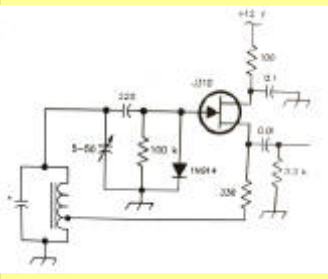
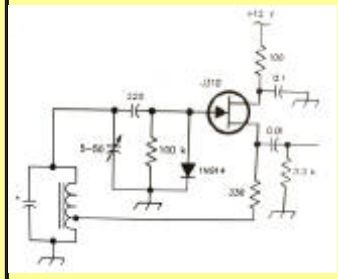


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Mesilla Valley Radio Club



November

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M - F	6 m FM net 52.540	6:00AM
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
Nov 6	Breakfast - Club House	8 AM
Nov 6	Business meet - Club House	9 AM
Oct 5	Builders Group - Club House	7 PM
Nov 10	Board Meeting - Club House	7 PM
Nov 16	Builders Group - Club House	7PM
Nov 25	Race	
	for more events see http://www.n5bl.org/calendar	

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Board Meeting



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THE ARTICLES FOR THIS MONTH

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

KD5UZF

The October 2, 2010 General meeting started with breakfast served by Chef Cash who was substituting for Chef Terry.

The presentation on Solar Power as brought to us by Joe Ostroski and also featured a tour of his shack.

At 10:30 President Vern called the meeting to order.

Old and new business were combined .

The first order of business was the nomination of officers for next year.

We are in need of a president, a vice-president and an education coordinator.

This is very important in order to keep things running smoothly next year.

If you are able to fill one of these positions, please let Vern know.

Henry reported that the Santa Teresa Weather Station is up at WX5ELP.

It is a UHF/VHF (according to my notes) station. It is loaded in on 64 and will encompass El Paso , Las Cruces, Deming and the Mega-link. He also mentioned the Albuquerque weather station WX5ABQ.

Henry is also coordinating a Tech class to be held here at the clubhouse in January with the County. Joe O. and John and Sandy Hempfling will be testing and he has several testers lined up as well.

We have a new member named Art. Art, I did not hear your last name. We will get in next time.

Robert reported that the Micor is back in place. We still need to set up a repeater fund.

George is still doing Net check in on Wednesday at 6:45pm on 64 and 76.

He also reported that we won't do the Baylor Pass race this year, but we will do the Turkey Trot at Thanksgiving. He will have the details at the November meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45

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MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

KD5UZF

Board Meeting

Present at the meeting were

WV5N Vern Vonheeder, KD5UZF Melanie Jack, KD5SSJ Cash Olsen, KE5OFK Robert Truitt, AD5LJ Bob Bennett, AD5FEHenry Schotzko, KF5DNS Terry Angle, KD5OHA George Kopp K5XY Alex Burr, WB4AEJ Fred Atkinson

The meeting was called to order at 7pm.

George reminded us that the Turkey Trot needs 8-10 people. The reason for the slow down in race participation for next year is due to poor health of Don Shapen who has been coordinating the races.

George is working on the possibility of APRS at Bataan to do tracking.

Cash is going to be in communication with NMSU about the MVRC Scholarship.

Bob is going to get a hook for the new screen door. He is also looking into mountings for the 6 meter beam and pricing for rotors. We will need dollars if we can't re-condition those that several members have that they are not using.

Bob and Robert are going to do some clean-up at the repeater.

Henry reported again on the status of the Santa Teresa Weather station. It is a 75 meter NVIS loop (EP,LC, Deming, Mega-link).

The Tech class for January is set for the 4,5,6. He is coordinating with Steve Lopez of NMSU and David of the County. He has 5 testers and 5 instructors lined up at this time.

Fred says the tax information is still in bureaucracy limbo, but he is working on it.

Robert reported that the Micor is in place. 64 is up and the Kenwood is in for repair. He suggested that we have a fund raiser for the repeaters. We could also use a spare controller. We need to re-tune the Micor. A TKR750 will cost \$900 and the control \$200, so we need \$1100-1200. When we collect funds for the repeater that information needs to go to Robert.

Vern Reminded us that he would send an e-mail about the up-coming elections.

Alex is wanting everyone to please send him information for the Local Oscillator in order to make it interesting for all members. Please use a PDF format. This makes it easier for him to to transfer.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

WB4AEJ

October Income

Breakfast & Drinks	\$ 50.50
Dues 2011	\$175.00
Excess	\$ 2.00

Total	\$227.50
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October Expenses

Breakfast & Drinks	\$43.68
Electricity	\$41.16
Water	\$14.62

Total	\$99.46
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October Account Balances (October1)

Checking	\$9440.03
Savings	\$1654.41
Savings (from CD)	\$5392.20

Total	\$16416.30
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OFFICERS

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To join the Mesilla Valley Radio Club, renew your membership, or to support the repeaters, please complete the form below and send it with dues (\$35 single, \$45 family per year) to:
Treasurer, MVRC, Box 1443, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

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ARRL (Y/N) _____

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CITY & ZIP _____ PHONE _____ (OPTIONAL)

INTERESTS – Computer __ Contests __ Digital __ Elmer __ Emergency Communications __ Field Day

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Teach License Classes __ Volunteer Examiner __ Other _____

SINGLE \$35 FAMILY \$45

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.



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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. The club maintains a web site at <http://www.n5bl.org>

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