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Mesilla Valley Radio Club		

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Date	Event	Time	
Sat	Informal at Cracker Barrel	6:00 AM	MVRC Award Christmas Dinner Board Minutes Club Location Club Officers Membership Application
M, W, F	Informal Wal-Mart (West)	10:00 AM	
Wed	MVRC Net 146.64	6:45 PM	
Nov 30	Board Meeting Club House	7 PM	
Dec 2	Christmas Dinner Golden Coral	5 PM	
Dec 5	Builder's Group Club House	7PM	
Dec12	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
Dec19	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
Jan 4	Board Meeting Club House	7 PM	
Jan 6	Business Meeting Club House	8:45 AM	
Jan 6	VE Testing		
For more events see http://www.n5bl.org/calendar			



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Club Award

The Articles for This Month

MVRC Award

At the last club meeting, two state awards were presented. The first is shown in the photograph above. Here KE5OFK, Robert Truitt, as the representative of the New Mexico Section of the ARRL, presents the award for the “New Mexico Section Club of the Year” to N5SHB, Sven Breden, the president of MVRC. The award is for outstanding contributions to amateur radio. The club does many things, including developing a Broad Band Ham Net (BBHN0), testing, providing emergency preparedness help, working with young people, and encouraging working with advanced ways of communicating. The most important recent contribution was organizing and presenting a large educational exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center. The exhibit included lectures, equipment exhibits, and the opportunity to actually operate an amateur radio station. It presented an interesting and educational look at amateur radio to the general public.

Annual Christmas Dinner

Golden Corral December 2 5 to 7 PM

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Unclassified Ads

The following items are for sale. Doug, AB5FG, Silver City, NM, 575 654-6792, AB5FG @arri.net. Any reasonable offer in all cases.

Antenna System: Hex Beam 6 band, Yaesu G450 Rotator, G5RV full-size w/balun 80-6 meter.
30 foot push up pole, augers and guy cable, coax and control cable.
Kenwood TS590 HF Transceiver
Kenwood MC-80 Desk Mike with extra replacement wind screens
Kenwood SP-23 Speaker
Dentron Tuner GLT 1000C
Bencher Paddle
Brass Straight Key
Tripp Lite DC Power Supply 25 Amp Precision Regulated
MFJ Electronic Keyer Paddle MDL MFJ-422-X
D104 with Heil HC-4 and HC-5 elements
Yaesu FT 7800 Dual Band VHF/UHF Xcvr. With separation kit.
Yaesu FT 100 Xcvr. HF, MF, VHF, UHF 100W all mode with separation kit.
Heathkit SB200 Linear Amplifier w/buffer relay, soft key, new pwr supply board.
Hand Held Dual Band Icom T7H w/spkr mic, extra battery, DC cig charger adapter.
Heathkit HW-8 Qrp CW xcvr w/heathkit power supply and electronic keyer. Needs work
Hillicrafters MDL S-41W Receiver (rough)
2-meter 5 element Yagi Beam
Dentron 160-10 Transmatch (Tuner)
MFJ 949C Versa Tuner
MFJ 945 Mobile Tuner

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I am looking to hire someone to take down a 50' Rohn 25 and replace it with a 60' Rohn 45. It is a downtown Las Cruces location.
Keith, W7DXX 526-22

Monthly Board Meeting

Thursday 02 November 2017

Board Meeting of the Mesilla Valley Radio Club

Meeting Location: MVRC clubhouse

Officers and Board Members Present:

Sven Breden (President) *K5SHB*, Howard Brewington (Secretary) *KJ5NJ*, Furman Smith (Treasurer) *KF5KHL*, Alex Burr *K5XY*, and Cash Olsen *KD5SSJ*. Earl Drexler *N5TMT*

Visitors/Guests Present: Dave Hassall, Randy Adamson, Charles Combs, and Kyle Gesswein

Meeting called to order: 7:00 p.m. by club president Sven Breden.

Business Discussion

- Sven Breden reported that he was still working with NMSU to rewrite the requirements of our annual scholarship. All present agreed that the MVRC board should be part of the recipient-selection process and that the recipient should, of course, be a ham. Sven reported that Randy Adamson would assume the clubhouse/property caretaker duties in 2018 since Bob Bennett is stepping down. And, Kyle Gesswein will be the 2018 club secretary with Howard Brewington stepping down. Elections will happen at Saturday's meeting on 04 November.
- For the MVRC newsletter, Alex Burr confirmed that the club would not meet beyond our Christmas party at Golden Corral on 02 December. However, the MVRC board will get together on Thursday 07 December. The builder's group will meet as normal except for the Christmas and New Year's conflicts. Alex also asked for a list of 2018 officers and board members for the Local Oscillator.
- Howard Brewington, club secretary, reported that there would be a VE testing session at the clubhouse on 06 November at 10:00 AM. Howard recommended that we drop a few dollars in Dave Kessler's tip jar since we sometimes use his YouTube videos as presentation for our monthly meetings. All agreed that we donate \$20.
- Furman Smith passed out a profit and loss statement for October. Furman said that we were paying out a large sum of money annually for landscaping and house cleaning services. Randy Adamson volunteered to look for a cheaper cleaning service. Furman also said that he has reserved two of the donated 6-meter radios for a repeater.
- Cash Olsen reminded everyone that Dave Glasscock may use our clubhouse as a base station for the upcoming NASA special event station. Cash also said that there would be no builder's group meeting during the weeks of Christmas and New Year's.

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Earl Drexler confirmed the Christmas party's date, time and location as 02 December at Golden Corral from 5:00 to 7:00 PM; our normal dining area has been reserved. Earl also mentioned the upcoming events in 2018, viz., the Bean Feed, Field Day, Antenna Party, Winter Field Day, and the New Mexico QSO Party. Please contact Earl for dates, times, and location if interested. Earl also mentioned that our recent JOTA event was a success.

Charles Combs recommended that the MVRC drop the club's current group-mailing account since some members have had problems receiving correspondence. Charles suggested that we use MVRC.GROUPS.IO instead. Cash agreed and made a motion that we switch to GROUPS.IO. All present agreed. This, of course, would require a Domain Name System transfer. Earl made a motion that Charles proceed with the DNS upgrade. All present agreed.

Dave Hassall reported that he had completed some repairs on the club's Internet computers. Dave also said that rewards would be presented at Saturday's club meeting.

Kyle Gesswein, who will be the 2018 club secretary, presented some ongoing research on getting the MVRC a tax-exempt status. He also checked into the club's status as a non-profit corporation with the Attorney General; according to Kyle, the club's status needs attention. Earl made a motion that Kyle work to bring the MVRC into good standing. All present agreed. Kyle also recommended that we keep club records in a central location to allow for an easier transition when new officers are elected. Kyle also provided a checklist of annual housekeeping duties, which will help keep our corporation status current. The list included Utilities: water-sewer-trash, electric, PO box, website, Internet, and insurance. Controls: post office key (a second one), website admin password, Internet password, and bank account signature card. Archive: corporation articles/bylaws, corporation annual filings, corporation annual tax return, tax non-profit IRS grant letter, building key log, annual roster, member meeting minutes that include election results, board minutes, training records, net records, VEC records. Kyle made a motion that we keep this checklist of year-end duties in a central location with other club records. All present agreed.

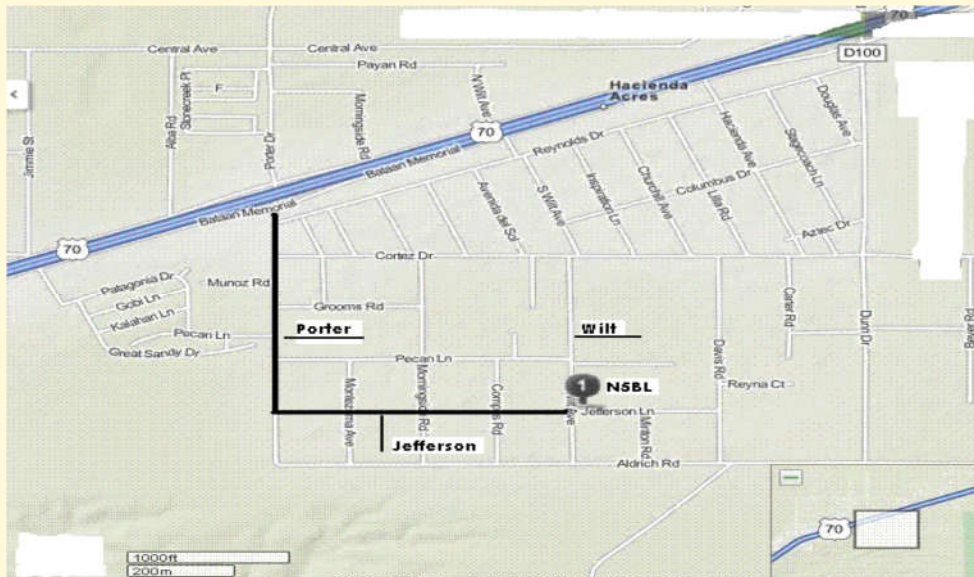
Board Meeting adjourned: 8:50 pm

Meeting minutes recorded by 2017 Club Secretary: Howard J. Brewington

Board meetings are open to the entire membership; please feel free to join us.

CLUB INFORMATION

The MVRC Clubhouse is located at the intersection of Wilt and Jefferson. 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 near the firehouse on US 70. It is about 5 miles east from the I 25 interchange. Go south on Porter until you come to Jefferson. There turn left toward the mountains and go to Wilt. You will see the beam on the corner. The treasurer would be delighted to receive your contribution for landscaping and furnishing. More information at <http://n5bl.org>



Officers

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Name(s) _____

EMAIL _____

If you want confirmation that your payment was received and processed, please include your email address

Street Address _____ PO Box# _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

To join the Mesilla Valley Radio Club or renew your membership, please complete this form and print or cut out. Send it to **“Treasurer, MVRC, PO Box 1443, Las Cruces, NM 88004”** with annual dues (\$35 single, \$45 family)

Date: _____ Method of payment: Check No. _____ Other _____

Call Sign(S) _____ Family Membership Yes ___ No ___

License Class (E, A, G, T, N) _____ ARRL Member? (Y/N) _____

Are You a ARRL Volunteer Examiner (Y/N) _____

Would you like to be added to the MVRC reflector (email information system)? _____

Interests

Computer ___ Contests ___ Digital ___ Elmer ___ Emergency Communications ___

Field Day ___ Packet ___ Programs ___ Public Service ___ Publicity ___ RFI ___

Repeater ___ Social ___ License Classes ___ Teach Licensing Classes ___

Volunteer Examiner ___ QRSS ___ Other _____

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