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The Morongo Basin Amateur Radio Club Newsletter

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President's Message

Hello fellow radio operators! This is a very busy and exciting month. This is the month for Flag Day, Father's Day, the First Day of Summer, and most importantly FIELD DAY! Saturday the 24th and Sunday the 25th of June! I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to make this year a fun and successful Field Day event. If you have not already, please take a look at all the information posted on our club website. Don't forget, a test session will be held during field day, so please encourage your friends, family members, and co-workers to take the test to join our elite group, or to upgrade their current license.

I would also like to thank everyone who volunteered during the Grubstake Day's parade. The ARES and MARC radio operators did an outstanding job communicating the line-up and progress of the parade.

Take care everyone and please do not forget your Dad on Father's Day.

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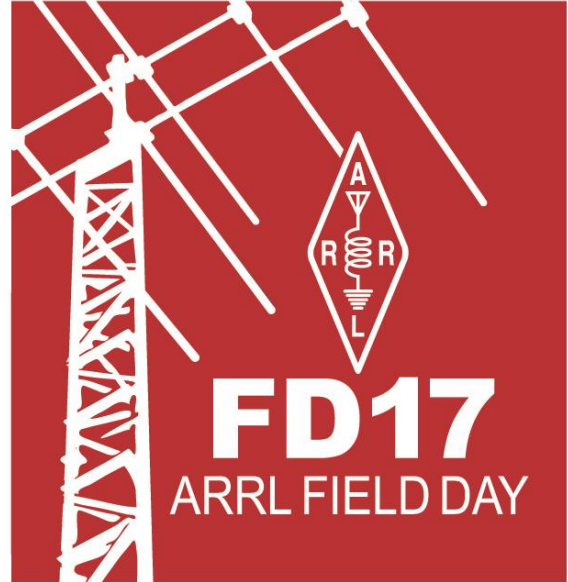


Test Session

The next amateur radio license test session is scheduled during Field Day, 10:00 AM Saturday 24 June 2017 at the St. Christopher of the Desert Catholic Church, 61261 Sunburst Dr., Joshua Tree, CA. Not the same location as Field Day. We will test for all license classes. If you are upgrading, bring a COPY of your license and be sure your FRN is on it. The fee is \$5 per test. If you are not known to the examiners, then they will need to see a photo ID.



Glenn N6GIW



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Field Day 2017

This year's field day will be 1100 (1800 UTC) Saturday 24 June through 1359 (2059 UTC) Sunday 25 June 2017 at the Yucca Mesa Community Center (YMCC), 3133 Balsa Avenue, Yucca Valley.

If you plan on bringing your own HF radio then you must also provide an HF antenna, a computer to log contacts, and enough battery power for 24 hours. I will setup a wireless network within the building for the field day contest log.

Danny & Gina of "Proud Spirits No Border Cooking" will be selling food for \$5-\$7 all weekend. The club will provide one free meal to updated club members who participate in Field Day.

The next meeting will be held 1800 Wed 7 June at the Apache Mobile Home Park Club House in Yucca Valley. Please contact the chairman if you want to be a part of the committee.

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Nets

Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), Mon @ 1915
Morongo Basin Amateur Radio Club (MARC), Tue @ 1900
Narrow Band Emergency Message System (NBEMS)
2nd & 4th Thursday @ 1900

Social Media

Club web page:

<http://www.w6ba.net>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/MorongoBasinAmateurRadioClub>

W6BA Live Feed:

<http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/10199/web>

Club Meeting

Every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 PM.
St. Christopher of the Desert Catholic Church
61261 Sunburst Dr., Joshua Tree, CA

Linked Repeaters

Yucca Valley, W6BA

146.790 MHz (- shift = 146.190 MHz) 136.5 Hz PL/CTCSS

Twentynine Palms, W6BA

147.060 MHz (+ shift = 147.660 MHz) 136.5 Hz PL/CTCSS

Landers, WB6CDF

447.580 MHz (- shift = 442.580 MHz) 173.8 Hz PL/CTCSS

Silent Key

Dave Ainsworth, KC6ZAA, died as a result of brain cancer. He was a long-time ham and local club supporter, and volunteer with the Sheriff's office. Please check the local newspaper for further information.

Glenn N6GIW

Upcoming Events

June: 24 June ARRL Field Day

October: Jamboree on the Air; California Great Shakeout; Pioneer Days; Nominate new Club Officers and Board Members

November: Club members vote for club officers and board members

December: Installation Dinner for club members

(Contact the editor to add an event.)



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Submission deadline is 2 days before the 1st of each month

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	ARES Net 7:15pm	MARC Net 7:00 pm NCS Glenn		ARES Meeting 6:00 pm Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Yucca Valley		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	ARES Net 7:15 pm	MARC Net 7:00 pm NCS Andy	Field Day Meeting 6:00 pm Apache Mobile Home Park	NBEMS Net 7:00 pm Rx 440.500 Tx 144.910 pl 110.9		
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