



Another thought was to have special meetings to address radio topics, such as antenna building, understanding radio basics and operation, and basic electronic fundamentals as related to ham radio and many others. For this we need people with a good understand of the subject and presentation. This is a good time to share those special talents.

Give these some thought and let's have a great club.

Manuel

OUR NEXT MEETING

WHEN:

Thursday, June 20, 2013 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 (left) on Sunburst Drive. The Church is located at the end of the block.

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Field Day is on June 22-23. We discussed how many stations we should set up and how to classify the operation, such as solar, battery, or commercial mains. Everyone should bring their own food. We talked about the use of a field day network to coordinate station operation and log contacts. Chris WB6CDF has offered to set up a network for field day. We talked about power sources and possibly meeting for breakfast prior to setting up the field day site. No plans have been finalized yet. We will raffle off a vertical antenna and also John AG6QM is donating a 2 meter beam for the raffle. Further discussion will be at the next club meeting on June 20th.

There is a net that some local hams have been participating in on the Keller Peak repeater on 146.385 on Wednesday evenings at 7PM

We discussed training workshops for meetings such as training and help for new hams.

Andy AI6AF, our bulletin editor, is willing to list any ham radio related items for sale in the bulletin. Get the info to Andy and he will put it in the bulletin.

The person giving the presentation for tonight's meeting did not show up.

The 50/50 drawing totaled \$34. The prize of \$17 was won by Ron K6UZX.

Next month's presentation will be by Unique Garden Center from Yucca Valley.

Glenn N6GIW - Interim Secretary, Club Treasurer

The Treasurer's Report

Glenn *N6GIW*

Beginning balance on 4-16-13 = \$1677.22

Expense - Repeater Site Phone Line = \$24.09

Income - Memberships - New & Renewals = \$115.00

Meeting Drawing = \$33.00

Club Account Balance on 5-27-13 = \$1801.13

I've purchased a Diamond X-50NA dual-band 2M/440 vertical antenna to give away at the Field Day drawing. Any income from the raffle exceeding my cost of \$105 will go to the club. Tickets for the drawing will be sold at the Field Day site only.

73 de Glenn N6GIW

Field Day

Field day is just around the corner and we all need to think about helping with making this Field Day a great success. For it to be a success it is going to require your help.

Final planning will be completed at the June Club meeting.

Field Day is an opportunity to "show what MBARC and you are made of". It is the perfect time to help with setting up radios, assembling beams, hanging dipoles, operating HF, computer logging, enjoying time with friends in the club and the list goes on. But most of all **HAVE FUN!!**

Field day also offers the best hands-on experience this hobby has to offer. It is a good educational experience enhancing your knowledge and operating skills. And as always, Field Day is a great time to show perspective hams and our community exactly what Ham Radio is all about. If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Ham, get them out to Field Day and introduce them to our great hobby.

Morongo Basin Amateur Radio Club will be holding field day on **June 22nd and 23rd** at the **Yucca Mesa Community Center** at 3133 Balsa Avenue Yucca Valley, CA 92284. The Community Center is located on Balsa Avenue about 1/4 mile north of Aberdeen Drive.

Driving directions from Highway 62 and Old Woman Springs Road:

Head north on Old Woman Springs Road to Aberdeen Drive (4.8 miles).

Turn east on Aberdeen Drive to Balsa Avenue (2.4 miles)

Turn north on Balsa Avenue to the community center (.2 miles)



I hope to see everybody there.....

73

Andy AI6AF

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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June 2013

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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 Good Shepherd Lutheran Ch. Y.V.	7	8
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>Club Meeting</u> <u>7:00 pm</u> St. Christopher's Catholic Church Joshua Tree	21	22 ARRL FIELD DAY WEEKEND
23 ARRL FIELD DAY WEEKEND	24 ECS Net 6:45pm ARES Net 7:15pm	25 Club Net 7:00 pm	26	27	28	29
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