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May Meeting

North Olmsted Library, 27403 Lorain Rd.

7 PM. Coffee and donuts 6:30 PM.

Prez Sez

As I pen this, it is nearly 80 degrees outside. My dilemma is: Antenna repairs, yard work, or garden prep? The antenna won out with the prospect of rain and possibly snow in the next few days. I spent a good portion of Saturday deconstructing the mast and plan to complete that today (Sunday). My stamina is not what it used to be, even only a few years ago. So, it is a slow and deliberate process with my safety in front of my mind. I am experiencing the problem that the dipole wire, with the mast's bend direction, is now hung up in my beam. Attempts to unravel it from the ground have been futile so far. Therefore, today's objective is to complete the mast's dismantling and perhaps solve that entanglement problem. With that all said, I hope you have been a bit more successful on whatever projects you attempted this past weekend.

by NOARSfest. Al N8CX, who is recovering nicely from his bout with a blood infection, assures us he will be heading up the FD operation as he has been doing for the past several years. Stay tuned for updates and pre-Field Day meeting announcements.

Until a few days ago, I was not planning on attending the Dayton Hamvention but decided that I would attend if I could find lodging at this late date, which I did. So, I will be there. I will depart on Friday morning around 5 AM and drive directly to the fairgrounds since I cannot check-in at the hotel until 3 PM. The last time I attended was in 2018, so it is exciting to be able to be there this year. I hope to see some of you there. Safe travels to all who are going.

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

With the very successful Winter Hamfest in the rearview mirror, our focus will become Field Day, followed

73,
Carl W8KRF

The Membership Meeting will be Monday, May 16 at 7:00 PM.

Solar Panels with Eric Jessen, N8AUC

Join us for an updated look at solar panels, just in time for Field Day.

NOARS will send Zoom meeting information via email.

Nets

NOARS nets are Tuesday nights at 8 PM on 28.370 MHz, Wednesday nights 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.



Vice President's Message May 2022

Service to the Amateur Radio Community

We hams who join clubs are social people. Our camaraderie is displayed by our drive to be together. Witness the popularity of the NOARS Monthly Lunch, Fox Hunts, the Annual Picnic and other events, such as Antenna Day. Many of us also feel a drive to help others and “give back to the community.” There are various levels of service and ways to give back, such as serving as

a club officer, accepting the invitation to be a member of a committee, help at a hamfest, be a net control, help plan and implement an event, present a program at a membership meeting, and more. NOARS in particular, and the amateur radio community in general, appreciate any service you can give. We thank the members who already serve and look forward to any service others may want to give.

Upgrades

Congratulations to Pete, KE8NQQ for passing the General Class exam in April and Miss Jeany, KC3QND

who passed the General Class Exam in May. Way to go, you two!

NOARS Forming VE Team

Believing VE testing is a way to serve the amateur radio community, NOARS has formed its own VE Team. Members are: Glenn, AF8C; Ron, N8EGZ; Elaine, KC8FOS; Sallie, AB8GI; John, KC8KI; Tom, W8KYZ;

John, W8LYO; Dave, KD8MXE; Steve, K8NIA; Bob, W8OOT; Bill, K2WJS; Ann, KA8ZEP. The first test session will be May 28. Thank you to all our team members for helping this way.

May Social Events

NOARS May Lunch

The May Lunch will be **Tuesday, May 3** at Golden Corral in Elyria at noon.

Fox Hunt

Sunday May 15 at 1:00 PM. Bradley Woods in Westlake. Visit to a restaurant afterwards for those who are interested.



Should we Hams Pay Closer Attention to Electromagnetic Warfare?

Sent in by Chet, K8KIZ

communications. Good point.

Chet suggests this because of a growing dependence on computers and the internet to carry on some of our own

<https://bit.ly/3Kso6gU>

Contest Corner



May Contests

Date	Contest Name	Bands	Mode	Time UTC	Website
5-7	Walk for the Bacon QRP	7	CW	0000-0300	https://qrptest.com/pigwalk40/
7-8	10-10 International Contest	28	CW	0001-2359	https://www.ten-ten.org/
7-8	7 th Call Area QSO Party	1.8-28	Ph, CW, Dig	1300-0700	http://7qp.org/
7-8	New England QSO Party	3.5-28	Ph, CW, Dig	2000-2359	https://neqp.org/rules/
14-15	Canadian Prairies QSO Party	7-28	Ph, CW	1700-0300	https://cpqp.ve6hams.ca/
21	YOTA Contest	3.5-28	Ph, CW	1800-1959	https://www.ham-yota.com/contest/
21-22	MM King of Spain Contest	1.8-28	CW	1200-1200	https://concursos.ure.es/en/

Find many more contests in each month's QST Magazine, CQ Magazine, and at WA7BNM Contest Calendar, <https://www.contestcalendar.com>.



May Birthdays

Dan Kutchin, K8AGW
Bob Tome, W8RET
Jeany Hess, KC3QND

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 18, 2022 Membership Meeting Attendance

John, W8LYO
Carl, W8KRF
Bill, N8WS
Dave, KY8OSU
Chris, KD2HCE

Elaine, KC8FOS
Bob, W8NNC
Steve Kaplan, WA0DVY
Jim Grimes, KD8OCW
Chet, K8KIZ

Tom, N8FDY
Jeany, KC3QND
Bill Eyman, KE8DIF
Chuck, K8CVM
Bill, K2WJS

Pete, KE8NQK
Dr Jack, N8NDL
Tom, W8KYZ

Heard on the Nets in April

Dan, K8AGW
Fred, N8AHS
Dan, W8AJF
Chuck, K8CVM
Ed, KI8D
Mark, KE8DIH
Tom, N8FDY
Elaine, KC8FOS
Jody, KE8GKO
Chris, KD2HCE

Joh, K8JEK
Carl, W8KRF
Tom, W8KYZ
Chuck, KB8LJ
John, W8LYO
Earl, W8LYY
John, KE8MAI
Dave, KD8MXE
Pete, KE8NQK
Bill, N4NZZ

Jason, KB8O
Ron, N8OD
Jim, KD8OCW
Dennis, KE8OQA
Dan, KE8OWK
Bill, W8PKT
Clark, N8PZD
Jeany, KC3QND
Steve, KE8RFY
Steve, KE8RGA

Shawn, KE8RMV
Jim, KE8SAF
Betsy, KE8UCM
Gary, N8VFW
Bill, K2WJS
Tom, W8WLI
Bill, N8WS
Ann, KA8ZEP
Jeff, KB8ZUN

May, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 NOARS Lunch at Noon 10M Net 8 PM - NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	4 Food Group 7PM 2M NCS Jeany, KC3QND	5 2M Net 8 PM NCS Jeany, KC3QND	6	7
8	9	10 10M Net 8 PM - NCS Tom, W8KYZ	11 Food Group 7PM 2M NCS Jeany, KC3QND	12 2M Net 8 PM NCS Tom, W8KYZ	13	14 Zoom Mentor 11AM
15 Fox Hunt 1 PM Bradley Woods in Westlake	16 NOARS Meeting 7:00 PM	17 10M Net 8 PM - NCS John, W8LYO	18 Food Group 7PM 2M NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	19 2M Net 8 PM NCS Carl, W8KRF	20 Hamvention	21 Hamvention
22 Hamvention	23	24 10M Net 8 PM - NCS Dan, W8AJF	25 Food Group 7PM 2M NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	26 2M Net 8 PM NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	27	28 VE Test
29	30	31 10M Net 8 PM - NCS Elaine, KC8FOS				

First Fox Hunt of the Season

Twelve folks gathered for the Fox Hunt on Saturday, April 30, at Bradley Woods Reservation. We all had a good time, hunting and/or socializing. The May Fox Hunt will

be on Sunday, May 15 at 1:00 PM, once again in the Bradley Woods Reservation. Meet in the Pavilion.



April Lunch Recap

Seventeen friends gathered for the April Lunch. Good food, good company, and interesting conversation was enjoyed by all. NOARS Lunches are always the first

Tuesday of each month at noon at the Golden Corral, 1519 West River Road, Elyria. Join us; the more, the merrier!





NOARS Membership Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2022

Submitted by John, W8LYO

The meeting was held via Zoom only.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by club President Carl, W8KRF. There were 18 people in attendance.

Carl made a motion to accept the minutes from the March meeting as they were published in the NOARS log. Jim KD8OCW seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Club property: Tom emailed and will be shutting down storage bin end of May and needs someone to take over. Looking for volunteer to take possession of club property, track its location when loaned out. If no volunteer someone will be picked in a couple weeks.

Repeaters: Going ok. 444.800 seems to hang up every once in a while, goes on-air with no audio. It shows keyed up and needs to be shut down and turned back on and everything is fine again. If anyone notices this, please give Carl W8KRF a call on his roster listed phone number. Carl W8KRF will be getting with the repeater committee John W8LYO and Pete KE8NQQ for training on how to access remotely to assist with issues.

Website: Up to date Carl W8KRF did a lot of work on it to get the net assignments updated. Updated meeting location to North Olmsted Public library. If you see something that is wrong, please let Carl W8KRF know.

Membership: No new members one renewal. Membership is at 93.

Field Day: Need to start planning soon.

Treasurer: Tom W8KYZ – Balance \$10,133.23.

Expenses: Windstream computer and phone line \$73.59, Lorain County Community College Winter Hamfest and concession setup \$597.12, Host Gator annual \$76.55

Motion to accept the treasurers report John W8LYO, Chris KD2HCE seconded the motion. No questions motion passed.

Winter Hamfest ended with a profit of \$955.23. Expenses of \$1,254. No questions

Social: Elaine KC8FOS – NOARS lunch Tuesday May 3rd, Noon at Golden Coral. Last lunch had 18 people. First Foxhunt April 30th 11:00am at Bradley Woods reservation in Westlake.

Programs: Elaine KC8FOS – May Erik N8AUC will give a presentation on Solar panels.

Hamfest: Carl W8KRF – Preparing for NOARS FEST in July will need more help because of outside setup. Need 5-6 more people to pitch in.

Sunshine: Tom W8KYZ - Nothing to report. Looking for information on AL N8CX will try and get in touch.

Nets: Jeany KC3QND – Going well, everyone doing a wonderful job. Posting on Facebook about the nets.

VE Team: Elaine KC8FOS – New VE sessions. Found VE's through ARRL list to assist. With the building in Elyria closing that team was in limbo. We now have a team and enough VE's that not everyone has to attend every test. On the team Sallie, AB8GI, Glenn AF8C, Bob W8OOT, John KC8KI, Elaine KC8FOS, Tom W8KYZ, Ron N8EGZ and Bill K2WJS. Two tests before Hamfest at North Olmsted Public Library. Went to observer testing at SARA with Stephen N8WB. He will be assisting with the first 2 tests on Saturday May 28th and June 18th at 10:00am. Graders for May 28th will be: John KC8KI, Tom W8KYZ, Ron N8EGZ and Bill K2WJS. Bill's wife Connie will be a greeter looking for one more. Elaine KC8FOS will be the liaison handling the paperwork. Because there will be testing at the Hamfest will need

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more help also at the front table. Dr. Jack commented that this was a good thing as the ARRL has been backed up in providing sessions. Elaine KC8FOS is looking for anyone who desires to be a VE and would be helpful if they were Extra class as they can test anyone. There is a manual you study and open book review. <http://www.arrl.org/become-an-arrl-ve>

Newsletter: Tom N8FDY – Needs material by April 26th. Plenty of room for ads. If you have a picture of you doing something with ham radio with or without article please submit. Show off your new antenna or project. It can be filled in as necessary.

End of committee reports. Old business was covered by Tom W8KYZ (Hamfest)

New business the May meeting will be at the North Olmsted Public library on Lorain road. Address and details are now on the website. Will still have a zoom link for those unable to attend in person. Will try to keep it Hybrid.

Dr Jack had 2 announcements – Appreciation to Elaine for feedback contacts on antenna winners from Winterfest. Dayton Hamvention COMPACTenna will now be in building 5 booth 5208 if you are there stop by.

Adjournment – John W8LYO made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Dave KY8OSU

Following the meeting Chet K8KIZ gave a presentation on Baluns



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Yaesu FT-209RH 2 meter HT. Manual, needs battery. Was \$25.00 now \$10.00

Kenwood TR-2400 2meter HT, ST-1 base and mic. Was 25.00 now is \$10.00

Para Dynamics PDC-600 SWR/Power/Modulation Meter. Was \$45.00, now is \$20.00

Pal Electronics KW-1. 10/11 meter Power/SWR meter. Was \$15.00 now \$10.00

Mars SW-10 SWR meter. 10/11 meters. Was 15.00, is now \$5.00

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

For Sale from Tom, W8KYZ

RRL amateur radio world map. 27"x39". \$5.00

MFJ-4432 Digital LED car voltmeter cig. lighter plug. \$5.00

MFJ-88 Mic plug adapter. 8 pin round. New. \$5.00

Three (3) AEA Pakratts, Model PK-232MBX. Were \$25 each, now are \$50.00 for all three.

Heathkit HDA-4040-1 TNC status indicator. Was \$30.00, now \$20.00

West Mountain Radio RIGblaster Nomic Rig -to -soundcard interface. Was \$30.00, now \$15.00

Comtek W2FNI series, 1:1 Balun. New/in box. Was \$55.00, is now \$45.00

Contact Tom, W8KYZ. 440-320-5523



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.

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

22h

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: Elaine, KC8FOS

Secretary: John, W8LYO

Treasurer: Tom, W8KYZ

Others: Bob, W8NNC, Tom, N8FDY

Others

Net Manager: Jeany, KC3QND

Club Trustee for K8KRG: Al, N8CX

NOARS Log Editors: Tom, N8FDY; Elaine, KC8FOS

Volunteer Examiners: Elaine, KC8FOS; Glenn, AF8C;

Ron, N8EGZ; Sallie, AB8GI; John, KC8KI; Tom, W8KYZ; John, W8LYO; Dave, KD8MXE; Steve, K8NIA; Bob, W8OOT; Bill, K2WJS; Ann, KA8ZEP

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 May meeting will be held at the North Olmsted Library, 27403 Lorain Rd. at 7 PM. Coffee and donuts at 6:30. All are welcome.

Nets

NOARS nets are Tuesday nights at 8 pm on 28.370 MHz, Wednesday nights at 7 pm on 146.700 MHz, and Thursday nights at 8 pm. on 146.700 MHz. All licensed amateurs are welcome.

VE Testing

Will restart on Saturday, May 28.

Net Control Stations

Carl, W8KRF
Tom, W8KYZ
Dan, W8AJF
Jeany KC3QND
Elaine, KC8FOS
John, W8LYO

Committees

Parliamentary Committee: Tom, N8FDY

Repeaters: Carl, W8KRF; John, W8LYO;

Pete, KE8QNK; Bryan N8OOF

Field Day: Al, N8CX

Hamfest:

Sunshine: Tom, W8KYZ

Membership: Carl, W8KRF

Club Property Committee: Tom, W1PD

Programs Committee: Elaine, KC8FOS;

Bob, W8NNC; Pete, KE8NQK;

Jeany KC3QND

Social Committee: Elaine, KC8FOS;

Ann, KA8ZEP

Public Relations Committee:

Elaine, KC8FOS