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The President's Corner

Manuel AE6SG

We will not be having a regular meeting on the December 20.

I would like to welcome everyone to our first picnic. Hopefully we will have some great weather.

We are going to have a raffle so if you have items that may be of interest with others and it would help the club out at the same time.

I am going to build up some antennas for the fox hunt, and I need some help, if you have some BNC connectors I would like to have 3 that can be used for the antennas. I have purchased all the PVC pipe, and fitting for 3 yagi's and have the material for the elements.

Sheri Hardy, Jake Hall, Dave and Laurie Davis are bringing a Main dish.

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Notes from the Secretary

Minutes from the last meeting

Sheri KJ6JVI

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES:

15 November 2012

Meeting Called to Order 7:15PM
by Manuel, AE6SG

36 members present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS-

1st Annual Potluck Christmas Party is 8 December 2012 at Machris Park on Santa Barbara Dr. in Yucca Valley. Make contact with Manuel, AE6SG regarding attendance and what you are bring as far as food, etc..

BUSINESS-

Manuel, AE6SG stated Slow-Scan TV presentation will not be available until future notice.

Jeffrey Hardy, KJ6BOI stated there will be a presentation for December's Meeting.

Glenn Miller, N6GIW, gave treasury report of \$1355.51.

T-Hunting presented by John Evans.

CLOSING -

General Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Next Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM,
20 December 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 same Thursday's at 6:30PM

Respectfully Recorded by
Sheri Hardy, KJ6JVI

2012 CLUB OFFICERS

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

Caroline Short is bringing soup and spoons and bowls. John Campbell, Irene Whitney, Miya Ferrell / Jim Stewart, Glenn Miller are bringing drinks. Ronald Robillard and Mike Selden are bring desserts. Andy Frees and Manuel Borges are bringing a side dish. Paper plates, cups, napkins and flatware we only have one volunteer Jerry Chambers.

Don't forget to invite your family.
If you have any questions about the picnic please call me, or email me. My email and phone number are on the club roster.

As this year approaches its end, we will be starting a new time for the club, our membership is doing well and our meeting attendance is very good. I hope that we can present programs that will be of interest to our members.

If you would like to present a program, let Jeff Hardy or myself know, so that we may schedule you. Give yourself time for your presentation.

OUR NEXT MEETING

**THE DECEMBER CLUB MEETING
WILL BE REPLACED BY**

OUR CHRISTMAS PICNIC

ON DECEMBER 8TH

AT MACHRIS PARK IN YUCCA VALLEY.

WHEN:

Saturday, **December 8, 2012** 10:00am

WHERE:

Machris Park Santa Barbara Dr. Yucca Valley

HOW TO GET THERE:

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.

**THERE WILL BE NO MEETING
ON DECEMBER 20TH IN JOSHUA TREE**

The Treasurer's Report

Glenn N6GIW

Greetings fellow club members,

Here is the treasury report as of 11-24-12.

November 15th meeting 50/50 drawing - \$31.00

Members:

KC6NDC - \$15

KK6AVQ - \$15

AD6SB - \$20

AI6AF - \$150 (renewed for 10 years!)

Total Deposited - \$231

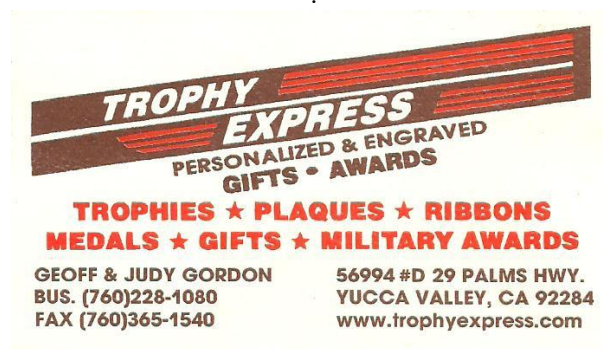
Checking Acct. Balance = \$1355.51

I ordered 3 ARRL publications to give away at the picnic.

73

Glenn N6GIW

Local Business Advertising



Picnic in Machris Park

Saturday, December 8th

starts at 10:00 am

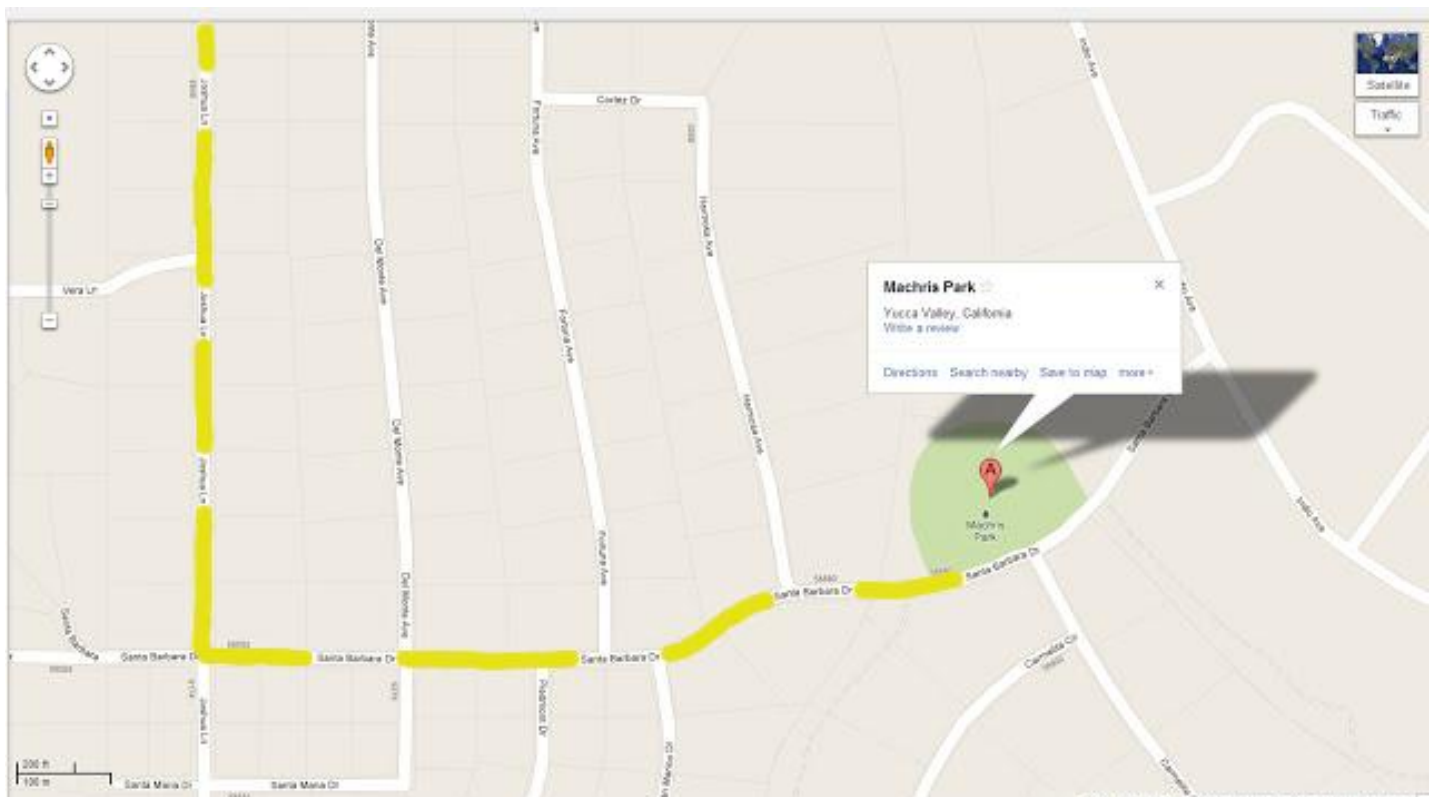
I just wanted to add this subtle reminder that next weekend is our Club Picnic. We're planning on a day of fun and activities including a fox hunt, a raffle and plenty of good food. So pack up the family and join us for "a great time with some good friends."

If you need more information, or want to get on the list to bring something for the Potluck, just contact our Club President Manuel Borges *AE6SG*

Directions to Machris Park:

- 1. From the intersection of Hwy 62 and Joshua Lane, head South on Joshua Lane for 4.3 miles.*
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(see the map below)



RDF Basics presented at our November meeting

Many thanks to John Evans *KF6OCT* who did a great job of presenting the basics of T-hunting at our last meeting.

John stepped up to the Whiteboard and gave us a good understanding of the principles and techniques of radio direction finding.

During his presentation, he gave the audience an opportunity to ask questions and make additional comments.

The dialogue proved very interesting and I think that experienced hams, as well as newbies (like myself), learned something as a result.

Thanks again John, you gave us some good information to use during the fox hunt at our Picnic.

A Complete HF Radio Station as a Prize

I want to let the rest of our club members know about a chance to win some new radio gear just in time for the Holidays.

If you watch **AmateurLogic.tv** on the internet, you probably already know this.

The drawing will be held **on December 8th** so, if it sounds interesting, don't wait too long.

A couple of "good ol' boys" from Jackson, Mississippi and a co-host from Melbourne, Australia have been hosting a monthly internet show about ham radio and electronics for the past 7 years.

The show, called AmateurLogic.tv can be viewed or downloaded at their website:

www.amateurlogic.tv.

To celebrate their 7th anniversary, the hosts decided to give away an entire HF radio station in a sweepstakes.

The prize consists of:

- An Icom IC-7200 HF Radio
- An MFJ-4230mv Power Supply
- An MFJ-925 Auto-tuner
- 2 MFJ off-center fed dipole antennas (40 & 80 meter)
- A Heil ICM microphone
- 50 ft of Enhanced RG-213U coax
- and Gordon West training material for General or Extra Class (if needed) to get you on the air on HF.

All of the contest details can be found online at:

www.amateurlogic.tv/contest.

The entire prize will be given away to one lucky winner on this next Saturday.

The contest is limited to one entry per person, so the odds are pretty good.



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

MARC Membership Application

Please use this form.

Your membership is effective immediately and expires one year from the date you join.

Make your check payable to MARC and mail it to:

MARC
PO BOX 1995
YUCCA VALLEY, CA 92286.

Date _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Call Sign _____ License Class _____

Single \$15 _____

Family \$20 _____ Additional Name/s _____

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December 2012



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 ECS Net 6:45pm ARES Net 7:15pm	4 Club Net 7:00 pm	5	6 ARES Meeting 7:00 pm Y.V. Community Center	7	8 1 st Annual Christmas Party Machris Park Yucca Valley
9	10 ECS Net 6:45pm ARES Net 7:15pm	11 Club Net 7:00 pm	12	13	14	15
16	17 ECS Net 6:45pm ARES Net 7:15pm	18 Club Net 7:00 pm	19	20 <u>No Club Meeting This Month</u>	21	22
23	24 ECS Net 6:45pm ARES Net 7:15pm	25 Club Net 7:00 pm	26	27	28	29
30	31 ECS Net 6:45pm ARES Net 7:15pm					