

# NOARS LOG

Volume 38, Issue 6

Welcome to *NOARS* Country

June – July, 2002



## **Club FM Repeaters**

UHF: 449.800/444.800 MHz

VHF: 146.100/146.700 MHz

52.130/53.130 MHz

144.550/145.150 MHz

Home of BART the DX ALERT

BARF-80 BBS sponsored by NOARS (440)237-8208

NOARS on the web -> [www.apk.net/noars/](http://www.apk.net/noars/)

## **2002 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

President: Clark Beckman, N8PZD

Vice President: John Schaaf, K8JWS

Secretary: DeeDee Ohman, KA8VTS

Treasurer: Tom Porter, W8KYZ

License Trustee: Mike Willemin, W8EU

## **NOARS STANDING COMMITTEES:**

A.R.R.L. / VE: Ola Sloane WD8MOU

A.R.R.L. / VE: Tom Porter W8KYZ

DX Member: Tedd Mirgliotta KB8NW

Banquet: Gary Gargus N8DIU

Property Manager: Ned Jones WD8CSP

U.S.S. Cod: Ted Jones KA8WMX

K8KRG

ON-THE-AIR NETS

**WD8IQJ-K8JWS-N8PZD**

NOARS Net Wednesday 9:00 P.M.

**K8WRS-W8KYS-KB8WOW**

NOARS Tech Net Thursday 8:00 P.M.

146.700 – 444.800 – 53.130

In this issue: Upcoming Events

Join NOARS Field Day Outing and have fun !

Visit NOARSFEST and find goodies galore

Join in Cleveland On-the-Air and share ideas

## Messages from the front table - Summer 2002

### Upcoming hamfests and events

ARRL Field Day June 22/23 – visit NOARS at the equestrian center and have fun

NOARSFEST July 20th, Lorain County fairgrounds – Wellington, Ohio 440-930-9115 Tom Porter

Cleveland On-the-Air event – operators will be at Glenn NASA and USS Cod

Ham radio classes offered in Lorain County at Life Care Ambulance Center, through LCARA – technician, general theory if interest proves strong NOARS will help out with morse code home study tapes and question pools.

NOARS is planning Field Day 2002 and we want you to have fun!!

We have secured a nice site with restroom facilities, plenty of paved parking, room for camping – hiking – grilling – driving golf balls – bird watching – bicycle riding – volleyball nets as well as the ability to erect towers and antennas for every band and show off our ability to operate various modes under emergency styled conditions

“In the rough”. Mention this to your friends, they are always asking “What are all those antennas used for?” around our homes, automobiles, boats and cottages. Lets demonstrate to them and the general public what

Ham Radio can be like, Get On The Air and get some friends and family on the air !!

Microphone shyness cures will be in generous supply at each station.

#### ARRL FIELD DAY, AFFILIATED CLUB COMPETITION CHANGES ANNOUNCED

The ARRL has adopted rule changes affecting Field Day and the ARRL Affiliated Club Competition program. The primary Field Day change--effective with this year's event June 22-23--phases out the Novice-Technician station and replaces it with a new station category, the "Get-On-The-Air"--or GOTA--station.

This station will surely draw a crowd, help will be needed as newcomers ask questions about the hobby, let's get them on the air, and get them going in the hobby. (editor)

Field Day 2002 will mark the first in which stations throughout the Americas have been invited to participate. As approved at the July 2001 ARRL Board of Directors' meeting, all International Amateur Radio Union Region 2 countries North and South America may take part in Field Day starting this June.

Band captains are always looking for help,  
Get in touch with John WD8IQJ 216-398-1761, or Clark N8PZD 216-671-8795 w/msg.

### Are you interested in being a net control station?

Net check-ins are improving since the repeater overhaul program is underway, try listening in Wednesday at 9PM and again Thursday at 8PM every week except major holidays.

Net control stations are WD8IQJ, N8PZD on Wednesdays, K8WRS, and W8KYS Thursdays. Ask one of the net control stations about how you could help.

## Minutes of May 20th, 2002 meeting

Due to KA8VTS mother death, the minutes of the meeting will return next month.

NOARSFEST is Alive and Will be held JULY 20TH at the LORAIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, The Same Location For Over 20 YEARS! Some other groups have had to cancel their outings, THIS EVENT HAS ALMOST SOLD OUT THE LAST 3 YEARS – GET RESERVATIONS IN EARLY AND BEAT THE PILE-UP FOR INDOOR TABLES AND ENJOY GREAT FELLOWSHIP WITH FRIENDLY VENDORS – they are starting to disappear quickly.

For table reservation phone Tom Porter W8KYZ 440-930-9115 before July 10th – also before July 10th k8krq@email.com – Do Not Delay and be left outside if your intention was to be inside, these spaces are again moving quickly. Nice Prizes, Ladies activities – Mobile check-in prize must be present to win – others sent to the lucky ticket holder. Admission is still 5 bux! All workers must have tickets, unless under 12 years with an adult. See You There !!

## North Coast on The Air 2002

Who: Various Cleveland-area Amateur Radio Club and Associations

What: A Celebration of Brotherhood in Amateur Radio

Where: Various locations in and around Cleveland, Ohio including NASA John H. Glenn Research Center, Lewis Field, 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44135 – NOARS will be active with SSTV on various bands including 2 mtr FM from the USS Cod, Your ham shack – invite a friend – show him or her why those funny looking antennas

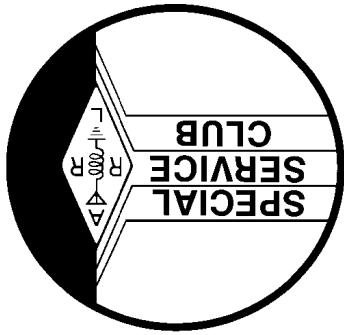
When: July 26th, 27th & 28th 1700 - 2400 UTC (See below for individual club information)

Why: To promote amateur radio and to strength the brotherhood that exists among all amateur radio operators.

Modes of operation to include SSTV, FM, HF, Satellite, contact

WARC, P.O. Box 29202, Parma OH, 44129 or

Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, P. O. Box 432, Elyria, OH 44036-0432



Amateur Radio Home of the U.S.S. Cod

Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society  
P. O. Box 432  
Elyria, OH 44036-0432



The **NORTHERN OHIO AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY** is a Public Service Organization, with the purpose of education and the furtherance of the art.

Meetings are held on the Third Monday of each Month except December at **Gargus Catering Hall, 1969 N. Ridge Rd., Lorain, Ohio** at 7:30 P.M. The **NOARS 2 METER NET** is held each Wednesday at 9:00 P.M. on the **146.700/444.800/53.130** repeaters in Elyria, Ohio, located atop the E.S.T. Bank Building. The **NOARS TECHNICAL NET** is held each Thursday at 8:00 P.M. on **146.700/444.800/53.130**. **NOARS** also operates a **BBS (BARF-80)** 100% Ham Radio information and news, full open access to all users at **(440) 237-8208 24 hr.** 300 - 33,600 baud. Visit **NOARS** on the Internet at <http://www.apk.net/noars/>

The **NOARS** club station donated by manufacturers aboard the **WW II** submarine **U.S.S. Cod** in the port of Cleveland is open from Memorial Day to Labor day. The station is open to all **NOARS** members and their guests daily from 11 AM until 5 PM.

If this is your first copy of the **NOARS LOG** why not become a member and receive it monthly? Membership is open to anyone interested in communications, whether a licensed amateur or not. Dues are \$10.00 US per year for a licensed amateur, \$5.00 for an associate member, and \$2.00 for family members. Checks are to be made payable to **NOARS** and mailed to **NOARS MEMBERSHIP, PO Box 432, Elyria, OH 44036-0432**, please include your call sign.

Please Indicate \_\_\_\_\_ NEW \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ CHANGES \* PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ CALLSIGN \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_