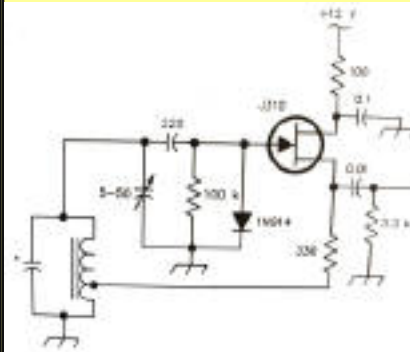


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# Local Oscillator



October

Mesilla Valley Radio Club

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Sun	CW Net 7.142	4:00PM
M - F	6 m FM net 52.540	6:00AM
M - F	round-table 52.525	8:00PM
T, T	Informal Wal-Mart (E)	10:00AM
M, W, F	Informal Wal-Mart (W)	10:00AM
Mon	WTRA Swap net 146.88	8 PM
Wed	Net 146.64	6:45PM
Mon	YL Rise & Shine 449.9	8:30AM
Oct 7	Breakfast - Club House	8 AM
Oct 7	Business meet - Club House	9 AM
Oct 11	Directors meeting - Club House	7:00 PM
Oct 27-29	General Class - Club House	
Oct 29	Rio Grande Marathon	

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# K5DI at a Rocket Launch

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## THE ARTICLES FOR THIS MONTH

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

N5PK

Some may not be aware that Steve Friis is recovering here at the home after undergoing major surgery at UNM/ABQ. In a brief visit with Val at Wal-Mart I learned he has to take daily trips to Memorial Hospital for medication injections but in spite of everything, he seems to be doing well. Let's continue to remember them both in our prayers.

Congratulations to our newest members who were successful in completing the requirements for technician or higher license as a result of our class and VE session. These were, John Hall, KE5KLW; Marina Gandara, KE5KLN; Jeff Campbell, KE5KLH; Ronald Lerdal, KE5KLG; Judy Huffman, KE5KLJ; Joe Swilley, KE5KLL; Jonathon Ayres, KE5KJM; and Thomas Hames, KE5KLI. We are all happy for your accomplishment and welcome you to free membership in our club for six months and are looking forward to getting to know you all better. See ya at the meeting in October.

At last month's meeting a resolution was presented to make an amendment to our constitution and by laws. As required, we are publishing the proposed amendment in the October LO so the vote may be called for at the meeting of October 7th. The proposed amendment is as follows; In article II, Section 1., third sentence of the paragraph currently reads, "Officers may not serve more than two consecutive terms." The resolution calls for the striking or deleting the third sentence. If passed, the paragraph of section 1 would then read as follows; " The officers of this club shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The officers of this club shall be elected for a term of one year. Election to fill the remainder of an unexpired term shall not count as a term for this purpose."

The nominating committee is working hard to get together a leadership team for the coming year. As of this time, there are three positions yet to be filled. Those are, secretary, treasurer and special events. These are very important positions for the continued success and existence of our club. Some of you may have been approached about these positions and refused to serve, I ask you to rethink or

reconsider your decision as the life of our club hinges upon the dedication and service of all its members. If you haven't been approached for these positions and have an interest or expertise in these areas, please contact Marty Campbell, Marnie Leverett, or Karl Larsen as soon as possible.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on October 7th, 08:00 breakfast, 09:00 for the business portion. See you there,

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## UNCLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Yaesu G-5500 Azimuth-Elevation Rotator, new in box, factory sealed, with Separation Kit. After my ham station was destroyed by lightning, I bought new equipment to replace everything.

Subsequently, I've decided not to rebuild my station to its former size, and I'm selling much of the new equipment bought just a few months ago. Still in factory-sealed box, this G-5500 includes the separation kit to mount the azimuth rotator within a tower, and the elevation rotator on top, above the thrust bearing. Cost \$660.00.

Will sell for \$550.00 plus shipping. Bill Johnston, K5ZI, P.O. Box 640, Organ, NM 88052-0640, Telephone 505-382-7804. e-mail k5zi@arrl.net

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## INCOME/EXPENSE

Mesilla Valley Radio Club

July 1 through July 31

Income	196.20
Expense	588.56

For a more complete treasurer's report see the [I/E page](#).

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## SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

The MVRC met at the clubhouse on September 2 for the regular business meeting. The meeting was

called to order by President Jack Lemons (N5PK) at 9:00 am. Visitors were welcomed and members introduced themselves.

## Reports:

- Judy Davis (W5JRD) Secretary – Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.
- Sandra Hempfling (KJ5Q) Treasurer – There is a total of \$15,782.35 in all accounts as of July 31, 2006. Current membership is 91.
- Bob Bennett (AD5LJ) Clubhouse – A general cleanout of the clubhouse is underway in preparation of the remodeling project. If anyone would like to buy any equipment this would be a good time.
- Cash Olsen (KD5SSJ) – Volunteers participated in the Hatch Valley emergency project during the recent floods. The response was favorable and the outcome was successful. The club has been asked by the Las Cruces Fire Department to assist in the training and use of ham equipment.
- Joe SanFilippo (WZ5R) – The upcoming tech classes will be held on Sept. 8,9, and 10. The new manuals have been received.

Planned improvements to the club house are handicap ramps, suspended ceiling in meeting room, and tile flooring in meeting room. The project needs to be scheduled to avoid interference with club meetings and license classes. So far we have informal bids of \$7800 and \$6000. Bob Bennett made a motion to accept the lowest responsive bid and Charlie Welch (W5TLU) seconded the motion. The motion passed.

A nominating committee consisting of Marty Campbell (N7CYY) Chairman, Marnie Leverett (KA2FVO), and Karl Larsen (K5DI) was appointed.

A resolutions was proposed by Jim Leverett (WA2NIJ) and seconded by Marty Campbell to amend Article 2, Section 1 of the Constitution to eliminate the two term limit on club officers. A vote on the resolution will be taken at the October business meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 am

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## SEPTEMBER BOARD MINUTES

Board members in attendance were: Jack Lemons (N5PK) Tres Campbell (KD5ZHI) Sandra Hempfling (KJ5Q) Judy Davis (W5JRD) John Beakley (WK5C) Cash Olsen (KD5SSJ) Alex Burr (K5XY) Bob Bennett (AD5LJ)

President Jack Lemons called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

## Reports:

- The minutes were read by Judy Davis and approved as read.
- Sandra Hempfling read the treasure's report - The club has \$15,782.35 in all accounts as of July 31, 2006. The report was accepted.
- Cash Olsen – The new repeater can be set up to provide phone patch service using the old phone patch circuit boards and mounting them externally to the repeater. After a discussion it was decided to look into the cost and availability of a new phone patch card made for the new repeater. The 146.760 Mhz repeater is ready to install at Caballo.
- Bob Bennett – Final cleanout for the remodeling will take place Sunday Sept. 10 at 3:00 pm.
- John Beakley - There will be a race on 23 Sept in connection with the Whole Enchilada Fiesta. Seven students are expected for the upcoming tech classes.
- Kim Johnson was present and presented his bid on the clubhouse remodeling project. After discussions, it was decided that this was the lowest responsive bid and it was accepted. The bid amount was \$6733.00 total including tax. Motion to accept the bid was made by John Beakley and seconded by Sandra Hempfling.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.

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**Mesilla Valley Radio Club**  
**Income/Expense**  
**August 1 through August 31, 2006**

Beginning Balances		
MVRC Checking Account		4512.93
MVRC Savings Account		4120.75
MVRC 1 year CD		5000.00
Education Fund Account		2491.03
Cash on Hand		50.00
<b>Balances Total</b>		<b>16174.71</b>
Income		
Bean Feed	40.00	
Breakfast & Drinks	32.30	
Dues	116.50	
Equipment Sales	6.00	
Interest Income	1.40	
Total Income		196.20
<b>Balances + Income</b>		<b>16370.91</b>
Expenses		
Breakfast	22.75	
Field Day	166.51	
Utilities		
Electricity	28.11	
Telephone	29.04	
Water	11.15	
Education Classes	331.00	
Total Expenses		588.56
<b>Balances on hand, August 31, 2006</b>		<b>15782.35</b>



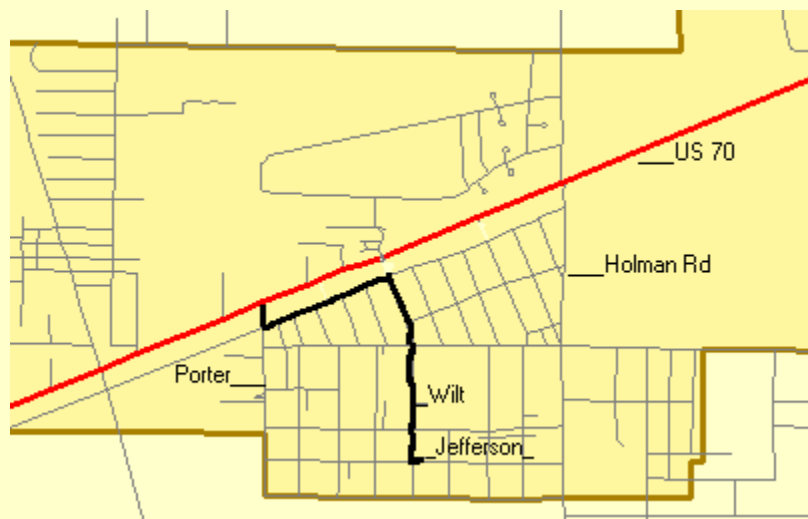
Ending Balances	
MVRC Checking Account	4450.17
MVRC Savings Account	4122.15
MVRC 1 year CD	5000.00
Education Fund Account	2160.03
Cash on Hand	50.00
<b>Balances Total</b>	<b>15782.35</b>

Sandra Hempfling  
Treasurer

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## CLUB INFORMATION

The MVRC Clubhouse is located at the intersection of Wilt and Jefferson in Hacienda Heights. To find the clubhouse, set your destination on your GPS receiver as 32 degrees 22.961 minutes and -106 degrees 41.44 minutes. If you don't own a gps, take the Porter exit on US 70. It is about 5 miles from the I 25 interchange, near the firehouse. Almost immediately south of the south frontage road on the south side of US 70, turn left toward the mountains until you come to Wilt. Turn right. There is a jog in the road, but at 0.35 miles you should come to Jefferson. If you can't see the tower and beam, you shouldn't be driving. The treasurer would be delighted to receive your contribution for landscaping and furnishing.



## Officers

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The newsletter is always looking for articles and notes of interest to the members of the Mesilla Valley Radio Club. Please send them to Alex. F. Burr, K5XY, Editor, MVRC Local Oscillator, 695 Stone Canyon Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Small personal ads from members will also be published. It would be helpful if submissions would be made in a machine readable form. Windows readable disks are welcome. Files can also be sent to the Internet address [k5xy@arrl.net](mailto:k5xy@arrl.net). The club maintains a web site at <http://www.zianet.com/mvrc>.

### JOIN THE CLUB

To join the Mesilla Valley Radio Club, renew your membership, or to support the repeaters, please print, cut out, and complete the form below. Send it with dues (\$35 single, \$45 family per year, add \$10 to receive the newsletter by US mail instead of e-mail) to: Treasurer, MVRC, Box 1443, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

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