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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

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December 7th NOARS Annual Christmas Banquet – Gargus Catering Hall
 Tickets cost 20 dollars each, there will be limited tickets afterwards with late fees added. Menu choices included Roast Beef, Baked Chicken, Pork Chops, French Green Beans, Buttered Corn, Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Jellos, Rolls and Butter, Desserts. Coffee, Tea and Milk. Tickets may be obtained at a club meeting or thru Gary Gargus, help support the club activities by purchasing extra raffle tickets at the cost of \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

The banquet has grown to be the largest of its kind anywhere in the Northern Ohio area. There are many surprise gifts from area merchants including club members.

Februray 2nd 2003 NOARS Winterfest with pancake breakfast included – 5 bux – 440-930-9115 Tom W8KYZ.

NOARS dues may be paid anytime during the year or at our meetings, be sure to include **your callsign** on your check if you mail it into the PO box. You will find our dues are the most affordable of any ham radio club around the area, we offer many award plaques, 4 voice repeaters – most with linking capabilities, 2 with autopatching, weekly nets that are sharing information about many forms of technical assistance and recruits for public service are often listening on hand, good refreshments at meeting and great fellowship at all activities.

New for 2002 – If you are interested in joining the ARRL contact W8KYZ Tom Porter for a membership form, when you join ARRL/QST through the club, we will submit the form for you and the ARRL continues to recognize us as a Special Service Club, there is a one time 15 dollar bonus for the club. Make your check payable to NOARS, with a note about ARRL membership including your callsign.

Thanks from NOARS

Ohio's hunting season is in full swing.

200, 000 Ohio bowhunters take to the woods. Last year crossbowers took 23,000 deer and vertical bowers took about 17,500. Nevertheless the deer herds are at the highest levels ever approaching 600,000. All this in spite of a rare disease called EHD (epizootic hemorrhagic disease) also known as blue tongue, which has appeared in southern Ohio. It is spread by gnats which bite the deer, this disease is not thought to be harmful to hunters or people who eat venison like CWD in Wisconsin where hunting licenses are down over 30 percent from recent years.

Roll Call – Oct 14th

John Malloy WA8Q
 John Pearl K8RWR
 John McKenna WD8IQJ
 Harold Drake WD8OFG
 Sylvia Drake KC8TMZ
 Ted Shook W8TAS
 Rosemary Shook KD8SC
 Joni Roberts KC8BXH
 Ken Roberts KC8BQO
 James Henderson N8MPC

Daniel Schlick KB8LKH
 Alan Moriarty N8CX
 Clark Beckman N8PZD
 Tedd Mirgliotta KB8NW
 Frank Hashier KB8IOM
 Dee Dee Ohman KA8VTS
 Tom Porter W8KYZ
 Pat Sweeney KC8TBD
 Ted Jones KA8WMX
 Gary Gargus N8DIU

Glen Thome N8AKS
 James Stirzaker WA8UGC
 Richard Stirzaker KB8MIS
 Ashleigh Arndt Guest

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.

Are you interested in being a net control station? Ask one of the net control stations about how you could help.

Minutes of Oct 14th, 2002 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:46 p.m. with 24 members and guests present.

A motion to accept the minutes as published was made and passed.

The Treasurer's report was read, a motion was made to accept the report as read, the motion passed.

Newsletter - Clark is looking for someone to take over the job of doing the newsletter. He will stay on until someone gets familiar with the templates and stuff. Tom Porter will still get the newsletter printed and to the post office.

DX - Chatham Island and Cambodia are up and running.

Nets - Both weekly nets are going very well with a lot of people checking in. The net control stations would like to have some help covering the nets, the Wed nite NOARS net is the oldest continuous running net in the area. Everyone is encouraged to join the Wednesday night net at 9:00 p.m. and the technical discussion net Thursday evening at 8:00 pm on the 146.70 machine with linked repeaters.

Field Day - The pins should be coming soon.

Banquet - Dec 7th at Gargus Catering Hall – Plans are going well. The price of the dinner tickets will be \$20.00 this year. If you would like to donate a door prize, they will be accepted. *more about cost below*

Contesting – see below for dates, NOARS should get back into club contesting, in the comfort of your shack and free time. More involvement would be welcomed, there are a lot of contests going on right now. If you need a good logging program the one we use at field day is very good and a copy can be obtained from Clark. Editors note; It is now available on the web site for downloading from the field day page.

Hamfests - February 2nd 2003 NOARS Winterfest with pancake breakfast included – 5 bux.

Repeaters - 515 has a sick power supply. Clark bought a GE 30 amp power supply and everything there will be from the same equipment family. The 6 meter parts are arriving with Ken and Clark, they are working together on weekends on this project, the frequencies will be 51.66 output – 51.16 input using 107 tone in Elyria.

Sunshine – Willie Waites, W8GDQ, had a stroke and is in the hospital. Bill W8HFE has been to Anchor Lodge visiting and getting Mike W8LZB on-the-air.

USS Cod - We now have a set of four (4) videotapes about the Silent Service. John McKenna - WD8IQJ has made back-ups so members can sign out a set to take home and view for a month.

Special Committee - It is time to nominate new officers for next year. The nominating committee didn't come up with anyone who was willing to run for office. Ted Shook, W8TAS was nominated for president, Clark Beckman, N8PZD was nominated for vice president, Tom Porter, W8KYZ was nominated for treasurer and Dee Dee Ohman, KA8VTS was nominated for secretary. Everyone accepted the nominations. A motion was made to forego the ballots and the voting procedure and install the nominees to the officers positions. The motion was passed. We need someone to be the membership chairman, to keep track of the membership and keep the roster up to date. John McKenna, WD8IQJ and John Pearl, K8RWR volunteered for the position of membership chairman. Any person who has not been a member of NOARS can join for only \$1.00 for the year 2003, they will receive the newsletter via email. A motion was made and seconded that any paid up members and associate members will only pay \$15.00 instead of \$20.00 for a Banquet ticket this year. The motion was voted on and passed by the members present.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society announces their annual December Banquet

" December 7th, 2002 "

The **NOARS** annual Christmas Banquet has become the largest Amateur activity of its type in Northern Ohio. It is open to the entire Ham community and their guests, Our banquet has developed a reputation of having great food, great entertainment and lots of **FUN**.

NOARS will provide the entertainment, dinner and prizes, soft drinks, 807's and wash for your **BYOB**.

MUSIC by: THE BEAT

Admission is \$20.00 dollars per person **Advance** ticket sales only, deadline for tickets is November 24th, 2002. **NOARS** member cost is \$15.00 per person.

Send your check or money order to one of the following people.
Tickets may be purchased from Rosemary Shook or Gary Gargus

NOARS banquet contacts; Gary Gargus 1965 North Ridge Road, Lorain, Ohio (440)277-6171
and Rosemary Shook 148 Elma Drive, Elyria, Ohio (440) 365-8041.

December 7th, 2002 Gargus Catering Hall 1965 North Ridge Road, Lorain Ohio

Cocktails ... 6:00 - 7:00 Dinner ... 7:00 - 8:00 Dancing ... 8:00 - 12:00

Menu includes: Roast Beef, Pork Chops, Chicken, Lasagna, Bake Potatoes, Green Beans with mushroom sauce, Corn, Tossed Salad, 2 Jellos, Rolls and Butter, desserts. Coffee, Tea and Milk

Special Amateur Only Drawing

Ohio ARES response to the series (believed 10) tornadoes which hit about 7 Northwest Ohio Counties Sunday November 10th in the afternoon taking 5 lives in Northwestern Ohio.

A series of tornados struck at least seven Northwest Ohio counties with five reported fatalities and extensive damage in three - Van Wert County, Ottawa County and Seneca County near Toledo. Ohio Section ARES has responded. Section Emergency Coordinator Larry Rain, WD8IHP, reported emergency stations have been set up in all three counties. Two Lucas County (Toledo) units responded immediately on Sunday, the trailer to Tiffin (Seneca County) and the van to Port Clinton (Ottawa County) to give assistance and communications support. Today there are emergency nets are up and running in all three badly damaged counties with all ARES organizations in Ohio District Two and Three standing by at the ready. Ohio Traffic nets are also responding. Ohio Assistant Section Manager Connie Hamilton, N8IO, has the Ohio Single Side Band Net (3.9725 MHz) up and running. It will remain in session as long as it is needed, ASM Hamilton reported. The Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA) has a temporary station set up in Van Wert County on the OSSBN frequency to facilitate communications in and out of the Ohio city most devastated by the Sunday tornadoes.

SEC Rain reported that former District Emergency Coordinator for District Two, Ralph Shields, WB8YIH, Van Wert, had his home completely destroyed Sunday. Ralph reported that he was in the basement with his family when it hit and "when I looked up there was no house left, just a big hole in the sky."

Joe Phillips, K8QOE – Ohio Section Manager

TWO HAMS IN US HOUSE, HR 4720 SPONSOR, MOST COSPONSORS SURVIVE ELECTION

The only two Amateur Radio operators in the US House of Representatives as well as the sponsor and most cosponsors of the CC&R bill, HR 4720, were returned to office in this week's mid-term election. HR 4720 sponsor, Rep Steve Israel--a New York Democrat--beat back a challenge from Joseph Finley in that state's second congressional district. An original HR 4720 cosponsor, Texas Republican Rep Pete Sessions, of the 32nd congressional district, defeated Democratic challenger Pauline Dixon.

Elsewhere, Rep Greg Walden, WB7OCE, an Oregon Republican, handily won re-election in a three-way race in that state's second congressional district. Also re-elected was Arkansas fourth-district Democrat, Rep Mike Ross, WD5DVR, who defeated Republican Jay Dickey for another term. Walden and Ross are both HR 4720 cosponsors and the only hams in Congress.

Of the 34 HR 4720 cosponsors signed on to date, only three won't be back in January when the new Congress convenes. Although Rep Patsy Mink, the Hawaii Democrat died September 28, her name remained on the ballot, and she defeated Republican Bob McDermott. A special election will be held to fill the vacancy. Another cosponsor, Rep Bob Schaffer, a Colorado Republican, did not seek a new term, and a third, Maryland Republican Rep Constance Morella, was defeated for re-election by Democrat Christopher Van Hollen.

Although at least one "lame duck" session of Congress is scheduled between now and the time the new Congress convenes, action on HR 4720--"The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Consistency Act"--is considered highly unlikely. Technically, the measure remains alive until Congress formally adjourns.

ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, has called HR 4720 "probably the most important thing the League has done in a long time." The League's effort to secure a congressional solution to the issue of CC&Rs--deed covenants, conditions and restrictions as they affect the ability of amateurs to erect outdoor antenna systems--will re-start after the new Congress is gavelled into session in January.

The measure was referred to the House Telecommunications and Internet Subcommittee, to which Walden was appointed. It would require private land-use regulators--such as homeowners' associations--to "reasonably accommodate" Amateur Radio communication consistent with the PRB-1 limited federal preemption. PRB-1 now applies only to states and municipalities.

For more information, visit the HR 4720, The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Consistency Act of 2002 page <<http://www.arrl.org/govrelations/hr4720>> on the ARRL Web site.

Taken from ARRL newsletter Nov 8, 2002

US ARMY MARS OPERATION HOLIDAYS NOW IN 12TH YEAR

The holiday season offers plenty of opportunity for good deeds by hams in general and members of the Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) in particular. "Operation Holidays," sponsored by US Army MARS, marks its 12th year in 2002. The program offers the chance for families and loved ones to send US servicemen away from home free MARSgrams and phone patches.

In addition, "any servicemember" messages also will be delivered to selected overseas bases, and "any veteran" messages now can be sent to veterans in participating Veterans' Administration hospitals. The "any veteran" program inaugurated in Michigan and California two years ago is the newest wrinkle in MARS morale and welfare traffic.

Any Amateur Radio operator can participate by either initiating or relaying traffic through a MARS member or via the Internet. For many, the simplest way to send a MARSgram is to connect to the United States Army Military Affiliate Radio System Web site <<http://www.netcom.army.mil/mars>>, click on "MARSgrams" in the lefthand column and follow the instructions. Each message must include the full military address and, if available, the addressee's telephone number.

Where's the DX? – Taken from Tedd KB8NW's OPDX bulletin

Top 10 Most Wanted Countries; 1) P5 - North Korea, 2) BS7 - Scarborough Reef, 3) VU4 - Andaman , 5) VU7 – Lakshadweep, 6) VP8/S – South Sandwich, 7) YA – Afghanistan, 8) FR/J – Juan de Nova, 9) 3Y/P – Peter 1 Island, 10) VP8/G – South Georgia

The complete OPDX bulletin set can be viewed on-line at <http://www.papays.com/opdx.html>

Where's the contest ??

November 23 - 24 ARRL International EME Competition

December 6 - 8 ARRL 160 Meter Contest

December 14 - 15 ARRL 10 Meter Contest

December 31st – January 1, 2003 Straight Key Night

See the ARRL Contest Branch page <<http://www.arrl.org/contests/>>

and the WA7BNM Contest Calendar <<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>> for more info.

OHIO HAM SUSPENDED FOLLOWING REPEATER INTERFERENCE

An Ohio amateur accused of interfering with a local repeater system has agreed to stay off the air for one year. FCC Special Counsel for Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth notified Gary R. Weiler, KI8DI, of Loveland by letter October 22 to confirm the voluntary license suspension.

"The interference consisted of sound effects, harassment and unidentified communications," Hollingsworth said in his letter. In late September, Hollingsworth had served Weiler with a Warning Notice citing monitoring information alleging that on several occasions since last March Weiler had "deliberately interfered" with the K8CLA repeater in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Warning Notice also threatened him with enforcement action up to and including a fine of up to \$7500 and revocation of his amateur license.

Hollingsworth credited the Cincinnati Amateur Radio Club with helping to pin down the source of the interference to Weiler's location. In his reply September 30, Hollingsworth said, Weiler owned up to the infractions and said they'd involved a personal dispute of some kind. "He said he realized he shouldn't have done it," Hollingsworth said.

After reviewing his reply, Hollingsworth said Weiler agreed to the proposed one-year suspension, during which he will not maintain an Amateur Radio station. FCC said the suspension will end at midnight October 30, 2003, and that Weiler's amateur license would be returned automatically on or before that date.

On October 24, Hollingsworth issued a welcome reminder to Danny A. Kenwood, WA6CNQ, of San Francisco. In November 2000, Kenwood agreed to a modification of his ham ticket that prohibited all but CW operation below 30 MHz for two years. It was not the first FCC sanction Kenwood had endured. In the fall of 1999, Kenwood lost his VHF and UHF privileges for 90 days following allegations of profanity, obscenity and deliberate interference directed at users of the K7IJ Grizzly Peak repeater, and of failure to properly identify.

In the spring of 2000, the FCC issued Kenwood a Warning Notice on the basis of reports from the K7IJ repeater system control operator that the repeater had to be shut down due to what Hollingsworth called Kenwood's "interference and harassment to other operators on the repeater system." Kenwood subsequently agreed to the HF CW-only sanction. The modification of Kenwood's General license expires December 1.

Swap n Shop

Here is some humor uncovered in various places, we are hoping you will list your swap-n-shop to fill this space and push out these old dusty jokes.

How do they get the deer to cross at that yellow road sign?

If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?

Where do forest rangers go to "get away from it all?"

Would a fly without wings be called a walk?

Why do they put Braille on the drive-through bank machines?

What was the best thing before sliced bread?

Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do practice?"

Kids responses to marriage questions

HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY?

"You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming." Allen, age 10

"No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with." Kirsten, age 10

WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

"Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then." Camille, age 10

"No age is good to get married at. You got to be a fool to get married." Freddie, age 6

For Sale: Vic Woconish N8TN - (440) 365-6672 - woconish@juno.com 15 meter driven element with omega and gamma match - good condition \$50.00

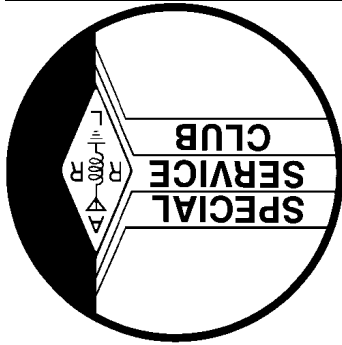
For Sale; Jim N8MPC (440) 774-1275 Astron RS-35M separate volt/amp meters, like new \$140.00 Bearcat BC 560 XLT 16 Channel mobile and base scanner - \$60.00

For Sale; Jerry Karusz WB8LFO (440) 282-2123 M-F 1pm to 4:30Pm and ant time sat or sun. after 12noon
ICOM 765 , TS940AT , Icom 751 , Icom 701 , Henry floor model 2K 4A Amp ,Hazer heavy duty elevator , US Tower Tubular tower with rotor and Cushcraft A4 antenna. This is a moving sale - we will miss you Jerry.

For Sale; Clark Beckman N8PZD (216)671-8795
Compaq SLT-286 laptop computer with docking station and separate VGA display, ms-dos 6.22, logging, packet, great ham radio portable computer, \$100 package.

Wishing everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Season,
Clark Beckman NOARS President
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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/** 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/** **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.

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