



Mt. Vaca Radio Club, Inc.

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SUN October 20 - Annual MVRC Meeting 5 PM. Denny's Meeting Room at Denny's, on Auburn Blvd. at Watt Ave, immediately South of both Capital Freeway and I-80. Denny's is on the East side of the corner Shell station at Auburn and Watt.

Interested visitors are welcome.

Annual Campout

We tried a simple campout which is every year at Tuttle Creek BLM Campground near Lone Pine before the Whitney Classic bike ride. We had three RVs from the MVRC invitation and four from the Sam's Radio Hams, but no tents. Two more of our RVs came for the bike ride and not Tuttle Creek.

MVRC members and guests (arrival) - Les W6TEE & Matthew W6KDJ (9/24), Phil N6QCA & Ted N6SMU (9/25), Bill WA6IVI & Marilyn (9/26). N6QCA and N6SMU are from Bakersfield. Phil camped with MVRC with his wife in 2004 at Boulder Creek near Lone Pine, and is on our Mobileer mailing list. A Fair Oaks Ham RV couple, also on Mobileer and were on our May Mobile Run, had to cancel the campout. Bike Ride only - Lew WA6ESA & Adrienne WA6CNE, Jim WB6ZII.

Sam's Radio Hams members at Tuttle Creek (besides Les, Matthew, and Bill) were - Frank W6GZI & Jan KD6HYE (with MVRC at Goffs and Mojave Road in 2000), Don KG6FAY, Ed K6EAS & Glenda, Phil K6PMB & Amy K6ALM & Mary KF6OHU.

The Whitney Classic bike ride on Friday was optional, but everyone stayed for it. We can repeat Tuttle Creek because there are Hams there every year before the Whitney Classic and lots of room. - Les W6TEE

Two photos by KF6OHU: Tuttle Creek, K6ALM & K6PMB Geocaching.



The Club Dues for 2013-2014 were due **July 1**. The club dues are \$48 for full membership or DX dues are \$18.

Payments can be made online at www.mvrc.org or by mailing your check to:

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Activities:

Always verify at <http://www.mvrc.org/activity.html>

EVERY SAT - [MT. VACA 75 m SAT NIGHT SSB NET](#) - 8 PM 3918.5 kHz, open, informal

SUN OCT 20 - [MVRC MEETING](#) - Dinner 4 PM, Meeting 5 PM - Denny's, Auburn at Watt, Sacramento, by Shell. Everyone welcome.

SAT NOV 9 - [MOBILE RUN](#) - Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park, Coloma. Meet 10 AM to leave from McDonald's 2757 E Bidwell Folsom, just N of US 50. or meet 9 AM for breakfast. If nice WX bring picnic. This is Living History Day!

SAT DEC 7 - [CHRISTMAS PARTY](#) - 6 PM - Doris WA6UAF QTH near Sac State. RSVP 456-5922 for pot luck.

SUN JAN 12 - [MVRC MEETING](#) - Tentative - Dinner 4 PM, Meeting 5 PM - Denny's, Auburn at Watt, Sacramento, by Shell.

SAT FEB 8 - [CHILI PARTY](#) - Tentative

MARCH - [QUARTERLY MOBILE RUN](#)



July 2013 through June 2014 Officers and Appointments:

President - Les Cobb, W6TEE, Sacramento
Vice President - Bill Harrington, N6MSI, Roseville
Secretary - Lee Rominger, W6LFR, Sacramento
Treasurer - Bill Williford, WA6IVI, Sacramento
Director - Bob Olson, W6BO, Yuba City
Director - Kim Scheidel, KE6RKX, Pleasant Grove
Trustee - George Besley, W6GWB, Woodland
Technical - Bob Olson, W6BO, Yuba City
Editor, Roster - Bill Yoder, WA6ACF, Loomis
Membership - open
Activities - Les Cobb, W6TEE, Sacramento
Other appointments in effect until replaced.



*Stay on board by paying your dues.
Your club needs your support.*

Operating Guide for Repeater usage

The MVRC repeaters are equipped with 30 second timers in response to the membership's desire that transmissions be short, direct and to the point like face-to-face conversations. The MVRC system is a large party line that should be kept open for use by as many users as possible. When entering a conversation in progress, identify using your **call sign** only. The use of the word BREAK is discouraged. Give your call sign in the time period between when one member of the conversation stops transmitting and the courtesy tone occurs.

When the system is being used for Public Service please give that traffic priority.

All Amateurs are welcome to use the open repeaters and in open contacts which do not impede the use by others.