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1st Quarter Activities

SUN JAN 24 - REGULAR MEETING - 3:30 PM at Coco's on Arden Way, Sacramento. Optional dinner follows.

FEB 1 - 8 - QUARTZFEST '99 FYI only.

WED FEB 17 - BOARD MEETING

SAT FEB 27 - ANNUAL CHILI PARTY - 7 PM at Vicki, WB6PHQ's QTH. Bring chili for contest or a side dish. RSVP 916-971-1996 for dish and directions, nr. Watt and Bus-80.

SUN MAR 14 - OLD TIME MOBILE RUN - Meet at Brookfield's, Eureka Rd. exit, Roseville. 9 AM departure or 8 AM for breakfast. Recommend bring lunch. Secret destination in Sutter County. Bad WX date Mar 21 only if 14th REALLY bad.

WED MAR 17 - BOARD MEETING

APRIL 6-11 - ANNUAL DESERT TRIP - Choices: Barstow, Mule Mtn (Blythe), Valley of Fire (Lake Mead) or Anza Borrego. There are interesting activities near each. Date tentative.

SUN APR 18 - REGULAR MEETING

What is a Mobile Run? Its also known as a Caravan, Day Trip, or Sunday Drive.

Simplex outing frequencies: 147.555 (136.5 pl) or 147.585 in case of QRM.

Activities Chairman, Les Cobb, W6TEE, lcobb@compuserve.com

Tech Committee Report

Our VACA I site seems to be working fine but our VACA II site has had it ups and downs. The equipment was reinstalled and work for a short while but then it locked up and needed help in getting turned off (Thanks Bob). It will need to be removed so we can fix it from misbehaving.

I will be having Tech committee meeting so those that are interested please let me know, more details at the meeting.

73's Bill - WA6ACF

MVRC General Meeting

Sunday, January 24, 1999 - 3:30 p.m. Coco's Family Restaurant 1830 Arden Way Sacramento



Please join us for dinner after the meeting.

LIVERMORE VALLEY OUTING

Nov. 15, 1998, a small but dedicated group (AKA - the Over the Vaca Hills Gang and Matt) departed I-HOP in Elk Grove after a sumptuous breakfast. Destination, the wineries of the Livermore Valley. With the exception of a windmill tilt it was a pleasant but uneventful drive arriving at the 1st stop, Concannon Vineyards.

Seven stops later we returned to Stoney Ridge for a late but gourmet lunch on the deck. Enjoying the beautiful weather, wine and camaraderie were Les, Matt, Mike K., Vicki, Lew and AB.

Unlike the foothill wineries who produce outstanding Zinfandels, the Livermore Valley is best know for Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays. This was a new area to explore and a pleasant surprise for everyone.

Thanks to the Trail Boss for a great trip.

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Y2K news from Microsoft:

Windows 2000 will once and for all fix the Y2K problem.

Because of development difficulties, Windows 2000 will not be available until 1901.