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# Wave Bender



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## 2023 Officers

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March 12th  
NOARS Hamfest  
Lorain County  
Community College  
Elyria, OH

9am-12pm



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## Board

### Meeting:

Sunday

March 19, 2023 @  
Buffalo Wild Wings  
in Boardman @  
2:00pm

## Member's

### Meeting:

Tuesday

March 21, 2023 @  
Davidson's  
Restaurant  
Canfield, OH  
6pm for Dinner  
7pm for Meeting  
Public Welcome!



## From The President's Desk



Hello everyone,

What a start to the year, we've had 2 more successful license classes and test sessions. It's nice to be able to get back to sharing our love of HAM radio with others, so if you hear the new hams on the air or see them at a meeting, be sure to say congratulations and let them know they're welcome to join in on the fun with us.

As I write this, there is a podcast being edited for distribution from the library. I can't thank them enough for helping us get the word out about ham radio and all the activities we have coming up this year. The next program we have scheduled for the library is a youth program being presented by Anthony K8ZT. "The history and Technology of Communications" will feature live demos, and a hands-on make and take project. If you know any school kids looking for or needing a STEM project, this would be a great opportunity for them. That's happening March 11 at the Austintown branch and can be found on the library event page for Sign-up. If you have questions on where to find it, just ask me.

Another event I'm excited to share is in April, the 28th and 29th. We will be running a special event station celebrating National Library Week. We'll be using the special event callsign K8L, Kilo-8-Library, HIHI. Friday the 28th we'll be operating from the main branch in downtown Youngstown, then Saturday the 29th we'll be out at the Austintown branch. Both days we'll be there during library hours 9am-5:30pm, so stop on out and sit down to make some contacts.

Also running that Saturday April 29th, inside the Austintown library from 10am-12 noon will be a live winlink program. For those of you not familiar with winlink, it is a mode of operation that is capable of sending email over the air without internet connectivity. We would like to thank Ed KE8NSW, Dave KD8NZF, and Frank WB8YHD for putting this presentation together.

That's just a small sample of what's to come this year. Remember, if you have any ideas on something you would like to do or see, let us know. You are more than welcome to do a program for us on something you love doing with the hobby, or we can find someone to do a presentation for something you would like to do. I hope the rest of you are just as excited for what's to come as I am.

73 de WF8U Chris

WRARC President

## *From the Editor*

Hello everyone, as most of you know, I am the new editor of this newsletter. I apologize for the mistakes that were in last month's edition. Some mistakes were articles being omitted due to receiving it in my spam folder. I have received several in my spam folder that I was not aware of. I will be diligent in checking that folder for any articles from now on. Having that said, I am including that missed article from Maureen and have corrected other errors. Thank you to those who have pointed things out to me. I sincerely appreciate it.

73,

Darla KE8VOJ

### After the Holidays Party 2023

Hello, all. Here we are in 2023 already. We have had our After the Holidays Party on Jan. 7 and are ready to tackle a brand new year. We had our party this year at The Fireplace on Western Reserve Rd. at 5-points. Everyone seemed to have a good time and it is so nice to get an opportunity to socialize and enjoy each others' company. We had a good buffet set up for us so we were well fed too! In addition to installation of officers and appointed positions for 2023, we had a 50/50 drawing with the cash prize being won by Mark Stein KD8YMK. There were also two great door prizes drawn for. The first was a Vault hardside carrying case for HTs and related items won (surprisingly) by me, KD8NXS. I have a long history of rarely winning anything in any drawing-LOL. The second prize was a DX Engineering gift certificate won by, I believe, Roy Dyckman KD8JMO. We had a special door prize specifically for our non-licensed associate members won by Betsy Kramer.

Installed for this year were Russ Williams NR8W for a second term as VP, Maureen Stein KD8NXS as secretary, Roy Haren KD8IJF as 3 year trustee, Darla York KE8VOJ as historian and newsletter editor, and Jeff York KE8VOB as public service events coordinator. Congratulations to all and welcome aboard

to those who are new to the board. We would like to thank Rose KD8TII who is departing the 3 year

trustee and historian positions for her service in these areas. Rose is continuing as database manager.

Many thanks also go to Amanda KC3GFU for her good work as secretary this past year. We wish her well

in her new position with ARRL. We have a great crew and can accomplish many things this year!

In closing, Happy New Year to each of you. I will also say, "Keep warm", as I look outside at the

snow coming down as I work on this. Take care and see you all at the next meeting night, Feb. 21, at

Davidsons. Back to normal then!

73,

Maureen KD8NXS



## YL Saturday Monthly Breakfast

Hello ladies of the YL Saturday Monthly Breakfasts. First off, I am writing to apologize for the bad choice of restaurant we attended last month. It was the Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Austintown. It has been a few years since we were there last and I had forgotten just how busy it was and is on Saturday mornings. It was quite crowded and noisy for our group to enjoy ourselves. Therefore that is one place I will not recommend again.

Our next breakfast will be on Saturday, March 4th. I have checked out a few places we have not tried yet. They are The Mocha House on Tiffany Blvd. in Boardman, Peaberry's Cafe located in the Shops at Boardman Park, both are inexpensive to dine at, and The House of Benny's on Main Street in Poland, although the prices there are a little expensive. I have decided to try The Mocha House for our March breakfast.

There were six attendees at our breakfast last month. They were, Janet Egan, Donna & Roy Haren, KDBIJE, Maureen Stein, KDSNXS, a new member, Darla York, KESVOJ and myself, Rose Marko, KDSTII. There is always room for more ladies to join us and you don't have to be a ham radio operator to come and see what it's all about. If you would like to come, you can reach me at my email address: [kdStii@yahoo.com](mailto:kdStii@yahoo.com), or phone me at: (216)406-5769. Please let me know at least one week in advance so I can inform management of how many will be attending.

Until then.

73,

Rose KDSTII



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## March Contests

**4th - 5th International DX- Phone**

## Swap N Shop

have Something **For Sale**?

Looking to **Barter**?

Trying to Find Something **Specific**?

Shoot us an email and we can advertise  
for you **HERE**!

[dyork475@gmail.com](mailto:dyork475@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Hamfest

March 12th	May 19th-21st
NOARS Hamfest	Dayton Hamvention
Elyria, Ohio	Xenia, Ohio

# March Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

3/13 John DeGutis N8LVA

3/25 Mike Malarky W8IWD

3/29 Tom Sly WB8LCD

3/30 Carol Gottesman KD8NFD

## *Join Us For The WRARC Friday Night Net*

*9:00 pm Every Friday*

*W8WRC -145.270 PL 110.9*

*WRARC Simplex Frequency 146.565*

## *MVARA Net*

*Mondays @ 9:00pm - W8QSY Repeater - 146.745 (PL 110.9)*

## *Mahoning County ARES Nets*

*1st Monday W8QLY Repeater - 146.745 (PL 110.9)*

*4th Monday W8QLY Repeater - 146.745 (PL 110.09)*

*ARES Thanks MVARA for the use of their Repeater*

*W8SGT is facilitating The Ohio HF Net every Tuesday @ 7:00 pm*

*The net is run from the State of Ohio EOC on the Ohio ARES Admin Frequency 3875 kHz LSB  
moves to 7240 Khz after 20 mins.*

*All are welcomed to check in.*

*The Ohio ARES/OES Digital Emergency Net is held every Tuesday @ 8:00pm*

*Held on 3585 kHz USB*

*Please note all digital communications are Upp[er Side Band*

*<http://ohden.org>*

*Net Manager Gary NJ8BB*



# *Amateur Radio on the International Space Station Seeking Contact Proposals*

02/24/2023

The Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) program is seeking formal and informal educational institutions and organizations, either individually or working together, to host an amateur radio contact with a crew member on board the International Space Station (ISS).

ARISS anticipates the contact will be held between January 1, 2024, and June 30, 2024. Crew scheduling and ISS orbits will determine the exact contact dates. To maximize these radio contact opportunities, ARISS is looking for organizations that will draw large numbers of participants and integrate the radio contact into a well-developed education plan.

The deadline to submit a proposal is March 31, 2023. Proposal information and more details, such as expectations, proposal guidelines, and the proposal form, can be found at <https://www.ariss.org/apply-to-host-an-ariss-contact.html>.

An ARISS introductory webinar will be held March 1, 2023, at 8:00 PM EST. The Eventbrite link to sign up for the free webinar is <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ariss-proposal-webinar-for-spring-2023-proposal-window-registration-15706320487>.

ARISS is a cooperative venture of international amateur radio societies and the space agencies that support the ISS. The United States sponsors are ARRL, the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation (AMSAT), Amateur Radio Digital Communications (ARDC), NASA's Space Communications and Navigation program (SCaN), and the ISS National Lab Space Station Explorers (SSE).



# March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	2  WRARC NET 9:00p 145.270	4  Ladies Breakfast 10am
5	6	7	8	9	10  WRARC NET 9:00pm 145.270	11  Youth Program 1pm - 4pm
12  Daylight Savings Begins  St. Patrick's Day Parade 1pm  NOARS Hamfest 9am - 12pm	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day   WRARC NET 9:00pm 145.270	18
19  Board Meeting 2:00pm	20  Article Deadline  	21  General Meeting 7:00pm	22	23	24  WRARC NET 9:00pm 145.270	25  Digital Modes an Intro 10am - 12pm
26	27	28				