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President's Message

We are back at our usual meeting location at the Yucca Mesa Community Center.

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

The **MBARC** annual Halloween Party, though not especially well attended, was still fun. Aaron **KM6IAU** won best costume, Maja **KO6DAV** won most original costume and Paul **AA6SM** won worst costume.

The annual Officer Installation and Holiday Party will be held on 20 December. Come support the club and the 2026 board members, have a great time with the white elephant exchange and enjoy a great dinner. More information will follow.

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,



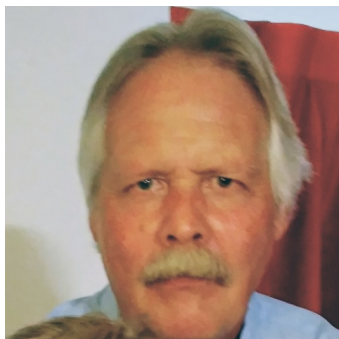
Paul Edwards **AA6SM**



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Information At A Glance




Next Club Meeting

Monthly club meetings are typically held on the 3rd Saturday, every month, 2:00pm, at the [Yucca Mesa Community Center](#).

 Day  Time  Location




Dec 20 @ 2:00 pm [Yucca Mesa Community Center](#)

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	\mp	
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	\mp		 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
Vice President ---	Larry Mollica	AD6G
Secretary ---	Jake Jakubowski	N6XIV
Treasurer ---	Glenn Miller	N6GIW
Board Members ---	Aaron Chesney	KM6IAU
	Bryan Heveron	KF6YGK
	Rob Cloutier	WO4ROB
Repeater Trustee ---	Glenn Miller	N6GIW

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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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Larry AD6G gives a presentation on early amateur UHF transceivers at the November club meeting. – Photo by Maja KO6DAV

Meeting Minutes – NOVEMBER 2025

Jake Jakubowski N6XIV, Club Secretary

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

The meeting took place at the Yucca Mesa Community Center. President Paul AA6SM opened the meeting at 1400.

Secretary Jake N6XIV read the October meeting minutes.

Club Treasurer Glenn N6GIW stated a club balance of \$2545.26.

Membership Chair Aaron KM6IAU distributed the November 2025 MBARC Membership Report.

Kathie Edwards handed out and later collected voting forms. Kathie Edwards and Vicki McCorkle counted the votes.

The results of the vote are:

President: Paul AA6SM *
Vice-President: Jim KI6WTI
Secretary: Aaron KM6IAU
Treasurer: Glenn N6GIW *
Board Member: Bryan KF6YGK *
Board Member: Judy KK6NWX
* incumbent

There was a short announcement for the January 2026 Radio Field Day and the Christmas party.

Larry AD6G gave a presentation on the early UHF transceivers. UHF radios in the 1950s were converted from old commercial radios. Larry brought a vehicle mounted Motorola radio he operated back then; it ran on 24 volts and offered 2 frequencies controlled by made-to-order crystals housed in temperature-controlled housing. The radios had an exhaustive setup procedure.

Barbara K6BRB won \$28 from the 50/50 raffle.

The Secretary counted 18 participants at this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1500. ---

Member Birthdays – DECEMBER 2025

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 – NOVEMBER 2025

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

Overview

This is the membership report for the **Morongo Basin Amateur Radio Club** as of November 29, 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'.

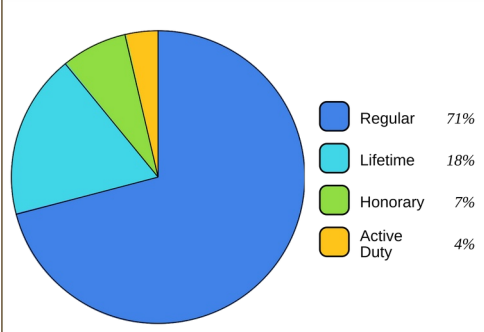
Statistics

55 Members Total

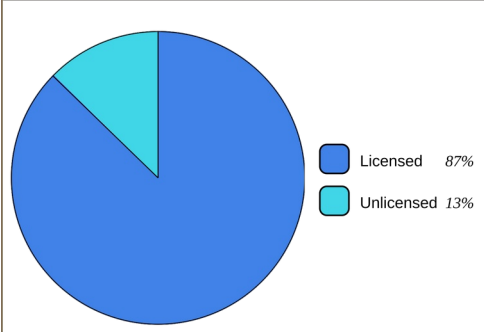
- 39 members have **Regular** membership (71% of **all members**)
 - 39 **Regular** members have **current** membership (100% of **Regular** members)
 - 0 **Regular** members have **expired** membership (0% of **Regular** members)
 - 3 **Regular** members have membership **expiring soon** (8% of **Regular** 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

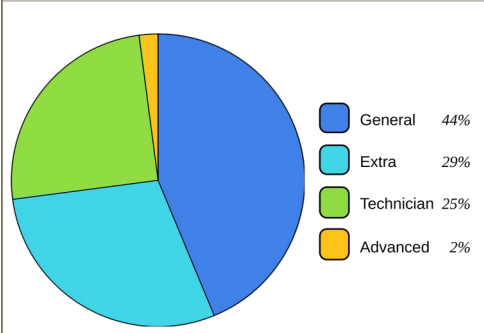
Members by Membership Class



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!

- * Size: 2.95 × 2.16 inches (7.5 × 5.5 cm)
- * Thickness: 3mm – Durable and sturdy
- * Backing: Magnetic – No pins, no hassle!
- * Price: Just \$8!

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(SAMPLE)

Personalized
Magnetic Name Tag
FOR ONLY \$8

 For orders, please send an email to craftedbymaja@gmail.com or visit **Crafted by Maja** on Facebook.

MBARC Meeting Photos – NOVEMBER 2025

Top and bottom photos (3) by Maja Chesney **KO6DAV**. Middle photos (4) by Jake Jakubowski **N6XIV**.



Aurora Photos – NOVEMBER 11, 2025

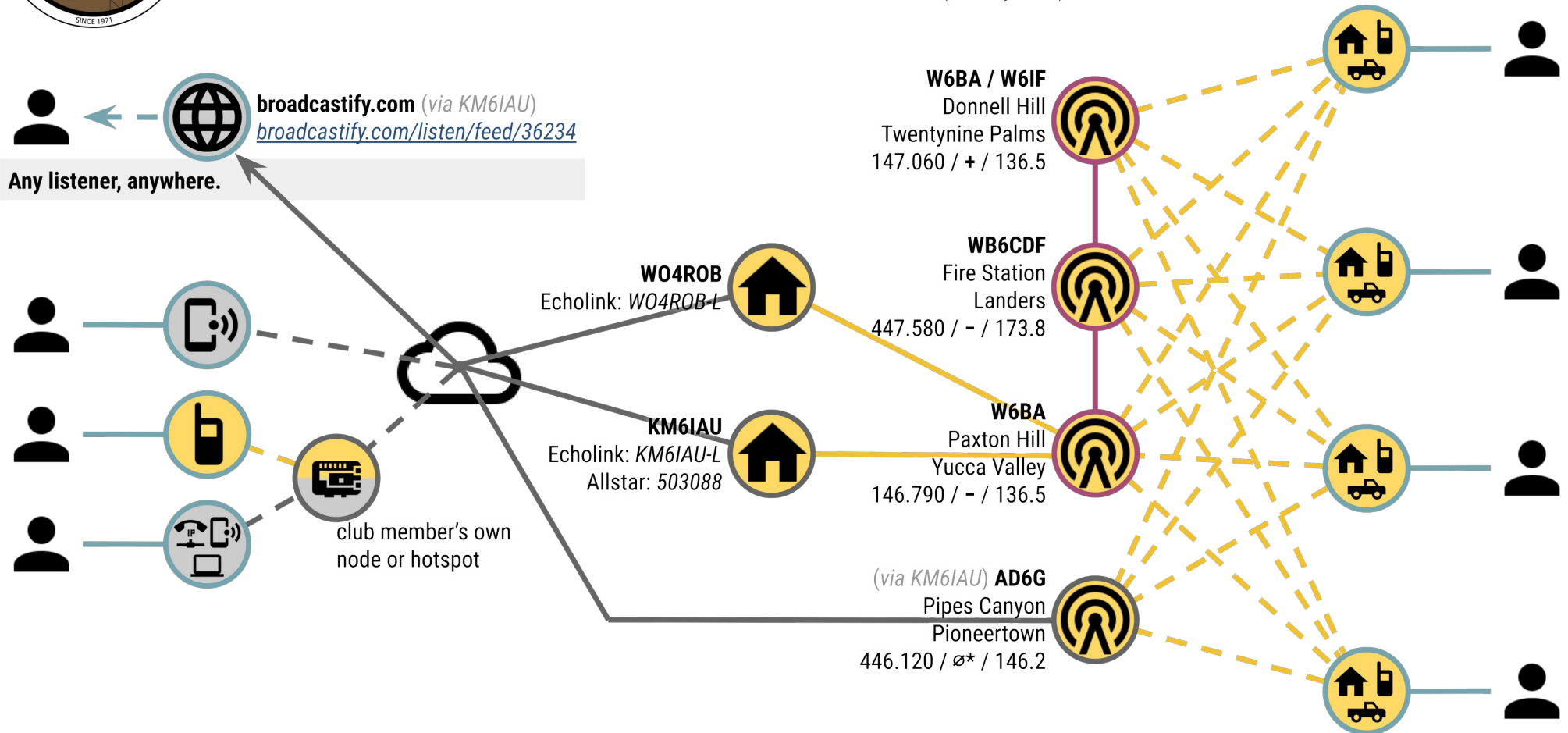
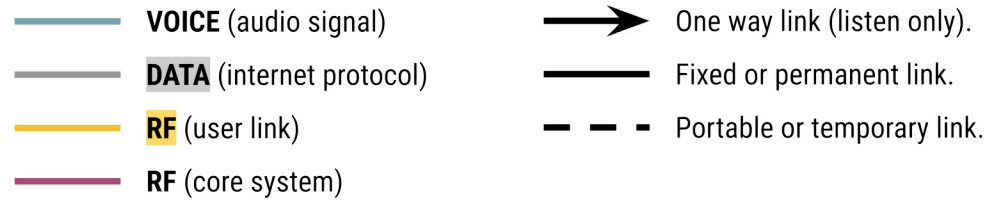
Yucca Mesa. First image with ½-sec. exposure; all others with 1-sec. exposure. – Photos by Chris Nichols WB6CDF





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**.

Please 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.



* 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 – DECEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Nov 30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	1915 – ARES net	1900 – Club net ctrl: Larry AD6G				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	1915 – ARES net	1900 – Club net ctrl: Paul AA6SM				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	1915 – ARES net	1900 – Club net ctrl: Glenn N6GIW				1400 – Club mtg , Yucca Mesa Community Center
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	1915 – ARES net	1900 – Club net ctrl: Aaron KM6IAU				
28	29	30	31	Jan 1	Jan 2	Jan 3
	1915 – ARES net	1900 – Club net ctrl: Chris WB6CDF				

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