



t. Vaca Radio Club, Inc.

October 2008
www.mvrc.org

P.O. Box 417405
Sacramento, Ca. 95841-7405

ARRL
NARCC

General Meeting Sunday, October 19th, at 4:00 p.m.

Event Center in Raleys
4650 Natomas Blvd.
Sacramento

ACTIVITIES

SUN OCT 19 - MEETING

December - Christmas pot luck ?

Sunday January 18, 2009 meeting!

Summer Campout when and where?



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

If you missed the July meeting and elections those present thought that the 2008 board was going such a great job that they were re-elected unanimously - it is amazing!

It takes the members to make the club work well so come to the meeting.

Dues are DUE \$48/year Regular Member, \$18/year DX member due July 1.
\$15 for a Sponsor any 1 year period.

Check the roster for the year your dues are paid. If it does not show 2009 then dues are due.

Please verify your information - Email, etc...



SEE YOU ALL AT THE MEET- ING!

President speaks.

Yes it is time for Meeting,
Yes it is time for your dues to be paid.

The new repeater has been doing a good job, although it was off for a couple of days and I don't know why? I hope someone does.

While the fires have settled down that canceled the two big races that many members volunteer for race communication (Western States & Tevis). During this time Marc was out doing his Cal-Fire duties, and I was doing Red Cross communication truck (ECRV) at the Telegraph fire (between Marposa and Yosemite). I did my camping at Midpines for 6 days.



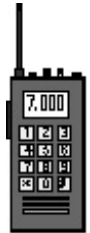
Silent Keys:

Jim Rominger a ham radio operator (WA6NWE) for more than 35 years died on Sept. 22, 2008. He was a volunteer for many organizations including Sacramento Souther Railroad (Cal. State Railroad Museum), Sharp, and Ham public service.

A celebration of his life will be held on Oct. 26 at the Railroad Museum. See notice on reverse side.

Jim Rainford (WA9KPW) passed away last year. Jim had always volunteered to do Sag for the Davis Double Century bike ride, he was our tech chairman many years ago and he had also volunteered for Red Cross for several years setting up radio systems.

Activities need to be planned so please come to meeting. What activities would you like to see the club involved in?



Whitney Classic NCS crew taking down antennas and station in Lone Pine after event. This 135 mile charity bike ride was conducted overnight the last weekend in September. NCS ops were Glenn, WA7SPY (in charge), his sister Beryl, KC6PMD, Les, W6TEE, and Matthew, W6KDJ. Others from No Cal around the course were Kim, KE6RKX, and John, WB4JYT, who manned their portable repeater, Bill, WA6IVI, Lew, WA6ESA, and Jim, WB6ZII. They were assisting the Sam's Radio Hams of So Cal who ran most other locations.
Photo by W6KDJ.





Celebration of Life for Jim Rominger

**Sunday
October 26, 2008
5:00—8:00 PM**

California State Railroad Museum

**5:15
Train Ride
Board at the foot of I Street**

**6:00
Remembering Jim
Share your favorite stories**

Light refreshments provided

**Please RSVP to Susannah at
js.rominger@att.net**



Oct. 1979 - Jim Rainford, WA9KPW, (foreground) fine tuning the 220 repeater, while Wayne Minick tries a different approach to "Sucking out the last milliwatt"