

# NOARS Log



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## K8KRG

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## Prez Sez

I usually try and write about something amateur radio related but it seems in the past month with the solar storms and trying to get everything with work wrapped up, I have not had much time on the air, with the exception of a few digital modes here and there. I have been lucky and have worked for the same public institution for thirty-seven years. Yeah, I started when I was twelve, which is not too far off. With the start of a new fiscal year July 1, I will be retiring. I plan on taking some months to not work and get on the air a lot more before figuring out if I want to do something else that is not as time-consuming as 24/7/365. Maybe I will

actually get outside and do a POTA activation this summer.

I found a few nights to try and help a fellow ham with an issue they were having with both hardware and software. They could not get a digital-only transceiver working with their computer and reached out to the club for assistance. I can say that although I was not familiar with the transceiver, the technology piece was well within my wheelhouse. Spending the time to help them not only taught me new things I would not have had the chance to experience otherwise, it also helped

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**The Membership Meeting will be Monday, June 17 at 7:00 PM.**

**North Olmsted Library, 27403 Lorain Rd.**

**Review of Logging Software with Elaine, KC8FOS.**

Logging contacts is important. Feel free to share your experiences and opinions of any logging software you've used.

**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.



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them learn some of the technology involved. All in all, it was a great learning experience for both of us. If you run into an issue, get stuck and don't know what to do, reach out to the club or your fellow hams and someone will step

up to help. If someone reaches out, even if you think you are not an expert on all aspects of what they need, offer the help anyway. You never know what you might discover.

73'

John W8LYO

## Welcome New Members

James Fenn, N8DST, North Ridgeville; Ryan Wilkins, AD2Q, North Ridgeville; Glen Morse, N8NGA, Elyria.

## Come to Field Day!

by Elaine, KC8FOS

Field Day is an awesome social event. While ARRL Field Day started primarily as a way for hams to hone their communication skills during emergencies, it has also always been a grand opportunity to enjoy fellowship with hams and their families. And of course, there is always

great food. Don't have the gear nor the desire to stay overnight on the ground in a tent? No problem. Come on down and enjoy the camaraderie! This year the NOARS/LCARA Field Day will be on Saturday June 22 starting at 10:00 AM until Sunday June 23 at Noon at Indian Hollow Reservation of the Lorain County Metroparks, 38744 Parsons Rd. We look forward to seeing you.



## Storied History of the Ham Radio Callsign

Sent in by Tom, W1PD

Have you ever wondered how radio call signs started?  
This video, created by Mike Ritz, W7VO, Second Vice

President of the ARRL, tells you how they started.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HeQjEOuMoD0>

# June 2024 Social Events

**Tuesday Lunch June 4 at noon at Golden Corral in Elyria.** As always, all are welcome.

**Weekend Lunch Saturday June 8 at 12:30.** We will return to Dawg House Bar & Grill, 114 Antioch Dr., Elyria. It's across from LCCC. Come join us for fun and fellowship.

**Field Day: Saturday June 22 and Sunday June 23. Indian Hollow Reservation.**



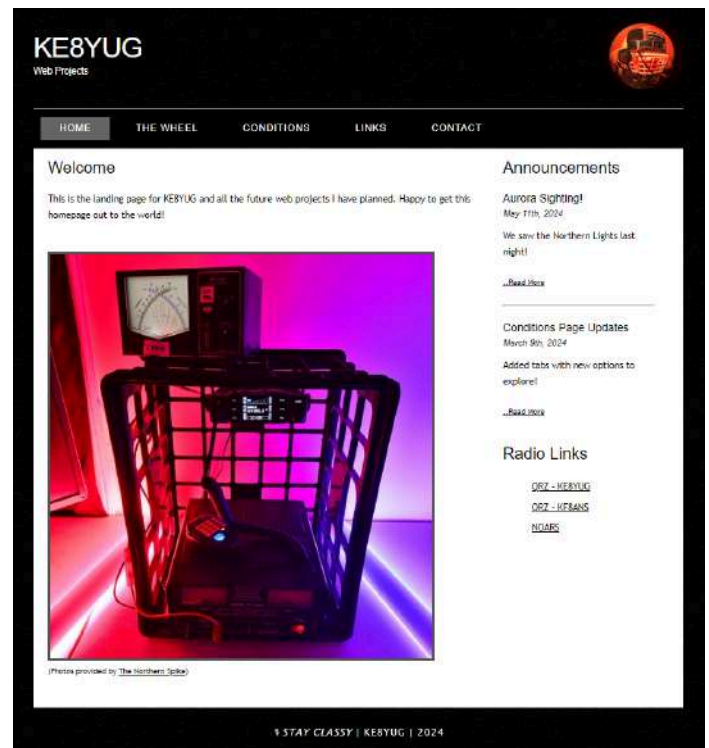
**Fox Hunt Saturday, June 29.** Place to be determined

**Save the Date!** The Second Ham Radio Meet & Greet will be held **Sunday, August 4** from **1:00 to 4:00** in the **Cottonwood Picnic Shelter in the Cleveland Metroparks.**

## KE8YUG Website

**Submitted by Josh, KE8YUG**

Josh, KE8YUG here! I'm excited to introduce my new website to everyone! My goal was to create a space that I could use to showcase my radio findings as well as launch some new projects of mine in the future. Marie, KF8ANS, and I both use this website as a tool we can access from anywhere and I hope everyone finds some value in it. The Links page has many different entries that I think anyone interested in radio can use and learn from. I have been collecting links for a while now and am always adding new ones. The Wheel is something special Marie and I have been working on since before we even got our tickets. There are plans to make The Wheel interactive in the future, so stay tuned! Be sure to check out the Conditions page to view the latest in weather and propagation forecasts. Thank you so much for reading this and please check out TheYUG at <https://theyug.net/>





# June Birthdays

Bill Easterday KB8FU  
Bill Holmes N4NZZ  
Fred Stillwell AA8S  
John Lopez KE8WHF  
Josh Obergas KE8YUG  
Lee Shrader AC8R  
Tom Binns KE8BTR

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!



## May 20, 2024 Membership Meeting Attendance

### In Person

Andrew, KE8WMS  
Ann, KA8ZEP  
Bill, K2WJS  
Bryan, N8OOF  
Carl, W8KRF  
Connie, K8CCS  
Dan, W8AJF

Ed, KA0MRD  
Elaine, KC8FOS  
Eric, KE8VZA  
Glenn, KF8BEX  
Jim, N8DST  
John, W8LYO  
Josh, KE8YUG  
Marie, KF8ANS

Paul, KE8WHG  
Rich, KE8YUP  
Sara, KC8KSU  
Scott, KE8VOX  
Tom, N8FDY  
Tom, W8KYZ  
Tom, W1PD

### Zoom

Bill, N8JET  
Chuck, K8CVM

## Heard on the Nets in May

Andrew, KE8WMS  
Ann, KA8ZEP  
Autumn, KE8AXN  
Bill, N8JET  
Bill, KD8POV  
Bill, K2WJS  
Bill, KI6WPK (San Francisco)  
Bill, N8WS  
Bob, W8OOT  
Bryan, W8JMI  
Carl, W8KRF

Chris, KE8MMY  
Chuck, K8CVM  
Connie, K8CCS  
Dan, K8AGW  
Dan, W8AJF  
Dan, W2DLB  
Dan, KC8MCA  
Dave, KD8MXE  
Elaine, KC8FOS  
Eric, KE8VZA  
Fred, N8AHS  
Gordon, AI8Y

Jeany, KC3QND  
Jim, KD8OCW  
John, W2JLS  
John, W8LYO  
Josh, KE8YUG  
Ken, W8KH  
Marie, KF8ANS  
Mark, KC8FQV  
Mark, KG4SCK  
Nick, KD8SLG  
Paul, KE8WHG  
Rich, KD8AJZ

Rich, KE8YUP  
Ron, N8OD  
Ryan, AD2Q  
Scott, KE8VOX  
Steve, KF8ANT  
Steve, N8IYA  
Tom, N8FDY  
Tom, WK8H  
Tom, W8KYZ

# June, 2024

**Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday**

						<b>1</b> POTA CVNP
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> NOARS Lunch at Noon 10M Net 8 PM W8LYO	<b>5</b> Food Group 7PM 2M KE8YUG	<b>6</b> 2M Net 8 PM KE8VZA	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Weekend Lunch 12:30 PM
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10M Net 8 PM W8KYZ	<b>12</b> Food Group 7PM 2M KC8FOS	<b>13</b> 2M Net 8 PM W8KYZ	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> NOARS Meeting 7 PM	<b>18</b> 10M Net 8 PM KE8VZA	<b>19</b> Food Group 7PM 2M KC8KSU	<b>20</b> 2M Net 8 PM KE8YUG	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> NOARS/LCARA Field Day  Indian Hollow
<b>23</b> NOARS/LCARA Field Day	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10M Net 8 PM W8AJF	<b>26</b> Food Group 7PM 2M KC8FOS	<b>27</b> 2M Net 8 PM W8LYO	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Fox Hunt 11 AM  Place TBD
<b>30</b>						

# A Call to Service

Submitted by Bill, K2WJS

Did you know you were granted your ham license to provide service?

From FCC Part 97

*“The rules and regulations in this part are designed to provide an amateur radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following principles:*

*a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.”*

Summer in OH is service season for Hams. Service usually involves showing up with a radio, being the eyes and ears of the event sponsor/charity. Many events are “in” early and headed home by noon.

Event	Date	Contact / More Info
Bike to the Bay 2024	June 8th, 2024 6:00 AM to June 9th, 2024 4:00 PM (any help during that time period is requested)	<a href="https://n8esg.org/crm/event/register/?id=536&amp;reset=1">https://n8esg.org/crm/event/register/?id=536&amp;reset=1</a>
Sunday in June SAG Support	June 9th, 2024 from 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Please contact Matt Welch <a href="mailto:w8dec2@gmail.com">w8dec2@gmail.com</a>
Ride to Remember	June 22nd, 2024 10:00 AM Wallace Lake Berea, OH	<a href="https://n8esg.org/crm/event/register/?id=546&amp;reset=1">https://n8esg.org/crm/event/register/?id=546&amp;reset=1</a>
PanAm Master’s Games Triathlon	July 14th, 2024 8:00 AM	<a href="https://n8esg.org/crm/event/register/?id=537&amp;reset=1">https://n8esg.org/crm/event/register/?id=537&amp;reset=1</a>
PanAm Master’s Games Half Marathon	July 21st, 2024 6:00 Am Downtown Cleveland	<a href="https://n8esg.org/crm/event/register/?id=543&amp;reset=1">https://n8esg.org/crm/event/register/?id=543&amp;reset=1</a>
Pan Ohio Hope Ride	July 25th, 2024 6:00 AM to July 28th, 2024 5:00 PM (any help during that time period is requested)	<a href="https://n8esg.org/crm/?civiwp=CiviCRM&amp;q=civicrm%2Fevent%2Finfo&amp;id=532">https://n8esg.org/crm/?civiwp=CiviCRM&amp;q=civicrm%2Fevent%2Finfo&amp;id=532</a>
Tri CLE Rock Roll Run 2024	August 18th, 2024 7:00 AM	<a href="https://n8esg.org/crm/event/register/?id=538&amp;reset=1">https://n8esg.org/crm/event/register/?id=538&amp;reset=1</a>
Zero Prostate Walk	August 18th, 2024 8:00 AM	<a href="https://n8esg.org/crm/event/register/?id=539&amp;reset=1">https://n8esg.org/crm/event/register/?id=539&amp;reset=1</a>
The Great Geauga County Fair	Thursday, August 29 - Monday, September 2, 2024	<a href="https://ohiogears.org/fair/">https://ohiogears.org/fair/</a>
Coast to the Oast 2024 (charitable bike ride; ends at a bar!)	September 14th, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM PORT CLINTON, OH 43452	<a href="https://n8esg.org/crm/event/register/?id=542&amp;reset=1">https://n8esg.org/crm/event/register/?id=542&amp;reset=1</a>
Shaker Lakes Hike & Run	September 15th, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM / Shaker Heights, OH	<a href="https://n8esg.org/crm/event/register/?id=545&amp;reset=1">https://n8esg.org/crm/event/register/?id=545&amp;reset=1</a>

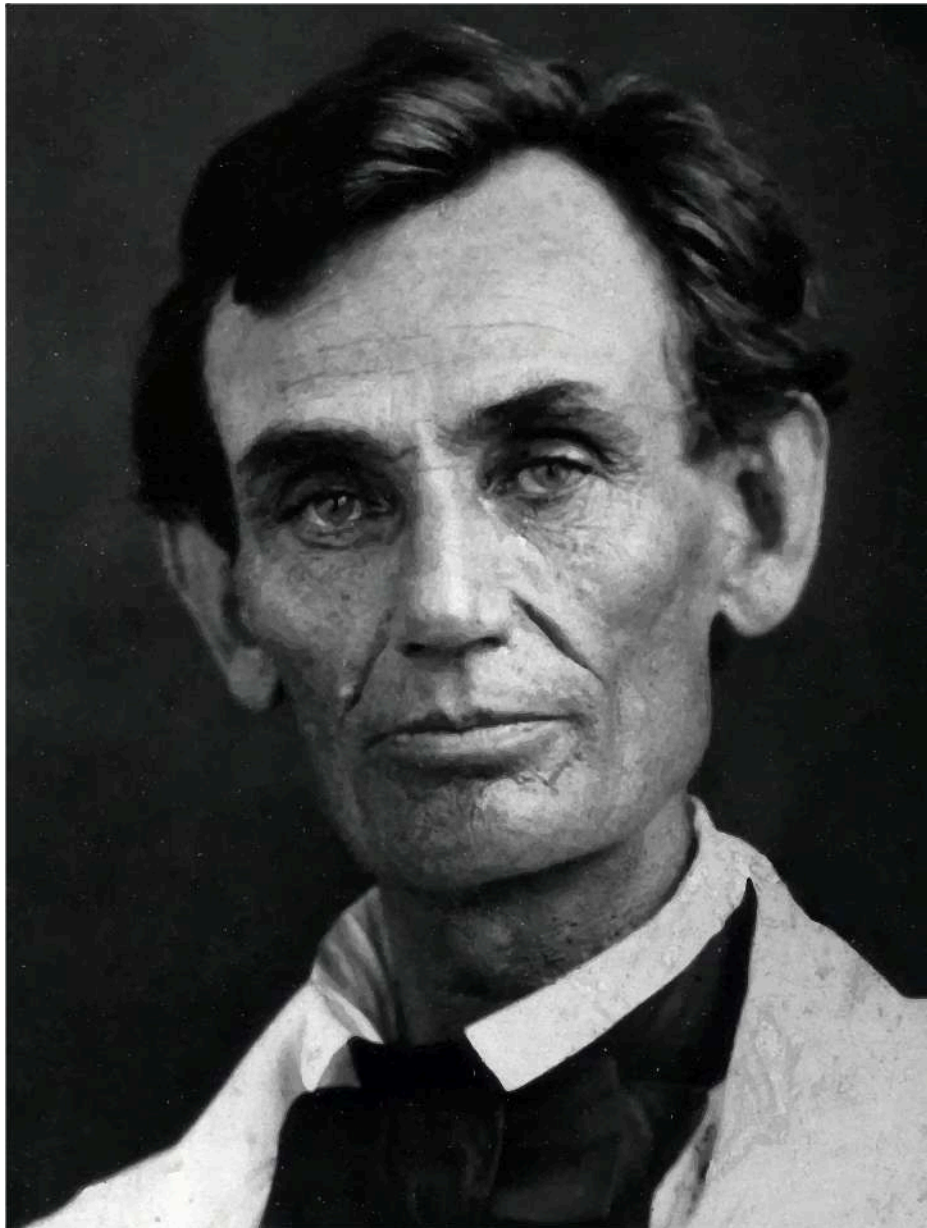
# What Are You Reading?

**This month's submission is by Tom Porter, W8KYZ**

A few months ago, I read *"Killing Lincoln"*, written by Bill O'Reilly. Yes, that Bill O'Reilly from television news programs. It interested me that it would take over 300 pages to conclude. Much to my surprise the planning of the event by John Wilkes Booth required a great deal of plotting and adventure. Most interesting are facts revealed about the relationship between the North and South after the Civil War. Lincoln's wife, Mary Todd Lincoln was distraught after the tragedy and lived a

solitary life until her passing. The actual shooting of Lincoln is well written as is the response of the public. Lastly, Booth's escape is well portrayed and adventuresome as he came close to escaping. My thanks to Bryan, W8JMI for sharing the book with me. I am impressed enough with O'Reilly's book that I plan to read his *Killing Kennedy* this month.

If you would like to let the club know what you are reading, send a review to Elaine, KC8FOS.  
[ewilkinson1951@gmail.com](mailto:ewilkinson1951@gmail.com)

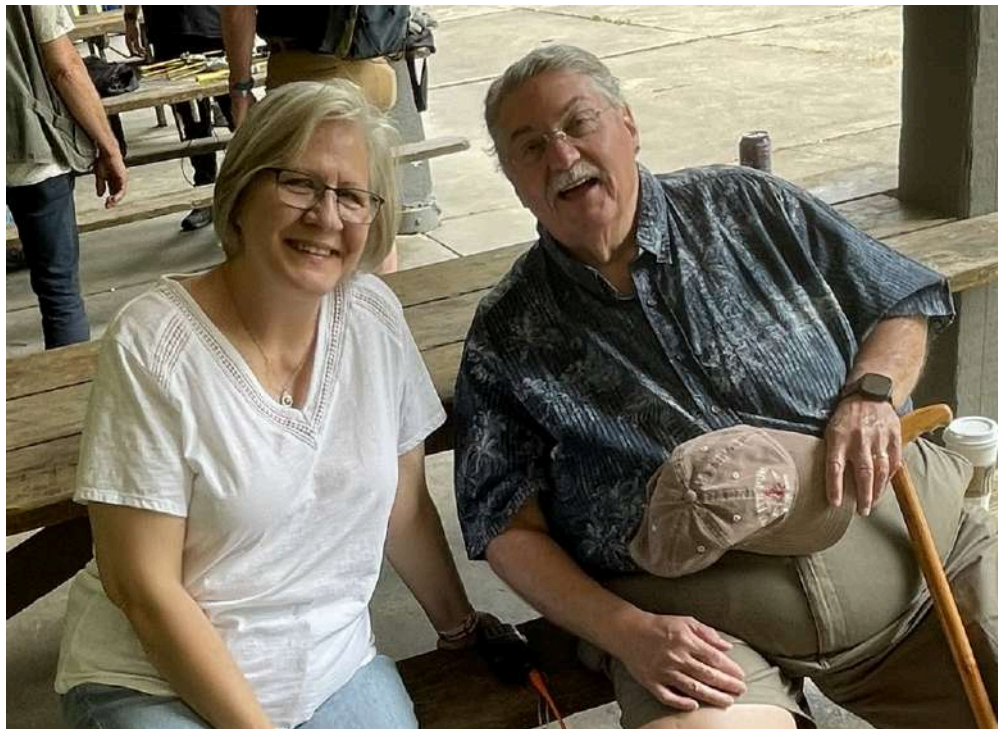




# NOARS May Fox Hunt

Fifteen people gathered in the Lagoon Picnic Shelter for the May 25 Fox Hunt. Among the hunters were three people who were at “Get Ready for Fox Hunt Season,” an event presented with the Makers’ Alliance in March: Sam, N8JKD (who was at the April Fox Hunt); Dustin, GMRS call sign WSAP407; and Bryan. Joining them was Bryan’s father, KA8RQB. Also hunting were Andrew,

KE8WMS; Eric, KE8VZA; Mark, KA4SCK; Carl, W8KRF; Will, KE8WHM; and Will’s co-worker John. Providing moral support and cheering on the hunters were Connie, K8CCS; Bill, K2WJS, Steve, WA0DVY; Tom N8FDY; and Elaine, KC8FOS. Please come to the June Fox Hunt, date and place to be determined.









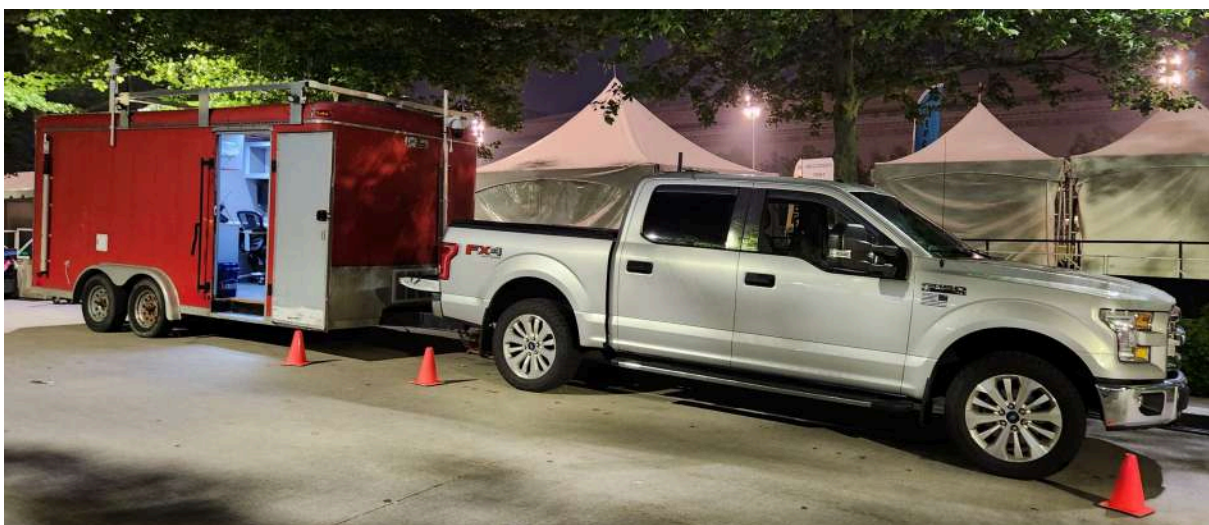
# ARES Comms Trailer, ESG2

**Submitted by Chuck, K8CVM**

With the current Comms Vehicle, ESG1, more commonly known as the “Hambulance” reaching the end of its life, Chuck, K8CVM and fellow ARES/ESG group members started looking for a trailer with specific requirements. They found one in July of 2023 and a donation was made to purchase it. De-construction started immediately. “We are getting close to never being completely done.” Chuck thought at one point. But they persevered, and ESG2 is a reality.

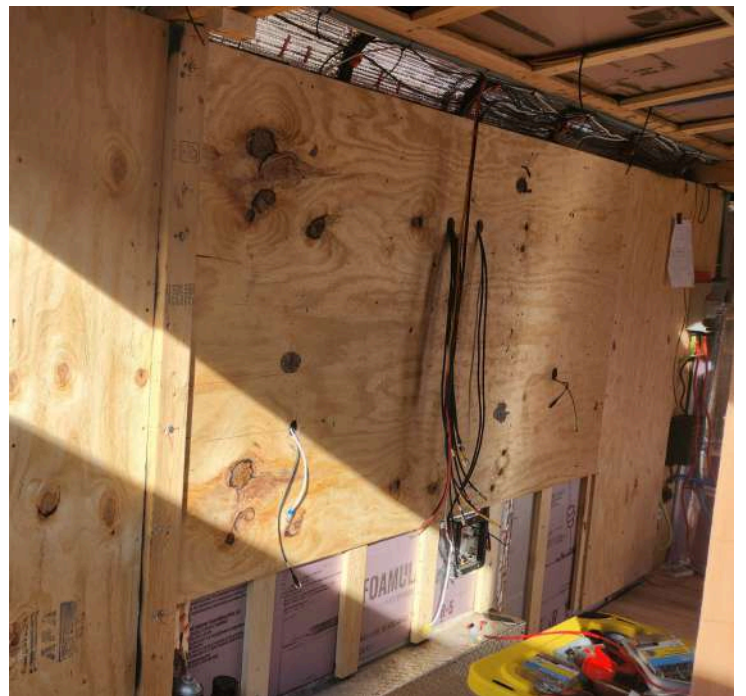
The Comms Trailer (ESG2) is an asset of Cuyahoga County ARES. The Event Support Group (ESG) is a 501c3 that allows ARES/ESG to accept tax deductible donations from individuals and businesses. N8ESG is the call sign that the ARES/ESG group uses for activations and events.

The trailer’s first deployment was the Cleveland Marathon May 18-19. Chuck will be visiting four club sites on Field Day with the Trailer as a PR visit. Chuck will visit the NOARS Field Day that Saturday from noon until no later than 3 PM. You won’t want to miss it!



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# Jeany's Found Treasure Transformed into a Garden Hut

A year ago, Jeany picked up a metal frame, about 4'x7', at a house sale. Not knowing what it had been for, she knew she liked it and wanted it, and thought she could figure out a use for it. She turned it into her Garden Hut, adding

a rope trellis, planters, a larger container, a couple of benches, hanging decorations, and solar lights around the top that come on at night. Jeany is happy with the way it turned out.





# Mr. and Mrs. POTA Test a Half Wave End Fed Antenna

Dan, W8AJF and Ann, KA8ZEP, returned to Findley State Park, one of their favorite outdoor spots, where Dan used 20-gauge wire to make a 66-foot long 40M, 20M & 15M EFHW antenna. He says the transformer got hot to the touch at 50 watts, so he backed down to 25 watts.

The EFHW worked as well or better than the hamstick antenna on Faraday cloth, in spite of the lossy 49:1 transformer. He thinks the height in the tree probably made up for the losses. "It's nice to have one antenna to do three, possibly four, bands. Success!"





# May Tuesday Lunch

Nineteen people were at the May Tuesday Lunch, including Chris, KC8CAD, from LCARA and Janice, W8MTR, a NOARS member who joined us for the first time. Welcome! Please feel free to bring a friend to the

Tuesday lunches as all are welcome. The June Tuesday Lunch will be on the 4th. Same time, same place. Noon at Golden Corral in Elyria.









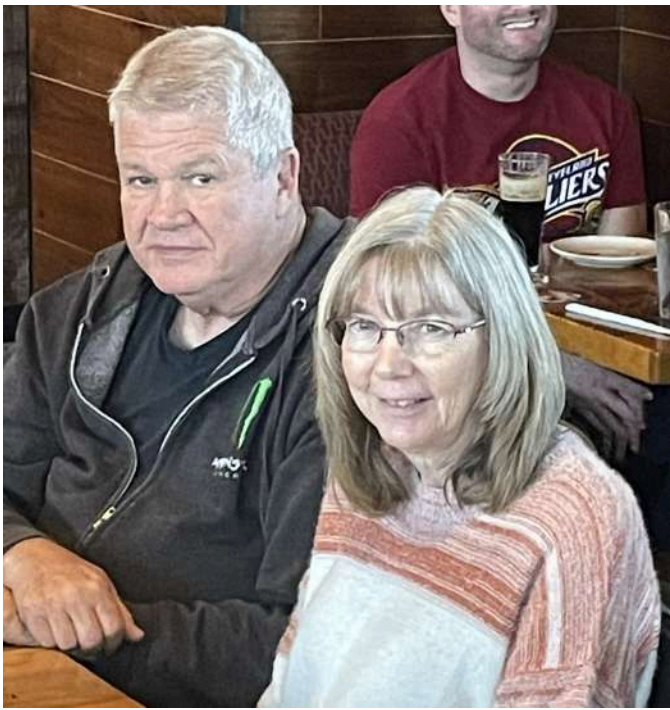
# May Weekend Lunch

Sixteen people gathered at BJ's Restaurant and Brew House in North Olmsted for fellowship, conversation, and tasty food. The June Weekend Lunch will be Saturday,

June 8 at Dawg House Bar and Grill, 114 Antioch Dr., Elyria at 12:30. We have reservations. All are welcome, so feel free to bring a friend!









# NOARS Membership Meeting Minutes

## May 20, 2024

**Submitted by Connie, K8CCS**

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

Total number of people in attendance: 25 (23 attended in person; 2 attended via Zoom).

Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions and roll call of all in attendance.

Motion to accept the April meeting minutes as published in the NOARS Log was made Josh, KE8YUG; seconded by Ed, KA0MRD. Minutes accepted.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer Report – Eric, KE8VZA

Deposits: \$30 – two new members.

Expenses: Windstream Internet - \$79.90; HostGator – \$472; Zoom - \$129 (annual renewal).

Motion to accept the Treasurer Report was made by Tom, W8KYZ; seconded by Ann, KA8ZEP. Treasurer report was accepted.

Membership – Carl, W8KRF – We currently have 127 members.

Website – Carl, W8KRF – The website is up to date. Please use the website to get the most current information on all events.

Repeater – Carl, W8KRF – No change.

Club Property – Carl, W8KRF – No change in club property.

Field Day – Carl, W8KRF – Presentation followed tonight's meeting.

Ham Fest – Carl, W8KRF – will need help which will be addressed after Field Day.

Programs – Paul, KE8WHG –The June program will be presented by Elaine, KC8FOS - “Net Logging Software.” The July program will be presented by Tom, N8FDY – “Log Book of the World.” August – No program as it is the NOARS picnic.

Social Committee – Elaine KC8FOS

The next Fox Hunt will be May 25 at 11:00 at the Lagoon Picnic Area, Valley Parkway.

POTA – June 1 - may need to move to another location. Check your email for updated information.

NOARS Tuesday Lunch is June 4 at noon, Golden Corral in Elyria. Everyone is welcome.

NOARS Weekend Lunch is June 8 at 12:30, location TBD.

Antenna Day is Sunday, July 14 at the pavilion behind the North Olmsted High School at 27301 Butternut Ridge. Bring your antennas, bring your rigs. It's a show and tell. People can operate.

VE Team – Elaine, KC8FOS - testing will take place at the NOARS Summer Hamfest. There will be 6 VEs. Test starts at 9:00 am. There is a newly revised Extra Class question pool starting in July.

Nets – Jeany, KC3QND – Not in attendance.

Newsletter – Tom, N8FDY - The deadline for articles, photos, etc. is Memorial Day, May 27, 2024. Please email pictures and ads. Please do not text pictures. Please note, the newsletter is about the club members. We don't have a lot of technical stuff in our newsletter. We tend to focus on what is going on with our members.

Old Business – Amendment to the Constitution – John, W8LYO. We will now have a third member on the board.

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The Amendment to the Constitution passed and was published in the April Newsletter. If anybody is interested in this new position, let John know. The board will get together to decide who that third member on the board will be.

No New Business.

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

Meeting Adjourned 7:17 p.m.

Presentation – Carl, W8KRF – Field Day 2024.



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We look forward to seeing you!

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## For Sale by Sandy, W8KYS

10 m HTX-10 transceiver. SSB/FM/AM. 25w on SSB. Mic and manual. \$75.00, OBO.

10 m 3-element antenna. Disassembled and ready for pick up. Make an offer.

Call Sandy, W8KYS at 440-647-2255.

## For Sale by Gary Limbert, KD8VIQ

Yaesu FT400 Mobile for sale. New and InbBox (not used at all). \$375.00 firm, plus shipping, local to Cleveland.

Interested can contact Mr. Pork E. Roast at 216-269-6608

## Ad Submission Guidelines

Electronic ads may be emailed to [noarslog@noars.net](mailto: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](mailto: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, KB8FU

Icom F-221 128 channel, 45 watt, 440-490 MHz mobile transceiver. GMRS capable. FCC Part 90 approved for narrow (11k0F3E) and wideband (16k0F3E). FCC ID: AFJ 262301 ( <https://fcc.id/AFJ262301> ) Includes programming cable, CS-F100 software and 5/8 wave NMO mount antenna. \$200.

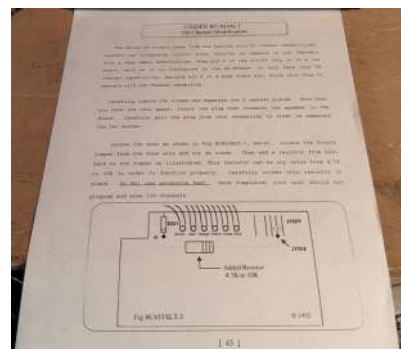


Icom IC-4AT, 70 centimeter HT with Comm Spec CTCSS encoder. Includes desktop charger, speaker mic, adioShack VOX module, battery extender with belt clip and various NiCd batteries. \$40



RadioShack VOX module, battery extender with belt clip and various NiCd batteries. \$50

Uniden BC-855XLT. 100 channel desktop scanner. 29-54, 108-137 (AM), 137-174, 406-512, 806-956 Mhz. \$40



Parts from a Hustler 6BTV HF Vertical Antenna.  
Includes 10, 15, 20 and 30 meter traps, 75 meter resonator and some other items.  
Free  
Contact Bill at 440-281-8105

# For Sale by Pete Sklenar, KE8NQQ for Lenny N8XLQ S/K

**(All items are open to offers)**

YAESU FT847 Earth Station with FC20 Auto Antenna Tuner \$850.00 OBO

YAESU FT DX101MP with FPS 101 Power Supply \$3500.00 OBO

YAESU FT DX1200 HF radio \$675.00 OBO

YAESU M1 Mic \$500.00 OBO

Astatic D104 Silver Eagle \$200.00 OBO

3 Astatic D104 microphones with standard base \$75.00 each 2 gray, 1 silver OBO

1 Astatic Golden eagle microphone \$300.00 OBO

MFJ Versa Tuner 11 Model MFJ969 \$175.00 OBO

Maco M105 HV 11-meter horizontal beam antenna with vertical addition for 10 meters

\$350.00 OBO

1 MFJ 891 Cross Needle SWR/ Power meter \$100.00 OBO

2 YAESU FT101E Vintage radios. Not tested but do power up. Condition unknown \$200.00

each OBO

Hy-Gain Super Penetrator 10/12 Meter Vertical Antenna \$100.00 OBO (One radio slightly

bent) OBO

Miscellaneous equipment, too much to list. Feel free to contact Pete to look at it.

**Contact Pete at [pskle22383@live.com](mailto:pskle22383@live.com) or 440-281-4486.**





**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!

**\* Coffee Mug  
Not  
Included!**



# Multimeters For Sale by Tom, N8FDY

Contact Tom. 216.409.1886 or email: [thomaswilkinson@gmail.com](mailto:thomaswilkinson@gmail.com)



Keysight U1242C  
10,000 Count, \$310



Greenlee DM-860A  
50,000 Count, \$230



Greenlee DM-820A  
10,000 Count, \$130



Brymen BM525s  
10,000 Count, \$120



Brymen BM789  
60,000 Count, \$120



EEVBlog BM786  
60,000 Count, \$110



EEVBlog BM-235  
6,000 Count, \$100



Greenlee DM-510A  
6,000 Count, \$100



# NOARS Information

## Members of the Board of Directors

President: John, W8LYO

Vice President: Elaine, KC8FOS

Secretary: Connie, K8CCS

Treasurer: Eric, KE8VZA

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

## Others

Net Manager: Jeany, KC3QND

Club Trustee for K8KRG: John, W8LYO

NOARS Log Editors: Tom, N8FDY; Elaine, KC8FOS

Volunteer Examiners: Elaine, KC8FOS; Glenn, AF8C;

Ron, N8EGZ; John, W8LYO; Dave, KD8MXE;

Bob, W8OOT; Bill, N8JET; Bill, K2WJS; Ed,

KA0MRD; Scott, KE8VOX

## Committees

Parliamentary Committee: Tom, N8FDY

Repeaters: Carl, W8KRF; John, W8LYO;

Pete, KE8QNK; Bryan N8OOF

Field Day: Carl, W8KRF

Hamfest: Carl, W8KRF

Sunshine: Tom, W8KYZ

Membership: Carl, W8KRF

Club Property Committee: Carl, W8KRF

Programs Committee: Paul, KE8WHG Chair;

Pete, KE8NQK; Jeany KC3QND; Elaine, KC8FOS

Social Committee: Elaine, KC8FOS;

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

Andrew, KE8WMS; Will, KE8WHM; Ann, KA8ZEP

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](http://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

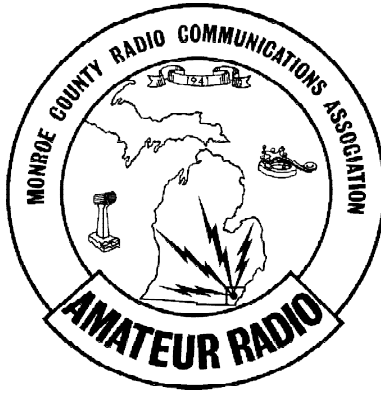
NOARS nets are Tuesday nights at 8 pm on 28.370 MHz, Wednesday nights at 7 pm on 146.700 MHz, and Thursday nights at 8 pm. on 146.700 MHz. All licensed amateurs are welcome.

## VE Testing

Contact Elaine, KC8FOS at [ewilkinson1951@gmail.com](mailto:ewilkinson1951@gmail.com), or call 216-337-4235 for more info or to register for a test. Walk-ins welcome.

## Net Control Stations

Jeany KC3QND  
Eric, KE8VZA  
Sara, KC8KSU  
Tom, W8KYZ  
Dan, W8AJF  
Elaine, KC8FOS  
John, W8LYO  
Josh, KE8YUG



# MONROE HAMFEST

and Computer Show

## Father's Day - June 16, 2024

7:30am to 1:00pm - Set-up 6:30am Presented by:  
The Monroe County Radio Communications Association

### Monroe County Fairgrounds

M-50 at Raisinville Rd. (2 Miles west of Monroe)  
FREE PARKING

Indoor Facilities / Trunk Sales  
Computers and Equipment  
Distributors / Hot Food

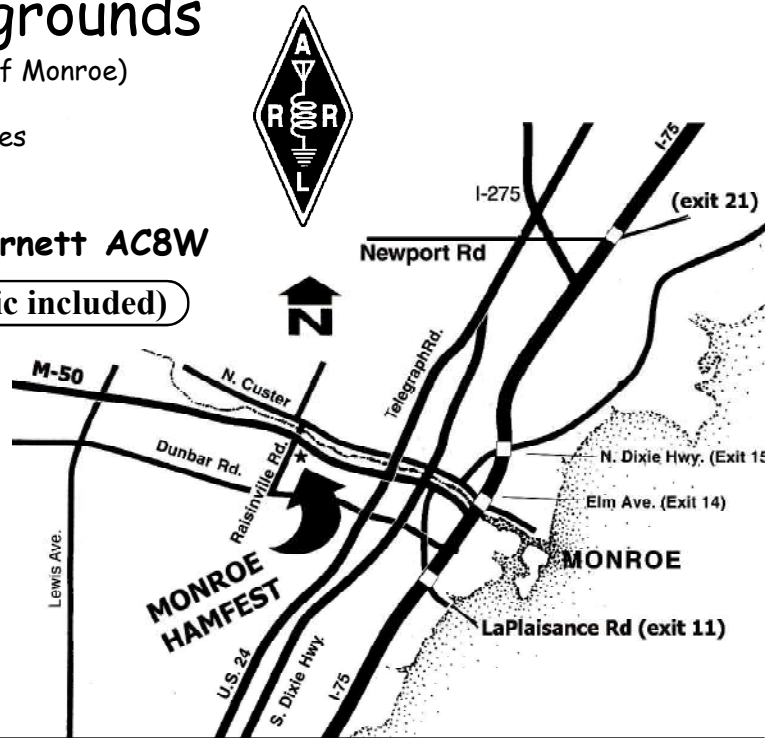
QSL Card checking by Stan Arnett AC8W

Over Night Camping \$40 (electric included)

Tables indoor 8': \$15 each, does not include admission ticket. Electric available in all buildings, bring cords.

Trunk 10' Spaces: \$10 each, does not include admission ticket.

Tickets Advance \$7 each.



Ticket, Trunk Sales, & Table Reservations online at: <http://www.mcrca.org>

Mail to: Fred VanDaele K8EBI, 4 Carl Drive, Monroe, MI 48162, ka8ebi@yahoo.com

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Trunk Spaces \_\_\_\_\_ Tables \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Advance Tickets \$7 ea. / 10 ft Trunk Spaces \$10 ea. / 8 ft Tables \$15 ea.





# BreezeShooters



## HAMFEST / ELECTRONICS / COMPUTER SHOW

Web Site: <http://www.breezeshooters.org>

Email: [hamfest@breezeshooters.org](mailto:hamfest@breezeshooters.org)

**Sunday June 9, 2024**

8am-2pm (vendor setup Saturday 2pm-8pm, Sunday 6am-8am)

**Butler Farm Show Grounds**

625 Evans City Road, Butler, PA 16001

(same as last year!)

- Site of the 2024 ARRL WPA Section Convention
- Indoor and Outdoor Flea Market spaces available – email for info
  - Spaces \$15 each(20'x30'); Also limited indoor; email:[fleamarket@breezeshooters.org](mailto:fleamarket@breezeshooters.org)
- Numerous of Educational Forums
- Vendors and Sponsors include: KJI Electronics, ICOM, DX Engineering, Radioddity, N3ZN Keys, MFJ, ABR Industries, Alpha Antenna, Arrow Antenna, Balun Designs, Bioenno, Chameleon Antenna, Commet Antenna, Digirig, Halibut Electronics, Hammond Manufacturing, Ham Radio Deluxe, Mastrant Antenna, MPD Digital, N3FJP, PreppComm, RT Systems, Time Microwave
- VE License Testing for all Amateur and Commercial Classes
  - Starts 8:30 am
- ARRL, DXCC Card Checking and Bureau representatives
- Live Demonstrations of the WEARS EMCOMM Mobile Unit
- BreezeShooters Award Presentations
- Prizes, Prizes, Prizes

**Need Info:** [hamfest@breezeshooters.org](mailto:hamfest@breezeshooters.org)

Talk-in will be on the 147.300(+) Repeater- *pl 131.8*

Watch <http://www.breezeshooters.org> for details.

If using a MAPPING APP on your phone, be sure to query “BUTLER FARM SHOW GROUNDS – Butler PA”

### MAIN PRIZE DRAWING

1 <sup>ST</sup> ICOM IC-7610 HF/50MHz All Mode Transceiver Compliments of DX Engineering & ICOM	6 <sup>TH</sup> COMET 500 Antenna Analyzer
2 <sup>ND</sup> YAESU FT-710 HF/50MHz All Mode Transceiver	7 <sup>TH</sup> Bioenno BLF-1220A (20 Ahr) Battery w/ Charger
3 <sup>RD</sup> ICOM IC-705 HF/50MHz/2M/70CM Transceiver	8 <sup>TH</sup> POTA/SOTA/Portable antenna EFHW 40m-10m
4 <sup>TH</sup> YAESU FTM-300DR C4FM VHF/UHF Transceiver	9 <sup>TH</sup> Surprise !
5 <sup>TH</sup> N3ZN KEY Model ZN-9ZX - donated by N3LAD In memory of brother Chris, KC3DTC	10 <sup>TH</sup> Surprise !

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ADVANCED MAIN PRIZE TICKET SALES						
<b>Main Prizes Drawing</b>		\$2 Each	3 for \$5	7 for \$10	15 for \$20	40 for \$50 90 for \$100
<b>Main Prizes Total OVER \$6000 VALUE</b>		Limited Time Incentive: Buy \$50 get Admission Ticket, Buy \$100 We'll fill out tickets plus get Admission Ticket				
ENCLOSED CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF:	\$	Send a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope to: Advance Ticket Sales, Breezeshooters Hamfest PO Box 101018, Pittsburgh, PA 15237				
Make check Payable to Breezeshooters, Inc. Mail Deadline is May 10, 2024. Ticket Stubs returned in your SASE!						
NAME:			CALL:	PHONE: ( ) -		
ADDRESS:						
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:	EMAIL:			

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