



MARC BEACON

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President's Message

Greetings one and all. Elections for the Morongo Amateur Radio Club are right around the corner. During the October's Meeting, nominations for the next year's board members will be conducted. The positions up for grabs include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and other Board Members. At the November's meeting, those nominated members will have the opportunity to accept or deny those nominations after which the election will be conducted. The newly elected board's term will begin on January 1, 2016.

On October 17-19, there will be Jamboree on the Air (JOTA). This is an annual event where Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts all over the world work with Amateur Radio Operators to make contacts with either other Scouts or with other Radio Operators. There are no established hours and there is no contesting. More information can be found at: <http://www.scouting.org/jota.aspx>. If you are interested, get on the air this weekend and see who you can make contacts with.

Remember the Great California Shakeout on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 10:15 a.m.
<http://www.shakeout.org/california/>

Jeffrey Hardy
KJ6BOI

Linked Repeaters

Yucca Valley, W6BA

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

Twentynine Palms, W6IF

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

PACIFICON 2015

The ARRL Pacific Division and the Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club Present: PACIFICON 2015, 16-18 October
One of the Largest West Coast Vendor Shows of Amateur Radio Gear!

San Ramon Marriott Hotel
2600 Bishop Drive
San Ramon, California, 94583

For more information visit www.PACIFICON.org

Nets

Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), Monday @ 1915
Morongo Basin Amateur Radio Club (MARC), Tuesday @ 1900
Narrow Band Emergency Message System (NBEMS), 145.645 MHz
2nd & 4th Thursday @ 1900

Club Meeting

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

Directions: Traveling on highway 62, turn south on Sunnyhill Road in Joshua Tree. Go ½ mile and turn east (left) on Sunburst Drive. The Church is located at the end of the block.

HAM Radio Technician Class

Hosted by the Desert R.A.T.S.

Monday Evenings, 7-9 PM, Oct 26 - Nov 30 2015

Cost = \$35, includes a book
by Gordon West, WB6NOA
Testing 9-12 Sat 5 Dec

Palm Springs City Yard
Conference Room
425 N. Civic Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92263



For more information and registration contact
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NBEMS

Narrow Band Emergency Message System (NBEMS) is a method of communicating with a computer and a HAM radio to send digital messages. The message is typed into the message screen or on a predesigned form and the transfer is done by placing the transmitting radio microphone next to the computer's speaker. The free computer software consists of three elements, FLDIGI, FLWRAP, and FLMSG. The NBEMS Net meet on the air at 7:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month on 145.645 MHz, FM.

Manuel - AE6SG

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

October 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | ARES Net 7:15pm | MARC Net 7:00 pm | | ARES Meeting 7:00 pm Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Yucca Valley | | |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | ARES Net 7:15 pm | MARC Net 7:00 pm | | NBEMS Net 7:00 pm 145.645 MHz | | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | ARES Net 7:15 pm  Columbus Day | MARC Net 7:00 pm | | MARC Meeting 7:00 pm The Great California Shake Out TM | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | ARES Net 7:15 pm | MARC Net 7:00 pm | | NBEMS Net 7:00 pm 145.645 MHz | | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
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