

Mendocino County Amateur Radio Communications Service - McARCS
June 8, 2026 - 6:00pm / 1800 hours via ZOOM Link

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Meeting agenda and welcome – Ran, KK6MUX

Treasurer's report – Tim, WB9NJS

Secretary's report – Nick, KI6RIT

Webmaster report – Nick, KI6RIT

News & Event Reviews:

RVUSD radio install update? Any other News?

Field Day Planning:

- Steve KJ6EIF says that he plans to be there with a complete station, and posed these discussion questions:
- 1) What will the Field Day format be? Will there be a certain number of dedicated stations? Usually it has been 3A but individuals start and stop as they desire.
- 2) Will there be a GOTA station ("Get On The Air" e.g. someone licensed less than a year).
- 3) Will there be a Digital station?
- 4) Will we publicize via press and PSAs (Public Service Announcements) to encourage visitors and should we also invite elected officials?
- 5) Will we try to work stations through satellites?
- 6) Will we have a dedicated safety officer?

Note: these are all "Extra Point" activities in the ARRL rules. *Any volunteers to help answer these questions?*

As previously mentioned, Rick KK6PZA and Leif KO6EKU will be heading up Field Day, and Steve KJ6EIF is coordinating with Willits Unified to get insurance coverage.

Other Business:

WARS update – Rick, KK6PZA

MACS update – Mike, K6MAH

Training update – Mike, KC6MGM

Any Other Business?

McARCS Supported Events:

Countywide Net every Wednesday, 7:30pm / 1930 hours

Field Day - Jointly with WARS – June 27-28

International Lighthouse / Lightship Weekend Operating event, August

Shakeout communications drill - October – Tim, WB9NJS

Nomination of officers - November

Election of officers – December

Next McARCS Meeting July 13, 2026 6:00pm / 1800 hours.