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Prez Sez

Winter! As we look forward to nicer weather one last winter activity is Winter Hamfest. This year it will be Sunday March 12th 9:00am at Lorain Community College Spitzer Conference Center. NOARS will again be doing VE testing if you are thinking of an upgrade or getting your license. You can start thinking about those warmer weather activities like Fox hunts, Field Day, and POTA and pick up those pieces parts you might need.

Like everyone else the past month, I was chasing that rare DX 3YOJ. Although I did not have a contact, I

did hear them on SSB a few times, although weak. They were working split (they transmit on one frequency and listen on another) and it never fails that you will hear someone answering the CQ on their transmit frequency. Although I am comfortable and have worked stations split before it is always good to know your rig and just try these things, once in a while. Since I also work split in FT8 and digital modes it requires some changes for SSB on VFO-B. And remembering to change these before I go back to digital. Yes, I have forgotten once or twice and wondered why things stopped working. It is always good to

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The Membership Meeting will be Monday, March 20 at 7:00 PM.

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

Program: Introduction to the NanoVNA, a handheld Vector Network Analyzer

Chuck, K8CVM will show us this most popular antenna analyzer project in the amateur radio community.

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.

**NOARS Winter Hamfest
Sunday March 12 at LCCC
9 AM to 12 Noon**

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check your settings before you jump in and click that FT8 contact. I also tried to catch them in digital where for the first time I had to try fox/hound mode. With the small windows of operation and propagation it would have been wise to figure that out ahead of time. Working different modes, contests and dx can be a great way to learn something new about the hobby, your equipment, or even proper etiquette.

If you haven't noticed, our website has received some enhancements. Many thanks go out to Carl, W8KRF, for making all of this happen. You now have the

membership option to join or renew using PayPal. There is also a new profile section for members only that allows the addition of a picture or avatar and for you to update your information.

If you have any ideas, suggestions, or are looking for a particular topic for a program, please let us know.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Winter Hamfest.

73'

John W8LYO

Vice President's Message March 2023

It's Never too Soon to Start Thinking About Field Day

by Elaine, KC8FOS

Hey, all. I've heard Field Day called one of the High Holy Days of Amateur Radio. The other is Hamvention. This year Field Day is on June 24. One of the great things

about Field Day is, it's fun, educational, and easy to get to. Other great things: if you don't have portable gear but want to operate, you can use gear others have brought; you can try out different radios and antennas; you will meet people and make new friends. And of course, the food. Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast are topnotch. All in all, Field Day is the place to be.

Chris Durkin, KE8MMY, Board Member

Chris accepted the invitation from NOARS President John, W8LYO to be a member of the Board of Directors.

Congratulations, Chuck! We look forward to your innovative ideas.

Winter Hamfest Prizes

From Dr. Jack, N8NDL

Base Station Antenna System:

2M/440+ Antenna (COMPACTenna's 'Best'). (\$119.95 value) For more info, go to <https://compactenna.com/#PH3>

CompacCounterpoise Optimized Base Station Ground Plane Radials System (\$109.95 value) For more info go to <https://compactenna.com/#PH2>

From MFJ

2 MFJ 24/12 hour LCD clocks

MFJ lightning surge protector for 50 ohm coax

Package of RFI suppression chokes

Dry dummy load 100 w peak / 50 ohm

2/440 dual band telescopic HT antenna sma

6 pack ceramic end insulators

March 2023 Social Events

NOARS March Lunch

Tuesday, March 7. 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.

NOARS Winter Hamfest

Sunday, March 12 from 9 AM – 12 PM EDT at Lorain County Community College, John A. Spitzer Conference Center, Reaser Grand Room, 1005 N. Abbe Rd., Elyria, OH. Just \$7.00 General Admission, children under 12 free. Six foot indoor vendor tables are \$10.00 each. For table reservation, contact: Carl Rimmer W8KRF at 216-256-9624 (before 9PM) or email at winterhamfest@noars.net. For more information see the flyer on page 18 or visit the Winter Hamfest page of the NOARS Website at https://www.noars.net/?page_id=1062.

Welcome New Members

Martin Patton, KE8UTX of Liberty Center; Ronald Rummel, Jr., KE8SGK of Avon Lake; Andrew Lent, KE8WMS of Westlake; Kevin Sears, KD8BTZ and

Zachary Sears, W8OSS of Elyria; Jeana Eldridge, KE8VSQ and Dwayne Eldridge, WO8U of Wellington. Welcome! We are glad you are with us.

Foxhunting Season Starts Soon

By Elaine, KC8FOS

An article in the February issue of CQ Magazine reminded Tom, N8FDY of NOARS Foxhunts. The first one will be Saturday, April 29, more details to follow. Foxhunting is locating a hidden transmitter (the fox), using a directional high-gain antenna, an attenuator, and an HT. The antennas are simple and inexpensive to make. Believe me, I am not Miss Technical, and I made one with PVC pipe, a metal tape measure, and a few other doodads.

There are directions on the Internet. I found supplies at Home Depot, except maybe the solder. Of course, you can buy an antenna. We already had a soldering gun, but there are reasonably priced ones out there. I bought an attenuator. Making one was beyond me. The great thing about foxhunts is you don't need a license to participate. In fact, you don't need an antenna nor an HT. Some people bring extras. The best part of foxhunts is visiting with friends and going to lunch afterwards, if you'd like.

POTA Party! Woot!

We will have a Parks On The Air event on Saturday, May 13 at 10 AM. We wanted you to know so you can mark your calendars. All are invited. See Dan W8AJF, and

Ann, KA8ZEP article on how to sign up to the POTA web site on page 9. More details to follow.

March Birthdays

Samson Fogo, K8DS
Linda Fox, KM4GSF
Pete Sklenar, KE8NQK
Alan Taylor, KF8PM
Betsy Nestor, W2CBZ
Jeff Detmer, WB8PIY
Tedd Mergliotta, KB8NW
Chuck Mehozonek, K8CVM
Connie Sheehan, K8CCS
Dave Gulyas, W8DJG
Elaine Wilkinson, KC8FOS
Paul Sultan, KE8WHG

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!



February 20, 2023 Membership Meeting Attendance

In Person

Andrew, KE8WMS
Ann, KA8ZEP
Bill, K2WJS
Bill, KE8DIF
Bryan, K8JMI
Chris, KE8MMY
Chuck, K8CVM

Connie, K8CCS
Dan, W8AJF
Dan, KE8VYQ
Diane
Earl, W8LYY
Elaine, KC8FOS
Eric, KE8VZA
John, W8LYO

John, KE8WHF
Mike, KE8ETO
Paul, KE8WHG
Paul, K8MCJ
Pete, KE8NQK
Tom, W8KYZ
Tom, N8FDY
Will, KE8WHM

Zoom

Betsy, W2CBZ
Bill, N4NZZ
Carl, W8KRF
Jeany, KC3QND
Marlin, K8SVT
Tom, W1PD
Tom, KITRB

Heard on the Nets in February

Dan, K8AGW
Fred, N8AHS
Dan, W8AJF
Cal, N8XB
Maryann, K8BLY
Connie, K8CCS
Chuck, K8CVM
Samson, K8DS
Mike, KE8ETO
Wayne, NC8F
Tom, N8FDY
Elaine, KC8FOS
Mark, KC8FQV

Bryan, W8JMI
Ken, W8KH
Carl, W8KRF
Sara, KC8KSU
Tom, W8KYZ
John, W8LYO
Earl, W8LYY
Chris, W8MMY
Andy, AB8MO
Dave, KD8MXE
Jeff, N8NNW
Jim, KD8OCW
Ron, N8OD

Bob, W8OOT
Dennis, KE8OQA
Alan, KF8PM
Clark, N8PZD
Pete, KE8QND
Ron, W8RON
Steve, K8SAS
Nick, KD8SLG
Mark, KE8TCE
Mike, W8TTF
Dwayne, WO8U
Ralph, KD8VNT
Scott, KE8VOX

Dan, KE8VYQ
Eric, KE8VZA
Gary, KE8WA
Paul, KE8WHG
Will, KE8WHM
Brigid, KE8WJD
Bill, K2WJS
Tom, W8WLI
Andrew, KE8WMS
Bill, N8WS
Lenny, N8XLQ
Ann, KA8ZEP

March, 2023

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

			1 Food Group 7PM 2M - NCS Jeany, KC3QND	2 2M Net 8 PM - NCS Dan, W8AJF	3	4
5	6	7 NOARS Lunch at Noon 10M Net 8 PM - NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	8 Food Group 7PM 2M - NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	9 2M Net 8 PM - NCS Tom, W8KYZ	10	11
12 NOARS Winter Hamfest with VE Testing 9 AM – 12 PM at LCCC	13	14 10M Net 8 PM - NCS Tom, W8KYZ	15 Food Group 7PM 2M - NCS Jeany, KC3QND	16 2M Net 8 PM - NCS Carl, W8KRF	17	18
19	20 NOARS Meeting 7 PM	21 10M Net 8 PM - NCS John, W8LYO	22 Food Group 7PM 2M - NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	23 2M Net 8 PM - NCS Elaine, KC8FOS	24	25
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Home Brew from Art, W8UTC and Clark, N8PZD

Art built the Mikki. He says the box is used for monitoring the audio output of one radio to another, using low wattage (5w). The design was featured in QST in the late 90s.

Clark repurposed a cabinet to hold his rig out of sight

when not in use. When he's not using the gear, the cables are disconnected.

Have you built or repurposed something for ham radio use? Send photos and information. We'd love to publish it!



February Lunch

Sixteen gathered for the NOARS monthly lunch. The lunch is always the first Tuesday of each month at Golden Corral in

Elyria. The lunches are open to all, member of NOARS or not, ham or not. The March Lunch is on the 7th.



Dan and Ann and the Lighthouse

Sounds like the title of a romantic mystery, doesn't it? For those of us who know them, it's the title of their most

recent POTA adventure. This time they were at the Marblehead Lighthouse, outside Port Clinton, OH.



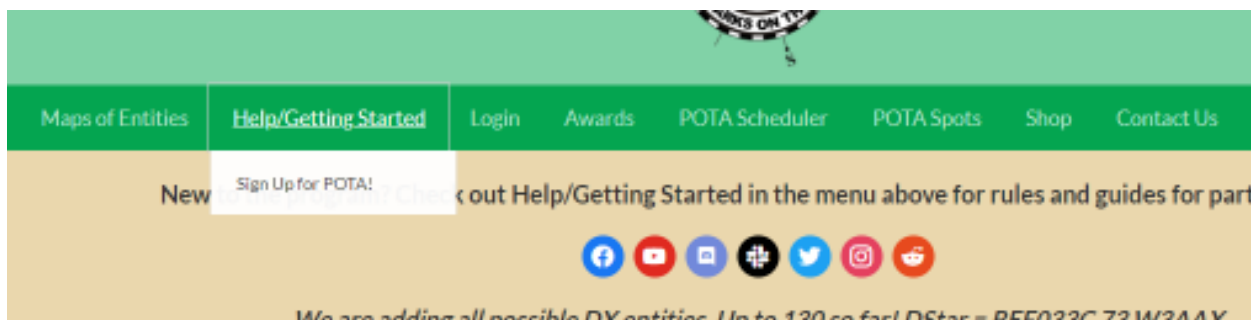
POTA SIGNUP

In order to do POTA activations you must register for a POTA login. Without it you cannot submit logs. Only activators submit logs but to get credit for awards as a hunter you must still sign up for a log in to redeem awards and get credit. So before participating as an activator or hunter I recommend doing this a couple weeks before activating!

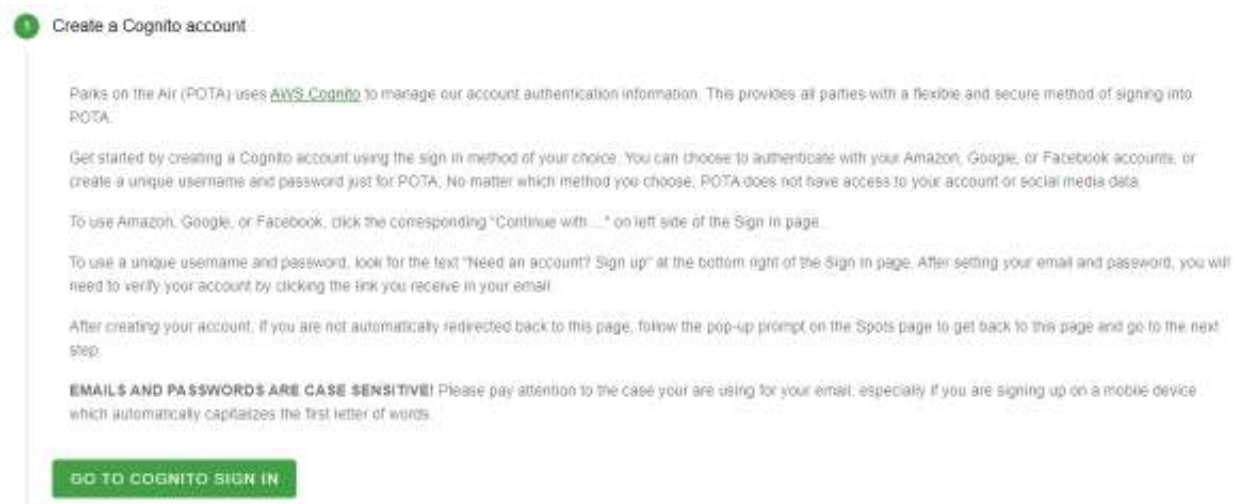
To begin go to <https://parksontheair.com/> to reach their web page as shown below.



Click on “Help/Getting Started” to display the “Sign Up For POTA” choice.




Choosing that option will open up a request to create a Cognito account.




POTA SIGNUP


In this you will create the required sign in and passwords. I'll restate the importance of case sensitivity for email and passwords in this. And as always, record these so you don't forget them!


It will open the following page where you will now click on "Need an account? Sign up".



Sign In with your social account

 Continue with Login with Amazon

 Continue with Google

 Continue with Facebook

We won't post to any of your accounts without asking first

OR

Sign in with your email and password

Email

Password


[Forgot your password?](#)


Sign in


[Need an account? Sign up](#)

That will take you to the page where you enter an email and password as shown below.

Sign In with your social account

 Continue with Login with Amazon

 Continue with Google

 Continue with Facebook

We won't post to any of your accounts without asking first

OR

Sign up with a new account

Email

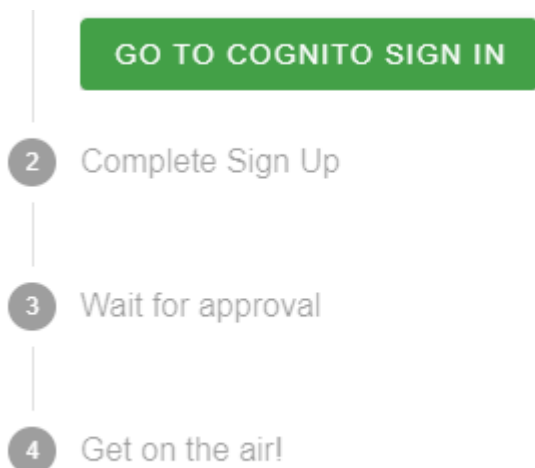
Password

Sign up

[Already have an account? Sign in](#)

POTA SIGNUP

Follow the steps and carefully read all instructions. After creation of sign in and password you should bounce back to the first page as shown below.



Now choose menu option 2 to complete sign up. After doing this you just wait for an email for approval.

I recommend going to the spotting page to find the activators and start working a few to get a feel for things. Remember the only operators that need to submit logs are activators. Hunters just need to work activators to get credit from activators submitted logs.

Go to: <https://pota.app/#/> to get the spotting page shown below. You do not need to have a log in to see available activations.

Time	Activator	Frequency	Park	Region	Spotter	Comments		
11 sec ago	W8GV	28396	K-6285 Peace River State Forest	US-FL	W8GV	calling cq 5 watts	1	
21 sec ago	KC3SZH	14270	K-3719 Hofwyl-Broadfield Planta...	US-GA	WB5N	[53 Houston, TX]	2	
1 min ago	AB00	14275	K-1756 Don Robinson State Park	US-MO	KQ4CQA	S7 FL QRP 5W	15	
1 min ago	KU8V	28558	K-0658 National Mall Park	US-DC	K5APD	56 NM	6	
1 min ago	KC3OLZ	14336	K-1407 Pymatuning State Park	US-PA	N0ORX	59 MN	18	
2 mins ago	KK4PAL	14282	K-1884 John D. MacArthur Beac...	US-FL	N5SLY		4	

Now next time we will discuss logging as an activator!

Have fun,

Dan, W8AJF and Ann, KA8ZEP

NOARS MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES:

February 20, 2023

Submitted by Connie, K8CCS

Meeting was held in person at North Olmsted Public Library and via Zoom.

Meeting called to order by NOARS president John, W8LYO at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions and roll call of all in attendance (in person/zoom); Number of people in person attendance: 23; Number of people on Zoom: 7

Motion to accept minutes as published in NOARS log. Motion made by Ann, KA8ZEP; Seconded by Pete, KE8NQK. Minutes accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer Report – Tom W8KYZ

Expenses in January:

\$17.58 – goodwill and sympathy cards

\$17.62 – Windstream repeater telephone hookup

\$5.00 bank surcharge for statement. Tom will contact bank as he did not request the statement be mailed.

Income in January:

PayPal: \$109 received for dues. Another \$15 for dues.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by Dan, W8AJF; Seconded by Earl, W8LYY. Treasurer's report accepted.

Parliamentary – Tom N8FDY

No Report.

Club Property – Carl W8KRF

No changes in the club property. Carl will bring the

magnetic loop antenna out to Field Day for anyone to see how the antenna works. Tom W8KYZ reminded everyone that there are pictures of the items that are available to borrow in the current newsletter.

Website – Carl W8KRF

Carl shared the website on Zoom to go over the changes in the NOARS homepage. Updated pictures at the top. Added feature allows people to join or renew memberships through the link: Join NOARS using PayPal. Options: Full Membership; Family Membership – Licensed (call sign-F); Family Membership – Not licensed; Associate Membership.

Members Only page: You need to Login. There is a new Members List which is in alphabetical order. At the request of several members, email addresses are not visible on this Members List.

Profile: You can edit your profile and add a photo if you wish. Please check your information to be sure it is correct. Also, add your birth month. Your email must be in your profile in order to receive email communications from NOARS.

Repeaters: A new photo has been added to the website. Info regarding WiRES-X; C4FM Repeaters, Nodes and Rooms; AllStarLink Operating Procedures, etc. can be found on the website.

Google Calendar: If you have trouble with the calendar and have an Apple device that has been recently updated to either have the new security features for cross-scripting or privacy, you may want to turn those off if you are having trouble with the calendar.

Send your QSL card to Carl and he will add it to the NOARS website.

Membership – Carl W8KRF

We have 101 Members – seven full members and two family members through PayPal. Tom Porter should

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receive an email with the PayPal member and payment information. One person is set up for automatic renewal every year. Membership now runs from the date you register on the website for one year. It is no longer January 1st through December 31st. You will receive a notice when your membership is going to expire.

Field Day – Carl W8KRF

Field Day is in June. We have a new location for the 2023 Field Day. VFW Post 6273, 42369 Oberlin Elyria Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035. KE8ETO – Mike is a Past Commander of the VFW. Eric N8AUC, LCARA Field Day Manager and Andy K8ALG, the President of LCARA. We will have access to the buildings including bathrooms and the kitchen. We will be in 5A OH Operating Class.

Mike KE8ETO briefly went over the rules that we will need to follow regarding the grounds and use of the facilities. Notices will be posted. Mike will be the point of contact the entire time. Smoking is limited to a designated smoking area. If you take your vehicle out in the field, you do that at your own risk. If you tear up the field, you will be asked to fix it. The fields will be mowed. We will be using the south side of the Post. The Post will donate soft drinks and water. It will be set up for donations. If you would like to come out to look at the site, email Mike at KE8ETO@gmail.com. More information will be available at the March 20th NOARS meeting.

Hamfest – Carl W8KRF

March 12, 2023 at the Reaser Grand Room, The Spitzer Conference Center Lorain County Community College, 1005 North Abbe Road, Elyria, OH. The Newsletter will have the flyer. There will be a lot of items to sell. VE testing. A prize donated by Dr. Jack.

We need two people to work at the front desk for tickets

and table assignments. You will be contacted to help out in some small way. Please consider helping out.

Social Committee - Elaine KC8FOS

March 7 is the monthly lunch. It is always on the first Tuesday of the month at the Golden Corral on West River Road. You do not need to be a member of NOARS and you do not need to be a ham.

April will be the first of the Fox Hunts, weather permitting. Watch the newsletter for more information.

Sunshine Committee - Tom W8KYZ

Nothing to report. If anyone knows of anyone who is ill please let me know. All is good.

Programs – Elaine KC8FOS

The March 20th meeting presentation will be: NanoVNAs – Chuck K8CVM

VE Testing – Elaine KC8FOS

The next VE will be at the Hamfest on March 12, 2023.

Newsletter – Tom N8FDY

The deadline for articles for the next newsletter is February 24, 2023. There is plenty of room for ads. The ads drop off after four months.

Motion to Adjourn meeting was made by Carl, W8KRF; Seconded by Andrew, KE8WMS.

Meeting Adjourned 7:47 p.m.

Presentation – Repeaters – Carl W8KRF

NOARS K8KRG Repeaters

OUR NEW SHOWROOM IS OPEN!

Check out our new, more spacious Showroom Monday through Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm. Or place your orders and pick them up at the curb. Here's how:

- Pick-up 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.

We look forward to seeing you!

DXEngineering@DXEngineering.com

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For Sale by Bill, KE8DIF

MFJ-9410 Transceiver. SSB. 10-Meter (with mic). \$100

MFJ-971 Antenna Tuner. \$75

MFJ-4110X Switched- Mode Power Supply 240V. \$50

All 3 for \$150

Contact Bill, KE8DIF at 216-470-2774 or bill.eyman@gmail.com

For Sale by Tom, W8KYZ

Astron RS-12A 12 amp power supply. \$30.00

Azden PCS-300 2 meter HT. With BC-1 charger, mic., stand. \$10.00

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

For Sale by Tom, N8FDY

Icom IC-7610 Transceiver, HF/50MHz, 100W, Advanced SDR Dual Receivers, Color Touch Screen Display, Internal ATU \$2,500

Apple M1 Mac Mini 16 GB RAM, 1 TB Flash Drive \$800

Contact Tom, N8FDY at 216.409.1886

For Sale by Sandy, W8KYS

Tailtwister antenna rotor with controller. Reconditioned. \$250.00

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

Your Ad Could Be Here



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: John, W8LYO

Vice President: Elaine, KC8FOS

Secretary: Connie, K8CCS

Treasurer: Tom, W8KYZ

Others: Carl, W8KRF; Tom, N8FDY; Chris, KE8MMY

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 amateur radio. Dues are: Full \$15, Associate (non-licensed) \$7, Family members of a full member \$4 each. Membership and payment 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

The third Monday of each month 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 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



NOARS

Winter Hamfest

Annual Hamfest and Computer Show

Sunday, March 12, 2023

9 AM - 12 PM EDST

Lorain County Community College

John A. Spitzer Conference Center

Reaser Grand Room

1005 N. Abbe Rd.

Elyria, OH



==== TIME CHANGES to Daylight Savings at 2 AM Sunday ====
Setup at 7:00 AM EDST Doors open at 9:00 AM EDST

Air-conditioned indoor vendor sales

Free Parking - Handicap Accessible

ARRL APPROVED HAMFEST

On-site VE Testing – Pre-registration preferred; walk-ins welcome.

To register, contact Elaine, KC8FOS, at ewilkinson1951@gmail.com or 216-337-4235

Testing begins at 9 AM; entry stops at 11 AM.

Just \$7.00 General Admission - under 12 free

6 ft. indoor vendor tables - \$10.00

Vendor Discount: 20% discount for 6 or more tables Non-refundable Prepayment due by February 1, 2023

PRIZES

Hourly Prizes starting at 10 AM

Need not be present for Main Prizes but must be present for all other prizes.

Mobile check-ins and directions on **146.70- (PL 110.9) NOARS** repeater

For table reservation, contact:

Carl Rimmer W8KRF at 216-256-9624 (before 9PM)

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