



# MARC Beacon

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The Morongo Basin Amateur Radio Club Newsletter

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## President's Message

Howdy fellow MARC members! On Thursday 16 November, the club will be voting for new club officers and board members. We still need a volunteer to become the next secretary. So if John, Richard, Todd, Fred, or anybody else is interested, then please contact me so I can add you to the ballot. At 1800 on Thursday 14 December, we will have the installation dinner and white elephant gift exchange. Please let me know what you would like to eat for dinner. For example, potluck, pizza, or catered food. Take care everyone and please check-in on the net because I love hearing your voice.

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### Linked Repeaters

#### **Yucca Valley, W6BA**

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

#### **Twentynine Palms, W6BA**

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### Nets

Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), Mon @ 1915  
Morongo Basin Amateur Radio Club (MARC), Tue @ 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

## Upcoming Events

**November:** Club members vote for club officers and board members

**December:** Installation Dinner for club members

(Contact the editor to add an event.)

### Editor Point of Contact (POC)

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Submission deadline is 2 days before the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
				<b>ARES Meeting</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Yucca Valley		
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS 	ARES Net 7:15 pm	MARC Net 7:00 pm NCS Rob			VETERANS DAY OBSERVED 	VETERANS DAY 
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
	ARES Net 7:15 pm	MARC Net 7:00 pm NCS Nicki		<b>MARC Meeting</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> St. Christopher's Catholic Church Joshua Tree		
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
	ARES Net 7:15 pm	MARC Net 7:00 pm NCS Andy		THANKSGIVING DAY 		
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
	ARES Net 7:15 pm	MARC Net 7:00 pm NCS Manual				

Hello to everyone in the Morongo Basin Amateur Radio club.



I would like to introduce myself as your new Editor for the MARC Beacon.

My name is Keith Board N6GKB, I have been a resident of Yucca Valley since 1973, And a member of the club off and on since the late 70's

I have been a Technician License Ham since 1989 and I am finally going for my General here soon.

I hope to have more in the Newsletter each month as I get more time dedicated to it here as the month goes on. Sorry for it maybe a little late, a little off, a little little. But we Will be doing our homework and try to build it up more each month.

And if anyone has suggestions, add ons, or something they would like to let the club members know, contact me and we will get it included in the follow month MARC Beacon, [n6gkb@live.com](mailto:n6gkb@live.com) .

I do a lot of Amateur television from My home shack and this month I thought I would include the info for our Club and how you can watch and enjoy "SEEING" Other hams as we conduct our weekly Television nets.



## Amateur Television Network

*On the Air to Everywhere*

Hello and thank you for any interest you may have in Amateur Television:

The home website for our organization is <http://atn-tv.org/>

You will see me as they call the roll when he asks for SNOW PEAK CHECK-INS.

The website to view our LIVE nets, that are on every Tuesday at 7:30, is located at: [http://www.batc.tv/ch\\_live.php?ch=2](http://www.batc.tv/ch_live.php?ch=2) (there are more clubs/organizations and their nets listed on our ATN website listed above during the week as well.

When you get to the **BATC** website at the above link, in the **top box** scroll down to **W6ATN** in the list click it and then hit "**view stream**". The screen you will see next will be the viewer and chat room. Click "**WATCH**" and that should activate any live broadcast that might be going on and the chat room. (if there is no activity the screen will just show the W6ATN color bar screen saver)

Please login to the chat by entering the following: **/nick N6GKBkeith** just as you see here **BUT WITH "YOUR" call letters and name** in the same format as I did with mine above. Towards the end of the net, the person running the net will see your name in the list and will acknowledge you as a visitor and welcome you to the net!

Enjoy.

Thank you and please join us each week.  
73's Keith Board N6GKB