



# North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

## SPARK for MAY 2005



Phyllis Simmons KB8NLM ,who is a good CW operator , stands ready to demonstrate the TE NE KE at the NOARC booth at the 2005 Dayton Hamvention. Also helping sell were Roger Simmons, Lou Meish and Jim Walters. This year we sold 16 keys which is up from last year. Next to the booth is Lou Meish's Road Trek van which served as a camper and a place to stash ham radio goodies . For a change the weather was fine at Dayton.

Have You joined the NOARC Discussion Group? To join, go to the Noarc Web Page

Located at [www.Qsl.net/noarc](http://www.Qsl.net/noarc). Next look for the "join discussion group" button on the front page. You will be moved to a Yahoo web page for actual signup.

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## Upcoming Events Save This !!!

May 18-20 : Dayton hamFest in Dayton ,Ohio. Members are invited to come and help sell TE NE KE's plus thier own gear. A group will be camping at the Dayton KOA.

May 26: 7PM. Last Regular NOARC Meeting at White Pines Middle School until next Fall. Meet & discuss Field Day Plans. The Topic will be a presentation by Skip Verduin about the Linux computer operating system.

May 28th: Memorial Day Run coordinated by Don Meyers (846-7307). Meet at the Police & Fire Station 7:30 AM.

May 30th: 10-11 AM Memorial Day Parade coverage in Spring Lake.

June 4 : Hudsonville Hamfest at Hudsonville Fairgrounds. NOARC will have tables for members to sell their items plus we will sell TE NE KE's.

June 25 & 26: Field Day at Rysenga Park in Spring Lake Township. Greg Schippers & Jeff Olsen are coordinating.

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### \*\*\*\*\* Net Control Schedule \*\*\*\*\*

If you are unable to keep your appointment as Net Control, **please** arrange for a replacement.

**NOTE:** This information is also found on the NOARC Web site at [www.qsl.net/noarc](http://www.qsl.net/noarc)

**May 17 N8YQD John Sundstrom**

**May 24 KC8UNY John Fisher**

**May 31 N8ARY Andrew Young**

**June 7 N8HCS Don Smith**

**June 14 W8TML Tom Lau**

**June 21 KB8VEE Tom Vander Mel**

**June 29 N8LBG Woody Aldrich**

**July 5 KF8NS Dean Whitney**

Have you paid your 2005 Dues? Listed below are those folks who HAVE paid their dues according to my records. If you don't see your name here, please pay your dues. You can either pay for 1 year (\$35) for 2005 or 3 years for \$70.

N8lbg Woody Aldrich

AB8CD Dan Anderson

N8ACK Doug Beverly

KB8ODC Gene Camfiled

K8CRC Craig Cristalaw

K8AR Ben Doctor

KC8THN David Fisher

K8000 Tom Fisher

N8III John Fuller

KC8EZP Michael Grzyb

N8PHA Hal Jones

W8TML Tom Lau

KC8OVS Jason Mackay

KR8N Dale Maxan

N8KYO Lou Miesch

WA8ITM Larry Park

KC8SKS Craig Schell

KC8HXO Greg Schippers & family

N8RXC Roger & Phyllis Simmons

KA8UQT Gordon Stockhill

N8YQD John Sundstrom

NF8L Dick Tannis

KB8VEE Tom VaderMel

K8RRA Skip VerDuin

WB9JSR John Wermer

N8KCW Dan Whisman

W9BWC Jim Wolter

N8ARY Andrew Young

W8IQE Paul Zellar

## More Pictures from the Dayton Hamvention



This Ham was HF Mobile with an ICOM 703 complete with antenna , radio and battery in his specially made backpack. The control head for the radio is on his chest. Pictured below is a WWII German Navy code machine used to send (supposedly) secret report from sea to Berlin. This was part of an interesting display of all types of code machines and telegraph keys found in the flea market at Dayton.



## Treasurer's Report for May 2005, John Sundstrom N8YQD

So far 32 out of 45 members have paid their 2005 dues. Please pay yours if you have not done so.

The balance for all accounts (as of the april 20,2005 Bank Statement ) are:

Bank One checking	1,609.27	
Bank One Savings	3,180.06	
	4,789.33	
sub total	4,789.33	
Grand Haven Community fund	3,461.41	as of 3/15/05
total all accounts 4/21/05	8,250.79	
ACTIVITY SINCE 4/01/05:		
postmaster-box rent	24.00	

**Final Balance** **\$ 8,226.79** as of may 5,2005

of the above balance, \$5,913 was from TE TE KE sales at Hamfest s and mail order over the last 5 years.

place your card here

Put your business card here



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***Painter***

1 year Dues Renewal Form. Single \$35 Family \$40. Please fill out mail to Box 44 Ferrysburg, MI 49409

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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



W8CSO (NOARC) Repeater information: If the NOARC repeater goes down , use 145.490 simplex

145.490 (- offset) tone 94.8 main receiver ; Grand rapids link receiver tone 91.5

Tone control 491=off; 490-on Time of day 749

" S" meter readback 7

Phone patch Instructions:

\* followed by phone number

# t o disconnect

\*\* redial last number

911 calls Ottawa County Central Dispatch

912 call Muskegon County Dispatch

Club Net is every Tuesday night at 8PM. Net Controllers please note your assignment found on the calendar and be sure to get a substitute if you cannot take the net. Club Web Site <http://www.qsl.net/noarc/>. Site has information on Te Ne KE, club events and net schedules. All licensed amateurs are eligible for membership in the North Ottawa Amateur radio Club. Board meeting held 1 hour before meeting at meeting site. Annual dues are payable in December . 2003 Dues are \$ 35.00 individual and \$ 45.00 family. Please send dues to NOARC Box 44, Ferrysburg, MI 49409. Please keep the club Treasurer (sundstrj@gvsu.edu) informed as to your CURRENT e-mail address if you get the newsletter electronically or US mail address if receive it postal.

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