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Prez Sez

November was an exciting and active month for me. Jamie and I had a fantastic time in Las Vegas. I was glad to see that the membership meeting was held on Zoom. Thank you to John, W8LYO, for his involvement. My attempt to check in from Vegas was not very successful due to ambient noise and poor connectivity since I was on the move at the time. After returning from my vacation, I was able to download the meeting video and view it. Thank you so much for the thoughts and birthday wishes.

My ride-along at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway was a real thrill and gave me an onboard view of what the NASCAR drivers experience but at a much more reduced speed. The car I rode in was #22, identical to the one

Joey Lagono drives. I am now a Lagano fan. I have been a fan of NASCAR for many years.

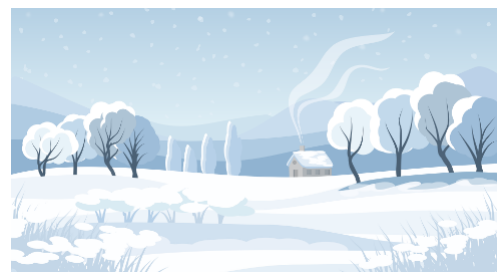
Our Christmas banquet is rapidly approaching, and I am looking forward to seeing many of you and recognizing some for your contributions to NOARS and ham radio in general. All in all, I believe we had a good year.

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends. We stayed home and had Jamie's brother visit us for a few days. It was the first major holiday without their dad, so it was very nostalgic as we remembered him. He always did the turkey, baked pumpkin pies, and made a fantastic cranberry sauce which Jamie's brother replicated from the original recipe. I was responsible for the turkey

There will be no monthly membership meeting nor program in December, due to the Holiday Banquet.

Nets

NOARS nets are Tuesday nights at 8 PM on 28.370 MHz, Wednesday Night at 7 PM on 146.700 MHz, PL 110.9, and Thursday nights at 8 PM on 146.700 MHz, PL 110.9. All licensed amateurs are welcome. Participation is encouraged and appreciated.



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and pumpkin pies, which I must say turned out pretty good.

This issue is the last NOARS Log for 2021, so I wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New

Year. Please have fun but stay safe. The pandemic is not over yet, so we must continue to be on guard.

That is all I have for this month. Until next year,

73,

Carl W8KRF

Free Online General License Class

The Cuyahoga Falls Amateur Radio Club, with members throughout Summit and Portage Counties, provides free online classes for all ages to prepare potential Hams to take the FCC licensing exams. The six-session General Class License course starts on Jan 16, 2022. Classes are

held online via Google Classroom and Meet from 1:30 to 4:00 PM. For additional information about the course you can view a slide presentation at tiny.cc/beaham. A flyer for the class is attached to the end of this newsletter. To register for the class visit <http://tiny.cc/cfarc-gen>.

Who Was Stew Perry?

While perusing the Contest Corral in the December QST, I noticed the Stew Perry Topband Challenge.

Recognizing the name, I looked him up. The following was taken from Jeffrey Briggs, K1ZM of Orleans, MA. <https://www.qcwa.org/w1bb-00191-sk.htm>.

Stew Perry, W1BB, devoted much of his life to demonstrating what was possible on the 160M band and received 160M DXCC #1 on November 1, 1976. Through his W1BB 160M Bulletins, which he circulated to others for free, he encouraged interest in the band for almost 60 years.

His role in the early transatlantic tests conducted in the

1930's inspired many amateurs on each side of the Atlantic to become involved with Topband. Perhaps his most important contributions, though, were his efforts aimed at returning the band to Amateur use after WWII. At the time of his death in 1990, Stew had about 156 post-war DXCC entities confirmed on Topband.

The community of 160M amateurs who today enjoy this difficult band owe a huge debt of gratitude to this humble, unassuming man who once named 160M the "Gentleman's Band". It is altogether fitting and proper that we stop and pay homage to the "grand old man of 160M" in these pages. Thanks Stew for showing us the way!

VE Testing

12/07/2021

Sponsor: AD0VR

Date: Dec 07 2021

Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: Pamela Miller

(440) 990-6388

Email: Pam@pamelakmiller.com

VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: Dover Masonic Temple

29500 Center Ridge Rd

Westlake OH 44145-5115

Another VEC is W5YI-VEC. They offer remote testing. Find information and a schedule at <https://www.w5yi.org>

December Social Events

NOARS Lunch

Tuesday, December 7 at noon at the Golden Corral in Elyria, 1519 West River Road. All are welcome.

Did You Know This About Johnny Cash?

Thanks to Chet, K8KIZ for contributing to this.

According to Mark Holmes:



From Johnny Cash's autobiography in 1997:

"The Air Force taught me the things every military service

imparts to its enlisted men ... plus one skill that's pretty unusual: if you ever need to know what one Russian is signaling to another in Morse code, I'm your man. I had such a talent for that particular line of work and such a good left ear, that in Landsberg, where the United States Air Force Security Service ran radio intercept operations worldwide, I was the ace. I was who they called when the hardest jobs came up. I copied the first news of Stalin's death. Quoting Wikipedia, "Cash enlisted in the Air Force on July 7, 1950. After basic training at Lackland Air Force Base and technical training at Brooks Air Force Base, both in San Antonio, Texas, Cash was assigned to the 12th Radio Squadron Mobile of the U.S. Air Force Security Service at Landsberg, West Germany. He worked as a Morse code operator intercepting Soviet Army transmissions. While at Landsberg he created his first band, 'The Landsberg Barbarians'." On July 3, 1954, he was honorably discharged as a staff sergeant, and he returned to Texas.

Great Lakes Division Hamfests

12/04/2021 - FCARC WinterFest

Location: Delta, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Fulton County Amateur Radio Club

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

12/05/2021 - LCARC Amateur Radio Swap/ Hamfest

Location: Troy, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: L'Anse Creuse Amateur Radio Club

Website: https://www.qsl.net/n8lc/swap_flyer_2021.pdf

01/16/2022 - Sunday Creek Amateur Radio Federation Hamfest

Location: Shade, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: club members

Website: QRZ.KC8AAV

01/23/2022 - HPARC Swap

Location: Royal Oak, MI

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club

Website: <https://hparc.org/swap/>

Contest Corner



December Contests

Date	Contest Name	Mode	Time UTC	Website
2	Walk for the Bacon QRP	CW	0000-0300	https://qrptest.com/pigwalk40/
3	K1USN Slow Speed Test	CW	2000-2100	http://www.k1usn.com/sst_rules.html
3-5	ARRL 160 Meter Contest	CW	2200-1559	www.arrl.org/160-meter
4-5	FT Roundup	Dig	1800-2359	www.rttycontesting.com/ft-roundup/rules/
11-12	ARRL 10-Meter Contest	CW, Ph	0000-2359	www.arrl.org/10-meter
18-19	ARRL EME Contest	CW, Ph, Dig	0000-2359	www.arrl.org/eme-contest
18-19	Stew Perry Topband Challenge	CW	1500	www.kkn.net/stew/stew_rules.html
19	ARRL Rookie Roundup	CW	1800-2359	www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup
30	YOTA Contest	CW, Ph	1200-2359	https://www.ham-yota.com/contest/

These are but a few of the many contests. Find more at QST Magazine, print or digital editions, and CQ Magazine. Make sure to find each contest's rules by going to the contest's website.



Gabbing and Eating at the Golden Corral Gathering

Nineteen people had an enjoyable, satisfying NOARS lunch back at the Golden Corral in Elyria. After a long hiatus, it reopened in October, in time for the November lunch. We have historically had the monthly lunches at

the Golden Corral, due to the wide variety of food, and the price is right. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at noon. All are welcome to join us.





December Birthdays

Dan Wadsworth, W8AJF
Judi Squires, WD8ASV
Gerald Rutter, WY8F
Bob Gardner, WA8JBT
Sara Torok, KC8KSU
Tom Porter, W8KYZ

Chris Durkin, KE8MMY
Tom Wisnor, K8PPZ
Corey Brooks, KE8PQW
Robert Coates, WA8THF
Jeff Evans, KB8ZUN

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!



November 15, 2021 Meeting Attendance

In person

Dan, W8AJF
Chuck, K8CVM
Steve, WA0DVY
Tom, N8FDY
Elaine, KC8FOS

Tom, W8KYZ
Allen, KE8KZO
John, W8LYO
Dave, KY8OSU
Larry, N8OWS
Ann, KA8ZEP

On Zoom

Joe, KE8KAT
Carl, W8KRF
Bob, W8NNC
Jeff, KB8ZUN
Patty Lupica

Heard on the Nets in November

Dan, K8AGW
Jeff, K8CAF
Chuck, K8CVM
Mark, KE8DIH
Lee, WA8ERA
Tom, N8FDY
Elaine, KC8FOS
Mark, KC8FQV
Chris, KD2HCE
Carl, W8KRF

Tom, W8KYZ
Chuck, KB8LJ
John, W8LYO
Earl, W8LYY
Jim, W8MCR
Mike, K8MWF
Linn, KD8NGE
Mike, N8NIN
Jim, W8NRX
Pete, KE8NQK

Ron, N8OD
Dennis, KE8OQA
Chuck, KE8OZQ
Dave, KY8OSU
Dave, W8VP
Alan, KF8PM
Clark, N8PZD
Jeany, KC3QND
Jim, KE8SAF
Jeff, WA8SAJ

Dan, N8TCK
Mike, W8TTF
Roger, KD8TTT
Duane, KB8TTY
Tom, W8WLI
Bill, N8WS
Ann, KA8ZEP
Jeff, KB8ZUN

December, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Food Group 7PM 2M NCS Jeany, KC3QND	2 2M Net 8 PM NCS Pete, KE8NQK	3	4 NOARS Holiday Banquet 6 PM
5	6	7 NOARS Lunch at Noon 10M Net 8 PM - NCS Dave, KY8OSU	8 Food Group 7PM 2M NCS Pete, KE8NQK	9 2M Net 8 PM NCS Tom, W8KYZ	10	11
12	13	14 10M Net 8 PM - NCS Tom, W8KYZ	15 Food Group 7PM 2M NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	16 2M Net 8 PM NCS Carl, W8KRF	17	18
19	20	21 10M Net 8 PM - NCS John, W8LYO	22 Food Group 7PM 2M NCS Jeany, KC3QND	23 2M Net 8 PM NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	24	25
26	27	28 10M Net 8 PM - NCS Dan, W8AJF	29 Food Group 7PM 2M NCS Pete, KE8NQK	30 2M Net 8 PM NCS Carl, W8KRF	31	

November 15, 2021 NOARS Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Elaine Wilkinson, KC8FOS

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM by the club's Vice President, Dave, KY8OSU. Sixteen members and guests were in attendance (Eleven in person and five over Zoom).

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

Ann, KA8ZEP made a motion to suspend reading minutes of the October 2021 meeting, as they are published in the newsletter. Tom, W8KYZ seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Tom, W8KYZ. Balance was reported, as well as October expenses, including Windstream and the purchase of a Yaesu FT-70DR/DE, which will be a prize at the Holiday Banquet. John, W8LYO made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Ann, KA8ZEP. The motion passed.

Committee Reports

Parliamentarian - Tom, N8FDY. Not present, no report.

Club Property - Tom, W1PDI. Not present, no report.

Repeaters, Membership and Website - Carl, W8KRF not present, no report.

Field Day – Tom, W8KYZ advised the 2021 Field Day results are in the December issue of QST. They are listed under NOARS/LCARA.

Social Committee - Elaine, KC8FOS. The Holiday Banquet will be December 4. Twenty people have made reservations. The NOARS December Lunch will be Tuesday, December 7 at noon at the Golden Corral in Elyria.

Sunshine - Tom, W8KYZ. Reported on Joe, W8GWD, who is doing well. A card is being circulated at this meeting for us to sign.

Nets – Elaine, KC8FOS. An invitation to be net control was extended. Tom, W8KYZ advised that the 10 meter net is one of the easiest nets, and is a good one to start with. The nets are doing well.

VE Testing – Tom, W8KYZ. There is still no testing due to the continued closure of the American Red Cross building in Elyria. They are looking for another location, without much success. Dave, KY8OSU suggested using the library.

Newsletter - Tom, N8FDY. Not present. Elaine, KC8FOS advised the deadline for submissions is November 26.

Old Business - None.

New Business - Tom, W8KYZ advised that the 160 meter contest will be the first weekend in December and the 10 meter contest will be the second weekend in December. Be sure to send your contacts to the ARRL. John, W8LYO briefly discussed participating in a contest on 10 meters and the difficult band conditions. Elaine, KC8FOS gave away a liquid level sensor fitting. Tom, W8KYZ explained that there will be no program this evening due to a confusion of meeting space. The program, a review of select antennas and a counterpoise by Dr. Jack, N8NDL of CompacTenna, will be presented next Monday, November 22 at 7:00 PM over Zoom.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by John, W8LYO, seconded by Dan, W8AJF. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 PM.

Following the meeting the 50/50 drawing was held.

We're Here for Your Ham Radio Needs

Dear Santa

*I've been a nice operator all year!
Here's a few items to consider...*

DX Engineering PaddlePad and Footswitch

New Digital Handheld Transceiver

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Equipment Covers from EAntenna

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DX Engineering Switch Pad 8 Transceiver Memory Keypad

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The Showroom is Temporarily Closed to Walk-in Customers, But You Can Still Place Your Orders & Pick Them Up at the Curb.

- Available from 9 am – 8 pm, Monday-Saturday and 9 am – 7 pm, Sunday.
- Place your order at DXEngineering.com or by calling 1-800-777-0703. All orders must be prepaid.
- Pull into a designated curbside pickup space in front of the Summit Racing Retail Store. You will need valid ID, your order number, and the physical credit card you used or Pay Pal receipt.
- Only the person who purchased the item may pick up the order.

Please note that the Summit Racing portion of the store is open. If you know your DX Engineering part number, you can place your order directly in the store and pick it up there.

We look forward to seeing you!

DXEngineering@DXEngineering.com

The DX Engineering Retail Showroom
1200 Southeast Ave., Tallmadge, Ohio



For Sale by Tom, W8KYZ

Astron RS-12A. 12 amp max/9 amp continuous, 13.8 vdc regulated power supply. \$45.00

Daiwa PS-304. 30 amp max/22 amp continuous DC power supply with V/A meter. Adjustable 9.0-15.0 volts. \$75.00

Panasonic RF-B45 portable radio. ssb/cw/fm/lw/mw/sw. \$50.00

Kenwood MJ-88 microphone adapter. 8 pin round to modulator adapter. \$5.00

Optimus STA-300 digital AM/FM stereo receiver. 15watts per channel. Two Pro-77 bookshelf speakers. \$80.00

17-foot, 7 conductor antenna rotor cable. \$10.00

Larsen antenna coils, gaskets, replacement parts. \$25.00

Flexible 13" operating table lamp, uses 60 watt or less bulb. \$10.00

Flexible 14" operating table lamp, uses 60 watt or less bulb. Clamps onto edge of table. \$10.00

Two-position coax switch. Was \$15.00, now \$10.00

Budwig HQ-2 long-wire end insulators. Pair \$2.00

Power strip SP-6 by Curtis for up to 6 outlets. \$8.00

Belden 15 amp heavy duty 3 conductor 9' extension cord. \$12.00

Contact Tom, W8KYZ. 440-320-5523 or tporter161@oh.rr.com

For Sale by Bill Adams, WD8OSJ

Kenwood TS-940S HF Radio. \$600.00

Kenwood SM-220 Station Monitor. \$150.00

Kenwood TS-570D HF Radio. \$450.00

HealthKit SB-1000 Amplifier. \$800.00

Kenwood SP-820 Noise Cancelling Speaker. \$75.00

Baofeng UV-5R HT with charging station. \$35.00

Yaesu VX-7R HT with power supply. \$100.00

Baofeng UV-50X2 Mobile. \$100.00

Coaxial Dynamics Watt Meter. \$100.00

All equipment is in working order

Contact Bill Adams WD8OSJ @440-522-0022 Text only or E-mail wd8osj@wd8osj.com

Ad Submission Guidelines

Electronic ads may be emailed to noarslog@noars.net.
Printed ads may be sent to NOARS Log, 161 Herrmann 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 any ads.

Items for sale by Chris, KD2HCE for KA8IWO SK

The items need to be cleaned and tested.



Two Sharp Both Sides Play record players for vinyl LPs. Currently not working. \$400 each. After repair, will ask for approximately \$600 each.



Kenwood TS-700A transceiver. \$150.



Kenwood TS-520 transceiver. \$200.



Yaesu FT-221. \$200.



Kenwood TS-600 transceiver. \$275 with MC-60 mic.

One generic desk mic equivalent to a Sadelta Echomaster Plus. \$30

One Demon 3-tube 250 amp amplifier.

Contact Chris, KD2HCE@arrl.net and leave a number and callback time.



Heathkit HM-2141 VHF (50-175MHz) meter \$75.



Kenwood TS-700S transceiver. \$275 with MC-60 mic.

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



Chet Roberts

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How would you like a CW OP label for a coffee mug, car window, or whatever? Get 3 of these 3" durable, waterproof and dishwasher safe labels by sending \$5 WITH a self-addressed AND self-stamped envelope to: Chet Roberts K8KIZ, 173 Fredericksburg Drive, Avon Lake, OH 44012. 73!



NOARS Information

Members of the Board of Directors

President: Carl, W8KRF
Vice President: Dave, KY8OSU
Secretary: Elaine, KC8FOS
Treasurer: Tom, W8KYZ
Others: Bob, W8NNC, 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

NOARS meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 6 PM at the North Ridgeville Library, 35700 Bainbridge Road, North Ridgeville, OH. Donuts and coffee are available. All are welcome.

Nets

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VE Testing

Due to COVID-19, there will be no VE testing until further notice.

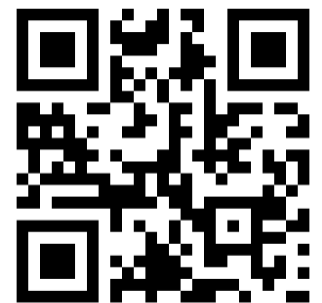
Net Control Stations

Carl, W8KRF
Tom, W8KYZ
Dan, W8AJF
Pete, KE8NQK;
Jeany KC3QND
Elaine, KC8FOS
Dave, KY8OSU
John, W8LYO



The Cuyahoga Falls Amateur Radio Club offers free online classes to get your Amateur (Ham) Radio General Class License. Classes start on Jan. 16th (available for all ages).

For information, visit-



tiny.cc/beaham

What is Amateur (Ham) Radio?- tiny.cc/wiar