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# Mohave Amateur Radio Club Newsletter

October 2016

10/28/2016

## OFFICERS FOR 2016

- President: Bill Smith
- Vice President: John Euler
- Secretary: Jimmy Bannister
- Treasurer: Tammy Smith
- Sergeant at Arms: Vince Gallo
- Technical Advisor: Matt Krick
- Public Information Officer: Vicky Clark

### Club Repeater

Kingman: K7MPR 448.550 –123

Kingman: K7MPR 147.240 +123

Spirit Mountain: 146.820 –123

Lake Havasu: 146.620 –131.8

Echolink node #479186

All Star node #29224

Kingman Digital: 147.360 +123 (Rag  
Chew at 7:30pm Nightly only for  
Kingman area)

Don't forget to check in every  
Monday at 7:00pm on the Club  
Repeater for the weekly NET.

### Next Kingman Meeting

Tuesday, November 1, at 7:00pm  
Kingman Regional Medical CTR.

### Next Bullhead Chapter

Meeting  
Tuesday, November 15, at  
6:00pm  
Mohave County Library

## MARC Minutes From October 4, 2016

Called to order at 7:00pm.

All board members were present.

President Smith opened the meeting with the Secretary presenting a recently surfaced problem related to the election in which a member must have been a voted in and paid up member at least 12 months before being able to be nominated to serve on the Board. Two such members currently on the ballot were shown to have only 10 months as of the nomination month. Sam made a motion to allow the election to proceed. Another member stated that we cannot circumvent the by-laws. A raise your hands vote was taken and no member objected to the election proceeding. Ballots were then passed out to those who have not already voted, collected, and a count conducted by Jed and Charlie.

Mr. Smith reminded members that dues are to be paid no later than November 30th.

Mr. Cooper commented about the planned hamfest in that some people replied to his postcard mailing and several are out of area persons that will come to sell. Set up will begin between 6am and 7am on October 15th. There will be VE testing also.

Bring your tables. Mr. Cooper wishes to purchase a banner to advertise this event and it may be utilized for other club events. The cost will be about \$60 for a sign measuring approximately 6'x2 1/2' made of plastic like material. Other sources for a sign will also be explored. A large tent will be set up for the event and help will be needed for erection and dismantling. A new Yaesu digital & analog radio along with a Baofeng UV5R will be given away at the event.

Charlie announced the election results. Bill Smith was re-elected as President. John Euler is the new Vice-President, Jimmy Bannister is the new Secretary, Tammy Smith was re-elected as Treasurer, and Vince Gallo is the new Parliamentarian/Sgt. at Arms. The new officers begin their terms at the November meeting.

All club members introduced themselves along with members of the Board.

The Treasurer proclaimed last month's ending balance as \$965.43 with deductions for \$200 for event prizes, \$34 for post-card postage, \$100 for the web server fee, and \$10 bank fee. Dues collections amounted to \$562.58 yielding a new balance of \$1184.01.

Smith remarked that last month we lost two members, Charlie WB5VEF & Fred Krick.

Smith stated that our hamfest will be very different from last year's event. "This is what you wanted to do. You must bring stuff to sell." Mr. Cooper has no problems with non-ham gear being sold at the event. Mr. Cooper will have a variety of RF connectors to sell at the event. Mrs. Krick donated two radios for event prizes and they are a TYT TH-UVFB handheld and a Mini UV-2501 +220 which is a small tri-band mobile (2m, 220, and 440).

Mr. Smith announced the new member applications and they are: Lloyd Todd KI7GOH, Pam Todd K7GOG, and Brandon Turner KI7HDT. All were voted in without objection.

Mr. Smith said again that November 30th is the dues deadline, afterwards non-payers will be dropped from the membership roll.

Mr. Smith remarked that a non-club shooting event will be held on October 11th at Finger Rock starting at 10am.

A vote was taken and Mr. Cooper is authorized to spend up to \$100 for purchase of a club banner. Closing comments included a Christmas Party at possibly the Golden Corral with no regular club meetings in December. A hearty thank you was given to the out-going Board members. Lastly, a 50-50 drawing was held with Jamie winning \$30 and the club retaining \$30.

Meeting concluded at 8:17pm.

## A message from the President

Greetings to All MARC Members

We will be trying a new Fund raising idea for the Club. At this Tuesdays meeting we will be raffling off a New in the box Yae-seu High Power (75 Watt) Two meter Mobile Radio. Tickets will be 10.00 after we reach 150.00 we will raffle the radio. We need to sell 15 tickets to break even everything above that goes to the Club. Example if we sell 30 tickets the Club would get 150.00. Average attendance is between 20 to 30, so come to this next Kingman meeting! You could win this radio for 10.00!

73

Bill -KD7MIA

Mohave Amateur Radio Club – President

Welcome New  
Members  
Lloyd Todd KI7GOH  
Pam Todd K7GOG  
Brandon Turner  
KI7HDT

### Requesting Membership

Ted Miller - AF7YY  
Terry Kelly - W7CWI  
Brian Bockius - K7BOC  
Bridget Lewison  
Lisa Pantermoller - KU2EZ

Are you joining in on the fun with our group on Facebook?  
You should be!  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mohaveamateurradioclub/>



Treasurer Report:  
October Balance: \$1184.01  
Expenses: \$344  
Dues Collected \$562.58

## Upcoming Dxpeditions

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|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Nov. 1-11 Bonaire PJ4L                  | Nov. 16-30 Kenya 5Z4                |
| Nov. 2-8 Palau T88AB                    | Nov. 16– Dec. 5 Cambodia XU7AEZ     |
| Nov. 3-9 Barbados 8P                    | Nov. 17-20 Guam KH2                 |
| Nov. 4-12 St Lucia J6                   | Nov. 18–21 Fernando de Noronha PY0F |
| Nov. 4-14 Cambodia XU7MDC               | Nov. 18-25 St Barthelemy TO2EE      |
| Nov. 5-12 St Lucia J6                   | Nov. 19-26 St. Barthelemy FJ        |
| Nov. 6-13 Bonaire PJ4                   | Nov. 20– Dec. 3 Maldives 8Q7SP      |
| Nov. 6-16 Micronesia V63AJ              | Nov. 20-23 Nepal 9N7NZ              |
| Nov. 6-16 Senegal 6VIIS                 | Nov. 20- Dec. 25 DR Congo 9Q0HQ/3   |
| Nov. 7– Dec. 2 Tanzania 5H3MB           | Nov. 21-29 Curacao PJ2              |
| Nov. 9– Dec. 6 Mauritius 3B8            | Nov. 21-30 Turks & Caicos VP5       |
| Nov. 10-16 West Kiribati T30            | Nov. 21– Dec. 1 Ascension I ZD8V    |
| Nov. 10-22 Central African Rep TL8AO    | Nov. 22– Dec. 1 Chatham Is ZL7      |
| Nov. 10-22 Curacao PJ2                  | Nov. 24– Dec. 2 Easter I CE0Y       |
| Nov. 11-18 Saba & St Eustatius PJ6M     | Nov. 25-30 Micronesia V63DX         |
| Nov. 15-17 Palau T88QR                  | Nov. 30- Dec.8 Grenada J3           |
| Nov. 15– Dec. 15 St Kitts & Nevis V47JA |                                     |

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## Boy Scouts Issue Last Call for JOTA 2016

Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) Coordinator Jim Wilson, K5ND, has issued a final call for JOTA 2016 station reports. Information submitted will be compiled into the US JOTA-JOTI (Jamboree on the Internet) report and filed with the World Organization of the Scout Movement for its overall JOTA-JOTI report. *Reports are due by November 1.*

“If you don’t have exact numbers for some of the information, you can use your best judgment to provide an estimate,” Wilson said. “Once you press the SUBMIT button, you’ll receive a confirmation e-mail along with a

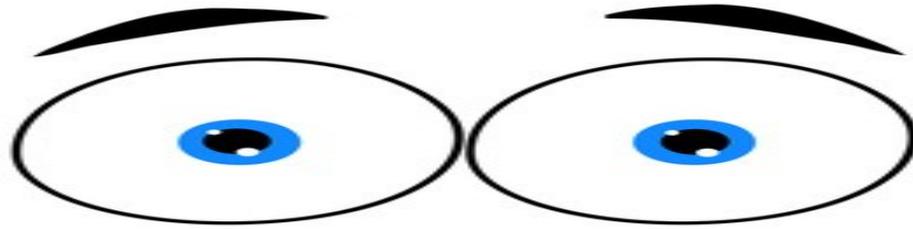


link to download the JOTA 2016 certificate.” Wilson also urged JOTA participants to share their stories and photos, as well as contact and participant numbers.

More than 500 registered to take part in JOTA-JOTI 2016. As an incentive, every station filing a report will be entered into a drawing for an Icom ID-51A Plus dualband handheld transceiver. Five runners up will receive an Icom America Ham Crew T-shirt. Only BSA stations are eligible.

Source:ARRL

## Classifieds



**SELLING SOMETHING OR LOOKING FOR SOMETHING???**

**HERE YOU CAN SEND ME WHAT YOU ARE SELLING OR LOOKING FOR AND I PUBLISH IT FOR FREE!**

**YES, I SAID FREE!**

**SEND ME WHAT YOU WANT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS TO  
KG7ZFH@GMAIL.COM**

**73S**

### **ARES**

Hey everyone.

I'm still looking for people interested in ARES, so if interested, email me and also go to Mohave Ares webpage and sign up. A couple people emailed me to let me know. We have net on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. on the K7MPR repeater. There also is a state wide net on 3.990 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 a.m. I'm wanting to put together a net on 10 meter after K7MPR net on Monday night, so let me know your thoughts on it. If you are interested in being deployed out in emergencies, please go do the courses. The link to them is on the Mohave ARES website.

Sam Eakin

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[www.mohaveares.org](http://www.mohaveares.org)

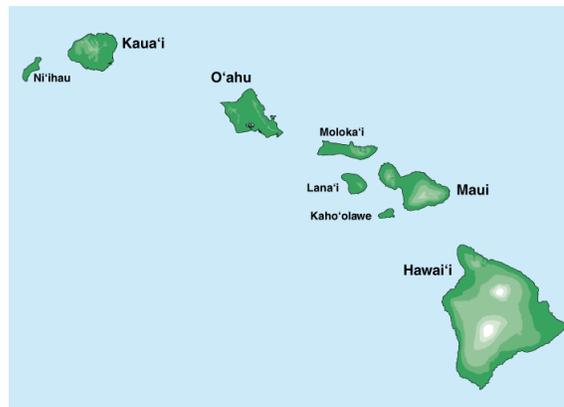
## Hawaiian Islands “Grid Madness” Grows

Grid Madness” in Hawaii — where radio amateurs operate VHF and UHF simplex to work as many others as they can reach — is growing. The number of logs for the 2016 event on September 18 was double last year’s figure, 23 more stations took part, and they made 150 more contacts than in 2015.

“This has proven to be a popular event in the islands,” said a news release from ARRL PIO Darren Holbrook, KH6OWL. “Grid Madness is about islands, mountains, ocean, and radio signals.”

Sponsored by the Aulani Hui Amateur Repeater Club, the 4-hour sprint is open to all, from mobiles and fixed stations to those oper-

ating with a handheld. The first place mobile this year was operated by Steve Kawamae, KH6WVG, from his truck on Mauna Kapu on Oahu at an elevation of 1,800 feet. He



also set the record for the longest simplex contact at 211 miles on 2 meters and 70 centimeters, from Oahu to the Big Island — the longest contact in the 3-year history of Grid Madness. Peggy Gentle, KE6TIS, placed first in the fixed-station category.

Event manager Stan Froseth, AH6KO, said he never heard so many stations on

146.52 MHz from his mobile perch at the Mauna Loa Weather Observatory, some 11,000 feet above sea level. Tom Worthington, NH6Y, and Arch Stewart, AH6U, roamed around Maui and showed up in many logs on the Big Island and Oahu.

Todd Wilson, WH6DWF, operated from Tantalus Lookout on Oahu, powering his station with golf cart batteries charged by solar panels and a wind turbine. “Other hams were checking out my setup, and so did visitors to the park where [two other operators] and I had set up,” Wilson said. “We are also getting the public thinking more positively toward Amateur Radio when we do events in public places.”

Source:ARRL

# Ham Spotlight

Looking for the next Ham Spotlight!!!!

Send me something about you and I'll put it here!!

Vicky

KG7ZFH

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## KCOW Regroups in Wake of Pacific Island Theft

Tom Callas, KC0W, who was forced to abruptly cancel the rest of his "Cows Over the World" Pacific DXpeditions after his belongings were stolen in Kiribati, has been regrouping.

"I will be in the Philippines from October 26-November 25, and the call sign will be 4I7COW," Callas said on his QRZ.com profile. "This unique prefix has never been issued before,

so it should generate some good interest." Callas said he's canceled his planned TG/KC0W



DXpedition to Guatemala in favor of pending DXpeditions to Equatorial

Guinea and Annobon, following his Philippines activity.

He reports "fantastic progress" in acquiring the 3C and 3C0 licenses. Equatorial Guinea is number 43 on the ClubLog DXCC Most Wanted List. Annobon is number 35. He hopes to be on the air from Equatorial Guinea and Annobon for 50 or 60 days and said to stay tuned for more information.

Source: ARRL



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