



# NOARS Log



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## K8KRG

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## Prez Sez

Thanks to the Social Committee for another successful event. The annual picnic was fun and the food was delicious. We had 28 attendees which is a bit short of previous years but we were not short on conversations and camaraderie. A lot of preplanning and work goes into this event so I would like to recognize Elaine, KC8FOS, and Tom, N8FDY, Dave, KY8OSU, and Russ, KE8GNX for acquiring and preparing the main dish and drink offerings. Dave's corn was delicious. I would like to especially thank Clark, N8PZD, for taking over the chef duties. Thank you also to everyone who attended and brought covered dishes and desserts. No one should have gone away hungry.

One very important goal of NOARS is to grow our membership. We would like to attract more youth to the hobby and

NOARS in particular. Our business meeting on Monday, September 16, will include a Zoom meeting with the President of the 2019 ARRL Club of the Year, Fred Kemmerer, AB1OC. He will share his strategies on how his club, Nashua Area Radio Society (NARS) has attracted more youthful members. I hope you will join us for that meeting. We will keep the business portion of the meeting short so we can spend more time with Fred.

Our next event this year is our annual banquet on the first Saturday in December. We will get more details from the Social Committee in the near future.

Until next month, 73

Carl W8KRF

# September Program

Fred Kemmerer, AB1OC, President of the Nashua Area Radio Society, will share the story of how NARS became involved with the local schools and received the 2019 Hamvention Club of the Year Award.

## September Meeting

**Monday, September 16, 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.

# Vice President's Message

Since "The Season" has begun as of yesterday, August 31, all that needs to be said is: Go Buckeyes. The Ohio State

University. On to the National Championship and beat Michigan.

## Digital Mobile Radio Hotspots May Be Interfering with Satellite Uplinks

From the ARRL: <http://www.arrl.org/news/digital-mobile-radio-hotspots-may-be-interfering-with-satellite-uplinks-amsat-reports>

**Summary: Do not transmit on any frequency from 145.8 to 146.0 MHz or from 435 to 438 MHz unless you are uplinking to a satellite.**

## Technician Classes Coming Soon

Technician license classes will be taught by LCARA member Eric Jessen, N8AUC. Ten sessions begin Sept. 9 at 6 PM at the Lorain County Office of Emergency

Management. Students are responsible for getting the text: the ARRL Technician License Manual. Contact Eric at [n8auc@arrl.net](mailto:n8auc@arrl.net) for more information, or to register.

## NOARS Member Chet, K8KIZ, and Morse Code are in the News!!

[https://www.morningjournal.com/news/lorain-county/ham-radios-morse-code-live-on-through-avon-lake-man/article\\_a7f56178-b948-11e9-827b-57476316b70b.html](https://www.morningjournal.com/news/lorain-county/ham-radios-morse-code-live-on-through-avon-lake-man/article_a7f56178-b948-11e9-827b-57476316b70b.html)

Way to go, Chet!

## Upcoming Ohio Section Hamfests

### 09/08/2019 | Findlay Hamfest

Location: Findlay, OH  
Type: ARRL Hamfest  
Sponsor: Findlay Radio Club  
Website: <http://www.findlayradioclub.org>

### 09/22/2019 | Cleveland Hamfest and Computer Show

Location: Berea, OH  
Type: ARRL Hamfest  
Sponsor: Hamfest Association of Cleveland  
Website: <http://www.hac.org>

### 09/21/2019 | The OHKYIN ARS Hamfest

Location: Cincinnati, OH  
Type: ARRL Hamfest  
Sponsor: OHKYIN Amateur Radio Society  
Website: <http://www.ohkyin.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.

# Upcoming Social Events

## September

### NOARS Monthly Meal

**Tuesday, September 3 at noon.** Golden Corral in Elyria on West River Road.

## October

### NOARS Monthly Meal

**Tuesday, October 1 at noon.** Golden Corral in Elyria on West River Road.

## Trip to Amish Country Wednesday, September 25

Suggested schedule:

11:00 – Meet at Der Dutchman Restaurant for lunch. 4967 Walnut Street, Walnut Creek, OH 44687

1:00 – Hillcrest Orchard. 2474 Walnut St (Twp. Rd 444). Walnut Creek, Ohio 44687

2:00 – Heini’s Cheese Chalet. 6005 Co Hwy 77, Millersburg, OH 44654

4:00 – Lehman’s Hardware. 4779 Kidron Rd, Dalton, OH 44618

Or 4:00 - Breitenbach’s Wine Cellars. 5934 Old Rte 39 NW, Dover, OH 44622

Times are approximate, with the exception of lunch at Der Dutchman at 11:00.

RSVP to a member of the Social Committee: Ann, KA8ZEP; Russ, KE8GNX; Dave, KY8OSU; Elaine, KC8FOS. We need to know how many to expect at lunch. Watch for email reminders. You do not need to be a member of NOARS to join the fun.



## The Mysterious World of Numbers Stations, and Why we Should Care

<https://globalnews.ca/news/5483678/numbers-stations-alan-cross/>

Thanks to Chet for submitting this to the Log Editors.

## 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!



# September Birthdays - Happy birthday!

John Malloy, KA8VTV

Joseph Eakin, KE8KZN

Chet Roberts, K8KIZ

Art Moody, W8UTC

Jim Grimes, KD8OCW

Gary Gross, SWL

Stephen Kaplan, WA0DVY

Frederick Heyse, N8AHS

Ann Wadsworth, KA8ZEP

David Kennett, W8KFJ

Tom Wilkinson, N8FDY



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!

## Thanks to August Net Controls

Tim, NC8X

Bob, W8RET

Carl, W8KRF

Tom, W8KYZ

Elaine, KC8FOS

Dave, KY8OSU

## Heard on the Nets

Dan, K8AGW

Fred, N8AHS

Steve, W8ANJ

Ray, KA8BPU

Ned, WD8CSP

Samson, K8DS

Lee, WA8ERA

Tom, N8FDY

Elaine, KC8FOS

Mark, KC8FQV

Jody, KE8GKO

Russ, KE8GNX

Chris, KD2HCE

Steve, W8HF

Bryan, W8JMI

Dan, K8KGX

Carl, W8KRF

Sandy, W8KYS

Dave, KD8MXE

Lynn, KD8NGE

Ron, N8OD

Dave, KY8OSU

Dave, WV8P

Tom, W1PDI

Alan, KF8PM

Clark, N8PZD

Bob, W8RET

Bill, K8RTR

Russ, WB8UPA

Bill, N8UPZ

Dave, N8UUC

Gary, KD8VIQ

Matt, KD8VTX

Bill, N8WS

Chris, KG5WVC

Joe, N8YAC

Chuck, KB8YI

George, WA8YVF

Tim, NC8X

Ann, KA8ZEP

Jeff, KB8ZUN

# September 2019

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

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|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------|----|
| 1                                      | 2                              | 3<br>NOARS Monthly Meal 12 Noon<br>10M Net 8 PM | 3<br>Food Group 7PM 2M<br>BRTN 9:30 PM  | 5<br>2M Net 8 PM<br>NCS Elaine,<br>KC8FOS | 6                        | 7  |
| 8                                      | 9                              | 10<br>10M Net 8 PM                              | 11<br>Food Group 7PM 2M<br>BRTN 9:30 PM | 12<br>2M Net 8 PM<br>NCS Tom,<br>W8KYZ    | 13                       | 14 |
| 15<br>VE Testing 12:50 PM              | 16<br>NOARS Meeting<br>6:30 PM | 17<br>10M Net 8 PM                              | 18<br>Food Group 7PM 2M<br>BRTN 9:30 PM | 19<br>2M Net 8 PM<br>NCS Carl,<br>W8KRF   | 20<br>LCARA Meeting 7 PM | 21 |
| 22<br>2019 Cleveland Hamfest 8 AM-2 PM | 23                             | 24<br>10M Net 8 PM                              | 25<br>Food Group 7PM 2M<br>BRTN 9:30 PM | 26<br>2M Net 8 PM<br>NCS Bob,<br>W8RET    | 27                       | 28 |
| 29                                     | 30                             |   |   |   |                          |    |



# NOARS 2019 Picnic a Tasty Success

Twenty-eight people had a great time at the NOARS Picnic on August 19. The food was delicious and the fellowship enriching. Burgers, brats, and hot dogs sizzled on the grills, thanks to Clark, N8PZD's expert cooking. Hot, buttered fresh corn-on-the-cob was on the menu, thanks to Dave, KY8OSU, who bought it that

day and cooked it on site. Cold drinks were available, thanks to Russ, KE8GNX. A big thanks goes to everyone who brought side dishes and desserts. If you were unable to make it to this year's picnic, we hope you can join us next year.













# QRP Fun-Day-In-The-Field

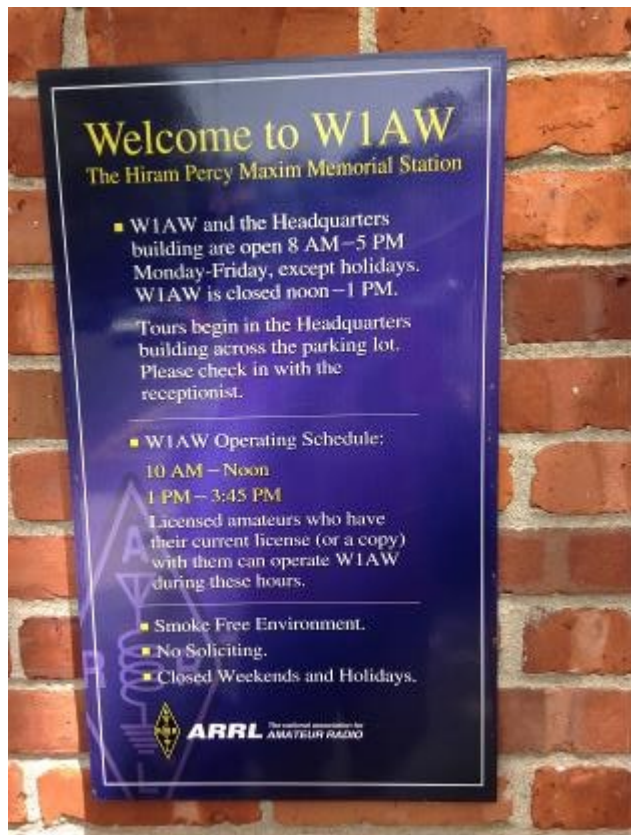
WestPark Radiops sponsored the QRP Fun-Day-In-The-Field at the North Olmsted city park on Saturday, August 10th. NOARS was well represented at the event.





# Photos of ARRL's Station, W1AW

From Tom Miller, W1PDI and his wife, Kelly



W1AW Entrance Plaque



Collins Equipment



W1AW Another Station



Vintage Radio Equipment





**W1AW Test Bench**



**W1AW Transmitters for Code Practice**



**View of Rear Door into W1AW**



**One of Several Towers and Antennas**

Thanks, Tom and Kelly, for sharing part of your trip with NOARS!



## The DX Engineering Retail Showroom

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



### *Plus:*

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

### *In-person customer support*

9 am to 5 pm, Monday-Saturday

### *The DX Engineering Retail Showroom*

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

*Open from 9 am to 9 pm, seven days a week*



## 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.



## For Sale by Dave, WV8P

Icom 703, QRP rig. Does not have six meters. 250 Mhz filter installed and a 500 Hz to install later.

Automatic tuner with an extra cable to use if installing it in a car.

Samlex power supply.

All items are in a hard case, ideal for travel. \$600

Contact Dave, WV8P at [wv8p@roadrunner.com](mailto:wv8p@roadrunner.com)



# CW OP Lapel Pins for Sale, Created by Chet, K8KIZ



They have been sent to multiple states, Denmark, United Kingdom, Germany, Australia

CW OP Pins are \$5.75 each. US S/H is \$5.06 - International S/H\* is \$15.50

(\*The US Postal Service ships to most countries around the world.)

NOTE: This pricing includes shipping charges for up to 10 pins per envelope.

For Example:

1 pin + US 1st Class S/H ..... \$10.81

2 pins + US 1st Class S/H ..... \$16.56

3 pins + US 1st Class S/H ..... \$22.31

1 pin + International S/H ..... \$21.25

2 pins + International S/H ..... \$27.00

3 pins + International S/H ..... \$32.75

NOTE: This pricing includes shipping for up to 10 pins per envelope.

Envelopes are 5"x7" tan heavy paper with inside bubble padding.

Please send your order and full correct address with ZIP code to: [CWpins05@gmail.com](mailto:CWpins05@gmail.com)

Send your appropriate payment to:

[www.paypal.me/ANCRSundials](http://www.paypal.me/ANCRSundials)

Please advise me if you are using a different name with your payment (Example: a company name) so I can credit your email order.

Thank you! 73, Chet K8KIZ

## For Sale from the Estate of WA8MZB

Equipment was donated to NOARS by his Family

Two Motorola commercial speakers, with mounting brackets. \$10 each or both for \$15.

MFJ 948 Versa tuner II, HF antenna tuner, 300 watts, 1.8 – 30mhz. \$55.

Amprobe Digital AM -12 multimeter, with case, battery and test probes. \$10.

Heathkit GC-1107 digital alarm clock, with manual. \$10.

Heathkit HM-2140 watts meter, 1.8-30 MHz, with manual. \$40.

Contact Tom, W8KYZ, 440-320-5523

## 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

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





# 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](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:

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; Ann, KA8ZEP

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.