MOUNTAIN FLASHES – NEWSLETTER
JANUARY - 2012

Presidents Message
Vi Hallacy has left some big shoes to fill. She has promised to stay close at hand and provide guidance, but without all of the responsibility. She now plans to take on the role of club Historian. I certainly will be looking forward to her historical articles in future newsletters.

We plan to carry on with many of the club's traditions. We also know there will be many loose ends that will need to be taken care of. So if you see a need or something we may be missing speak up and let's discuss and move your ideas forward.

Yes, everyone knows I’m a nut for details, so I have started a list of items that have been running through my head. Individually the items will be easy to tackle. We want to engage a wider range of the membership, so that we do not bog down a small few. So please step up.

We should also consider bringing more programs into the meetings. Something that makes it fun for all in attendance and somehow shortens the time we spend on business.

These are just ideas, it's your club and we look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Bill Tell KD6KTV
President

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County wide Monthly Roll Call
First Monday of the Month
Will be on January 9th, Roll call normally starts around 1845 and ends when a stand-down order is issued.
All Mountain Roll Calls are conducted on the Idyllwild Repeater 146.895 (-) 118.8

January - Wednesday Roll Call
is held at 1900 Hours
This month's callers are;
4th: Bill KN6JV 11th: TBD
18th: Kathy KA6MOM 25th: TBD

January Meeting @ Idyllwild Fire Department – Training Room
Mark Your Calendars!
MHRC / RACES: Thursday January 12th
General Meeting at 6:30 PM
Everyone is welcome to attend any of the above meetings or call in on the nets.
Mile High Radio Club
Board & General Meeting Minutes
Meetings Held on November 10th

1830 - Regular Mile High Radio Club meeting opened by President Vi Hallacy.
There were 18 members and 2 guests from Garner Valley, Sarita Silen and Lone Ewing.

Minutes of October 13th in November 2011 newsletter – Motion to approve - Tom Huss
Second - Wayne Laube    Ayes:  all

Christy Huss resigned as 2012 Secretary and
Marilyn Peck was nominated from the floor to be Secretary of the MHRC for 2012    Ayes:  all.

Treasurer’s report for 11/09/2011 – Treasurer Bill Tell reported $15 in dues.  Motion to accept
Treasurer’s report – Bill Tell       Second – Don Hamilton       Ayes:  all

Correspondence – Bill Tell reported an insurance bid from Marsh for $257 for the Clubs
radio equipment.  He will be comparing it with AARL insurance companies.

Old Business –
A presentation for the Boy Scouts on Ham Radio – Paul Miglin has the presentation ready.

The Portable repeater is waiting for additional hardware.

Repeater interference – no action has been taken yet.  It was noted that the repeater
Trustee needed to be the one to correspond with TASMA.

Repeater call sign – Bill Baker stated that the documents are in progress.

Message handling before and after roll call and the future of RACES – better promotion and the
need to practice for intelligent message handling on radio roll call nights using phonetics is
necessary to be useful as RACES operators. Messages will be read before roll call and read
back after roll call, participation is requested.

A letter to Rotary requesting funds is in progress by Vi Hallacy and Bill Tell.

New Business –

Installation of Officers – President: Bill Tell Vice President: Wayne Laube  Treasurer: Chris Johnson Secretary: Marilyn Peck Board Members: Tom Unwin, Tom Pierce and BJ Brix  Membership: Rick Foster  News Letter and Web Site: Paul Miglin  Historian: Vi Hallacy

Orientation of New Officers –By Laws and Constitution are on the MHRC web site, Statement of Information must be sent to the Secretary of State on a biennial basis and a statement of income sent to the State Tax Board by May 5 yearly, names must be changed on the bank signature card, the Club has an address on Rocky Point Road so there is no fee for the Post Office box, and Bill Baker has a box of original Club Official Documents.

Chris Johnson noted the weeklong Ham Fest in Quartzite the end of January and also said that
Marty Wahl has a new lecture about how to fix radio programs if you don't know anything about
electronics and troubleshooting.

Thanks to Chris Johnson for refreshments

Adjourn 1930
Christy Huss – Secretary
KG6AVU