



The President's Corner

Manuel AE6SG

I want to thank Jerry Chambers and Jeffrey Hardy for a great presentation at our last meeting. With the aid of overhead projectors, hand-held radios and laptop computers, they gave us a real-time example of a digital QSO.

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 15th and our guest speaker will be John Evans.

He will be giving us a presentation about T-hunting.

It's going to be very interesting and I encourage everyone to attend.

**We are going to have a
1st Annual Potluck Christmas Party
on 8 December 2012 at Machris Park
on Joshua Lane and Santa Barbara Dr.
in Yucca Valley.**

I will be there at 8 AM to reserve a spot for us.

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2012 CLUB OFFICERS

- **President** - Manuel Borges AE6SG
- **Vice President** - Jeffrey Hardy KJ6BOI
- **Secretary** - Sheri Hardy KJ6JVI
- **Treasurer** - Glenn Miller N6GIW

Notes from the Secretary

Minutes from the last meeting

Sheri KJ6JVI

MEETING MINUTES:

18 October 2012

Meeting Called to Order 7:04PM by Manuel, AE6SG

PRESENTATION-

Guest Speaker is Jerry Chambers, W6LQR & Jeffrey Hardy KJ6BOI doing PSK31.

ANNOUNCEMENTS-

Technician License Classes will continue from 8am-noon, here at the St. Christopher Church. See Glenn Trexler, KD6QKV@AOL.com, if interested to teach or you know anyone who wishes to attend or take the test on 3 Nov.

Andy Frees, AI6AF is our Newsletter Editor and has set up an online blog @ w6banews.blogspot.com

FUTURE BUSINESS-

1st Annual Potluck Christmas Party is 8 December 2012 at Machris Park on Santa Barbara Dr. in Yucca Valley.

A sheet of paper being passed around for attendance and what you wish to bring for the potluck.

BUSINESS -

Treasury report given by Glenn Miller, N6GIW as of October 18th 2012:

Checkbook balance: \$924.56 as of today.

New bank is "Opus Bank"

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There is plenty of room for games and to set up radios and antennas if anyone is wanting to do that.

I would like to know who is coming and what they would be bringing for the pot luck.

Bring along the family. We need your support to help make this a successful event.

There will be a sign-up sheet available at our November club meeting, so sign up and join the fun

So far we have:

Jake Hall, John Campbell and Sheri Hardy bringing main dishes.

Irene Whitney for drinks.

Andy Frees for side dishes/salad.

Jerry Chambers for plates, cups and napkins.

Ron Robillard and Mike Selden for desserts.

Thanks to all and I hope to see you at our next meeting.

Manuel - AE6SG

The Treasurer's Report

Glenn N6GIW

Greetings fellow hams.

At the October meeting we brought in \$108 for the club, including some new or returning club members as well as two other renewals of current members.

Our club checking account now totals \$1147.56

Please give a warm welcome to our new or returning members:

- Frank and Jan Clements W6GZI and KD6HYE
- , Bernie and Mary Anne Klemundt KB6LRG and KA6NOO
- John Evans KF6OCT

73

Glenn N6GIW
Club Treasurer

OUR NEXT MEETING

WHEN:

Thursday, November 15, 2012 7:00pm

WHERE:

St. Christopher of the Desert Catholic Church
61161 Sunburst Dr. Joshua Tree, CA

HOW TO GET THERE:

Traveling EAST or WEST on Hwy. 62, turn SOUTH on Sunnyhill Road in Joshua Tree.

Go ½ mile SOUTH and turn EAST on Sunburst Drive. The Church is located at the end of the block.

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John Evans at our November Meeting

One of our new members, John Evans *KF6OCT*, has graciously agreed to give us a presentation about **T-hunting** at our November 15th meeting.

As a newer ham with limited experience, I've found out that T-hunting has nothing to do with trying to find that misplaced glass of iced tea from last Summer.

It's actually like an RF version of an Easter Egg hunt. It sounds like fun as well as good training in radio direction finding.

If any other new hams are curious, this is how Wikipedia defines it:

"Transmitter hunting (also known as T-hunting, fox hunting, bunny hunting, and bunny chasing), is an activity wherein participants use radio direction finding techniques to locate one or more radio transmitters hidden within a designated search area. This activity is most popular among amateur radio enthusiasts, and one organized sport variation is known as amateur radio direction finding."

Don't miss the next meeting.
The presentation will be very interesting.

Great Presentation at October Club Meeting

Jerry Chambers *W6LQR* and our club VP Jeffrey Hardy *KJ6BOI*, both deserve another round of applause and a "Well Done" for their presentation at our last meeting.

Jerry described the different versions of digital communications, and then Jeffrey and Jerry teamed up for a real-time demo.

With the use of overhead projectors and laptop computers, they were able to put everybody in the room "in the driver's seat" during an actual QSO.

I've read a lot about PSK31 and the various digital modes, but seeing them in action has really helped me understand more about this fascinating branch of ham radio.

Thanks again guys, you did a terrific job!

Raffle was won by Jeffrey Hardy, *KJ6BOI* for \$30.50.

CLOSING –

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting, motion passed by vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

Next Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM, 15 November
2012

61261 Sunburst Dr. St. Christopher meeting hall in JT

Meetings are regularly scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of
each month.

The Board of Directors will meet Thursday's at 6:00PM

Respectfully Recorded by
Sheri Hardy, *KJ6JVI*

Holiday Potluck in the Park

Our **1st Annual Christmas Party** is fast approaching. We will be holding it on December 8th in Machris Park, Yucca Valley.

We will have people in the park around 8:00am to reserve some space, so "early birds" are welcome.

At present, we're planning a Potluck Picnic, a variety of family-oriented fun and maybe even some gear can be set up for a little Field Day style experimenting. So, pack up the kiddies, the spouse, Grandma and Grandpa, and toss a couple neighbors in the trunk if you've got room. We should have a great time.

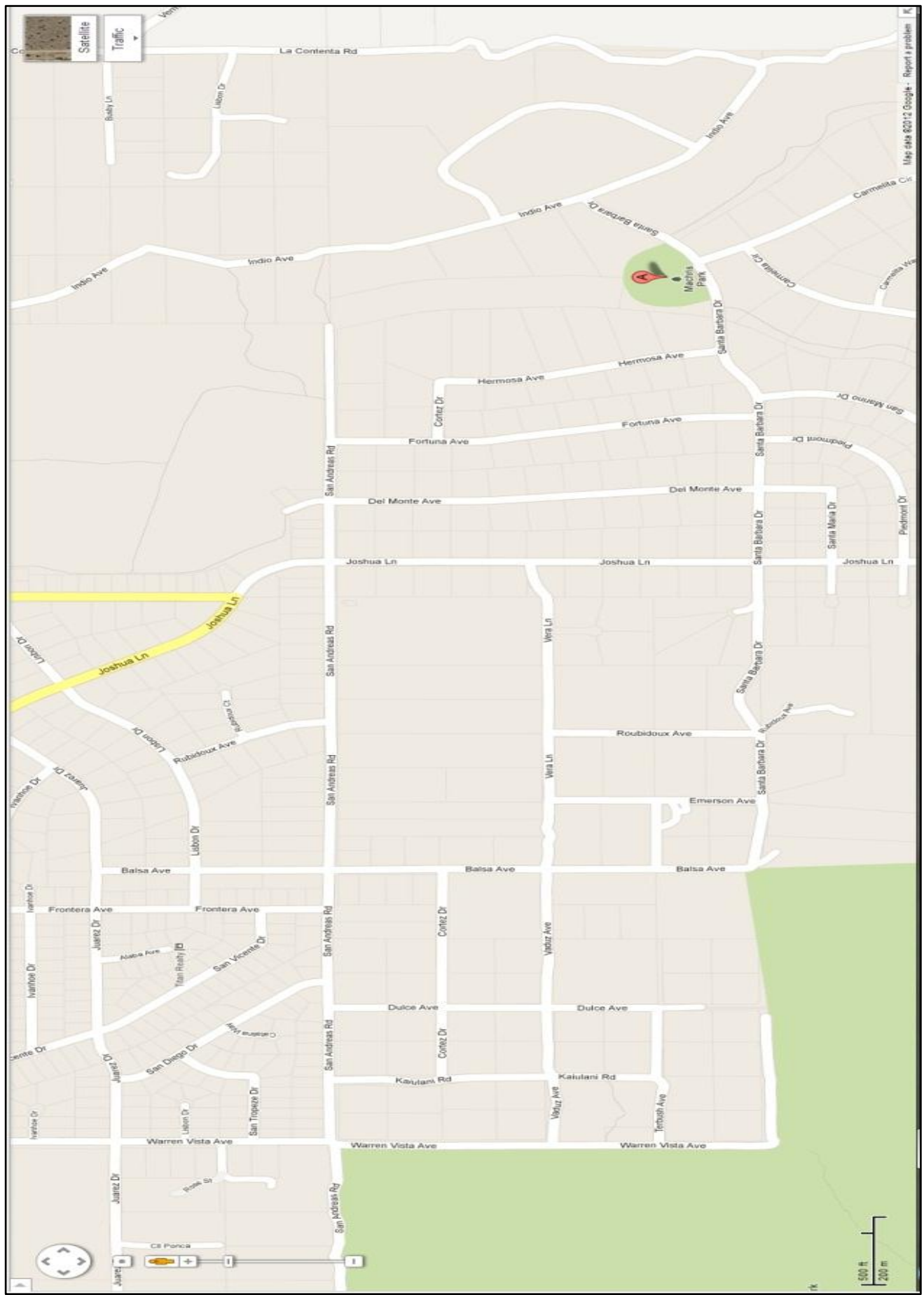
We need to know **how many** people will attend, so there will be a sign-up sheet at the Nov 15th meeting.

Be sure to get on the list.

Directions to Machris Park:

1. From the intersection of Hwy 62 and Joshua Lane, head South on Joshua Lane for 4.3 miles.
2. Turn left onto Santa Barbara Drive and head East for .6 of a mile. Machris Park is on the left, just past Hermosa Avenue.

(see the map on the next page)



CLUB REPEATERS

The Morongo Basin Amateur
Radio Club has 2 vhf repeaters:

- **Yucca Valley ***
W6BA 146.790 MHz
(- shift, 136.5 PL)
- **Twentynine Palms ***
W6IF 147.060 MHz
(+ shift, 136.5 PL)

* Linked Repeaters

These are open repeaters. You
do not have to be a club member
to use them.

A club net is held each Tuesday
at 7PM on the W6BA repeater.

You do not have to be a club
member to be a net member.

The local EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE
(ECS) group conducts a net at
6:45 p.m., each **Monday** on the
W6BA repeater.

The local ARES group also
conducts their weekly net each
Monday at 7:15 pm on the
W6BA repeater

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November 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 ARES Meeting 7:00 pm Y.V. Community Center	2	3
4	5 ECS Net 6:45pm ARES Net 7:15pm	6 Club Net 7:00 pm	7	8	9	10
11	12 ECS Net 6:45pm ARES Net 7:15pm	13 Club Net 7:00 pm	14	15 <u>Club Meeting</u> <u>7:00 pm</u> St. Christopher's Joshua Tree	16	17
18	19 ECS Net 6:45pm ARES Net 7:15pm	20 Club Net 7:00 pm	21	22	23	24
25	26 ECS Net 6:45pm ARES Net 7:15pm	27 Club Net 7:00 pm	28	29	30	