



NOARS Log



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K8KRG

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Prez Sez

I hope everyone had a happy healthy holiday season. I want to first thank Carl, W8KRF, for his outstanding leadership and I look forward to building on that momentum in the coming year. We had a good turnout at the Christmas party with food, fun and, I believe, the first annual white elephant gift exchange. The gift I chose turned out to be a stud finder. That sure would have helped one day sooner as I was hanging a monitor in my shack. The one I had was not working. Thanks to all who planned, attended, and made this event one to remember. If you received radio gear or something else interesting under

your tree or in your stocking and have questions or are just excited to share, why not attend a meeting or check into a net.

As we head into 2023 and everyone thinks about resolutions and the excitement of a new year filled with new possibilities, remember this is your club and hobby. Ask yourself, how can I get involved, making the experience better for you and others. I look forward to the coming year and what we can accomplish together.

73

John, W8LYO

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

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

Everything You've Wanted to Know About CW but Were Afraid to Ask, presented by Bob Plow, W8NNC.

Please send any questions you have about CW to Bob at bobplow8809@gmail.com or call 440-933-6693 help him present pertinent info.

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 December 2022

NOARS 2022 in Review

As you can see from the list below, we did a lot. Good works from a good club.

New Members in 2022

Gary Glaze, N8VFW; Linda Fox, KM4GSF; Betsy Nestor, KE8UCM; Richard Cortino, KE8TJM; Sandy Valois, KE8UCL; Dale Harris, KE8QGQ; William Haupt, N8XWG, of Lorain; Eric Jessen, N8AUC and Robin Jessen, KC8AWO of Fairview Park; Ryan Wilkins, AD2Q of North Ridgeville, previously K9ZOE; Alan Vasu, WA8MNC of Avon; Mark Rodgers, KE8TCE of Lorain; Ron Bodman, N8EGZ of Fairview Park (Ron is a member of the VE team); Kenneth Golubski, W4CCZ of Silver Springs, FL; Lee M. Shrader, AC8R; Scott Emery, KE8VOX of Vermilion; John Cobb, KC8WLY of South Euclid; Tom Brennan, KB8NKM.

Life Memberships

Russell Graham, KE8GNX; Bob Plow, W8NNC; Tom Southam, W8WLI.

Upgrades

Pete, KE8NQK upgraded to General in April. Jeany, KC3QND upgraded to General in May. Scott, KE8VOX upgraded to General in November.

February

Dave Fisher, KY8OSU moved to Texas, leaving the Vice President position vacant.

Jeany Hess, KC3QND accepted the invitation to be Net Manager.

Elaine Wilkinson, KC8FOS named Vice President.

March

Winter Hamfest, with a record-breaking attendance of more than 177.

John Dolinar, W8LYO was nominated as Secretary of NOARS. He accepted the nomination.

April

First Fox Hunt of the season.

Tom Miller, W8PD was an award donor to the New England QSO Party.

NOARS formed a VE team in April and held its first test May 28. VE Team members are Sallie, AB8GI; Glenn, AF8C; Bob W8OOT; John, W8LYO; Elaine KC8FOS; Tom, W8KYZ; Ron, N8EGZ; Bill K2WJS; Dave, KD8MXE; Steve, K8NIA. Frequently a greeter: Connie, K8CCS..

May

In-person membership meetings began at North Olmsted Public Library.

Carl, W8KRF took on duties of Club Property Manager.

June

Hamvention!!

RigExpert AA-650 Zoom Antenna Analyzer purchased for use by NOARS members.

NOARS Outdoor Portable Day held in the pavilion behind North Olmsted High School.

Field Day with LCARA.

July

Hamfest, one-hundred seventy-one attended.

Dr. Jack, N8NDL donated two COMPACTennas as prizes for Hamfest.

First-ever VE testing at a NOARS Hamfest.

August

Annual Picnic

Repeater Committee was formed. Carl, W8KRF; John, W8LYO; Pete, KE8NQK; Bryan, N8OOF.

NOARS members volunteered at MS150 2022 Cleveland Bike Fundraiser. Fred, N8AHS; Eric, N8AUC; Chuck, K8CVM; Tom, W8KYZ; Pete, KE8NQK.

Dan Wadsworth begins the Wadsworth journey into Parks on the Air. Dan, later joined by wife Ann, KA8ZEP operate POTA multiple times a month, through December.

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Carl W8KRF nominated John W8LYO for club President. John accepted the nomination.

September

Linda Fox, KM4GSF and Sara Torok, KC8KSU accepted invitations to be members of the Social Committee. The other members are Ann, KA8ZEP and Elaine, KC8FOS. Mr. Wilson, Pete, KE8NQQ and Jeany, KC3QND's eight-week-old Saint Bernard and Bull Mastiff mix, came to the Fox Hunt and charmed everyone.

October

Last Fox Hunt of the Season. Mr. Wilson became the Fox Hunt Mascot.

Antenna Day was held in the pavilion behind North Olmsted High School. Chilly but educational and fun.

Ladies on the Air (LOTA) started this month, on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 on 146.700 MHz.

November

NOARS made contributions to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank and Second Harvest Food Bank, both for \$100.

December

NOARS Holiday Banquet. Twenty-one attended. Carl passed the gavel to incoming President, John, W8LYO. Awards and certificates were presented. The white elephant gift exchange, led by Sara, KC8KSU was a hit.

Friends Who Became Silent Keys in 2022

Dave Blood, W1AFC (SK); Al Moriarty, N8CX (SK); Joe Cebula, W8GWD (SK); Bob Sull, W8IMO (SK); Richard Keiper, KC8VFE (SK).

A New Secretary Will be Selected at the January Meeting

Now that John, W8LYO is president and no longer the Secretary, we need to fill the vacant Secretary position at the January 16 meeting. If you are interested in being nominated for the position of Secretary at the January

meeting send an email to John, W8LYO or one of the board members. If we have more than one person nominated, an election will be held at the January meeting.

Amateur Radio License Test January 7

Testing for an amateur radio license, provided by the NOARS VE Team, will be January 7 at the North Olmsted Public Library, 27403 Lorain Rd., North

Olmsted at 10 AM. Contact Elaine, KC8FOS for more information. ewilkinson1951@gmail.com or 216-337-4235.

January 2023 Social Events

NOARS January Lunch

Tuesday, January 3. 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.

January Birthdays

Russell Graham, KE8GNX
Kenneth Golubski, W4CCZ
Jane Reed, K8JGR
Elijah Molseed, KE8NES
Bob Plow, W8NNC
Bill Adams, WD8OSJ
Dave Novotny, N8RRC
Mark Rodgers, KE8TCE
Tom Southam, W8WLI
Bill Gardner, KB6ZNR

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!



Heard on the Nets in December

Dan, K8AGW
Fred, N8AHS
Dan, W8AJF
Andy, K8ALG
Dan, KE8BYQ
Jim, KC8CB
Connie, K8CCS
Chuck, K8CVM
Mike, KE8ETO
Tom, N8FDY
Elaine, KC8FOS
Mark, KC8FQV
Bill, W8GET
Chris, KD2HCE

John, K8JEK
Bryan, W8JMI
Ken, W8KH
Carl, W8KRF
Sara, KC8KSU
Sandy, W8KYS
Tom, W8KYZ
Chuck, KB8LJ
John, W8LYO
John, W2JLS
Bill, N8LXY
Chris, KE8MMY
Dave, KD8MXE
Linn, KD8NGE

Pete, KE8NQK
W8NRX
Ron, N8OD
Bob, W8OOT
Dennis, KE8OQA
Dan, KE8OWK
Bill, W8PKT
Tom, K8PPZ
Clark, N8PZD
Fred, KE8QFT
Jeany, KC3QND
Jim, KE8SAF
Nick, KE8SLG
Scott, K8SMK

Mark, KE8TCE
Scott, KE8VOX
Dwayne, KE8VSV
Dan, KE8VYQ
Eric, KE8VZA
Gary, KE8WA
Stephen, N8WB
Bill, K2WJS
Tom, W8WLI
Bill, N8WS
Lenny, N8XLQ
Ann, KA8ZEP

January, 2023

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 VE Test 10 AM North Olmsted Library
8	9	10 10M Net 8 PM - NCS Tom, W8KYZ	11 Food Group 7PM 2M - NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	12 2M Net 8 PM - NCS NCS Tom, W8KYZ	13	14
15	16 NOARS Meeting 7 PM	17 10M Net 8 PM - NCS John, W8LYO	18 Food Group 7PM 2M - NCS Jeany, KC3QND	19 2M Net 8 PM - NCS Carl, W8KRF	20	21
22	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
29	30	31 10M Net 8 PM - NCS Pete, KE8NQK				

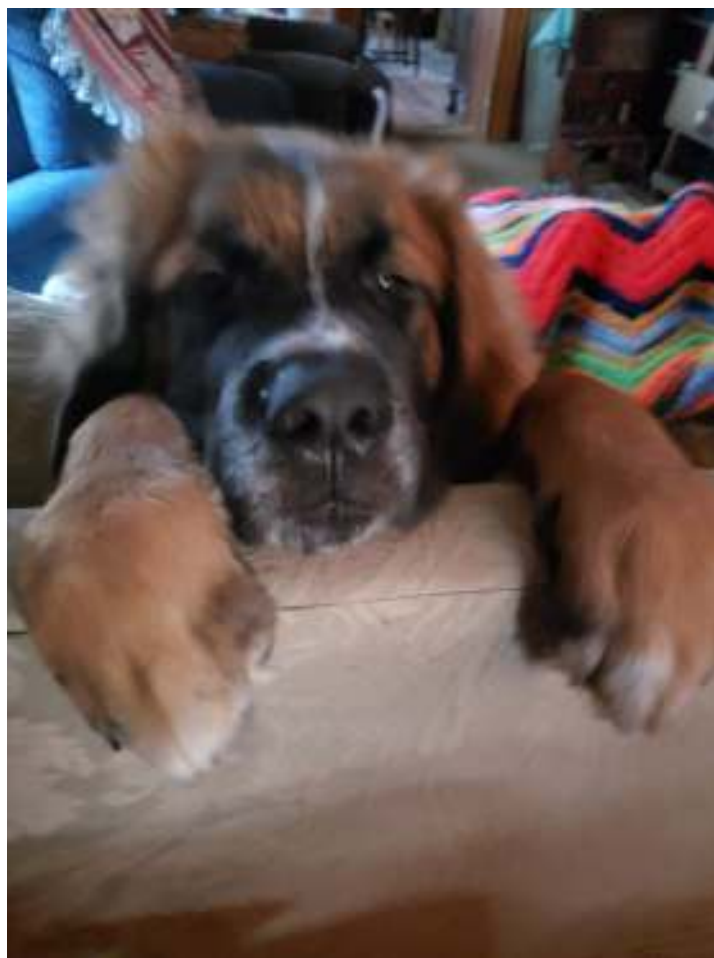
NOARS December Lunch a Delicious Time

We certainly do enjoy each other's company while eating, as evidenced by the December Lunch. Four days after the Holiday Banquet, seventeen of us gathered at the Golden Corral in Elyria. Connie, K8CCS and husband Bill, K2WJS, having the day off work, decided to join us.

Chris, KE8MMY, joins us most months during his lunch break from work. The monthly lunch is always the first Tuesday of each month at noon at the Golden Corral in Elyria on West River Road. You are always welcome.



Update on Mr. Wilson, NOARS Fox Hunt Mascot



Jeany, KC3QND and Pete, KE8NQG's Saint Bernard/Bull Mastiff mix, is six months old and weighs in at

approximately sixty pounds. We look forward to his large presence at the fox hunts, which will resume in the spring.



Holiday Banquet 2022 a Fun Time

Twenty-one partygoers arrived at the Holiday Banquet on December 3rd at Kumo Japanese Seafood Buffet. Current President Carl, W8KRF handed off the presidential gavel to John, W8LYO, who will begin his duties in January. As you can see in the photo, both looked pleased. John was also presented the Ham of the Year award. Tom, W8KYZ was presented with the President's Award. Carl had certificates for service to the club: Connie, K8CCS; Bill, K2WJS; Pete, KE8NQK; Jeany, KC3QND; Sara, KC8KSU; Tom, N8FDY; and Elaine, KC8FOS; Ann, KA8ZEP; Dan, W8AJF; Linda, KM4GSF; Corey, KE8PQW; Dave, KD8MXE. Chuck, K8CVM, was the winner of the Yaesu FT 70 DR/DE Handheld Transceiver.

After awards and prizes were handed out Tom, W8KYZ presented gifts to our outgoing president Carl: DX Engineering gift certificate, a DX Engineering coffee mug, and a gift certificate for Starbuck's coffee.

After the awards and prizes, Sara, KC8KSU led club members in a white elephant gift exchange. It was the first time we did such a thing, and it turned out to be a lot of fun. I'll bet some of us are already thinking about what gift we will bring to the 2023 Holiday Banquet for the white elephant gift exchange.



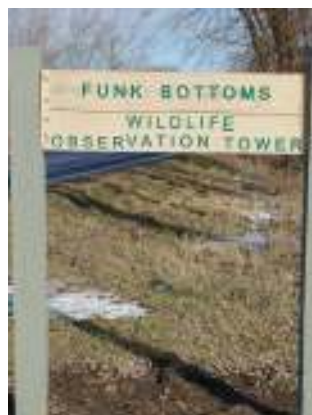




Dan, W8AJF and Ann, KA8ZEP Still at it, Operating POTA in the Cold

Ann and Dan activated four Ohio parks during December: Swamp Cottonwood State Nature Preserve in Homerville; Camp Belden Wildlife Area in Grafton; Resthaven Wildlife Area in Castalia; and Funk Bottoms Wildlife

Area in Wooster. They made 348 POTA contacts between them, on SSB and FT8. Note the setup Dan made for the 7300 and related gear. Pretty awesome!



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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

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: John, W8LYO
Vice President: Elaine, KC8FOS
Secretary: Vacant
Treasurer: Tom, W8KYZ
Others: Carl, W8KRF, 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: Carl, W8KRF
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

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 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

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VE Testing

The 1st Sat of odd numbered months at 10 AM at North Olmsted Library 27403 Lorain Rd. North Olmsted. Contact Elaine, KC8FOS at ewilkinson1951@gmail.com for more info. Walk-ins welcome.

Net Control Stations

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