



Mt. Vaca Radio Club, Inc.

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SUN April 27 - MVRC Meeting 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.

Arrangements are that we will eat FIRST at 4 PM. If just coming for the meeting, that will start at 5 PM. Meals (light or otherwise), sandwiches, soft drinks, or breakfasts are available any time we are there. *Interested visitors are welcome.*

Activities:

SAT - MT. VACA 80 m SAT NIGHT NET - Sacramento - 8 PM
3918.5 kHz SSB, open, informal.

SUN APR 27 - MVRC MEETING - Dinner 4 PM or any time,
Meeting 5 PM - Denny's, Auburn at Watt, Sacramento, by Shell.

MAY 5-8 - HAM CAMPOUT - Sam's Radio Hams (Good Sam),
Mariposa County Fairgrounds, Reservations mostly made. May
be only Ham Campout announced here.

SAT MAY 17 - DAVIS DC - Double Century 200 mile bike tour.
MVRC has been on DC since 1979. Go to YARS.org for fun as-
signment.

SUN MAY 18 - SACRAMENTO HAMFEST - North Hills RC
swapmeet, Natomas High School

SUN JUN 15 - Radio family picnic. See Mobileer e-mail. Leave
Davis McD, Mace Exit South, 10 AM, or 9 AM bkfst.

JUN 28, AUG 9 - WSER, TEVIS - comm.wstrail.org - Public
Service.

Next meeting TBA in July.

SEP 27-28 - WHITNEY CLASSIC - May be new date or route.
Watch web Activities.

*On behalf of the members of the Valley of the Moon Amateur
Radio Club (VOMARC), I invite your members to our an-
nual hamfest April 26 here in Sonoma.
Jim, K6UWU, president, VOMARC*

President's Column

To keep this short, come to the April 27 meeting for details. We have a new controller to keep us on top of repeater operation, especially for public service. VP Marc and Site Mgr Skipp should have it installed before the meeting, with 220 and 900 repeaters as well as our 147.00. The "new" frequencies will be available as soon as working, on the Activities web page, and at the meeting.

The Yolo Amateur Radio Society (YARS) in Davis, who hold their weekly nets on K6MVR, 147.00, are our partners in these improvements, in time for the Davis Double Century bike ride on May 17. MVRC has been on the DC since 1979, and for a few years, we did it by ourselves. Don't forget to volunteer!

The next family mobile run will be June 15 to a hill park in the North Bay to picnic, maybe hike, and generate RF. Got any new mobile rigs, HTs or picnic baskets? The VHF contest winds up that day. We'll discuss retro to digital and locations for the trip at the meeting and on the Mobileer Yahoo Group. The trip to Manteca in February was on our relatively dry rain date.

Our open 80 m net on Saturday night is something different. Ten to 20 typical checkins. See Activities.

With YARS helping with the repeater, we want to drop our dues about half to be like YARS and other local clubs. Please come to the meeting for this important vote. Don't forget we have PayPal to join or renew. Also, we must announce our Nomination Committee for July.

Les W6TEE President

July 2013 through June 2014 Officers and Appointments:

President - Les Cobb, W6TEE, Sacramento
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Other appointments in effect until replaced.