



Mt. Vaca Radio Club, Inc.

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Events for MVRC

Mark your calendar.

SUN JAN 23 - MVRC MEETING
- 4 PM - Mountain Mike's Pizza,
5640 Auburn Blvd E of Garfield.
Guests welcome. (see directions
below)

SAT FEB 26 - MVRC CHILI
PARTY - 6:30 PM - Mike,
WA6RWR, Doris, WA6UAF QTH
near CSUS, Sacramento. RSVP.
Bring chili or side dish.

SUN APR 10 - Tentative next
Meeting date

SAT MAY 21 - Davis Double
Century - Public Service

SUN MAY 22 - NHRC
Sacramento Hamfest -
swapmeet

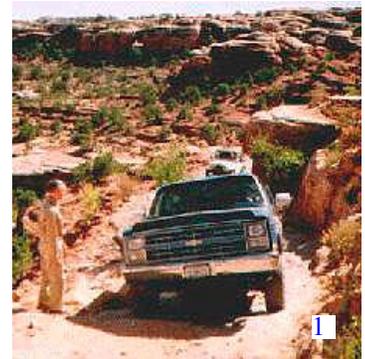
From I-80, either take Madison East and left on Auburn, then it is on your right immediately after Garfield, OR take Greenback East and immediately turn right on Garfield, then left on Auburn. It is still on your right. Parking in front, but a lot more parking in back via the right side of the building.

HAM CAMPING

MVRC has more members with more years with the club than any Ham club I know of. It may be rude to give history when most of you were there, but maybe you like nostalgia, or is it trivia?

We started in 1969 as a remote base and repeater club with strong technical emphasis. Then it was an accomplishment just to make the trips to replace dead tubes! By 1980, we shared members with the RAMS, a family mobile activity club. In that year, officers left us who had been against MVRC having "activities", while RAMS soon quit activities. Many of us had been active with the RAMS, so we started camping under our own banner. We didn't abandon technical issues but it became easier after we got solid-state.

We have camped every year since 1980, except for a year when no one made reservations. It gets harder every year to please everyone, but attendance stays up. In 2001, we invited the North Hills Radio Club to join our campout. That is still in effect, but not used much, except by shared members.



In 2001, we started an email group, renamed Mobileer in 2002. Most members are MVRC members but it is open to all interested Hams. We get at least a couple of Hams from Mobileer on campouts, and their company is enjoyed.

Les, W6TEE



Member Dues were due in July.

I guess we are all getting forgetful in our old age, so here is a reminder. Please bring your dues current and send to our address as listed in news letter header.

Check the roster for your current paid date. - Thanks

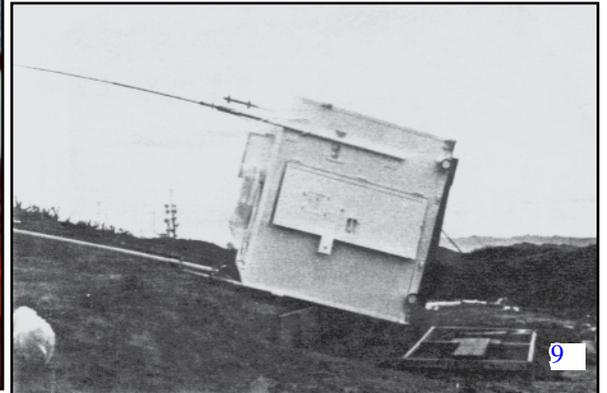
Helen Stevens Baker passed away on Dec. 27th. Helen was the wonderful wife of Ross Stevens, who had passed away, in 2001. Helen and Ross were members of RAMS and Mt. Vaca.

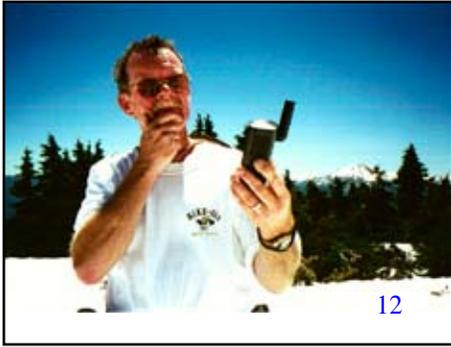


**SEE YOU ALL
AT THE MEET-
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Where is a work crew when you need one?





Quiz: Write your guess as to the year of each photo and name the people in each. A prize for the most right answers. You must be present at the meeting to win.

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