

NOARC Information Package

W8CSO Repeater · 145.490 (-) · Tone 94.8
Link Receiver in Grand Rapids
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The North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club-NOARC is much more than the 145.49 W8CSO Repeater. NOARC has regular monthly meetings on the 4th. Thursday of every month beginning at 6:30pm. The meetings are held at:

Spring Lake District Library
123 E. Exchange St.
Spring Lake, MI 49456

NOARC has a Tuesday night NET on the 145.49 Repeater at 8:00pm. It is an open net and all amateurs are invited to check in. Interesting, usually relating to Amateur Radio, topics are discussed and your comments are welcome.

NOARC holds an excellent Field Day Event in June of each year. It is a good place to meet new friends or renew old acquaintances. Every year NOARC's Field Day event is attended by approx. 50 members and guests.

Throughout the year, NOARC holds fox hunts, special event stations, licensing classes, VE exams, ARES and SKYWARN activities, field trips to interesting places, JOTA, and much much more.

NOARC is happy to have you as a new HAM or a HAM new to the Tri-Cities Area. We would encourage you to join NOARC and attend the meetings or other activities.

January 1 of each year is the membership renewal date. NOARC will accept memberships or extra donations at any time throughout the year however.

Being a NOARC member in addition to all the regular club activities, also gets you on the monthly news letter mailing list and the opportunity to have a phone patch "Speed Dial" number on our repeater.

Please feel welcome to join us at our meetings, we may have already talked to you on the repeater, but we would also like to meet you in person. For more information, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of our board members, or any club member for that matter. See the current news letter at

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/W8CSO/files/>

for board members names and phone numbers, or send us a message at:

North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club (NOARC)
P.O. Box 976
Grand Haven, MI 49417

Visit the NOARC Web Site for meeting location maps and other NOARC information:
<http://www.qsl.net/noarc>

WHO CAN BECOME A HAM ?



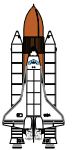
Anyone with a little study and will to learn can be licensed as an Amateur Radio Operator.

There are opportunities in Amateur Radio for people from all walks of life, creeds, colors, races and religions. There are HAMS of every age, sex, and political persuasion

Physical handicaps are no obstacle to becoming a HAM. The FCC has made every effort to make an Amateur Radio license attainable by every person regardless of any handicaps they may have.



Many of NASA's Space Shuttle Astronauts are Hams and actually communicate with other Hams from space.



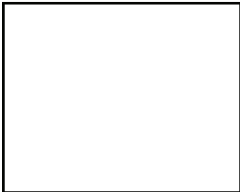
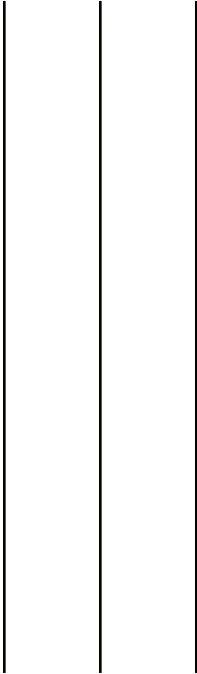
Many school teachers are Hams and use Amateur Radio in the classroom to teach things such as communication and geography.





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- ⇒ NOARC is an organization made up of approximately 90 members from the Tri-Cities area.
- ⇒ NOARC holds meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Grand Haven Community Center. NOARC owns and operates a 2 meter repeater on a frequency of 145.490 MHz. The repeater is open to all hams in the area or passing through.
- ⇒ NOARC offers an annual multi week course for entry level class licenses, starting in January and is free of charge.
- ⇒ NOARC members are active in ARES, SKYWARN, and other public service related activities.
- ⇒ NOARC holds an informal net of the 145.490 (W8CSO) repeater every Tuesday evening at 8:00 PM. All amateurs are welcome to check in and contribute to the discussion or just listen.
- ⇒ NOARC as a club has groups interested in Packet Radio, Satellite Radio, Radio Contesting and awards, VHF, UHF, HF types of communication. The club is a good place to join a group which interests you or start a new one.



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Manufactures and offers for sale, the Boyd Mason (NE8KE), NE KE. See the club web site:

(<http://www.qsl.net/noarc>)

for details on these terrific little CW key paddles.

Information about Hamfests, including the Dayton Hamvention, where NOARC and the NE KE will be represented, is also available on the web site.