

t. Vaca Radio Club News

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MVRC General Meeting

Sunday, October 25 - 3:00 p.m.

Coco's Family Restaurant - 1830 Arden Way - Sacramento



Please note that the meeting has changed to new time and place.

Also do not forget about changing from PDT to PST on Sunday - or you will be there very early.

Survey Says -

In the last news letter we sent a survey to be filled out and returned. Well I got a few back - only 11 of 58 - not a very good response. Maybe this is the real story about the club - not enough people get involved. Have you checked into the net over the last two months? Good luck because there has not been any and yet the 10 of the 11 survey responses said keep the net, two even volunteered to help. That's what we need to hear more often.

Basic stats from survey:

1. Meetings - keep as quarterly
2. Continue the club NET - yes
3. Convenient time - yes (few said have it at 8 PM)
4. Help run the net - no
5. Board position - most said no, except current board
6. Be on Committee - few picked any
7. Club Activities - 1. Public service, 2. Camping
8. Increase membership - Invite Ham friends or potential new Hams, Increase current member participation.
9. Meetings - Show and Tell, guest speakers, door prizes
10. Teach Ham radio classes. yes=3, no=2
11. Other - have better hand held radio coverage in Sacramento area. More people to run activities.

So show up and help !

Bill - WA6ACF



Please join us for dinner after the meeting - a wonderful meal is being prepared.

4th Quarter Activities

SUN OCT 25 - REGULAR MEETING

SUN NOV 1 - WINE & CHEESE TRIP - Livermore Valley. Leave at 9 AM Lyons, Elk Grove. Details at meeting.

WED NOV 18 - BOARD MEETING

WED DEC 16 - BOARD MEETING/CHRISTMAS PARTY

1998-1999 elected and appointed positions.

President - Marc Reitzell

Vice President - Chris Denney

Secretary - Sunny Hendricks

Treasurer - Les Cobb

Board Members - Ed Hendricks

Don Kunkel

Trustee - George Besley

Activities - Les Cobb

Public Service - Wayne Minick

Tech committee - Bill Yoder

Membership - Marc Reitzell

New Letter Editor - Bill Yoder



Tech Committee Report

From the last meeting we were to pursue putting up a 4-pole antenna for 2 meters. We have run into two problems, First we can no longer climb the antenna tower due to Landlords new company rules, we can pay but do not know the cost yet. Second when talking with Lew about putting the 4 -pole on the building he reminded me that we had a problem with a noise signal being adjacent to the block building.

I will be having Tech committee meeting in November - will know more at meeting, or give me a call later.

73's

Bill - WA6ACF