



Field Day photos are needed

*Jon Rice, KJ6QZV, is the new Webmaster at www.w6ba.net and
he has created a photo page on the website.*

*If you have any club related pictures to share with the rest of the members,
you can email Jon at: kj6qzv@gmail.com*

The President's Corner

Manuel AE6SG

Thanks to Andy and Ron, for making my job easy. This will be an abbreviated letter.

I wish to thank all those that made Field day a great event. We had a great turn out and lots of fun at the same time. We have 950 bonus points, 550 contact points for a total of 1100 points.

We had 15 participants, the top three operators were Glenn Trexler, KD6QKV – 118, Richard Wigglesworth, K7RLW-101, Larry Mollica, WA6FSJ-88 contacts, we had one CW operator Pavel Zika with 21 contacts.

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June Meeting Minutes

The meeting began at 7PM with VP Ron K6UZX presiding. We had a presentation from Rick at the Sky's The Limit Observatory in 29 Palms. He talked about radio astronomy and gave us information about the history and plans for the observatory. (We could have used a computer projector for his presentation. The club can afford one.)

A representative from the Marine Base was present. She said there is a need for a Ham Radio Tech License class, as she would like to get some people from the base licensed. There was some discussion about possibly holding a class in October or November. Ron K6UZX will work on it.

We took a poll regarding field day participation. (How many stations, what kind of power to use, and operating periods.) Tokens will be used to avoid having too many stations on one band. Chris WB6CDF will set up a network for logging. He has all the computers and equipment needed. This year Field Day will be at the Yucca Mesa Community Center. We will begin at 9AM on Saturday June 22nd and run for 24 hours.

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2013 CLUB OFFICERS

- **President** - Manuel Borges AE6SG
- **Vice President** - Ron Davis K6UZX
- **Secretary** - Marilyn Lutz AE6FH
- **Treasurer** - Glenn Miller N6GIW

The President's Corner

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As of this year we have seen a few changes and looks like we headed in the right direction.

I know that many of you find other things to do and I know how precious time is, if you can find some time to help out the club it would be greatly appreciated by all the members.

I would like for us to have another get together this year after September. If you have a good location in mind, bring it up at the meeting.

Ron has asked for help with our "Elmer" meetings, I believe this will be a good way to help all those who have a particular question or need of additional knowledge. We have a great pool from which to choose from, so if you are good at something share it.

Thank you all,

Manuel – AE6SG

OUR NEXT MEETING

WHEN:

Thursday, July 18, 2013 7:00pm

WHERE:

St. Christopher of the Desert Catholic Church
61261 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.

June Meeting Minutes

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We unanimously decided to donate \$150 to the Yucca Mesa Community Center for the use of their facilities, (water, power, air etc.)

Jake W6JOD read a letter from a state Senator acknowledging our Field Day. Jake writes several letters to officials each year regarding field day, and gets very few responses. County Supervisor Ramos has promised to visit the site during Field Day.

Ron K6UZX won the 50.50 drawing.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.

Glenn Miller N6GIW
Interim Secretary

The Treasurer's Report

Glenn N6GIW

Beginning balance as of 5-19-13: \$1801.13

Expenses:

\$24.09 for Paxton phone line

\$50 to St. Mary's Church for use of the meeting hall
(air conditioning)

\$150 to YMCC for Field Day

Income:

Membership renewals: \$35.00

50/50 drawing: \$26.00

Balance as of 6-30-13 = \$1638.04

73 de Glenn N6GIW

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***If you REALLY know it . . .
... show it !!!***

And offer to share it at a meeting.

What type of Elmer are you?



or



The choice is yours.

This is just a gentle reminder that we're looking for volunteers to give presentations at our future club meetings.

If you have an interest in *anything* amateur radio related and would be willing to share it with the club, please contact our **V-P Ron Davis, K6UZX**, or one of the other board members to make arrangements.

We welcome any offers, ideas or suggestions.

Thank you for your participation.

You Might be Addicted to Ham Radio if.....

You look at a full moon and wonder how much antenna gain you would need.

Your cell phone ring tone is a Morse code message.

You have accidentally said your Amateur Radio call sign at the end of a telephone conversation.

Porcupines appear to be fascinated with your car.

You think towers look pretty.

You actually believe you got a good deal on eBay.

You buy a brand new car based on the radio mounting possibilities.

You have Ham radio magazines in the bathroom.

You find yourself whistling "CQ" using Morse code.

From the Vice Prez

Ron K6UZX

Hi everybody

Thanks to everyone who took part in **Field Day 2013**.

We had a great time at field day. It was the best one yet. The points total will be available in a few more days, but we **did** make more than 500 contacts.

As your V-P, I will be responsible for speakers and presentations at the monthly meetings. I could definitely use some input from our membership.

This is a list of things that should be interesting, but I need to know what the rest of you are interested in too:

- Introduction to HAM Radio
- Digital modes
- Satellite communications
- Controlling your radio remotely
- Basic antennas for the non-technical ham
- Stealth antenna designs
- Ham radio and the internet
- Emergency Power Systems
- Alternative energy sources
- Proper station grounding
- EME
- DXpeditions
- Mobile installations
- Networking Basics
- Basic soldering skills
- APRS usage
- Operating QRP both at home and in the field
- TNC Computer and Radio integration
- Workshops (kit building, etc)
- HSMM-MESH
- Theory and operation of simple tube radios
(let us get back to our roots)

I'm looking for more ideas, so if you have a good suggestion please let me know. Your input can help keep the meetings interesting.

Stay cool,
Ron

Visitor Sign in

Field day June 2013

MBARC

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Rob Altendorf	Morongo Valley Fire Dept.
Miy A. Ferrell	
Marvin Sawyer	
Nick Sayers	Yucca Mesa Improvement Assoc.
Jamie Barron	
Alissa Ware	
Jim Dunlap	
Mark Greenhouse	
William Hall	
Nicki McBain	Emergency Manager – 29 Palms Marine Base
Lyn McBain	
Faye Mc Adams	
Mike Jacobsen	
Genie Rice	

W6BA's Contest Summary Report for ARRL-FIELD-DAY
Created by N3FJP's ARRL Field Day Contest Log
Version 4.0 www.n3fjp.com

Total Contacts = 529

Total Points = 550

Operating Period: 2013/06/22 18:04 - 2013/07/08 15:31

Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

Band	CW	Phone	Dig	Total	%
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80	0	99	0	99	19
40	0	261	0	261	49
20	5	119	0	124	23
15	16	28	0	44	8
2	0	1	0	1	0
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Total	21	508	0	529	100

Total Contacts by Section:

Section	Total	%
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AZ	46	9
ORG	38	7
WWA	35	7
LAX	30	6
SCV	30	6
SJV	27	5
SV	26	5
OR	22	4
EB	20	4
SB	17	3
UT	15	3
SD	13	2
NM	12	2
SDG	12	2
OH	11	2
NV	10	2
SF	10	2
STX	9	2

CO	8	2
EWA	7	1
GA	7	1
BC	6	1
NC	6	1
NH	6	1
PAC	6	1
EMA	5	1
MS	5	1
TN	5	1
IN	4	1
MDC	4	1
MI	4	1
SC	4	1
VA	4	1
AL	3	1
ENY	3	1
MT	3	1
NNJ	3	1
OK	3	1
RI	3	1
SFL	3	1
WCF	3	1
WI	3	1
WMA	3	1
AB	2	0
EPA	2	0
ID	2	0
IL	2	0
LA	2	0
NFL	2	0
NTX	2	0
VT	2	0
WNY	2	0
WTX	2	0
AK	1	0
AR	1	0
CT	1	0
DX	1	0
GTA	1	0
KS	1	0
MB	1	0
MN	1	0
MO	1	0
ND	1	0
NE	1	0
SCA	1	0

VI	1	0
WPA	1	0
WY	1	0

Total Contacts by State \ Prov:

State	Total	%
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CA	209	40
AZ	46	9
WA	42	8
OR	22	4
UT	15	3
NM	13	2
SD	13	2
TX	13	2
OH	11	2
NV	9	2
CO	8	2
FL	8	2
MA	8	2
GA	7	1
BC	6	1
HI	6	1
NC	6	1
NH	6	1
MI	5	1
NY	5	1
SC	5	1
TN	5	1
IN	4	1
MD	4	1
MS	4	1
VA	4	1
AL	3	1
LA	3	1
MT	3	1
NJ	3	1
OK	3	1
PA	3	1
RI	3	1
WI	3	1
	2	0
AB	2	0
ID	2	0

IL	2	0
VT	2	0
AK	1	0
AR	1	0
CT	1	0
KS	1	0
MB	1	0
MN	1	0
MO	1	0
ND	1	0
NE	1	0
ON	1	0
WY	1	0

Total Contacts by Country:

Country	Total	%
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USA	510	96
Canada	10	2
Hawaii	5	1
Alaska	1	0
Guam	1	0
US Virgin Is.	1	0
Venezuela	1	0

Total Contacts by Continent:

Continent	Total	%
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NA	522	99
OC	6	1
SA	1	0

Total Contacts by Initials:

Initials	Total	%
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GHT	118	22
RLW	101	19
LLM	88	17

CJN	62	12
BGS	43	8
MJB	27	5
JJR	26	5
RBD	23	4
POZ	21	4
JAC	6	1
DZ	5	1
LED	5	1
LAD	2	0
MJS	2	0

Total Contacts by Operator:

Operator	Total	%
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KD6QKV	118	22
K7RLW	101	19
WA6FSJ	88	17
WB6CDF	61	12
KI6OWB	43	8
AE6SG	27	5
KJ6QZV	26	5
K6UZX	23	4
K6QGM	21	4
AG6QM	6	1
KJ6ZYZ	5	1
N6NRA	5	1
KI6WTI	2	0
KJ6YGS	2	0
KD6ZED	1	0

Total Contacts by Station:

Station	Total	%
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TOUGHBOOK-02	378	71
TOUGHBOOK-01	92	17
mesa-pc03	32	6
MESA-PC02	27	5

Total Contacts by Computer:

Computer	Total	%
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TOUGHBOOK-02	378	71
TOUGHBOOK-01	92	17
mesa-pc03	32	6
MESA-PC02	27	5



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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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1/10/2010

July 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 ECS Net 6:45pm ARES Net 7:15pm	2 Club Net 7:00 pm	3	4 ARES Meeting 7:00 pm Good Shepherd Lutheran Ch. Y.V.	5	6
7	8 ECS Net 6:45pm ARES Net 7:15pm	9 Club Net 7:00 pm	10	11	12	13
14	15 ECS Net 6:45pm ARES Net 7:15pm	16 Club Net 7:00 pm	17	18 <u>Club Meeting</u> <u>7:00 pm</u> St. Christopher's Catholic Church Joshua Tree	19	20
21	22 ECS Net 6:45pm ARES Net 7:15pm	23 Club Net 7:00 pm	24	25	26	27
28	29 ECS Net 6:45pm ARES Net 7:15pm	30 Club Net 7:00 pm	31			