

2018	Local Oscillator	February
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Mesilla Valley Radio Club		

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Current Events			Table of Contents
Date	Event	Time	
Sat	Informal at Cracker Barrel	6:00 AM	Bean Feed Board Minutes Meeting 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	
Jan 4	Board Meeting Club House	7 PM	
Jan 6	Coffee Club House	8 AM	
Jan 6	Business Meeting Club House	8:45 AM	
Jan 6	VE Testing		
Jan 2	Builder's Group Club House	7PM	
Jan 8	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
Jan 16	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
Ja 23	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
For more events see http://www.n5bl.org/calendar			



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Bean Feed 2017

The Articles for This Month

Bean Feed

This photograph was taken at the last Bean Feed. It shows one of the best reasons for having it. The sale of equipment. The last bean feed did rather well at that.. Of course, in addition to beans and conversation. The next Bean Feed is coming up, May 5. See you there.

February Meeting

The meeting on February 3 may not be very exciting but it lays a foundation of the operation of the club. That foundation is the by-laws. Fortunately there are no substantial changes and no controversy. The proposed by-laws were printed in the last Local Oscillator so there has been plenty of time to study them.

Board Meeting Minutes

MVRC MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
January 4th 2018

At 6:55 pm president Sven called the meeting to order.
Present were Alex, Chuck, Furman, George, Sven, Kyle, Gus and Dave.
Kyle moved the current draft of the bylaws be accepted for presentation to the membership.
Furman seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Howard, Randy and Earl joined the meeting in progress.

Chuck reported that the main list of subscribers was 92 with 25 outstanding e-mail addresses.
The Builders list had 22 subscribers, the Linux list had 16 and the Board list had 12. After discussion the consensus was to end double addressing and not to create a members only list.

Furman presented the financial report.

Alex updated the officers list for the oscillator.

Randy was informed the shelving project in the shed by, Furman, Sven and Bob was complete.
Randy agreed to update the emergency notification signs.

Earl reported progress on the Bataan event and it's call sign, field day and antenna test day.
Bean feed will be Saturday May 5th.

George reported the next race will be Super Sunday, that the Bataan event was on track and the nets were going well.

Kyle suggested picture frames for documents that required renewal or periodic reports and there was consensus in favor.

Howard arranged VEC's for Saturday after meeting testing.

Sven adjourned the meeting
Kyle, secretary

General Meeting Minutes

MVRC MINUTES MEMBERSHIP MEETING
January 6th, 2018

President Sven called the meeting to order at 8:45

The members (30+) introduced themselves

Treasurer Furman reported on finances with balances and the status of the 6 meter repeater project.

Secretary Kyle reported MVRC registered with NM Sec of State, NM Tax & Rev and NM A.G.

Building Director Randy reported the shed shelving project was done and he would update signs.

Events Director Earl reported that the Bataan event was on track, call sign should be "K5B", Field day would be June 23/24 and antenna party would be May 19th at Richards house. Bean feed on May 5th.

Repeater Director Rob reported all was working well.

Communications Director George reported the nets (2 meter Wednesday 6:45 pm, 6 meter 6:45 pm Monday and the Health Net Friday 10:am were functioning well. A foot race was the next event on Super Sunday and was ready. The Bataan March event on 3/25 was on schedule.

IT Director Charles reported on the switch to "groups.io" being done, Archiving being a work in progress and advised to look at the bottom of the page where there were reply options: reply to sender or reply all and reply to sender would cut down the clutter in our in boxes.

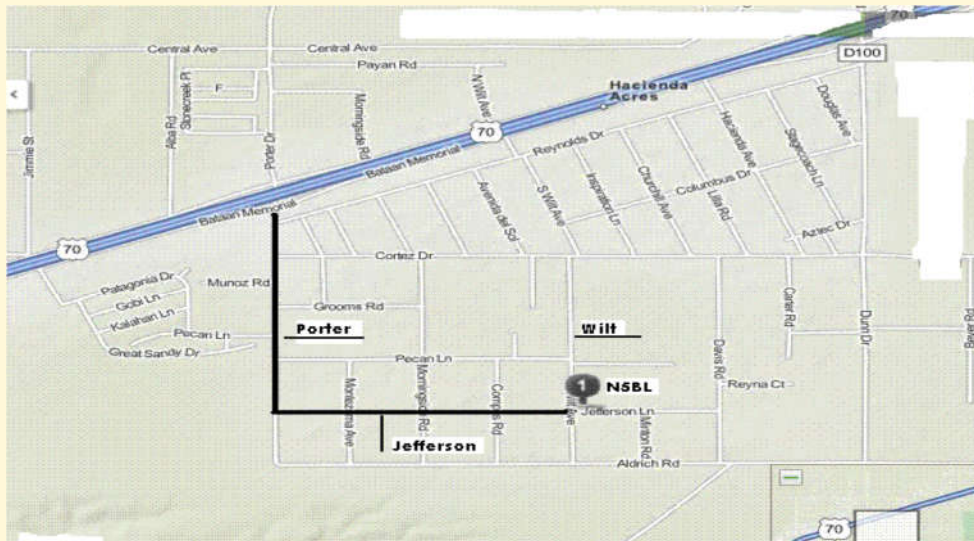
Education Director Cash reported on the Tech Fest in Albuquerque and then asked Director emeritus Dave to address QRSS and his new Super Grabber. Dave described the current 5 band grabber, showed spectrum analyzer displays from his web site of the signals locally and from Florida. They also showed airplane signal reflections visible on the spectrum analyzer display. Cash then discussed and showed how new amateur satellite AO91 could be accessed with a hand held amateur radio.

The meeting was adjourned and VEC Howard and his fellow examiners took over the room to administer FCC amateur license exams.

Kyle, Secretary

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>



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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)? _____

Intrests

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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