



# NOARS Log



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## Prez Sez

This is my last Prez Sez. Since my return to amateur radio in 2004, it has been my honor to serve as the president of NOARS for several terms. I have put a lot of time and effort into being as good a leader as possible and making every effort to keep NOARS the premiere ham radio organization in Northern Ohio. As a president with poor skills at delegating, I have not only presided over our meetings; I have carried on with maintaining the membership database, installing, and maintaining the two active repeater systems, and performing other less obvious responsibilities behind the scenes. Many of these I inherited from John McKenna, WD8IQJ when he became a silent key. He was a brilliant man and a workaholic who did not

delegate duties to others very well either. That being said, I plan to continue to perform these duties if so desired by the incoming officers, but I will be asking for some relief and/or assistance.

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving holiday and enjoyed family, friends, and food. If you traveled, I hope it was uneventful and you arrived at your destination and returned safely. The weather here in Northern Ohio was fantastic, with perfect traveling conditions.

We will be holding our annual Holiday banquet in less than a week. I hope as many of you can attend as possible. Part

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## No Meeting This Month Holiday Banquet

The Holiday Banquet will be **Saturday, December 3 at 6:00 PM at Kumo Japanese Seafood Buffet, 1975 Snow Rd, Parma, Ohio.** There will be prizes. We will have a voluntary white elephant gift exchange, price limit \$20. Please let Elaine at [ewilkinson1951@gmail.com](mailto:ewilkinson1951@gmail.com) or Sara at [KC8KSU@yahoo.com](mailto:KC8KSU@yahoo.com) know if you will attend, if you will bring a guest, or gift for the white elephant gift exchange.

## 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.

of the festivities will include the awarding of certificates and plaques to those members who demonstrated extraordinary support for NOARS over the past year. There will be door prizes and a special giveaway for one lucky person that will make it seem like Christmas morning.

That is all I have as your outgoing president. Once again, it has been my honor and privilege to serve you.

73,

Carl W8KRF

## Vice President's Message November 2022

### What's Holding You Back?

I'm writing this on the last day of November. The NOARS Holiday Banquet is three days away and it's stunning that an entire year has passed since the last one, which was held in a bar. Remember that? Anyway, when I was younger and older folks said time for them was going faster and faster, I thought it a tired maxim that would never pertain to me. I'm here to tell you I was

wrong. Some days seem to be over after they've barely begun. What does that have to do with ham radio, you ask? Don't put off getting involved with an aspect of ham radio you've been considering, but have held off on, being concerned with the opinions of others, the fear that it is too expensive, or any of a number of other excuses. Investigate, figure it out, get started, then have fun! It will take time, but you'll be glad you did.

## NOARS Amateur Radio Testing

Nine candidates took the test for an amateur radio license on November 5, administered by NOARS VEs. The results were five successful Technicians and one upgrade to General. Graders were Bill, K2WJS; Sallie, AB8GI; John, W8LYO. Alternate was Dave, KD8MXE, greeter

was Connie, K8CCS. The next test will be Saturday, January 7 at the North Olmsted Library, 27403 Lorain Avenue, at 10 AM. Contact Elaine, KC8FOS at [ewilkinson1951@gmail.com](mailto:ewilkinson1951@gmail.com) for more information.

## Scott Emery, KE8VOX Upgrade

Scott passed the General Class Exam at the November 5 test. Congratulations, Scott!

## December Social Events

### NOARS December Lunch

**Tuesday, December 6.** 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.

# December Birthdays

Dan Wadsworth, W8AJF  
Judi Squires, WD8ASV  
Myron Bodman, N8EGZ  
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 21, 2022 Membership Meeting Attendance

### In Person

Dan, W8AJF  
Chuck, K8CVM  
Tom, N8FDY  
Elaine, KC8FOS  
Carl, W8KRF  
John, W8LYO

Sara, KC8KSU  
Jim, KD8OCW  
Bryan, N8OOF  
John, NU8Y  
Ann, KA8ZEP  
**Zoom**  
Rich, KD8AJZ

Betsy, W2CBZ  
Connie, K8CCS  
Kern, W4CCZ  
Bill, KE8DIF  
Bob, W8NNC  
Jim, W8NRX  
Bill, N4NZZ

Tom, W1PD  
Bill, W8PKT  
Melba, VA3PLO  
John, N9UPC (presenter)  
Scott, KE8VOX  
Bill, N8WS

## Heard on the Nets in November

Dan, K8AGW  
Fred, W8AHS  
Dan, W8AJF  
John, AC8AT  
Betsy, W2CBZ  
Connie, K8CCS  
Chuck, K8CVM  
Tony, W5DHD  
Elaine, N8FDY  
Elaine, KC8FOS  
Jody, KE8GKO

Chris, KD2HCE  
John, W2JLS  
Bryan, W8JMI  
Ken, W8KH  
Carl, W8KRF  
Sara, KC8KSU  
Sandy, W8KYS  
Tom, W8KYZ  
John, W8LYO  
Earl, W8LYY  
Dave, KD8MXE  
Mike, W8NIN

Pete, KE8NQK  
Jim, W8NRX  
Jim, KD8OCW  
Ron, N8OD  
Dennis, KE8OQA  
Bill, KE8PKT  
Alan, KF8PM  
Tom, K8PPZ  
Clark, N8PZD  
Fred, KE8QFT  
Jeany, KC3QND  
Jim, KE8SAF

W8SKF, Stephan  
Nick, KD8SLG  
Scott, K8SMK  
Mark, KE8TCE  
Tom, KD8TO  
Scott, KE8VOX  
Bill, K2WJS  
Tom, W8WLI  
Bill, N8WS  
Ann, KA8ZEP

# December, 2022

**Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday**

				<b>1</b> 2M Net 8 PM - NCS Jeany, KC3QND	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> NOARS Holiday Banquet 6 PM
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> NOARS Lunch at Noon 10M Net 8 PM - NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	<b>7</b> Food Group 7PM 2M - NCS Jeany, KC3QND	<b>8</b> 2M Net 8 PM - NCS NCS Tom, W8KYZ	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 10M Net 8 PM - NCS Tom, W8KYZ	<b>14</b> Food Group 7PM 2M - NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	<b>15</b> 2M Net 8 PM - NCS Carl, W8KRF	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10M Net 8 PM - NCS John, W8LYO	<b>21</b> Food Group 7PM 2M - NCS Jeany, KC3QND	<b>22</b> 2M Net 8 PM - NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 10M Net 8 PM - NCS Dan, W8AJF	<b>28</b> Food Group 7PM 2M - NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	<b>29</b> 2M Net 8 PM - NCS	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>



# November Lunch

Twelve of us lunched together at Golden Corral in Elyria at noon. Everyone is always welcome. The next lunch will be Tuesday, December 6. Same time, same place



# NOARS Membership Meeting Minutes

November 21, 2022, By John, W8LYO

The meeting was held in person at the North Olmsted Public Library and via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by club president Carl, W8KRF. There were eleven people in attendance and fourteen via Zoom for a total of twenty-five.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by introductions and roll call of all in attendance. A motion to accept minutes as published in the NOARS log was made by Carl, W8KRF and seconded by Jim, KD8OCW. The motion passed.

## Committee Reports:

**Treasurer's Report – Bob, W8NCC for Tom, W8KYZ.** Expenditures for the month of November were explained: Windstream, \$75.25, Contributions to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, \$100.00. Second Harvest Food Bank, \$100.00. Saint Luke Church in Lakewood in memory of AL, N8CX (SK), \$100.00. Door prizes for banquet, \$100. There were no questions or comments about the report. Motion to approve the report was made by Jim, KD8OCW, seconded by John, W8LYO. The motion passed.

Food bank donation is really needed this time of year, all were glad the club decided to do this.

**Repeaters – Carl, W8KRF.** There was a bug that showed up on Thursday during the net, a RCOM software issue. Carl, W8KRF went to the site thinking it was not getting the COS. It was seeing the COS and PL but keying with a short hang time. He called RCOM and talked with Ken. He said to go to the software, under timers hang time and change the value to anything, then change it back to what it was. That fixed the issue. They are now aware of the bug in the software.

**Website – Carl, W8KRF.** The website is up to date.

**Membership – Carl, W8KRF.** There are no new members recently. We did lose AL, N8CX (SK) and we have lost 2 members in the last couple of months.

**Field Day – Carl, W8KRF.** We haven't started discussion, but are going to try and make it a Field Day group instead of NOARS-LCARA. We will try and get a special event call sign.

**Social Committee - Elaine KC8FOS.** The Holiday banquet will be Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at KUMO. Look in your email. We will have a white elephant gift exchange. Sara KC8KSU will lead the exchange.

**White Elephant gift exchange – Sara, KC8KSU.** It is voluntary. If you want to participate you can bring a gift. However many gifts there are determines the numbers that will be distributed. Whoever has the lowest number goes first. We will work our way up the list until the last gift is drawn. The first person picks a gift, second person can steal from that person or pick a gift, third person can steal from the previous 2 or pick a gift. If you have your gift stolen, you have the option of stealing or picking a gift. You cannot steal back the gift that was taken from you. There will be a maximum of 2 steals per round. Question from Elaine, KC8FOS - do we unwrap the gift at the end? No, we will unwrap gifts as we go. This makes it more interesting for stealing. There is a \$20 limit on gifts. They don't have to be serious gifts. One year the dancing hamsters were the most stolen gift.

December lunch is December 6<sup>th</sup>, the first Tuesday of the month at Golden Coral in Elyria.

We are planning a Parks on the Air (POTA) experience and kit build in the spring.

**Programs Elaine, KC8FOS.** Will meet soon to plan programming for the first half of 2023. If you have ideas or would like to present, please let them know.

**Hamfest – Carl, W8KRF.** The second Sunday in March is the Winter Hamfest. We will start planning

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in January. Tom, W8KYZ is our contact with the college.

**Nets – Carl, W8KRF.** The nets are going ok except for the slight issue with the RCOM software, but it went OK, considering.

**VE Testing – Elaine, KC8FOS.** At the last test on 11/5/2022 we had 9 candidates. Six (6) successful licenses were given. We had 5 technicians and 1 upgrade to general - Scott KE8VOX. The next test will be 1/7/23, 10:00am at the North Olmsted Library.

**Newsletter – Tom, N8FDY.** Submissions are due by 11/27. Get articles in or things to sell.

Bill had a question about the gifts needing to be ham related. They do not.

Chuck, K8CVM made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Carl, W8KRF seconded. The motion passed and was adjourned at 7:20pm.

**Presentation - John Kruk N9UPC** from Yaesu.



## Ad Submission Guidelines

Electronic ads may be emailed to [noarslog@noars.net](mailto: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](mailto: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, N8FDY

Icom IC-7610 Transceiver, HF/50MHz, 100W, Advanced SDR Dual Receivers, Color Touch Screen Display, Internal ATU \$2,700

Apple M1 Mac Mini 16 GB RAM, 1 TB Flash Drive \$1,000

**Contact Tom, N8FDY at 216.409.1886**

## 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 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](mailto: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:

NOARS Log Editors: Tom, N8FDY; Elaine, KC8FOS

Volunteer Examiners: Elaine, KC8FOS; Glenn, AF8C;

Ron, N8EGZ; Sallie, AB8GI; 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:

Hamfest: Carl, W8KRF

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](http://www.noars.net). Make checks payable to NOARS and mail them to: NOARS Membership Committee, 161 Herrmann Drive, Avon Lake, OH 44012.



## Meetings

NOARS January meeting on the 16th 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

The 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of odd numbered months at 10 AM at North Olmsted Library 27403 Lorain Rd. North Olmsted. Contact Elaine, KC8FOS at [ewilkinson1951@gmail.com](mailto:ewilkinson1951@gmail.com) for more info. Walk-ins welcome.

## Net Control Stations

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