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Prez Sez

It was great to see everyone at the Annual NOARS picnic. If you were unable to attend you missed some great food, a wonderful turnout and good conversations. The weather was decent as well. If you did not know, Elaine, KC8FOS had knee surgery and we wish her a speedy recovery. With Elaine unable to do some of the weekly 2-meter nets it has given others the opportunity to step in including myself. The nets I have checked-in or been net control have been very well attended and all the net control operators have been great. If you are new to the nets or have been on for awhile and would like to give it a try. Like Nike says, "Just Do it!" It is really a fun

experience. To do the 2-meter net you really just need a radio - handheld, base or mobile where you can have a good path to the repeater.

I did participate in the North American QSO party (NAQP) for SSB. I did get a few more contacts than last year including a DX from Slovenia and twice from Hawaii. After doing some of the other contests recently, I do like this one as the max power limit is 100 watts. I don't feel like I am getting stomped on, trying to make a contact. For anyone who has tried contesting

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The Membership Meeting will be Monday September 18 at 7:00 PM.

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

Feedlines and Connectors with Paul, KE8WHG.

NOARS will send Zoom meeting information via email.

Nets

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but you think you may not have the power to participate, this might be for you.

Summer seems to be coming to an end and before we know it, it will be time for the Annual Holiday party. I

hear the social committee is already planning and more will be coming. They have been doing a great job with all the club activities. Get out and participate before the weather turns.

73'

John, W8LYO

September 2023 Social Events

NOARS September Tuesday Lunch

Tuesday, September 5 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.

Weekend Lunch

Saturday, September 9, 12:30, Lone Tree Tavern, 33009 Lorain Rd., North Ridgeville. All are welcome.

September Fox Hunt

September Fox Hunt **Saturday, September 23, 11 AM, place to be determined**. Chris, KE8MMY will be the Fox Wrangler.

NOARS Endorses Scott Yonally, N8SY for ARRL Great Lakes Division Director

Scott Yonally, N8SY who is running for the ARRL Great Lakes Division Director position was at the picnic and asked for the club's endorsement and support. A quick meeting was called to order and Scott was given 5 minutes to talk about the position, he stated the current

director is stepping down and he answered questions. Scott mentioned his background with the ARRL and that he is not running unopposed. A motion was brought by Carl W8KRF and seconded by Bill N8WS. The vote was unanimous to endorse Scott.

September Birthdays

Happy belated birthday to STEVE KAPLAN, WA0DVY

September Birthdays

ANDREW LENT, KE8WMS
CHET ROBERTS, K8KIZ
CLARK BECKMAN, N8PZD
DANIEL LODE, KI7RRP
FREDERICK HEYSE, N8AHS
JIM GRIMES, KD8OCW
JOHN MALLOY, KA8VTV
KEITH COOK, KD8GXL
SCOTT EMERY, KE8VOX
STEPHEN SEBESTA, K8NIA
TOM WILKINSON, N8FDY
WILL RANKIN, KE8WHM
WILLIAM DAVIS, KD8BBI

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 August

Alan, KF8PM
Ann, KA8ZEP
Bill, K2WJS
Bill, N8WS
Bob, W8OOT
Bryan, W8JMI
Bryan, N8OOF
Carl, W8KRF
Chris, KE8MMY
Chuck, K8CVM

Clark, N8PZD
Connie, K8CCS
Craig, KE8WXH
Dan, K8AGW
Dan, W8AJF
Don, W8LXO
Dwayne, WO8U
Earl, W8LYY
Elaine, KC8FOS
Eric, KE8VZA

Fred, N8AHS
Jeany, KC3QND
John, AC8AT
Josh, KE8VKA
Josh, KE8YUG
Kevin, K8DNQ
Lenny, N8XLQ
Meghan, KE8HFA
Nate, KE8YWD
Nick, KD8SLG

Pete, KE8NQK
Rich, KE8YUP
Ron, N8OD
Ron, W8RON
Scott, KE8VOX
Shawn, KE8RMV
Tom, N8FDY
Tom, W8KYZ
Tom, K8PPZ
Tom, W8WLI

September, 2023

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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3	4	5 NOARS Lunch at Noon 10M Net 8 PM	6 Food Group 7PM 2M	7 2M Net 8 PM	8	9 NOARS Weekend Lunch 12:30
10	11	12 LOTA 7 PM 10M Net 8 PM	13 Food Group 7PM 2M	14 2M Net 8 PM	15	16
17	18 NOARS Meeting 7 PM	19 10M Net 8 PM	20 Food Group 7PM 2M	21 2M Net 8 PM	22	23 Fox Hunt 11 AM
24	25	26 10M Net 8 PM	27 Food Group 7PM 2M	28 2M Net 8 PM	29	30

NOARS Picnic





POTA in August

Dan, W8AJF and Ann, KA8ZEP were doing POTA, operating FT8. Dan had some solo activations while out

of town. They operated together on other occasions.





If you've operated POTA and would like the club to know, email the details to the NOARS Log Editors at noarslog@noars.net.



Dan, the Man, Does POTA

Using his Icom 735 from the mid-1980's and his hamstick antenna on a tripod, Dan, W8AJF operated POTA while on a trip out of state. He activated various parks: River

islands in West Virginia, White Pines and Pilot Mountain in North Carolina, and Shot Tower State Park in Virginia.



August Tuesday Lunch

Twenty people were at the lunch. Welcome to Josh, KE8YUG and Marie, and Glenn, AF8C. Awesome!





August Weekend Lunch

Sixteen showed up at the Dawg Pound for the August Weekend Lunch. We had a great time. The September Weekend Lunch will be Saturday, September 9 at 12:30 at the Lone Tree Tavern, 33009 Lorain Rd., North

Ridgeville. It's always a good time. All are welcome. Neither a license, nor membership in NOARS are required. All you need is a desire for a good time and fellowship.





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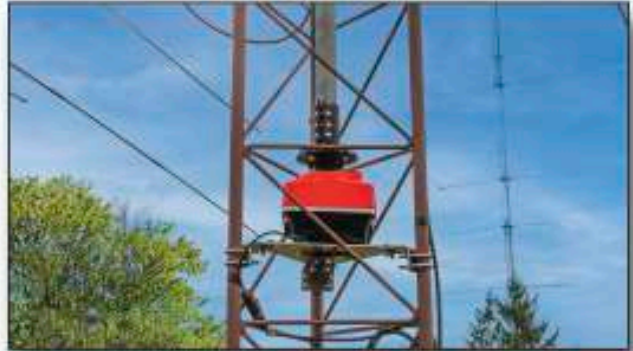
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For sale by Bill, KB8FU

Most of the parts needed to convert a Hustler 4BTV or 5BTV to a 6BTV.

These were salvaged from my old 6BTV which was purchased and used before moving back to Ohio.

A previous owner shortened the 10 meter element by over 2 feet for some reason.

I have since replaced it with a used but unmodified 6BTV.

\$30

Contact Bill at 440-281-8105



For Sale by Ron West, N8OD

MFJ 849 Digital SWR/Wattmeter 1.8-60 Mhz (unused) \$150

Diamond SX400 SWR/Wattmeter 140-525 Mhz (unused) \$75

Comet CHA250 Vertical Antenna (new 6 months ago) \$250

Kenwood TS440 HF radio \$60

MFJ 941E Antenna Tuner \$75

LDG 100Pro2 Auto Antenna Tuner (unused) \$150

Reasonable offers considered.

Contact: Ron, N8OD at 440-865-5845 or ronwest47@gmail.com

For Sale by Tom, N8FDY

ZUM Radio Elite 3.5 LCD ZUMspot Kit \$250

Zeenko NanoVNA SAA-2N 50K-3GHz Hardware V2.2 \$100

Contact Tom, N8FDY, thomasfwilkinson@gmail.com, 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

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.



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: Connie, K8CCS

Treasurer: Tom, W8KYZ

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

Others

Net Manager: Jeany, KC3QND

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W8OOT; Bill, N8JET; Bill, K2WJS

Committees

Parliamentary Committee: Tom, N8FDY

Repeaters: Carl, W8KRF; John, W8LYO;

Pete, KE8QNK; Bryan N8OOF

Field Day:

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Linda, KM4GSF; Sara, KC8KSU; Eric, KE8VZA;

Andrew, KE8WMS; Will, KE8WHM

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

Contact Elaine, KC8FOS at ewilkinson1951@gmail.com for more info or register for a test. Walk-ins welcome. The next test will be Nov 4 at the Fairview Park Library.

Net Control Stations

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