line and antenna only), with a wide-band graphical analyzer to see what the system really looks like across the HF spectrum. You will receive a written report.

2. Food and Other Items Concerning Field Day Operations

Please bring the following with you.

Field Day 2019 Planning Info (rev 4)

Field Day 2019 Site Layout Drawing (rev 6)

If you are going to be setting up a station or doing logging, BRING YOUR LAPTOP computer with N3FJP Field Day software (rev 6.0 or later) installed.

Most importantly, bring your comments and ideas.

K8KRG

- Field Day 2019 -

NOARS-K8KRG / LCARA-KC8BED

Saturday, June 22nd and Sunday, June 23rd

Indian Hollow Reservation (Parsons Rd) – Grafton, OH

Setup begins on Saturday, June 22nd at 8 – 9 a.m.

REMEMBER

! FIELD DAY MEANS FUN FOR EVERYONE !

Bring yourself - your family - fellow hams - friends and neighbors

! ALL ARE WELCOME !

Our Field Day entry category will be 9A plus FREE 6m station

Band assignments - all station assignments are filled

80 meters	CW QRP	Tom, W1PDI	NOARS
160 meters	CW	Tim, NC8OS	LCARA
80meters	Digital	Chris, KC8CAD	LCARA
80-40-20	Digital	Carl, W8KRF	NOARS
40 meters	CW	Eric, N8AUC	LCARA
40 meters	SSB	Dave, KY8OSU	NOARS / LCARA
20 meters	SSB	Bruce, K8CSI	LCARA
15 meters	SSB	Clark, N8PZD	NOARS
10 meters	SSB	Greg, KE8IXB	LCARA
6 meters	SSB	Al, N8CX	NOARS / LCARA Free VHF Station

Bonus Points -

This year we are planning on getting: **1850 bonus points** (items checked) and those we would like to get (*)

REMEMBER - We can only count the number of Tx that are on-the-air at 2pm Saturday. After that time, they don't count

- ✓ 900 points – 100 points for each Tx using generator power **9A** with a free VHF station (6m)
- ✓ 100 points – setup in a public location – **Lorain County Metroparks**
- ✓ 100 points – news media publicity – **Public Relations Committe**
- ✓ 100 points – public information table – **Public Relations Committe**
- ✓ 100 points – visit by a 'served agency' representative – **Lorain County Red Cross, Jim, KD8OCW**
- ✓ 50 points – filing Field Day report on the ARRL website – **Al, N8CX**
- ✓ 100 points – solar power contacts (5 QSOs required) – **Eric, N8AUC**
- ✓ 100 points – satellite contact (1 QSO required) – **Al, N8CX**
- ✓ 100 points – copy the ARRL bulletin – RTTY printout preferred – **Eric, N8AUC, Al, N8CX, et.al.**
- ✓ 100 points – promoting club Field Day and location on Social Media – facebook, etc. – **Dan, KB8LKH**
- ✓ 100 points – presenting a 30 minute educational activity: technical, public service, safety, etc. **Eric, N8AUC**
- * 100 points – youth operators - 20 points each - (age 18 or under, 5 operators max) – **OPEN!**

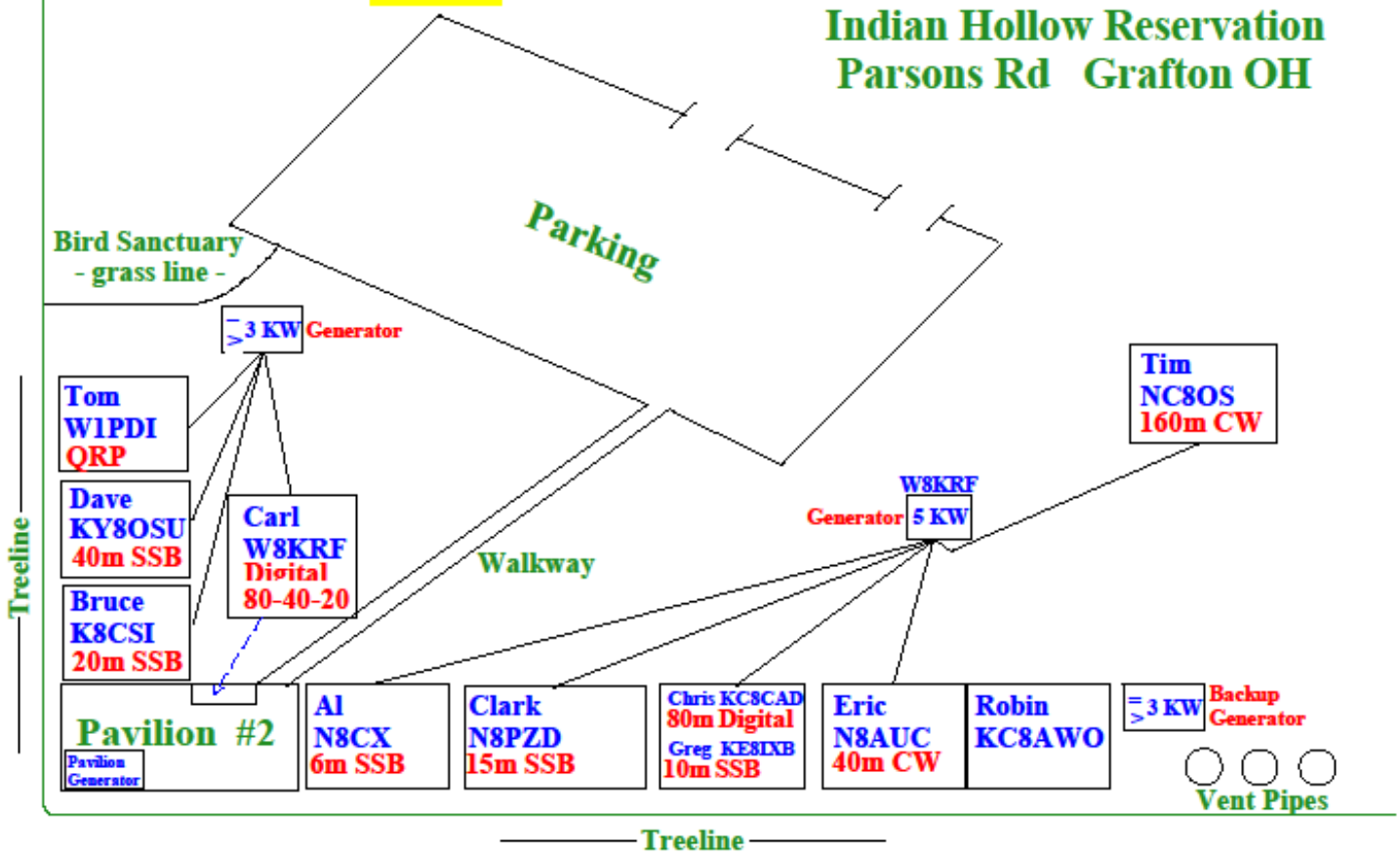
NOARS-LCARA Field Day 2019 Planning

rev 4 as of Fri, May 10, 2019

NOARS - LCARA Field Day Site Layout

2019

Indian Hollow Reservation
Parsons Rd Grafton OH



rev 1 rev 2 rev 3 rev 4 rev 5 rev 6

All station assignments are now filled !

Fri, May 10, 2019

NOARS-LCARA 2019 Field Day Station Layout

NOARSFEST

Annual Hamfest and Computer Show

Saturday, July 20, 2019

8AM - 12PM

Lorain County Community College

John A. Spitzer Conference Center

1005 N. Abbe Rd.

Elyria, OH

Setup at 6:00 a.m.

Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

Air conditioned indoor vendor sales

Free Parking - Handicap Accessible - Outside Flea Market (\$5/space)

ARRL APPROVED HAMFEST

Just \$7.00 General Admission - under 12 free

6 ft. indoor vendor tables - \$10.00

PRIZES

Hourly Prizes starting at 9 AM

Need not be present for Main Prizes but must be present for all other prizes.

Mobile check-ins and directions on 146.70- (PL 110.9) NOARS repeater

For table reservation contact:

Carl Rimmer W8KRF at 216-256-9624 (before 9PM)

or

Email: noarsfest@noars.net

To find out more, go to the NOARS web site: <http://www.NOARS.net/noarsfest/>