



MARC Beacon

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The Morongo Basin Amateur Radio Club Newsletter

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President's Message

Hello fellow radio operators! This is the month for cooler weather, the Great California Shake Out, Pioneer Days, and the election of nominees as new Club Officers and Board Members. If you would like to fill one of the following positions then please contact me or volunteer during the October meeting.

President	Rob Cloutier	WO4ROB
Vice President	Andy Frees	AI6AF
Secretary	Judy Cloutier	KK6NWX
Treasurer	Manuel Borges	AE6SG
Repeater Trustee	Glenn Miller	N6GIW
Historian	Paul Edwards	AA6SM
	Chris Nichols	WB6CDF

Since Judy and I will not be in the running as a club officer, then the President and Secretary positions must be filled during the November meeting vote. The Installation Dinner will be in December.

During the MARC October meeting, we will be auctioning off the rest of Matti Aro's radio gear, so please bring your cash and checkbook.

So far it looks like Keith Board N6GKB will be taking over as the MARC newsletter editor. Thank you, Keith.

Take care everyone and please consider volunteering your services as a club officer or board member.

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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



The Great California Shake Out

Millions of people worldwide will practice how to drop, cover, and hold at 10:19 a.m. on Thursday 19 October during the great shake out earthquake drills, which began in California in 2008.

Participating is a great way for your family or organization to be prepared to survive and recover quickly from big earthquakes – wherever you live, work, or travel. Shake Out is also a major activity of America's PrepareAthon.

Visit the following website for more details:
<https://www.shakeout.org/california/>

Keep your batteries charged and do not forget the following simplex frequencies in case the repeater system is down:

- 146.520 National
- 146.790 Yucca Valley
- 147.060 29 Palms
- 446.000 National

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The American Legion Post 519 Amateur Radio Club will be an acting EOC for DHS, FEMA, ARES, RACES, CERTS, and the American Red Cross during the Great California Shake Out. They are looking for Volunteers to assist in monitoring and recording incoming calls as well as calling in from your location to the EOC. This is a great opportunity to test your equipment on various frequencies.

Frequencies are:

40 meters 7.278 MHz
2 meters 146.940- 107.2
2 meters 146.760- 107.2
1.25 meters 224.480- 110.9
WB6RLC 445.640- 107
144.450 Simplex

Contact Information

Organization: American Legion Post 519 Amateur Radio Club (K6TAL)
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Currently registered for the October 19, 2017, ShakeOut.

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Pioneer Days is celebrated the third full weekend of October with a PARADE on Saturday at 10 a.m. downtown, Judge & Sheriff and Little Miss & Master contests, Outhouse Races, Firefighters Pancake Breakfast, BBQs, and other festive events. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in Luckie Park features a carnival, vendors, food and community booths, plus music, beer garden, arm wrestling tournament, pet parade, and more. Enjoy down-home family fun!

Chamber of Commerce
(760)367-3445
<http://www.29chamber.org/pioneerdays.html>

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

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.)

Editor Point of Contact (POC)

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

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	<p>ARES Net 7:15pm</p>	<p>MARC Net 7:00 pm NCS Glenn</p>		<p>ARES Meeting 6:00 pm Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Yucca Valley</p>		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	<p>ARES Net 7:15 pm</p>  <p><i>Columbus Day</i></p>	<p>MARC Net 7:00 pm NCS Rob</p>				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	<p>ARES Net 7:15 pm</p>	<p>MARC Net 7:00 pm NCS Nicki</p>		<p>MARC Meeting 7:00 pm St. Christopher's Catholic Church Joshua Tree</p> 		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	<p>ARES Net 7:15 pm</p>	<p>MARC Net 7:00 pm NCS Andy</p>				
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	<p>ARES Net 7:15 pm</p>	<p>MARC Net 7:00 pm NCS Manual</p>  <p>HALLOWEEN</p>		<p>ARES Meeting 6:00 pm Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Yucca Valley</p>		