



The President's Corner

Manuel AE6SG

I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves at the picnic. From what I heard it went well. thanks to all those that helped and took part in it.

We are in need of a secretary for the club, Marilyn had to give up the position. So if you have good note taking skills please help out.

We are also looking for ideas for our Elmer Thursday, this will be a time for members with radio issues to bring them up or we could have tutorial class on various subjects.

Last month we had our own resident gardener Rob Robillard give us tips on local plants. It seemed to bring out some interest in the group.

73's to all,

Manuel- AE6SG

The Treasurer's Report

Glenn N6GIW

Beginning balance: \$1645.46

Income:

\$80.00 (dues \$50, 50/50 drawing \$20, license plate frames \$10)\

Expense:

\$465.97 projector for meetings,
\$300.00 for Tax Exempt Organization Filing Fee

Account balance: \$959.49

73

de Glenn N6GIW

From the Vice President

Ron K6UZX

The club picnic was attended by about 20 people this year. The weather was nice and a good breeze kept the temperature comfortable. Thanks to all who participated.

Is there any interest in a party over the holidays?

73

Ron

2013 CLUB OFFICERS

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

OUR NEXT MEETING

WHEN:

Thursday, September 19, 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.

License Test Session at St. Christopher Church

Glenn N6GIW

There is going to be a license test session on
Saturday Oct. 5th at 0900

at the club meeting site,
St. Christopher Church in Joshua Tree
61261 Sunburst Drive,
just west of Sunny Hill Road.

We will give exams for

- Tech,
- General
- and Extra Class.

The fee is \$5.

Those wishing to take a test will need a picture ID.

If you are upgrading, bring a copy of your license also.

If you are a VE with GLAARG, please let me know if you can attend and help out.

73

Glenn Miller N6GIW

GLAARG VE Coordinator

Ham Radio Exam Practice

Here are some links to external sites that will help you study for the Amateur Radio licensing tests:

[QRZ](#)

[AA9PW](#)

[HamExam.org](#)

[W8MHB](#)

[eHam.net](#)

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Something New at the September Meeting

The speaker that we scheduled for September will not be able to make it, so it looks like we're going to resort to "Plan B".

(We DO have a Plan B, right ???)

For September, "Plan B" is to try something that the club hasn't done before.

We're going to try a "shop night."...
What is a shop night?

Well, several clubs have them on a regular basis and shop nights usually consist of members bringing in tools, parts, and test equipment, so that they can work on projects together. This gives people a chance to use test equipment they may not own, and provides a chance to learn new skills.

This is the first time that we're trying this so there probably won't be a lot of tools and test equipment unless you bring your own.

Also, remember that we don't own the meeting hall and we want to respect the property so projects like welding together a 50 foot tower will be out of the question.

Bring any (reasonable) radio related project that you need some help with.
Help is anything from an extra set of hands for assembly, to advice on how to program your new ht.

These generally informal meetings can provide opportunities to build projects, set up systems and share ideas.

Anyone is welcome to bring a project. Your participation will help to make this experiment a success

FCC Rules and Regulations

On the ARRL website, you will find a PDF file of FCC Rules Part 97. Part 97 covers Amateur Radio, and I encourage each of you to browse "www.arrl.org/part-97-amateur-radio" and become familiar with the rules.

Since Amateur Radio is "self-policing", as amateurs we must know, understand, and follow the rules.

Have a look at the site above for the latest updates and information on the rules.

Ham Radio Technician Class

Hosted by The DESERT R.A.T.S.

Monday evenings
October 28, 2013 to December 2, 2013
7:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

Cost: \$35.00
Includes book by
Gordon West, W5YI

Testing on Saturday, December 7, 2013
9:00 A.M. to NOON

Angel View Facility
12379 Miracle Hill Rd
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

Information and Registration
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PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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:

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YUCCA VALLEY, CA 92286.

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First Name _____ Last Name _____

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Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Call Sign _____ License Class _____

Single \$15 _____

Family \$20 _____ Additional Name/s _____

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September 2013

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