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K8KRG

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Prez Sez

Officer elections are upon us. Since the bylaws were modified last year, the club now holds elections annually. If you would like to run for one of the positions, contact the elections committee: Paul, KE8WHG or Michael, KF8BNF, before the October meeting.

I participated in the Worked All Europe (WAE) event but the bands and my time to work did not cooperate this year. The bands, especially 10 meters, picked up last week. Maybe they should have moved the event back a week. I also tried the Route 66 event. Although I did not get them all, I got more than I had previously. I had 17 out of the 24 workable stations.

My current rant is about the FCC and the CORES system, at least for club call signs. The club's call sign, K8KRG, was set to expire on 11/29/2025. Being the trustee of the call sign, I started a few months ago to have the FRN managed online. I knew it would take some time and work to get it done. This process, although long, was straightforward, with a few helpdesk tickets and some waiting for the original FRN holder not to reply. I was finally able to sign in and manage the club FRN electronically. This should have made the renewal easy since you can renew

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

North Olmsted Library, 27403 Lorain Rd.

October Program

Winlink presentation on Zoom by Rob Dunham KE8OKO

NOARS Meeting via Zoom

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.

Meeting ID: 865 3400 3142

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up to ninety (90) days in advance. I followed the instructions to start the renewal, only the club call would not show as renewable in the online portal. After another helpdesk ticket to the FCC, I was told I cannot renew the club call sign online and would need to contact a Club Station Call Sign Administrator (CSCSA). Disappointing, but after contacting them, filling out a 605C, scanning and emailing it back I should have been good to go and be able to pay online when it was processed. The processing took less than 24 hours and I received the instructions to pay online in CORES. I went into the CORES system and followed the instructions to find and click the payment option. The information populated and I put in the payment method and hit submit. After some spinning the page returned with 'payment error, denied', though I received a confirmation alert from my credit card saying the payment to the FCC was processed. I called the help number listed on the page and waited for an agent; I finally got to speak with Bruce. Although he seemed to be a nice gentleman, I could tell Bruce was stressed and really did not want to deal with my issue. He informed me he couldn't spend much time because they were

experiencing a higher-than-normal call volume. Maybe because your system does not work? He said he would put me on hold and speak with his management. While on hold I received an alert that the charge was reversed to a negative \$35. After Bruce returned and I tried to explain the charge was reversed, he said the issue was there were 2 different file numbers for the FRN and it was posted to the wrong one online, but their system showed it worked for the correct file on the back-end. He said he had to get off the phone, would research later and call me back. I did not receive a call back but received an email a few hours later. The email said that the payment went through and to wait 24 hours to see what happens. Next morning I received an email that the renewal was processed and was able to print out the official license with a 2035 renewal date. If you look in the FCC online record search system, it also shows the license was renewed. They claim we are set, and the payment went through, yet it still has not shown on my statements. I will wait for the call or email when the system catches up and realizes we still need to pay or maybe we got lucky for all the pain getting this done, so this one was free.

John
W8LYO

Welcome New Members

Timothy Heeter II, KF8EWI of North Ridgeville; Lorence Holzhauser, KF8EWL of South Euclid; and Amanda

Holzhauser, KF8EWN of University Heights. Welcome! We are glad you are with us.

What You Can do About Pending HOA Restrictions Legislation

House Bill 1094 (H.R.1094) and Senate Bill S459 are both federal bills known as the Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act that aim to limit private land-use restrictions, such as those from Homeowners Associations (HOAs), that prohibit or impede amateur radio operators from installing antennas for emergency communications and technical training. The bills allow for the installation of antennas with minimal restrictions

while permitting reasonable requirements for safety and maintenance. You can send a letter, which will be hand-delivered to your US House of Representative and two Senators by an ARRL-retained lobbyist in Washington, DC by going to <https://send-a-letter.org/hoa/> For more information, see the PDF from Tom Sly, WB8LCD, Ohio Section Manager.

October 2025 Social Events

Tuesday Lunch will be on **October 7 at noon** at **Claudette's Cafe & Deli, 26485 Center Ridge Rd, Westlake, OH 44145**. Reservations under Elaine. All are welcome!

Weekend Lunch at noon on Saturday, October 19 at Lakewood Truck Park (16900 Detroit Avenue Lakewood, OH). If the weather is bad, meet at **Wine Dive** (16918 Detroit Ave Lakewood, OH).

Fox Hunt will be on **Saturday, October 11 at the Lagoon Picnic Area of Rocky River Reservation**. Will, KE8WHM will be the Fox Wrangler.

NOARS Holiday Party

The NOARS Holiday Party will be taking place on **December 6 at Houlihan's in Westlake from 5pm to 8pm**. The price for dinner is \$30 per person. The menu will be:

Choice of house or Caesar salad
Fresh baked rolls

Choice of entrée:
Grilled Rosemary Chicken
Down Home Pot Roast

Choice of side:
Mashed Potatoes
French Cut Green Beans

Coffee, iced tea, and soda included

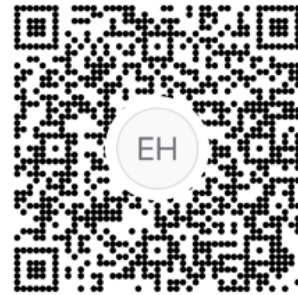
Alcoholic beverages, dessert, etc., are available to purchase off the regular menu. (Please set up a separate bill for yourself for those items so as to avoid confusion.)

\$30 per person **MUST** be paid to Eric (KE8VZA) by November 30. Eric will take cash or Venmo. If payment isn't made to Eric on time, you can't hang out with the cool kids at the NOARS party, but you're welcome to go get a table on your own.

Here is Eric's Venmo QR code:

Eric Hatfield

@hatfieldek



venmo



One Eye Jack Porter, SK

October Birthdays

Dale Harris, KE8QGQ

John Dolinar, W8LYO

Mike Tyson, N8KMO

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!



September 15, 2025 Membership Meeting Attendance

In Person

Ann, KA8ZEP

Andrew, KE8WMS

Bill, K2WJS

Bob, AC7IT

Bob, KF8DCV

Bryan, N8OOF

Connie, K8CCS

Dan, W8AJF

Elaine, KC8FOS

Eric, KE8VZA

Gordon, AI8Y

John, W8LYO

Ken, K8SCA

Michael, KF8BNF

Paul, KE8WHG

Sara, KC8KSU

Steve, WA0DVY

Tom, W8KYZ

Tom, N8FDY

Will, KE8WHM

Will, WB8WHD

Via Zoom

Bob, W8OOT

Carl, W8KRF

Chuck, K8CVM

Linda, KM4GSF

Lonny, KF8DCD

Mark, KC8FQV

Yuri, W4YSW

Heard on the Nets in September

Ann, KA8ZEP

Bill, N8JET

Bill, N8LXY

Bill, K2WJS

Bill, N8WS

Bob, W8OOT

Brad, KF8DXU

Bryan, W8JMI

Carl, W8KRF

Chris, KE8MMY

Chuck, WB4AIZ

Chuck, K8CVM

Chuck, KB8LJ

Dan, K8AGW

Dan, W8AJF

Dan, KE8VYQ

Ed, KF8CAA

Elaine, KC8FOS

Eric, KE8VZA

Fred, N8AHS

Gary, KF8ANR

Gordon, AI8Y

Ian, W8KRV

Jeany, KC3QND

Jeff, N8XNV

Jeff, KB8ZUN

John, VK1JT

John, W8LYO

John, N8QXE

Josh, KE8YUG

Ken, W8KH

Marie, KF8ANS

Mark, KC8FLY

Mark, KC8FQV

Mike, KF8BNF

Mike, W8NIN

Nick, KD8SLG

Paul, KE8WHG

Pete, KE8NQK

Rich, KE8YUP

Ron, N8OD

Scott, KE8VOX

Steve, KF8DJA

Tom, N8FDY

Tom, W8KYZ

October, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Food Group 7PM 2M Josh KE8YUG	2 2M Net 8 PM Elaine KC8FOS	3	4
5	6	7 NOARS Lunch noon Claudette's 10 M Net 8 PM John W8LYO	8 Food Group 7PM 2M Dan K8AGW	9 2M Net 8 PM Tom W8KYZ	10	11 Fox Hunt 11 Lagoon Picnic Area Rocky River Reservation
12	13	14 10 M Net 8 PM Tom W8KYZ	15 Food Group 7PM 2M Eric KE8VZA	16 2M Net 8 PM John W8LYO	17	18 Weekend Lunch noon Food Truck Park Lakewood
19	20 NOARS Meeting 7 PM Program Winlink	21 10 M Net 8 PM Eric KE8VZA	22 Food Group 7PM 2M John W8LYO	23 2M Net 8 PM Bill N8JET	24	25
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Ham Radio Meet and Greet was an Awesome Time!

Over 40 folks were at the Ham Radio Meet and Greet, enjoying the camaraderie, good food, and beautiful weather. We are already planning Ham Radio Meet and Greet 2026. If you have ideas of ways to make it even better, let us know. Robin KC8AWO: raj7760@yahao.com.

meherdmann@gmail.com, Mike, KF8BNF: meherdmann@gmail.com, Sara, KC8KSU: kc8ksu@yahoo.com, Jean Gross: jeanmariegross@yahoo.com, Lori Schlick: mrs_kb8lkh@yahoo.com, Elaine KC8FOS ewilkinson1951@gmail.com.







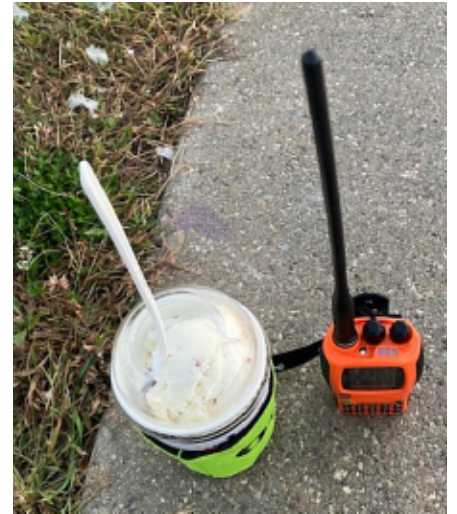




Winding Down the Day, the Chris Durkin Way

On a September evening Chris, KE8MMY, rode his bike to see the sunset and make radio contacts from Lakeview Park overlooking Lake Erie. On the way he stopped at K Cream Korner in Lorain and picked up a treat. He pushed

on to the park, where he made contacts on the Firelands Amateur Repeater Association net with his Wouxun KG-UV9D Mate. What a great way to end the day.



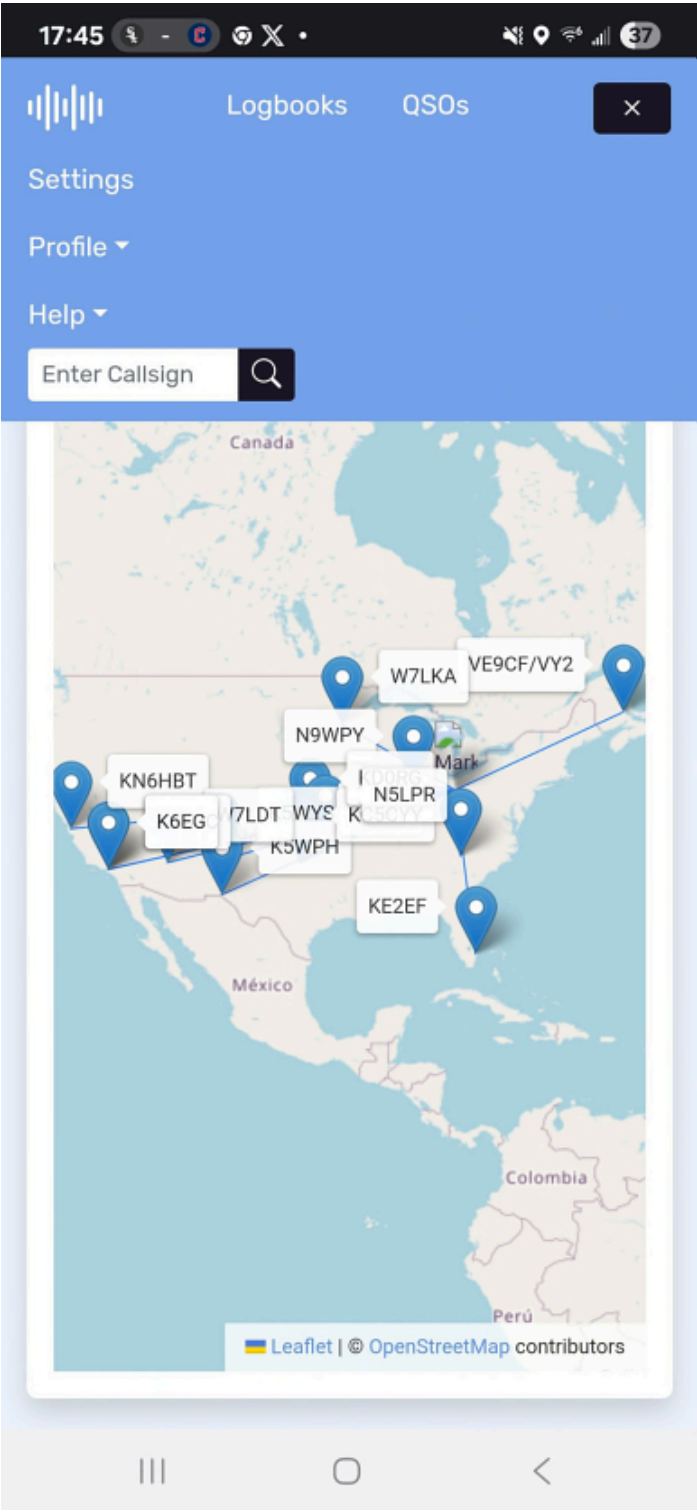
POTA Party!

The weather was just right to be in the great outdoors. Michael KF8BNF, Eric KE8VZA, Rich KE8YUP, Kirk WN8KDN made a total of 72 contacts. The park is so

large that the locations they were in counted for multiple activations.







Ann, Dan, and POTA on a September Sunday

Ann, KA8ZEP and Dan, W8AJF drove to Delaware, OH to activate Alum Creek State Park. Band conditions were very good, enabling them to make 46 contacts, seemingly one after the other on 20 meters. Ann operated on FT-8

and Dan on CW.

Seeing as how the park is near the Dinneen RC Field, they headed over to watch model planes doing acrobatics.





Quite a Crowd at the September Tuesday Lunch

Twenty-five met for lunch at Sugarcreek Restaurant in Elyria. Exclamations were heard of how large the crowd was, the largest we've had in a long time. We have

reservations for the October lunch on the 7th at noon at Claudette's Cafe and Deli, 26485 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake. All are welcome.





September Saturday Lunch

Eleven of us enjoyed each other's company at Sibling Revelry. The October Weekend Lunch will be at noon on Saturday, October 19 at Lakewood Truck Park (16900

Detroit Avenue Lakewood, OH). If the weather is bad, meet at Wine Dive (16918 Detroit Ave Lakewood, OH).



NOARS Membership Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2025

Submitted by Secretary, Connie, K8CCS

The meeting was held in person at North Olmsted Public Library, and via Zoom, and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by club President, John, W8LYO.

Total number of people in attendance: 28 (21 attended in person; 7 attended via Zoom).

Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions and roll call of all in attendance.

Motion to accept the July 2025 meeting minutes (August meeting was picnic) as published in the NOARS Log was made by Dan, W8AJF; seconded by Ann, KA8ZEP. Minutes accepted.

Treasurer – Eric, KE8VZA.

Expenses: Fees to Lorain County Community College for the July Hamfest were \$1,288; a reimbursement to John, W8LYO, in the amount of \$75 for our share of the rental of the pavilion for Field Day in 2026; Windstream was paid for two months at \$81.20 each for month; \$200 for club liability insurance annual renewal; a bank charge of .66 cents to deposit cash from the Hamfest. We were in the black for the Hamfest and made \$511.50.

Deposits: \$2,713 which was seed money of \$900 plus the total revenue from the Hamfest; \$15 for dues.

Motion to accept the treasurer report was made by Tom, W8KYZ; Seconded by Ken, K8SCA. Treasurer report was accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Parliamentary – Tom, N8FDY – We need a nominating committee as elections will take place in November. Nominations for the board will be made at the October meeting. The president, vice president, secretary and treasurer are up for election since we changed the Constitution to a yearly term cycle. Michael, KF8BNF, and Paul, KE8WHG, have agreed to be on the nomination

selection committee. An email will be sent out regarding the nominations with contact information for Michael and Paul; respond if you are interested in running for one of the positions.

Newsletter – Tom, N8FDY – Articles and ads need to be in by September 25. If you did not sell it at the Hamfest, you can list it in the newsletter.

Membership – Carl, W8KRF – We have 150 members. We lost Art, W8UTC (SK), who was a member and participant in the Hamfests His wife Becky, KD8BBH is also a member of NOARS. We gained three new VE members: Timothy Heeter II, KF8EWI North Ridgeville; Lorence Holzhauer, KF8EWL, South Euclid; and Amanda Holzhauer, KF8EWN, University Heights.

Repeater – Carl, W8KRF – John, W8LYO, and I went out to the repeater. The firmware of the controller has been updated as well as the software that runs it. John, W8LYO, stated that an SD card will be installed to boot the AllStarLink. The volume of the transmitter was tweaked and it seems to be a tiny bit better.

Hamfest – John, W8LYO – The two Hamfests next year will be at a new location at LCCC due to construction. They will be held at the LCC Commons in the Student Center, which is a different open area. We will need to decide if we have two Hamfests next year since we will be in this new area. Discussion was had regarding parking, distance to walk, and availability of parking for outside flea market. A decision will be made later once we get a layout of the area from LCCC.

Social Committee – Andrew, KE8WMS – August was the club picnic. The September Tuesday lunch was at Sugarcreek. There were 25 people in attendance. A POTA event was held last weekend, September 13. It was a fun challenge for all.

The Saturday, September 20, lunch is at Sibling Revelry in Westlake. The next Fox Hunt will be held on October 11 in the Rocky River Reservation. More information will be sent out. The Holiday Party is December 6 at Houlihan's in

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Westlake. Information will be in the NOARS Log. Eric, KE8VZA will be handling payments. The next Social Committee meeting is next Thursday.

Nets – The nets are going well.

Club Property – Elaine – KC8FOS – If you would like to borrow something, we have a couple of analyzers, a loop antenna. A list of the club property is in the September NOARS Log.

VE Team – Elaine – KC8FOS – There were six at the September test and all were successful. We ended up with three Tech and three General class licenses. The next test is November 1 at 10:00 a.m. at Fairview Park Library. Sign up at hamstudy.org.

Sunshine – Tom, W8KYZ – Art Moody, W8UTC, passed away after a very short illness. He served in the US Army

in Vietnam. He was an avid ham radio operator and a staple at our hamfests. A picture of his station is on QRZ.com and is quite impressive. A donation will be made to the Kidney Foundation in his memory. A sympathy card has also been sent.

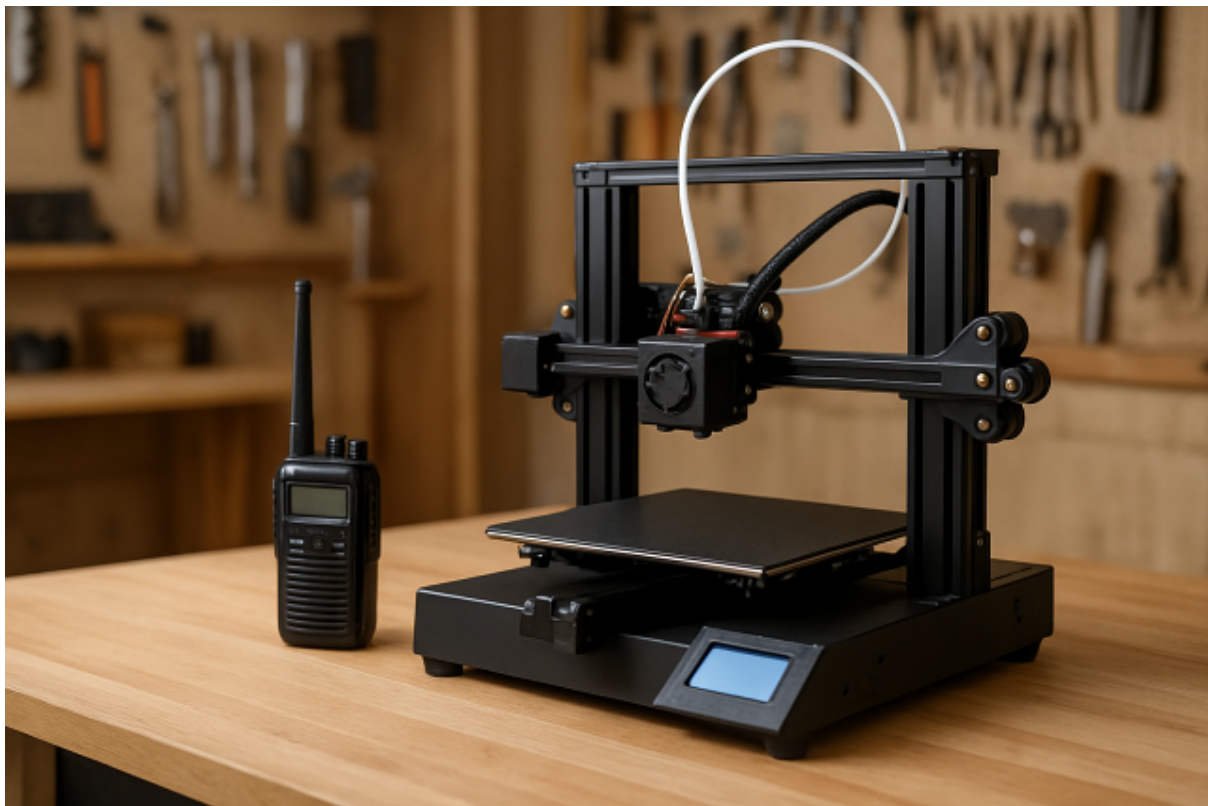
Old Business – None.

New Business – Elections will be held in November. Nominations will be taken at the October meeting. An email will be sent out with more information regarding nominations and elections.

Motion to Adjourn the meeting was made by Andrew, KE8WMS; seconded by Bill, K2WJS.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Presentation: Tom, N8FDY – 3D printing.



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Nooelec SDR weather satellite receiver and an approximately 36-inch dish antenna.

Antenna, mounted on two-liter bottle, probably 1090 MHz for ADS-B (aircraft position) or possibly 900 MHz.

Large QFH antenna and stand (for NOAA APT satellite signals?)

Quorum Communications Low Noise Satellite Block Downconverter Model SDC – 1691C.

Also: Multimeters, soldering irons/solder/braid, hex crimping tool for RG-58 and similar coax, antenna mounting clamps, a few hundred various resistors and capacitors (some sorted in trays), test leads, fine gauge wire (24 ga.), long stretch of 10 AWG stranded cable (two conductor).

Please, Not For Resale

Contact K8SCA (Ken) at 216-409-4740.

For Sale by Tom, W1PD

Heathkit SB-102 10-80 meters transceiver. This is in great condition. Completely restored this past March. Parts were replaced as needed, such as caps and tubes and a full alignment was performed. Extremely clean inside. The cabinet has a few paint touch-up areas.

Heathkit HP-23 power supply. Same here, parts replaced and tested less than one year ago. This is also in great condition. There are absolutely no scratches or markings on the cabinet and no dents or dings. Original dual fuse AC plug. You would be hard pressed to find one as clean as this one.

Heathkit SB-600 Speaker. The cabinet is in excellent condition

Power supply power cord.

Total price: \$675.00

Additional images are available upon request, as well as any questions you may have.

Contact Tom Miller, W1PD. (440) 590-5777 or w1pdi@arrl.net





Meshtastic Antennas for Sale by Bill Beckman, N8LXY

5 base antennas that will work with Meshtastic devices. They have a Teleflex pigtail about a foot long with an N female connector termination.

Contact Bill at wrbeck@sbcglobal.net

For Sale by Pete, KE8NQQ

Yaseu FT-847 Earth Station. \$600.00 OBO

Yaseu FT-950 Transceiver HF/50MHZ. \$550.00 OBO

Kenwood TS-940S, parts only with an extra bag of parts. \$275.00 OBO

Versaload MFJ-250 wet dummy load, up to 500W. UHF/VHF/HF. \$45.00 OBO

Autek Research MK-1 programmable keyer. Includes manual. \$45.00 OBO

Cushcraft MA160V vertical antenna. \$275.00 OBO

MFJ 20, 40, 80 meter vertical antenna \$175.00 OBO

Dentron MLA-2500 Linear Amplifier. 2,000 watts, with manual. 220 volts, untested. As is. \$1,000.00 OBO

Contact Pete, KE8NQQ, 440-281-4486 or PSKle22383@live.com

For Sale by Tom Wisnor, K8PPZ

Icom IC-746PRO. Includes original manual, microphone, box, and schematic diagrams.

Non-smoking environment. In good working order, mostly used for monitoring, little transmitting.

Diamond MX-62M duplexer and an Astron SS-30M power supply, mating cables and an LED light tube.

Photos sent upon request. Licensed Amateurs only. \$625, or best reasonable offer.

Tom Wisnor, K8PPZ, 440-669-8347

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.

For Sale by Bill Beckman, N8LXY, from the Estate of Clark Beckman, N8PZD SK

Five 10-foot sections of Rohn 45 G

One 9-foot Rohn 45 AG top section

The tower was never erected

\$1150.00

Needed hardware, NOT included. Buyer will need to buy:

6 each per section: 3/8" and 5/16" x 2" bolts with 1 inch shoulder, split lock washer and nut. All hardware should be hot dipped galvanized.

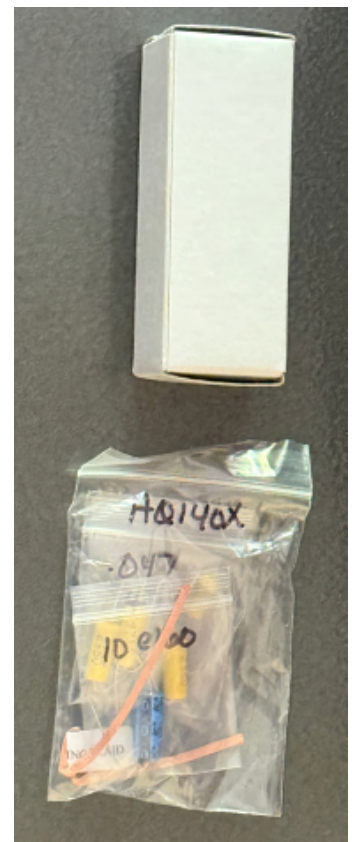
Bill, N8LXY can provide consulting, project management and tower erection equipment.

Contact Bill at wrbeck@sbcglobal.net

Free Hammarlund HQ-140-X Receiver

Free, a vintage Hammarlund HQ-140-X Receiver is ready for restoration. Included is the Hayseed Hamfest Capacitor Kit for the receiver (\$35 value). A great tutorial from Mr. Carlson's Lab: Hammarlund HQ-140-X Repair

and Restoration <https://youtu.be/4kT57s0kCAk?si=RyoKP6VWF9Iqvz4s> Contact Tom, N8FDY, thomasfwilkinson@gmail.com, 216-409-1886.



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A variety of 3/8"-24 thread sturdy mount types are available on the market.

Limit horizontally adjacent near field parasitic interaction –
keep antenna substantially above nearby metal.

Always check SWR; operate only per transmitter specifications.

~69" tall - Tuning can be done by adjusting whip position in Ferrule, or trimming whip.

SWR frequency range varies with vehicle construct, and where on the vehicle the antenna is mounted.

Base Station application: This also applies to mounting the antenna on other ground plane counterpoise metal such as a house/shed/building metal roof, a metal railing, etc.

The frequency shifts about 0.1 MHz with 1/2" change in length;
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(V)SWR: Nominal < 2:1 [Often 1.1-1.5:1]

Gain: Nominal 7(+)-dB-MEG-Mean Effective Gain in the dynamic obstructed environments of the world we live in, with COMPACtenna's 'PERFECTCB' diverse EM (ElectroMagnetic) fields – phase diversity in same and orthogonal polarizations-elliptical polarization

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***Coffee Mug
Not
Included!**



NOARS Information

Members of the Board of Directors

President: John, W8LYO

Vice President: Andrew, KE8WMS

Secretary: Connie, K8CCS

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Tom, N8FDY

Others

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Committees

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Repeaters: Carl, W8KRF; John, W8LYO;
Pete, KE8QNK; Bryan N8OOF

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Hamfest: John, W8LYO

Sunshine: Tom, W8KYZ

Membership: Carl, W8KRF

Club Property Committee: Elaine, KC8FOS

Programs Committee: Paul, KE8WHG Chair;

Pete, KE8NQK; Jeany KC3QND; Scott, KE8VOX

Social Committee: Andrew, KE8WMS;

Elaine, KC8FOS; Sara, KC8KSU; Eric, KE8VZA;

Will, KE8WHM; Ann, KA8ZEP; Michael, KF8BNF

Public Relations Committee: Elaine, KC8FOS;

Michael, KF8BNF

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, 20246 Drake Rd., Strongsville, OH 44149.



Meetings

The third Monday of each month at the North Olmsted Library, 27403 Lorain Rd. at 7 PM. 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, or call 216-337-4235 for more info or to register for a test. Walk-ins are welcome.

Net Control Stations

Jeany KC3QND
Eric, KE8VZA
Tom, W8KYZ
Dan, W8AJF
Elaine, KC8FOS
John, W8LYO
Josh, KE8YUG
Dan, K8AGW
Bill, N8JET

From: Tom, WB8LCD<arrrl-ohio@neo.rr.com>
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Subject: Ohio Section Journal - Special Announcement



Please forward this announcement everywhere!

If you are an ARRL member, earlier today you would have received an ARRL Member Bulletin. (Wednesday September 17, 2025). This bulletin is asking you to go to <https://send-a-letter.org/hoa/> where it will then ask you to enter your callsign, then press the "send my letters" button. Two steps and you're done!

But, what have you done? You have just sent a letter, which will be hand delivered to your US House Representative and two Senators by an ARRL retained lobbyist in Washington, DC. This letter is supporting the passage of House Bill 1094 and Senate bill S459 - identical bills which would provide the ability of Hams living in HOA communities to erect antennas and participate in our hobby, most specifically in the provision of Emergency Communications, for which we are Federally licensed.

This is a last ditch effort to get this legislation passed before the end of the current legislative session. The strategy is to get as many letters in the hands of our legislators as possible, as quickly as possible, to get this legislation passed before any credible counter measures can be taken by those who would like to see us fail. Please! Act quickly and get this done! Legislators

respond to this type of correspondence from individuals, and the ARRL is making it easy for you to participate!

Any questions? Call me. Tom Sly WB8LCD ARRL Ohio Section Manager
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****Important note: ANY licensed Amateur Radio Operator is invited (and requested) to participate in this program - you DO NOT have to be an ARRL member! All you need is a valid callsign. Please forward this email to any and all Amateur Radio Operators you know! We are looking for large numbers to make this happen.

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