



## RACES – Mountain District – Mile High Radio Club

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Secretary: Marilyn Peck KJ6IPT, Treasurer: Chris Johnson K6IDY  
**Board Members:** BJ Brix KJ6IPX, Tom Pierce K8EBR, Tom Unwin WA6SSS  
**RACES Emergency Coordinator:** Bill Baker KN6JV

# MOUNTAIN FLASHES – NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY - 2012

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### County wide Monthly Roll Call First Monday of the Month

*Will be on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 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;

4<sup>th</sup>: Bill KN6JV                      11<sup>th</sup>: TBD  
18<sup>th</sup>: Kathy KA6MOM              25<sup>th</sup>: TBD

**January Meeting @ Idyllwild  
Fire Department – Training  
Room Mark Your Calendars!**

MHRC / RACES: Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup>  
General Meeting at 6:30 PM

Everyone is welcome to attend any of the above meetings or call in on the nets.

### *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 clubs 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 maybe 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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### ***Mile High Radio Club Board & General Meeting Minutes Meetings Held on November 10<sup>th</sup>***

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Sate 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