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Prez Sez

I just returned from the memorial service for David Blood W1AFC and was so impressed by his loving family as they spoke of their father. They titled the memorial "Over the Horizon" in recognition of his work on over-the-horizon radar and his deep, committed religious faith. Everyone who spoke during the service referenced his love of ham radio and his knowledge of propagation, which all of us are astutely aware of from his presentations and contributions to any discussion regarding antennas and propagation. He was a great man and will be missed.

When I bought my current car, a 2020 Subaru Ascent Touring, I decided not to install my HF radio in it because of

the difficulty of installing equipment and antennas on modern cars. This past week I changed my mind and decided to find a way to get the mobile HF station operating. Mounting the Little Tarheel was the most challenging, but I figured it out and am now operational. I contacted the NCS on MidCARS (7.258 MHz.) this morning on the way to David's memorial. I am excited and satisfied to have HF capabilities in the car again.

Congratulations to our new president, John W8LYO, and our reelected incumbent vice president, Elaine KC8FOS, who will take the reins in January to lead NOARS into 2023. Elaine has already shown her progressive

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The Membership Meeting will be Monday, November 21 at 7:00 PM.

At North Olmsted Library, 27403 Lorain Rd. Coffee and donuts at 6:30 PM.

Yeasu

John Kruk, N9UPC, Yaesu National Sales Manager and System Fusion Product Specialist will present Yaesu's new and upcoming offerings. Come see some things you hope Santa leaves under your tree this Christmas.

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.

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thinking and has initiated several activities and events. John will bring new ideas and perspectives to our club. I can't wait to see what NOARS will accomplish under their leadership.

My surgery went well, and I am mostly recovered and functioning normally. I must admit that my fear and anxiety were way out of line with reality. I am happy

with the VA Medical Centers' care and professionalism throughout the process.

That is all I have for this month. Until next month, when I will pen my final Prez Sez, stay safe.

73,

Carl W8KRF

Vice President's Message November 2022

Thanksgiving

Celebrations of thanks happen around the world, most often after the harvest to express gratitude for the year's bounty. Other than having enough to eat, there are many things for which I am grateful. Amateur radio is one of

them. Meeting good people in person and on the air, learning interesting new things, participating in outdoor activities, and a chance to serve are a few things amateur radio has given me. I'm sure you all have your own lists. I wish you all well and hope you have a happy Thanksgiving.

Al Moriarty, N8CX SK

Al passed away on October 28 at the age of eighty. He fought in Viet Nam as a member of the Air Force. Al loved amateur radio and was active in NOARS for decades. He served as Field Day Chairman for over twenty years, served at NOARS hamfests, was active on

the 2M nets, attended the Fox Hunts, Holiday Banquets, and the occasional NOARS Monthly Lunch. Our hearts go out to Barb, to whom he was married for fifty-five years.

Next NOARS VE Test November 5

The next NOARS VE Amateur Radio test session will be on **Saturday, November 5 at the North Olmsted Library, 27403 Lorain Rd. in North Olmsted. Testing starts at 10 AM.** The latest a candidate may start a test is

noon. Please, let anyone you know who wants to obtain a Tech license or license upgrade know about the session. Contact Elaine, KC8FOS at ewilkinson1951@gmail.com or 216-337-4235.

Holiday Banquet

Please join us for the Holiday Banquet on Saturday, December 3 at 6:00 PM. It will be at Kumo Japanese Seafood Buffet, 1975 Snow Rd, Parma, Ohio. There is a wide variety of tasty food. You may notice this is a change in the venue that was published in the October

NOARS Log. The cost per person will be approximately \$26.00. Please let a member of the Social Committee know if you will attend and if you are bringing a guest. Social Committee members are Elaine, KC8FOS; Ann, KA8ZEP; Linda, KM4GSF; Sara, KC8KSU.

A Salute to our Veterans and Their Families

November 11 is Veterans Day. A heartfelt thank you goes to all our veterans for their service, whatever that may be and wherever it took them. For those of you with family

members who are or were veterans, we appreciate the support you gave them. Thank you.

New Member

John Cobb, KC8WLY. John lives in South Euclid. Welcome, John!

Get Your Ham Geek On: Have Your Amateur Radio Technical Questions Answered

The Zoom Elmer gatherings have upgraded to be a place where anyone, in the hobby for two weeks or twenty years, can bring their amateur radio technical questions. As hams, we all learn new things, regardless of when we

got our license. If you have questions, think you might be able to provide answers, or are just curious, join us! The first Get Your Ham Geek on will be Saturday, November 12 at 11:00 AM.

November Social Events

NOARS November Lunch

Tuesday, November 1. Monthly Lunch at **noon at the Golden Corral**, 1519 West River Rd., Elyria. If you like to talk and eat tasty food, the Monthly Lunches are for you. All are welcome.

New! Ladies' Net

Join us for a round robin all-ladies net each Tuesday at 7 PM on the NOARS repeater, 146.700. You do not need to be a member of NOARS to join the fun. You do,

however, need to be female and hold an amateur radio license to comment.

November Birthdays

W8KRF Carl Rimmer
W7SLV Sandy Valois
WB8WAA Dennis Hildebrant

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!



October 17, 2022 Membership Meeting Attendance

In Person

W8KRF Carl
W8KYZ Tom
W8LYO John
N8FDY Tom
KA8ZEP Ann
KE8GNX Russ

N4NZZ Bill
K8CVM Chuck
KC8KSU Sara
N8OOF Bryan
K8CCS Connie
K2WJS Bill
W8AJF Dan

WA0DVY Steve
Zoom
KY8OSU Dave
KC3QND Jeany
KE8NQG Pete
W8WLI Tom
K8KIZ Chet

W8NNC Bob
KE8DIF Bill
KD8AJZ Rich
KE8MMY Chris
W4CCZ Ken
KD8OCW Jim

Heard on the Nets in October

KF5ADE Nick
WD8AEK Frank
K8AGW Dan
N8AHS Fred
W8AJF Dan
K8CCS Connie
K8CVM Chuck
N8FDY Tom
KC8FOS Elaine
KC8FQV Mark
KD2HCE Chris
W8JMI Bryan
W8KRF Carl

W8KYS Sandy
W8KYZ Tom
KB8LJ Chuck
W8LYY Earl
KE8MMY Chris
AB8MO Andy
KE8MQH Alex
KD8MXE Dave
KE8NQG Pete
W8NRX Jim
N4NZZ Bill
KD8OCW Jim
N8OD Ron

VA3OT Dan
KE8OWK Dan
KA8OYE George
KF8PM Alan
N8PZD Clark
AD8Q Ryan
KE8QFT Fred
KC3QND Jeany
KE8SAF Jim
KD8SLG Nick
K8SMK Scott
KF5SYC Sandy
KE8TCE Mark

W8TTF Michael
W8UTC Art
KE8VKA Josh
KE8VOX Scott
KE8VRM Rick
K2WJS Bill
W8WLI Tom
N8WS Bill
N8XLQ Lenny
NU8Y John
KA8ZEP Ann

November, 2022

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

		1 NOARS Lunch at Noon 10M Net 8 PM - NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	2 Food Group 7PM 2M - NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	3 2M Net 8 PM - NCS Jeany, KC3QND	4	5 VE Testing 10AM North Olmsted Library
6	7	8 10M Net 8 PM - NCS Tom, W8KYZ	9 Food Group 7PM 2M - NCS Jeany, KC3QND	10 2M Net 8 PM - NCS NCS Tom, W8KYZ	11 Veterans Day	12 Get Your Ham Geek On 11 AM via Zoom
13	14	15 10M Net 8 PM - NCS John, W8LYO	16 Food Group 7PM 2M - NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	17 2M Net 8 PM - NCS Carl, W8KRF	18	19
20	21 NOARS Meeting 7:00 PM	22 10M Net 8 PM - NCS Dan, W8AJF	23 Food Group 7PM 2M - NCS Jeany, KC3QND	24 2M Net 8 PM - NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	25	26
27	28	29 10M Net 8 PM - NCS Pete, KE8NQK	30 Food Group 7PM 2M - NCS Elaine, KC8FOS			

Member Highlight: Linda Fox, KM4GSF

Journey to Amateur Radio

Linda's uncle held an amateur radio license and when he visited the family in Linda's younger days, he and her dad would talk about electronics and radio. Linda didn't get a license then, but when her uncle died, she decided, right at the funeral, that she would get a license, which she did, passing the test in Dec in 2014. No other members of her family have amateur radio licenses, but as she puts it, "most of them are techy nerds, so I have hope."

Continuing The Amateur Radio Journey

Linda enjoys amateur radio, saying it's a chance to exercise that 'geeky' part of her. It's also an opportunity to communicate, and to do so in a useful way. She's made many friends in radio and looks forward to building further alliances in Ohio.

Linda favors Yaesu radios. She says they can be complicated, but worth it. She has an 857D and an FT60 HT. Linda enjoys UHF and VHF. She brings her radio on trips to search for contacts. However, due to her erratic schedule, she has recently not been on any nets. She says she would love to get her equipment set up for HF, but has been slowed due to mobility issues, and lack of free time.



Exciting Time

Linda's first HF call was to Brazil! She was pumped to see that she could manage that with just the airwaves, and not be dependent on a corporation to make the contact.

Current Projects and Hobbies

Current projects include organizing her equipment, some of which is still in SC, putting together a project from QSO Today's Build, and getting used to her new MS Surface Go 3. Linda is a retired physics and chemistry teacher and brings that understanding to her activities of building radio receivers, accessories, and Linux machines. Other hobbies

include blogging, knitting, drawing, and spending time with family and friends.

More about Linda

She wants to know more about antennas as her knowledge is mostly theoretical, not practical.

Linda calls herself shy in person, so advises us to not be afraid to approach her and start a conversation. Though retired from academia, she currently works part-time as a Medicare and ACA health insurance agent. She finds it satisfying to help people choose a plan that they can afford, and that meets their needs.

Going Portable in October

The month of October was great for operating portable radio. Ann, KA8ZEP and Dan, W8AJF; Corey, KE8PQW and Brenda; and Elaine, KC8FOS all got out into the great outdoors to set up their gear and make contacts. Ann and Dan did multiple POTA activations (see info and photos in this issue), Corey and Brenda went camping for three days, and Elaine stayed in her front yard.

Corey and Brenda camped at Salt Fork State Park where he operated using a Yaesu FT891, powered by a home brew 40 AH battery system with solar controller, and an antenna he built.

Elaine used an Icom 7300, Bioenno Power battery, and Wolf River Silver Bullet 1000 TIA antenna.



Ann, KA8ZEP Struts her Stuff on POTA, and Goes Back for More

October 5 Ann, KA8ZEP worked Parks on the Air at Findley State Park. Ann used an Icom 7300, MFJ 969 tuner, hamstick antenna, and power from the car battery. She made 123 contacts – fifty on FT8 and seventy-three on USB. Six contacts were DX, including Spain and England. Dan, W8AJF, who logged for her while she called CQ, said she burned him out since she sometimes made two contacts per minute. This was the first time Ann called CQ into big pileups and held the frequency.

She loved it, saying it gave her a real feeling of power. They went to Spencer Lake State Park and went fishing as well as doing POTA. Though they didn't catch any fish, they did catch radio contacts. It sounds like they may have started a new radio sport, called FPOTA (Fishing and Parks On The Air).

Since this August, Dan and Ann have activated Twenty-one parks!



POTA

Antenna Day Chilly but Fun

Sixteen folks came together for Antenna Day on October 15. There were whip, loop and coil antennas, and Frank,

KC8VKA showed how to make a dipole antenna. The next Antenna Day will be in the spring.



Fox Hunt Fun

Twelve of us got in on the fun at the last Fox Hunt of the season Saturday, October 8. The big question of the day was, how much did Mr. Wilson, a cross between a St. Bernard and a Bull Mastiff, weigh? He weighed 19.6 pounds the month before when he was but eight weeks old. Who would win a fabulous prize for guessing closest

to the actual weight? Entries were from twenty-five to thirty-five pounds. The winner was Betsy, W2CBZ who said 31 pounds. His weight was 31.2 pounds. She chose the classic black plastic Icom water bottle which looks good in any décor or with any outfit. There were consolation prizes, so no one went home empty-handed.





October Lunch

Two new folks joined us – Chuck, K8CVM and his wife Maureen. Conversation was lively and the food tasty.

The lunch in November will be Tuesday, November 1 at noon at Golden Corral in Elyria. Please join us!



NOARS Membership Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2022

Submitted by John, W8LYO

The meeting was held in person at the North Olmsted Public Library and via Zoom. The meeting called to order at 7:00pm by club President Carl, W8KRF. There were 14 people in attendance and 11 via Zoom for a total of 25.

Pledge of allegiance

Introductions and roll call of all in attendance.

Motion to accept minutes as published in NOARS log. Carl W8KRF made motion, second by Ann KA8ZEP. Motion passed

Committee Reports:

Presentation - John W8LYO Staying safe on the internet.

Club Property Carl W8KRF - Still have the antenna analyzer AA650 if anyone wants to borrow it if you want to work on your antennas. Don't wait until it snows to work on them.

Repeaters - Carl W8KRF. New computer up and running and has been solid. A firmware and software update are available for the controller but will wait to put those in until they are tested more. Nothing we need at the moment and they are in beta anyways.

Website - Carl W8KRF. Everything seems to be ok. If you are not getting email, find broken links or anything else let Carl know.

Membership - Carl W8KRF. We have 106 members. KB8NKM Thomas who is gets a VE membership for the rest of 2022. VE members are those who take and pass their technician license with our VE team. We are close to renewal time so start thinking about that. Still considering possibility of online due payments.

Field Day - Carl W8KRF. Still a little early but we will start conversations with LCARA to combine into a group with a special call sign. Will start that in January.

Social Committee - Ann KE8ZEP. Nothing to report.

Programs - Carl W8KRF. October is John W8LYO staying safe on the internet. November John Kruk from Yaesu

Social Committee- Carl W8KRF. December banquet at Fuji. Bring your family and guests more information is on the NOARS website.

Hamfest - Carl W8KRF. Need to start planning for March hamfest.

Sunshine - Tom W8KYZ. Had a Zoom get together with about a dozen people and Al N8CX from the VA hospital. He looked good and said he is coming to field day this year. We lost W1AFC David Blood of Oberlin. Services will be in Michigan. There is a planned memorial on 10/24. Dave was a big part of the club and taught everyone a lot.

Treasurer's Report - Tom W8KYZ. There were 3 expenditures for the month of September. Refreshments \$18.47. Windstream \$75.66. Repeater Computer \$167.34. No questions or comments about the report. Motion to approve the report Dan W8AJF, Second by Chuck W8CVM motion passed.

Net Manager - Jeany KC8QND. Nets are doing better with the change of the weather with new people joining. People are starting to use Echolink more. Tuesday 10/19 there will be a ladies' chat from 7:00pm – 8:00pm on 146.700 this will be to see how it goes and if a ladies' net should be started and how often and when. If you have any questions or comments for the nets email Jeany.

VE testing. Next test 11/5, 9:00am at the North Olmsted Library.

Newsletter - Tom N8FDY. Due by 10/27, still plenty of room for ads. If you have anything to sell, send it in. If an ad is not updated in 4 months it is removed.

Parliamentary - Carl W8KRF. A candidate for President and Vice President needs to be nominated.

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Nominating committee Chris KE8MMY and Chuck K8CVM presented the people willing to run. John W8LYO and Elaine KC8FOS volunteered to run for Vice President and were nominated. Accepting from floor nominations for President. Carl W8KRF nominated John W8LYO. John accepted the nomination. John W8LYO withdrew his nomination for Vice President. No other nominations from Zoom or the floor for either position. Motion to close nominations W8AJF Dan second Tom W8KYZ motion passed. Since there is only one candidate for each office it is a white ballot. We will not have an election. Elaine KC8FOS will take the office of

Vice President and John W8LYO as President on January 1, 2023. Since the office of Secretary will be vacated, we will need to run nominations for that position next year.

No 50/50 because of the smaller room

Jeany KC8QND made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom W8WLI second. Motion passed meeting adjourned 7:20pm.

Program John W8LYO Staying safe on the internet.



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.

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Needed by Bryan, W8JMI

Yaseu NC-7 drop-in charger for Yaseu FT-209RH.

If you have one to sell to Bryan, contact him at 440-242-5346

For Sale by Tom, W8KYZ

Icom 7800 HF/6m Transceiver. SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK 31. Receive on two frequencies simultaneously using 32-bit DSP processors. Transmits and receives RTTY/PSK 31. Antenna tuner and power supply built in. Output power 5-200 watts/AM 5-50 watts. Manual, rack handles, extended feet, MARS mod. \$3200.

Contact Tom, W8KYZ, 440-320-5523.

For sale by Tom, W8KYZ

10/11 meter K40 mobile antenna. Was \$20. Now \$10.

Kenwood TR-2400 2 meter HT. ST-1 base charger and mic. Needs battery. \$10.

Astron RS-12A 12 amp power supply. Was \$45. Now \$30.

Azden PCS-300 2 meter HT with BC-1 charger, mic and stand. Needs battery. \$10

Optimus STA-300 Digital Stereo with two PRO-77 bookshelf speakers. Was \$45 now \$25.

Contact Tom, W8KYZ, 440-320-5523

For Sale by Ken, W4CCZ

Yaesu FTdx101d. \$2750.00

Excellent condition. No scratches. NonSmoking. 9 Months Old.

Contact Ken at 352-421-0941.

For Sale by Sandy, W8KYS

Tailtwister antenna rotor with controller. Reconditioned. \$250.00

Ultimate Transmatch 2 kw antenna tuner. 160 – 10 meters. Was 175, now \$150

EICO Signal Tracer, model 147A. Manual. \$50.00

Contact Sandy, W8KYS. 440-647-2255

For Sale by Earl, W8LYY

Heathkit BE-4 battery eliminator 10/5 amp. As is \$10.

Heathkit power meter HM-102 with manual \$25.

Heathkit active antenna HD-1424 with manual \$25.

Tektronix type 453 oscilloscope dual trace \$75

Contact Earl at fivestringthree@gmail.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



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: 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;

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;

Linda, KM4GSF; Sara, KC8KSU

Public Relations Committee:

Chris, KE8MMY, Tom, W1PD

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

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Nets

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VE Testing

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Net Control Stations

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