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President's Message

Congratulations to the newly elected and reelected members of the Board of Directors and the best of luck in the upcoming year!

The annual Board Officer Installation and Holiday Party has been postponed to 17 January 2026. Come support the club and the 2026 board members, have a great time with the white elephant exchange and enjoy a great dinner. If you have not received an email asking for an RSVP and your dinner entrée selection (prime rib or chicken), please contact us at the club email address of w6ba.condition765@slmail.com as soon as possible.

Please also support our nets – ARES Net at 1915 local every Monday, the **MBARC** net at 1900 local every Tuesday, and the “Cawfee Tawk” Net at 1000 local every day on the Morongo Basin Linked Repeater System.

Suggestions as to where we want to go and what we want to do as a club are always welcome. The Board can be contacted at the club's email address w6ba.condition765@slmail.me and any serious query will receive a response. After all, this is your club!

73s,



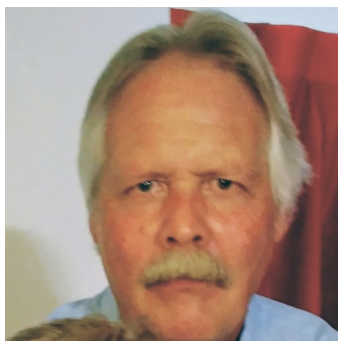
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Next Club Meeting

Saturday, January 17, 2:00 pm
[Yucca Mesa Community Center](#)





Local Amateur Radio Info At A Glance

Local Nets



 Net Name	 Day	@	Time 
Amateur Radio Emergency Service	MON	@	7:15 pm
MBARC Weekly Net	TUE	@	7:00 pm
MBARC “Cawfee Tawk”	DAILY	@	10:00 am

MBARC Linked Repeater System RF Links







For more info, see the [2nd to last page](#) for detailed diagram of the **MBARC** Linked Repeater System or visit w6ba.net.

 Site	 MHz	 +/-	
W6BA Yucca Valley / Paxton Hill	146.790	–	136.5
W6BA Twentynine Palms / Donnell Hill	147.060	+	136.5
WB6CDF Landers / Fire Station	447.580	–	173.8
AD6G Pipes Canyon	446.120	Ø	146.2

MBARC Linked Repeater System VoIP Links

 System	# Node	 RF Link
AllStarLink	503088	KM6IAU to W6BA YV
EchoLink	KM6IAU-L	KM6IAU to W6BA YV
EchoLink	WO4ROB-L	WO4ROB to W6BA YV

Other Local Linked Systems

 Site	 MHz	 +/-		 System	# Node/TG
KD6DIQ YV	145.770	Ø	67.0	AllStar	28855
WB6CDF YV	447.000	–	 10	DMR/BM	TS1: TG 3106 TS2: TG 2

MBARC Board of Directors

President ---	Paul Edwards	AA6SM
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Your Newsletter, Your Voice.

If you have material you’d like to share in a future newsletter, [get in touch](#).

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MORONGO BASIN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

2026 Officer Installation
and
Holiday Party

JANUARY 17, 2026

2PM | SATURDAY
YUCCA MESA COMMUNITY CENTER
3133 BALS A AVENUE
YUCCA VALLEY, CA



Jim **KI6WTI** welcomes newcomers to the December 2025 **MBARC** club meeting. – Photo by Maja **KO6DAV**

Meeting Minutes – DECEMBER 2025

Jake Jakubowski **N6XIV**, Club Secretary

*Editor's note: This is an edited version.
For the official record, contact the club
secretary.*

The general meeting took place at the Yucca Mesa Community Center in Yucca Valley.

Club President Paul Edwards **AA6SM** opened the meeting at 14:00.

Club Secretary Jake Jakubowski **N6XIV** read the November meeting notes.

Club Treasurer Glenn Miller **N6GIW** (absent) emailed ahead of the meeting reporting a club balance of \$3,585.26. (That report was read aloud by Aaron Chesney **KM6IAU**.)

Membership Chair Aaron **KM6IAU** gave the Membership Report, referring to a paper report distributed before the meeting.

Clifford Novey **KK6QMS** spoke of his experience with JackRabbitGo Internet, a local internet provider. They set up free WiFi at the Flamingo Heights Community Center.

Kathie Edwards reminded the members of the 17 January Officer Installation Dinner, the White Elephant gift exchange and requested some desert item for the occasion.

Larry Mollica **AD6G** indicated that there would be some short period repeater downtime to allow for some repair.

Jim Stewart **KI6WTI** won \$18 from the 50/50 raffle. There were 13 club members and 2 guests at this meeting.




The meeting adjourned at 14:45. ---

Member Birthdays – JANUARY 2026

Regular Section by Maja Chesney **KO6DAV**

On behalf of the club, I want to extend our warmest birthday wishes to all our cherished members celebrating a birthday this month. May your special day bring joy, love, and peace. Stay happy and blessed.

If you'd like your birthday to be included for recognition here and on the club's [Facebook page](#), get in touch. ---

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Membership Report – DECEMBER 2025

Regular Section by Aaron Chesney **KM6IAU**, Membership Chair

Overview

This is the membership report for the **Morongo Basin Amateur Radio Club** as of December 31, 2025. This report does not contain confidential information.

Included Sections:

- Statistics** : A numerical summary of some club membership details.
- Charts** : A visual summary of some club membership details.

License class and expiration data is pulled from the FCC database based on the callsign we have on record for members. For the purposes of statistics and charts, an expired license is counted as 'unlicensed'.

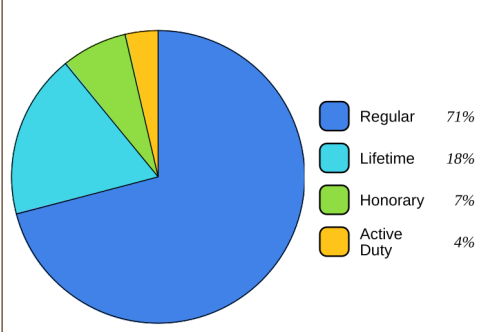
Statistics

55 Members Total

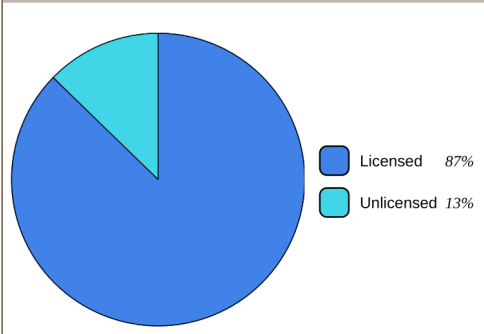
- 39 members have **Regular** membership (71% of **all members**)
- 38 **Regular** members have **current** membership (97% of **Regular members**)
- 1 **Regular** member has **expired** membership (3% of **Regular members**)
- 1 **Regular** member has membership **expiring soon** (3% of **Regular members**)
- 2 members have **Active Duty** membership (4% of **all members**)
- 10 members have **Lifetime** membership (18% of **all members**)
- 4 members have **Honorary** membership (7% of **all members**)
- 27 members are a part of a **Family** membership (49% of **all members**)
- 28 members have **Individual** membership (51% of **all members**)
- 48 members are **currently licensed** (87% of **all members**)
- 12 licensed members are **Technician** class (25% of **licensed members**)
- 21 licensed members are **General** class (44% of **licensed members**)
- 1 licensed member is **Advanced** class (2% of **licensed members**)
- 14 licensed members are **Extra** class (29% of **licensed members**)
- 7 members are **unlicensed** (13% of **all members**)

Charts

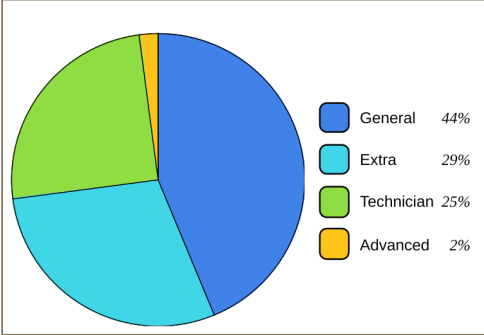
Members by Membership Class



Members, Licensed vs Unlicensed



Licensed Members by License Class



MBARC Personalized Name Tags

Most regular attendees of club meetings already have theirs – do you have yours? **MBARC** personalized name tags are a great way to showcase your radio club spirit to newcomers and long-timers alike. Order your name tag today!

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A Wonder Valley “What Is Amateur Radio?” Class?

by Steve Harrison **KØXP**

Jim Dunham **KO6FAY** and I believe we are the furthest-east active members of **MBARC**. Jim lives several miles east of the Palms Restaurant off Amboy Rd in Wonder Valley. I live a few miles east of Utah Trail, almost on the easternmost border of Twentynine Palms, just off Two Mile Road. We know of at least one other ham out here in the eastern reaches of the club’s area. I’ve seen at least half a dozen licensed amateurs shown as having addresses within the Wonder Valley area on a map several years ago; but we don’t actually know of anyone else.

Recently, as the County of San Bernardino coordinator of the Wonder Valley Community Center (WVCC), Jim has encountered several people who expressed curiosity about ham radio, so he began thinking maybe it’s time to try to drum up some community interest in our hobby. WVCC is located on Amboy Road 8-½ miles East of Adobe Rd, on the compound of the old Wonder Valley fire station (which, in the really olden days of the ‘50s and early ‘60s, used to be a California state produce inspection station). The compound now houses a fenced playground for kids, complete with a ball field diamond. The county is presently finishing up some renovations at the Center, and Jim keeps it shipshape. Many Wonder Valley activities take place at the Community Center year-round, including a monthly FDA food bank, quarterly meetings of the Dale Basin Well Owner’s Association, a monthly Wonder Valley neighbor get-together on the second Saturday of the month, etc.

At the December club meeting, Jim and I were going to broach the subject of having someone conduct a one-time “Introductory” class at the WVCC; however, we will bring this up at the January meeting instead. What we have in mind isn’t a licensing class *per se*, but simply a presentation to the general public introducing amateur radio. (For example: we both have encountered people who mistake the GMRS service for ham radio, and believe they have become “hams” by buying one of the many-available GMRS license-free walkie-talkies!) Of course, if such a presentation can then be expanded into licensing classes, so much the better!

Jim can be contacted for more info via e-mail at ifugnut@gmail.com or by phone (voice or text) at [714-323-2901](tel:714-323-2901). ---

ARRL Southwestern Division Director and Vice-Director Election Results

by Steve Harrison **KØXP**

The ARRL Southwestern Division Director and Vice Director’s positions were up for election. ARRL members will have, by now, seen the results of the election as published in the weekly ARRL Letter for November 26, 2025; but for those who haven’t, the results were announced as:

For Director, Richard Norton **N6AA**, who is the current Director, was declared the winner with 1,392 votes; defeating Arizona Section Manager Rick Paquette **W7RAP** with 1,388 votes.

For Vice Director, John Kitchens **NS6X**, who is the Santa Barbara Section Manager was declared the winner with 1,623 votes; defeating David Ginsberg **N3BKV** with 1,162 votes. ---



Kathie Edwards embraces her husband Paul Edwards **AA6SM** at the December club meeting. – Photo by Maja **KO6DAV**

Congratulations

KN6HQL
Gerald Conder

for leading the
Tuesday Night Net
check-in count in 2025!

More highlights on
the next page, in:
One Year On A Tuesday Night

One Year On A Tuesday Night

by Aaron Chesney *KM6IAU*

Introduction

As club membership chair, I wrote some software to help me keep track of membership details and generate membership reports. Lately, you’ve even seen portions of those reports in the club newsletter.

I saw an opportunity to maintain the Tuesday Night Net roster using the same software I created to help me manage the club membership roster. I offered to take over scheduling and maintaining the Tuesday Night Net roster from Glenn. He accepted.

I – and likely some of you – noticed there were some names on the roster that haven’t checked-in in a long time. Historically, stations that don’t check-in regularly are dropped from the net roster. Rather than guess, however, I thought I’d quantify it. That means referring to the record.

Challenge: There is no record.

... Or at least, no neatly organized record – say, in spreadsheet form – which I could sort, search, tabulate, etc.

It would surely be Mission: Impossible – were it not for the existence of audio records. Fortunately, audio records exist.

Lots of them. Going back more than a year. Figuring fifty weeks (I already had the latest few weeks logged) at 10~15 minutes of audio per week, I had my work cut out for me.

After a solid day of listening and logging a year’s worth of Tuesday Night Nets, I now have my sortable, searchable, tabulate-able spreadsheet.

Some might have stopped there – with a handful of raw numbers. But that’s like eating raw cookie-dough when you have a working oven. Yes, everyone loves cookie-dough, but only because we first loved cookies. So, we can go further. Nay; we *must* go further! Let’s some cookies. (Or at least some pie charts and bar charts.)

Methodology

Check-In Types and Counts

For each member and each date, I recorded various check-in types:

- * **Successful Check-In** – Any of the following counts as a "successful check-in":
 - * For Regular Net Members, during these check-in periods:
 - * checking-in before roll call (the “mobile” check-in period),
 - * checking-in during roll call (the "roll-call" check-in period),
 - * checking-in after roll call (the "late" check-in period).
 - * For Visitors:
 - * Anyone checking in at any time during the net who is not on the Regular Net Members list on the week of said check-in, but was later added as a Regular. *Drive-bys were recorded in my spreadsheet but not tabulated for this report.*
- * **Missed Check-In** – A regular net member that did not respond when called during roll call, nor during mobile or late check-in periods.
- * **Neither Successful nor Missed** – This occurred when:
 - * A visitor was added to the regular roster, but net control was using an old roster, thereby skipping them. The new net member didn't speak up.
 - * A visitor had ***not yet been added*** to the regular roster on a given week, nor did they check-in.
 - * Net control just plain skipped over them (human error), even when clearly operating with a current version of the roster. The net member didn't speak up.
 - * Net control just plowed right through presumed check-ins, and nobody told them to slow down because they were doubling, and I couldn't make it out in the recordings.
 - * For all of these cases, when nobody bothered to speak up, I did not count it as a "missed check-in". This seemed like the *generous-enough* way to handle these cases.

Check-In Percentages and Check-In Period Percentages

For net-wide and individual member’s overall check-in percentage:

Let $check\text{-}in\text{ opportunities} = successful\text{ check-ins} + missed\text{ check-ins}.$

$$overall\text{ check-in percentage} = \frac{successful\text{ check-ins}}{check\text{-}in\text{ opportunities}} \times 100$$

Likewise, the *check-in-period percentage* (such as ‘mobile’ check-in-period percentage):

$$mobile\text{ check-in-period percentage} = \frac{mobile\text{ check-ins}}{successful\text{ check-ins}} \times 100$$

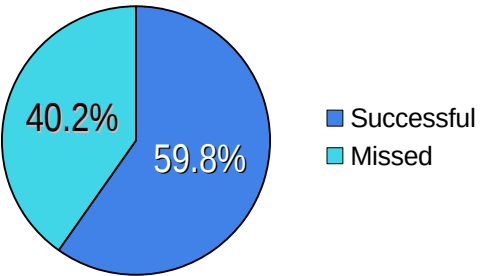
While the *check-in period percentage* provides some insight about how members usually check-in, the value of the metric is eroded when few check-ins exist for a given member. For instance, a member might check-in once in an entire year. If that check-in occurs during the regular roll-call period, the *roll-call check-in-period percentage* would be 100%. From a distance, “100%” looks like consistency. In reality, it doesn’t say much about consistency because the percentage was calculated from only one data point. We can, however, glean that *at least one* data point exists, otherwise we’d have division by zero. (This actually occurred twice. Two regular net members were called for a year but never responded.)

Net-wide Summary

Amateur radio is a hobby, not a job, so I want to focus on successes rather than risk implying that a low check-in count should be looked at with scorn. Net controllers of course love plentiful check-ins, but everyone recognizes that hams have lives beyond a weekly radio net.

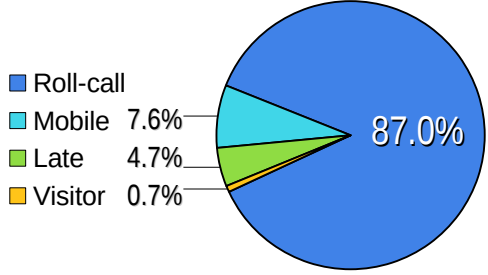
These results are for all Tuesday Night Nets in 2025 except DECEMBER 30, 2025 (*too close to the newsletter deadline*). I instead included the net occurring DEC. 31, 2024.

Overall Check-ins, Net-wide



For the net as a whole, the ratio of successful check-ins to missed check-ins (as described in the Methodology section) is 993 to 668. That’s a 59.8% successful check-in rate, net-wide.

Check-in Periods, Net-wide



Expectedly, most check-ins occurred during regular roll-call: 87.0%. As noted in the Methodology section, the Visitor count only includes people who started out as visitors checking-in, and later became regular net members. (*This is our normal process for including new regular net members to the weekly net, after all, so it seems prudent to include those Visitor check-ins.*)

Analysis Takeaways / Conclusion

- Controllers:** Slow down. Pay attention. Good radio is good communication.
- Members:** Its not a net without you!

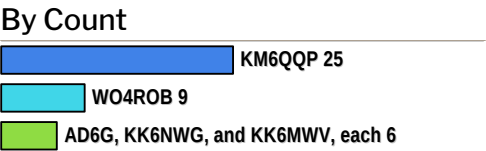
Outstanding Regular Net Members

Top Five Successful Check-in Counts

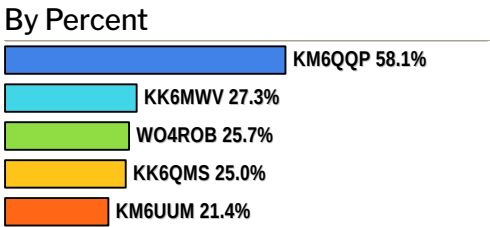


Leading the check-in count for 2025 is Gerald Conder **KN6HQL**. Great job, Gerald! There is a tie for 3rd place, taking two positions of the Top Five, represented here in a single bar.

Top Five Mobile Period (aka “Early”) Check-ins

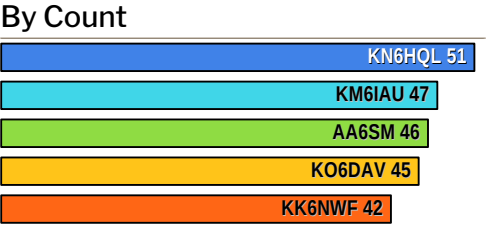


These five stations gave us the most mobile check-ins of 2025. Loren McCorkle **KM6QQP** was mobile nearly as much as the other four *Top Five* stations combined.



Loren **KM6QQP** checks-in as a mobile more often than during any other period.

Top Five Roll-Call Period Check-ins



There are *three* net members with 42 roll-call period check-ins, but since this is a *Top Five*, we’ve selected the one with the highest roll-call period check-in percentage.

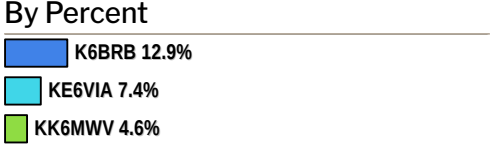


There are *seven* net members with 100% roll-call period check-ins. Of the two not listed here, one had 13 check-ins, the other had just one. As with the “By Count” category (left), this is a *Top Five* list, so, we’ve selected the five with the highest roll-call period check-in count.

Top Three Visitor Check-ins



This had to be a *Top Three* because there were only *three* stations in 2025 starting out as visitor check-ins, who were later added to the regular net roster. Way to go, Barbara Gustavson **K6BRB**, for your persistence!



This is the *Top Three* by percentage. These percentages tell us what portion of a member’s check-ins were as a Visitor relative to all of their successful check-ins, as described in the Methodology section.

Top Five Late Check-ins

I didn’t forget this category, I just didn’t include it. We are, of course, delighted that you grace us with your time, even if we cannot have your timeliness. :)

- Visitors:** We’re glad you’re with us. If we miss you after you asked to be added to the roster, it wasn’t on purpose. We’re human and make mistakes. We’ll get it right, sooner or later. Hang in there.
- See you Tuesday Night in 2026! 73 ---

Introduction

As we missed making the November CW Activity Report deadline, this report will begin with November and also cover December. In any case, so far, radio-active activity here at the Plan C Orion Antler Spread for December has been very slow.

The month of November 2025 was fairly active on the HF CW bands, with several active DXpeditions (mainly in Africa, such as 9L8MD, 9L9L, 5R8TT, and 9U1RU) and enhancement of the low-bands as winter approached. Six meters, however, only exhibited several days of sporadic-E propagation out here in the far west desert, with very little noteworthy so far in December. Throughout November, many folks were obviously preparing for the upcoming CQ World Wide CW DX Contest which took place over the last weekend of November.

The first weekend of December hosted the ARRL 160-meter contest, demonstrating generally poor low-band conditions, while the ARRL 10-meter contest occurred over the second weekend of December; also showing somewhat mediocre radio conditions despite the high level of solar activity. The ARRL Rookie Roundup takes place on Dec. 21, and then the weekend immediately after Christmas will host the Stew Perry Topband Challenge, 160 meters CW only, a very fun event in which I try to participate every year, from 1500Z, Dec 27 to 1500Z, Dec 28.

In January, several notable operating events are scheduled: the January ARRL VHF Contest takes place from 1900Z, Jan 17 to 0359Z, Jan 19 (an event in which I try to operate each year but will miss this year as I don't have V/UHF antlers flying again as yet). The CQ WorldWide 160 Meter Contest takes place from 2200Z, Jan 23 to 2200Z, Jan 25. Also, that same weekend will host Winter Field Day (aka

WFD) from 1600Z Jan 24 to 2159Z Jan 25, an event in which several club members have participated over the past years. I normally seriously participate in the CQ 160M contest rather than WFD, though, since I would have been up all night, and have little remaining enthusiasm to also operate during the daytime!

Activity Report

The following describes what can be worked on HF CW, 160- through 6-meters with very modest, low wire antennas from the hi-desert: specifically, Wonder Valley. During November, I had been assembling and modifying a duoband 3-element yagi called the Hygain DB-1217. Originally intended for 12 and 17 meters, the instructions also provide dimensions to

Date and Time	Freq	Callsign	RST	Country	Comments
UTC	KHz		Sent Rcvd		
2025/10/29 22:19	14 009.98	VP2MAA	599 599	Montserrat (Carib) (MT)	1st band
2025/10/29 23:18	10 104.95	D2EB	599 599	Angola	
2025/10/30 01:08	24 897.02	KH2/AH0G	599 599	Guam	
2025/10/30 20:57	18 076.00	9L8MD	599 599	Sierra Leone, Africa (SL)	1st band
2025/10/30 22:24	14 015.99	9L8MD	599 599	SL	2nd band
2025/10/31 03:00	7 010.00	9L8MD	599 599	SL	3rd band
2025/11/01 00:38	10 115.05	9L8MD	599 599	SL	4th band
2025/11/01 00:41	7 013.49	VP2MYL	599 599	MT	1st band
2025/11/01 05:24	3 514.99	9L8MD	599 599	SL	Has call as W0XW...??
2025/11/01 05:41	3 514.98	9L8MD	599 599	SL	Good QSO, 5th band
2025/11/01 14:58	24 902.19	VP2MYL	599 599	MT	2nd band
2025/11/01 15:14	28 013.00	9L8MD	599 599	SL	6th band
2025/11/01 20:32	21 030.05	5R8TT	599 599	Madagascar, Africa (MD)	QSO??
2025/11/02 01:23	10 114.99	5R8TT	599 599	MD	QSO?? Prob. has call as KØXF
2025/11/02 21:24	24 904.23	9U1RU	599 599	Uganda	1st band
2025/11/03 04:53	10 116.96	9U1RU	599 599	Uganda	2nd band
2025/11/03 14:40	21 010.76	9L8MD	599 599	SL	7th band
2025/11/03 16:14	21 015.01	9U1RU	599 599	Uganda	QSO?? 3rd band if so
2025/11/03 20:29	18 071.00	9U1RU	599 599	Uganda	4th band
2025/11/03 23:51	7 012.00	9L9L	599 599	Uganda	My call?? Possible 1st band
2025/11/04 02:56	1 827.99	9L8MD	599 599	SL	QSO??
2025/11/04 03:09	1 828.00	9L8MD	599 599	SL	Good Q, 8th band, New country on 160M!
2025/11/04 15:38	28 036.99	5R8TT	599 599	MD	Possible 3rd band
2025/11/04 19:46	18 070.01	5R8TT	599 599	MD	Possible 4th band
2025/11/04 22:25	14 017.00	9U1RU	599 599	Uganda	5th band
2025/11/06 00:54	14 007.97	9L9L	599 599	Uganda	Possible 2nd band
2025/11/06 14:00	24 898.05	9L8MD	599 599	SL	9th band, clean sweep! 8-D
2025/11/06 21:49	28 018.98	V73CW	599 599	Marshall Islands	
2025/11/07 00:01	7 018.00	VP2MAA	599 599	MT	2nd band
2025/11/07 20:47	18 080.03	VP2MAA	599 599	MT	3rd band
2025/11/07 21:39	14 003.97	D2EB	599 599	Angola	
2025/11/09 20:51	14 033.04	5R8TT	599 599	MD	Possible 5th band
2025/11/10 19:37	21 004.01	C5R	599 599	The Gambia (Afr)	
2025/11/11 20:37	21 010.02	HK0/IK5TBK	599 599	San Andres Providencia (SAP)	
2025/11/12 09:45	7 003.05	ZL7/LZ16C	599 599	Chatham Isl. (CI)	1st band
2025/11/12 15:57	10 105.00	T88MZ	599 599	Palau	
2025/11/12 23:48	28 010.05	ZL7/LZ16C	599 599	CI	2nd band

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convert the yagi for use on 10 and 15 meters, and that’s what I’m setting it up for right now. I also have a 6-element Hygain VB-66DX for 6 meters that I’m working on at the same time.

Two new countries were worked on 160 meters during November, but opportunities for several others were missed for one reason or another. Only one 6M QSO was made, and that one was actually incomplete because I faded out before **W8XAL** got his report; that was the only 6M sporadic-E opening I caught last month.

That concludes this November/December Activity report from the Plan C Orion Antler Spread; see you next month! If anybody would like help or advice on how to get involved with CW operation on our HF bands, just drop me a note at k0xp@k0xp.com and I’ll get right back to you.

73, Steve **KØXP** (/6) ---

Date and Time	Freq	Callsign	RST	Country	Comments
UTC	KHz		Sent Rcvd		
2025/11/14 01:22	50 095.00	W8XAL	599 559		Incomplete, very short opening 3rd band
2025/11/18 00:04	21 015.00	ZL7/LZ16C	599 599	CI	
2025/11/18 16:43	28 012.03	5V7RU	599 599	Togo (Afr)	
2025/11/20 21:39	18 070.01	TL8GD	599 599	Central African Republic	
2025/11/20 22:09	18 081.01	TY5FR	599 599	Benin (Afr)	
2025/11/21 02:00	1 811.99	HK1/ND7DX	599 599	Columbia	
2025/11/22 00:39	3 524.99	VP2MAA	599 599	MT	4th band
2025/11/22 23:47	21 035.00	5J0EA	599 599	SAP	1st band
2025/11/24 00:04	21 008.00	T88AR	599 599	Palau	1st band
2025/11/24 00:33	7 030.00	5J0EA	599 599	SAP	2nd band
2025/11/24 00:46	18 072.00	T88AR	599 599	Palau	2nd band
2025/11/24 02:14	3 512.99	HK1/ND7DX	599 599	Columbia	
2025/11/25 00:35	28 013.03	T88AR	599 599	Palau	3rd band
2025/11/25 23:46	10 108.94	PJ5C	599 599	Saba, St Eustatius (Sab)	1st band
2025/11/26 00:47	3 527.24	PJ5C	599 599	Sab	2nd band
2025/11/26 01:08	14 024.99	5J0EA	599 599	SAP	3rd band
2025/11/26 16:45	28 030.02	5J0EA	599 599	SAP	4th band
2025/11/26 17:07	24 894.87	PJ5C	599 599	Sab	3rd band
2025/11/27 03:12	1 833.99	3G0YR	599 599	Easter Island (EI)	QSO?? Possible 1st band
2025/11/27 03:58	1 834.00	3G0YR	599 599	EI	Good Q, 1st band and new 160M country!
2025/11/27 20:50	24 906.00	3G0YR	599 599	EI	2nd band
2025/11/27 20:54	21 035.00	3G0YR	599 599	EI	3rd band
2025/11/27 21:13	28 034.00	3G0YR	599 599	EI	4th band
2025/12/17 01:01	7 026.85	KH7B	599 599	Hawaii	
2025/12/18 05:38	1 826.98	PJ2ND	599 599	Curacao	Very strong

“In addition to several antenna projects, one project I’ve been working hard on this month is a frame to support 24 solar panels (all 250-watt) for the totally-off-grid Plan C Orion Antler Spread.

When complete, there will be three rows of eight side-by-side panels supported by sixteen 10-foot lengths of steel rails bolted to the two rows of 4x4s seen here.

There will be four individual sets of panels: two sets, each individually wired in series, of 10 panels, plus two sets of two panels each, also wired in series.

The two ten-panel systems will each recharge an EG-4 battery-inverter set that will each provide 120VAC split phase at 5120 kVA. This system will yield 240VAC to power my kilowatt-plus amplifiers.

The second set of four panels will continue to recharge my existing 630 ampere-hour 13.2VDC system that has been powering the Plan C Orion Antler Spread over the past three or so years.

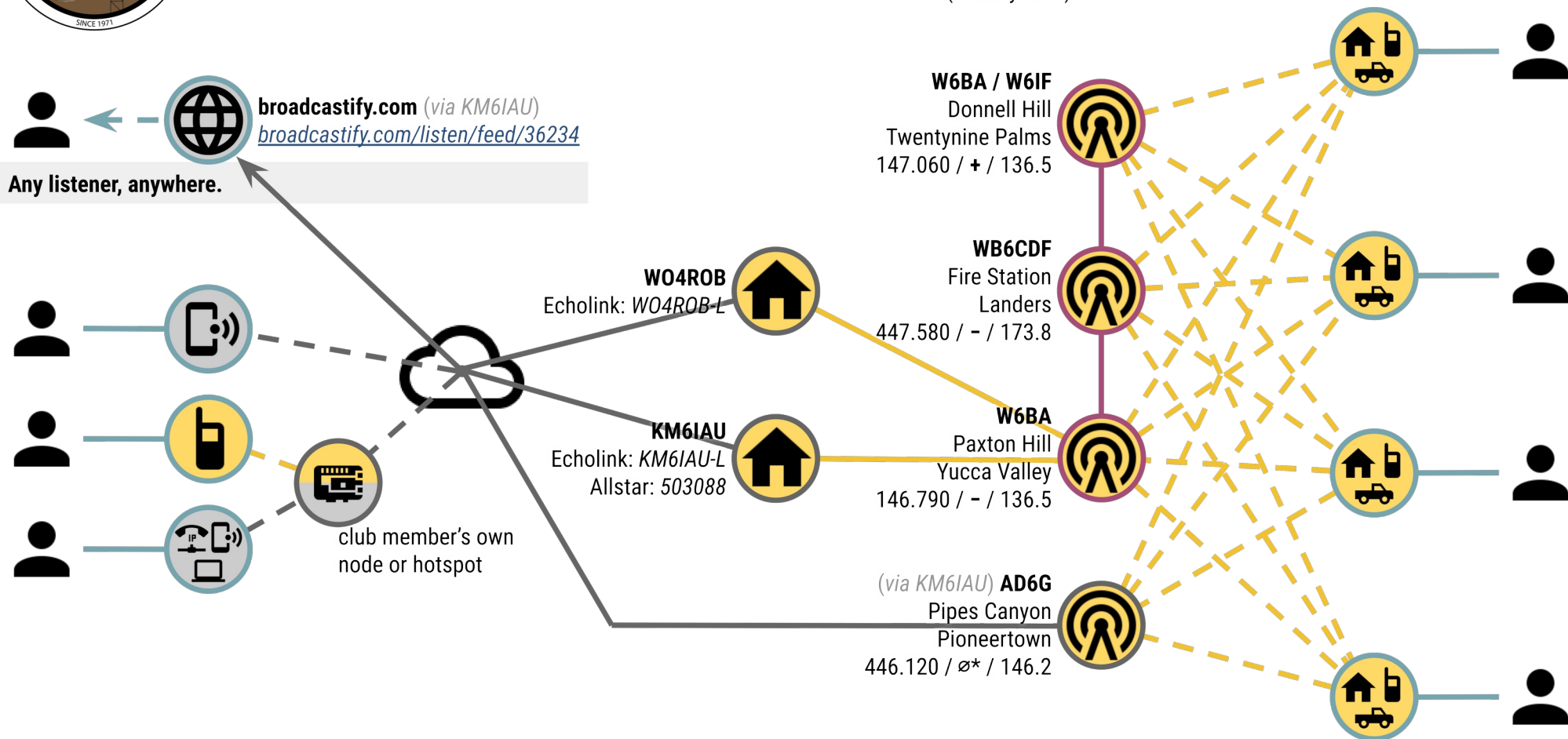
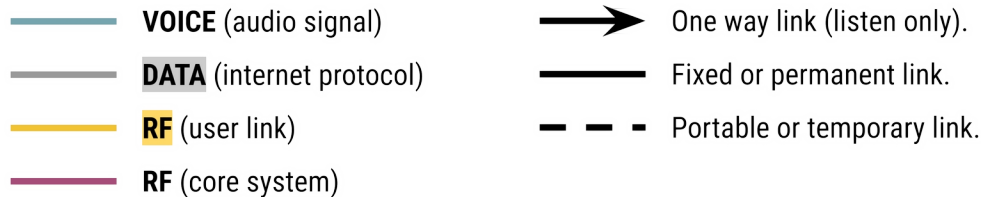
In this photo, the Twentynine Palms Marine Base can be seen at the foot of the mountains on the far left.”





Morongo Basin Amateur Radio Club Linked Repeater System Overview

As of October 2025



Licensed amateurs with club membership, using **Allstar**** or **Echolink****.

Please use restrictive access, such as PL tone and low-gain antenna for RF links, or password for IP links. Do not link-in broad-access systems, such as other repeaters or reflectors, where such linking could transmit onto our club's system. Thank you.

Any licensed amateur using **RF**.

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* This is a simplex node, not a repeater. There is no transmit frequency offset. You must wait for the carrier to drop before transmitting.

** Allstar access needs to be manually set up. Contact linkrequest@W6BA.net to submit your request.

** Echolink access may need to be manually set up. Contact linkrequest@W6BA.net to submit your request.

Calendar – JANUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	1	2	3
	1915 – ARES net	1900 – Club net ctrl: Chris WB6CDF				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	1915 – ARES net	1900 – Club net ctrl: Larry AD6G				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	1915 – ARES net	1900 – Club net ctrl: Paul AA6SM				1400 – Club mtg , Yucca Mesa Community Center
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	1915 – ARES net	1900 – Club net ctrl: Rob W04ROB				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	1915 – ARES net	1900 – Club net ctrl: Judy KK6NWG				

KD6DIQ AllStarLink
Node#28855 Schedule

YV: 145.77MHz, Øshift, ☐67.0Hz

EVERYDAY

0000 – 0100 WIN System #2560
2200 – 2400 WIN System #2560

SUN

No additional program, system open.

MON

0400 – 0730 East Coast Refl. #45225
1000 – 1300 Alaska Morning #29332

TUE

0400 – 0730 East Coast Refl. #45225
1000 – 1300 Alaska Morning #29332
1700 – 1900 East Coast Refl. #45225

WED

0400 – 0730 East Coast Refl. #45225
1000 – 1300 Alaska Morning #29332
1700 – 1930 East Coast Refl. #45225

THU

0400 – 0730 East Coast Refl. #45225
1000 – 1300 Alaska Morning #29332
1700 – 1930 East Coast Refl. #45225

FRI

0400 – 0730 East Coast Refl. #45225
1000 – 1300 Alaska Morning #29332
1820 – 2400 WIN System #2560

SAT

0400 – 0730 East Coast Refl. #45225
1000 – 1300 Alaska Morning #29332
1700 – 1720 Amateur Radio Newsline
2000 – 2200 East Coast Refl. #45225