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Prez Sez

It's 2020! Another year behind us and a new one sprouting before us. As of December 21, 2019 we have 100 current members. We haven't seen a three digit membership for some time. Let's continue that into 2020. Unless you are a life member, have paid in advance for multiple years, or you have already paid your dues for 2020, your membership will expire on 12/31/2019. Please consider renewing now. Traditionally, we do allow a grace period which ends on the day of our Winter Hamfest, March 1, 2020.

I am expecting 2020 to be a stellar year for NOARS. I want to strive to do everything just a little bit better this year. Let's work on better attendance at our hamfests, a bigger and better Field Day, better attendance at our annual picnic, and a great Christmas banquet. The 2019 banquet was a huge success

thanks to our Social Committee led by Elaine KC8FOS. I can never over empathize how grateful I am for her involvement and innovative ideas. Certificates of Appreciation are a great way to recognize members who go the extra step but they really cannot convey the true emotion of thankfulness I feel for all she and Tom N8FDY, as well as, others have done for this organization.

Looking forward to seeing you at the January membership meeting on January 20, 2020. I am personally excited about learning about DMR. It seems to be very popular in this region.

I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday season and wish you all a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

Until next month, be safe and 73,

Carl W8KRF



January Program

The Ins and Outs of DMR (Digital Mobile Radio)

Have you wanted to know more about DMR? Then come hear about this increasingly popular mode of radio communication, presented by Gary Limbert, KD8VIQ at the January 20th meeting.

January Meeting

Monday, January 20, 2020

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

Well, it's the New Year of 2020. Where do we go from here? We all must get more involved in Amateur Radio and NOARS!

How so? you ask.

1. Regular attendance at meetings
2. Participation in club activities
3. Being an elmer to someone
4. Promoting Ham Radio in any way possible
5. Serving on committees
6. Being an officer or being a Committee Chair

7. Going to public events and setting up stations

Some of us have limitations, but we must do all we can.

We must promote NOARS and NOARS activities and do what we can for all hams and the general community in any way we are able. We must show the value of our skills and equipment to the general public in emergency situations and public events. If we can show the enjoyment, usefulness, and need for Amateur Radio Operators, then our hobby will grow and prosper, we will keep our band allocations and not lose them to commercial interests and government usage.

Mark Lewis, K8WON SK

Mark Lewis, K8WON, became a Silent Key December 25th. Mark was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a machine operator at GM for 34 years. After retiring from GM he worked at B.J. Wholesale Club as a greeter. Mark held an Extra Class Amateur Radio License. He became interested in ham radio through Dan Kutchin, K8AGW

and Bob Sull, W8IMO. As a matter of fact, Mark was Dan's brother-in-law. Mark will be missed at NOARS meetings as well as his check-ins on the nets; he was an NCS on the NOARS 10 meter net in 2018. His ready smile and welcoming attitude was always appreciated.

Kids Day is Saturday, January 4

The first Saturday in January is Kids Day -- the time to get youngsters on the air to share in the joy and fun that amateur radio can provide. Kids Day gets under way on Saturday, January 4, at 1800 UTC and concludes at 2359 UTC. Sponsored by the Boring (Oregon) Amateur Radio Club, this event has a simple exchange, suitable for younger operators: First name, age,

location, and favorite color. After that, the contact can be as long or as short as each participant prefers. Kids Day is the perfect opportunity to open your shack door and invite kids over to see what amateur radio has to offer. For more information, go to <http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>

Upcoming Ohio Section Hamfests

01/19/2020 | Sunday Creek Annual Hamfest

Location: Nelsonville , OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Sunday Creek Amateur Radio Federation

01/26/2020 | Tusco Amateur Radio Club's 30th Annual Hamfest, Electronics and Computer Show

Location: Strasburg,, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Tusco Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.tuscoarc.org>

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.

Upcoming Social Events

January

NOARS Monthly Meal

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

February

NOARS Monthly Meal

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

NOARS Holiday Banquet Review

Thirty-two partygoers attended the NOARS Holiday Banquet on Saturday, December 7 at Applebee's in Elyria. The banquet was organized by the Social Committee, consisting of Ann, KA8ZEP; Dave, KY8OSU; and Elaine, KC8FOS. Certificates were presented: For program presentation in 2019 – Tom, N8FDY; Tom, W1PDI; Bob, W8NNC; Roger, AB8IF; and Steve, K8NIA. Certificates for service to the club were presented to Bob, W8RET; Tom, W8KYZ; and Al, N8CX. Carl, W8KRF

was awarded the Member of the Year Plaque for his endless support to NOARS. Prizes were ARRL 2020 Handbook to Bob, W8OOT; ARRL Grounding and Bonding to Dave, WV8P; fruit basket to Al, N8CX; Giant Eagle gift card to Barb Moriarty; Olive Garden gift card to Carl, W8KRF. Everyone attending agreed it was a good time and is looking forward to 2020's Holiday Banquet. The Social Committee has already started planning.

30th Annual Tusco Hamfest

The Tusco Amateur Radio Club will have their 30th Annual Hamfest on Sunday, January 26. The address is 965 N. Wooster Avenue in Strasburg, Ohio. Strasburg is south of Canton in Tuscarawas County. Hours will be 8 AM to 1

PM. Vendor set-up is 6 AM. Tables cost \$10.00, admission is \$5.00. For more information go to www.tuscoarc.org.

Food Group Net

The Food Group is held every Wednesday evening on the 146.700 repeater at 7 PM. The conversation is not just about food – we talk about many things, including

amateur radio issues, books, tales from our childhoods, current projects, family happenings, and more. We hope you can join us.



January Birthdays - Happy birthday!

Jane, K8JGR

Russ, 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!

David, KE8JDS

Bill, K8RTR

Tom, W8WLI

Bill, KB6ZNR

John, KC8KI

Bill, WD8OSJ

Bob, W8NNC

Bill, AC8FD



New NOARS Life Members 2020

The NOARS Board of Trustees and Club members recognize three new NOARS Life Members.

Marlin Lloyd, K8SVT from Huron, Ohio

Chet Roberts, K8KIZ from Avon Lake, Ohio

Jeff Evans, K8ZUN from North Ridgeville, Ohio

December Net Controls

Elaine, KC8FOS

Dave, KY8OSU

Carl, W8KRF

Tom, W8KYZ

Heard on the Nets in December

Dan, K8AGW

Mark, KC8FQV

Linn, KD8NGE

Ralph, KD8VNT

Fred, N8AHS

Jody, KE8GKO

Ron, N8OD

Ralph, KC2WAD (NJ)

Dan, W8AJF

KC8Chris, KD2HCE

Dave, KY8OSU

Bill, K2WJS

Ray, KA8BPU

Steve, W8HF

Dave, WV8P

Bob, KA8WQL

Ned WD8CSP

Brian, W8JMI

Tom, W1PDI

Bill, N8WS

Robert, NW8D

Carl, W8KRF

Alan, KF8PM

Arty, N2XPM (NY)

Tom, N8FDY

Tom, W8KYZ

Russ, WB8UPA

George, WA8YVF

Elaine, KC8FOS

Jim, W8MCR

Bill, N8UPZ

January 2020

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1 Food Group 7PM 2M	2 2M Net 8 PM - NCS KC8FOS	3	4
5	6	7 NOARS Monthly Meal 12 Noon 10M Net 8 PM NCS W8KYZ	8 Food Group 7PM 2M	9 2M Net 8 PM - NCS KC8FOS	10	11
12	13	14 10M Net 8 PM - NCS W8KYZ	15 Food Group 7PM 2M	16 2M Net 8 PM - NCS W8KRF	17	18
19 VE Testing 12:50 PM	20 NOARS Meeting 6:30 PM	21 10M Net 8 PM - NCS KY8OSU	22 Food Group 7PM 2M	23 2M Net 8 PM - NCS KY8OSU	24	25
26	27	28 10M Net 8 PM - NCS NC8X	29 Food Group 7PM 2M	30 2M Net 8 PM - NCS W8KRF	31	

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



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. \$500

Contact Dave, WV8P at 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

Send your appropriate payment to:

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

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: Elaine, KC8FOS

Club Trustee for K8KRG: Al, N8CX

NOARS Log Editors: Tom, N8FDY; Elaine, KC8FOS

Volunteer Examiners: Tom, W8KYZ; Joe, W8GWD;
John, KC8KI; Dave, K8WRS; Sallie, AB8GI

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, except August and December, 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

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Committees

Parliamentary Committee: Tom, N8FDY

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;
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.