



MARC Beacon

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The Morongo Basin Amateur Radio Club Newsletter

July 2017

President's Message

Hi everyone! Wow, what a hot month it's been. Thank goodness we had Field Day indoors this year. This year's Field Day event was a success! Thank you to the 44+ people who participated and visited us this year at the Yucca Mesa Community Center. A special shout out to Jeffrey Hardy KJ6BOI for his antenna and power distribution design, and Andy Frees AI6AF for being the Field Day chairman. We made 272 contacts to 39 states and 8 locations outside the continental United States. Thank you to everyone who shared their knowledge and skills. I learned a lot and had a lot of fun. Hopefully you all did too.

Happy Independence Day! Be safe and enjoy the day.

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Field Day Test Results

Greetings fellow hams. We had a test session Saturday 24 June 2017. As a result, Aaron Chesney KM6IAU and Richard Burroughs KI6WMM have upgraded from Technician class to General. Also, three people from outside of our area obtained their first ham radio Technician class licenses: Thomas Trexler, Joshua Lee, and Steven Griger.



Congratulations to all. Special thanks to our team of volunteer examiners: John Campbell AG6QM, Ray Salaiz AG6SB, and Will Harner KD6ZED.

Glenn Miller N6GIW
Volunteer Examiner Coordinator

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



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Club Meeting

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

Field Day Photos











Field Day 2017 Contacts

WO4ROB's Contest Summary Report for ARRL-FIELD-DAY. Created by N3FJP's ARRL Field Day Contest Log Version 5.4 (www.n3fjp.com)

Total Contacts = 272, Total Points = 375

Operating Period: 2017/06/24 18:40 - 2017/06/25 17:47

Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
80	0	45	0	45	17
40	49	106	27	182	67
20	1	12	26	39	14
15	0	6	0	6	2
Total	50	169	53	272	100

Total Contacts by Section:

Section	Total	%
AZ	25	9
CO	17	6
SCV	15	6
STX	14	5
WWA	14	5
SV	12	4
ORG	11	4
UT	11	4
NV	10	4
OR	10	4
ID	8	3
SJV	8	3
EB	7	3
KS	7	3
LAX	7	3

IL	6	2
NTX	6	2
SDG	6	2
BC	5	2
SB	5	2
SF	5	2
WTX	5	2
MT	4	1
NM	4	1
AR	3	1
IN	3	1
MN	3	1
MO	3	1
NFL	3	1
OK	3	1
PAC	3	1
TN	3	1
MDC	2	1
MI	2	1
NLI	2	1
OH	2	1
AB	1	0
CT	1	0
DX	1	0
ENY	1	0
GA	1	0
KY	1	0
ME	1	0
MS	1	0
ND	1	0
NE	1	0
PR	1	0
SD	1	0
FL	1	0
VA	1	0
VT	1	0
WI	1	0
WNY	1	0
WY	1	0

Total = 54

Total Contacts by State\Prov:

State	Total	%
CA	76	28
AZ	25	9
TX	25	9
CO	17	6
WA	14	5
UT	11	4
NV	10	4
OR	10	4
ID	8	3
KS	7	3
IL	6	2
BC	5	2

FL	4	1
MT	4	1
NM	4	1
NY	4	1
AR	3	1
HI	3	1
IN	3	1
MN	3	1
MO	3	1
OK	3	1
TN	3	1
	2	1
MD	2	1
MI	2	1
OH	2	1
AB	1	0
CT	1	0
GA	1	0
KY	1	0
ME	1	0
MS	1	0
ND	1	0
NE	1	0
SD	1	0
VA	1	0
VT	1	0
WI	1	0
WY	1	0

Total = 39

Total Contacts by Country:

Country	Total	%
USA	259	95
Canada	6	2
Argentina	1	0
Belarus	1	0
Cuba	1	0
Guam	1	0
Hawaii	1	0
Micronesia	1	0
Puerto Rico	1	0

Total = 9

Total Contacts by Continent:

Continent	Total	%
NA	267	98
OC	3	1
EU	1	0
SA	1	0

Total = 4

Total Contacts by CQ Zone:

CQ Zone	Total	%
03	152	56
04	85	31
05	28	10
08	2	1
27	2	1
13	1	0
16	1	0
31	1	0

Total = 8

Total Contacts by Operator:

Operator	Total	%
WO4ROB	110	40
KJ6BOI	58	21
K6QGM	50	18
KJ6BER	22	8
KK6NWX	16	6
AA6SM	6	2
Ae6sg	5	2
KO6C	4	1
KJ6RIF	1	0

Total = 9

Total Contacts by Station:

Station	Total	%
Rob-Win10-Acer	132	49
CF30-PC	58	21
LAPTOP-U9UD3V4F	50	18
Admin-PC	27	10
compaq-4fdcd82b	5	2

Total = 5


Upcoming Events

- 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

July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	ARES Net 7:15pm	MARC Net 7:00 pm NCS Manuel				
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	ARES Net 7:15 pm	MARC Net 7:00 pm NCS John 		ARES Meeting 6:00 pm Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Yucca Valley		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	ARES Net 7:15 pm	MARC Net 7:00 pm NCS Glenn		NBEMS Net 7:00 pm Rx 440.500 Tx 144.910 pl 110.9		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	ARES Net 7:15 pm	MARC Net 7:00 pm NCS Andy		MARC Meeting 7:00 pm St. Christopher's Catholic Church Joshua Tree		
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29
	ARES Net 7:15 pm	MARC Net 7:00 pm NCS Chris		NBEMS Net 7:00 pm Rx 440.500 Tx 144.910 pl 110.9		