

Thursday, November 5th, 2009 ~ 1730
Minutes

Introductions and Announcements

Present: Tim Hanna, John Lemmer, Cynthia Snider, Cody Snider, Shannon Barney, John Ragland, Nick Wharff, Carl Sassenrath, Marcella Chandler

Agenda

- **Shannon Barney – OES**
 - ◆ Jim Cline discussed HF dipole w/Shannon, he checked with the jail commander, location on EOC okay as long as it doesn't physically intrude on the jail area.
 - ◆ Tsunami drill in March 2010: Involve hams with relay communications.
- **Recent events**
 - ◆ Shakeout
 - 17 hams from 13 localities.
 - Sonoma, Lake, and Mendocino Counties.
 - Simulated damage/operational reports.
 - ◆ Harvest Ride
 - ◆ Pumpkinfest/Jamboree on the Air
 - Limited Boy Scout participation, probably from event distractions/busy with their own event
 - Jim Cline suggested having another event
- **Upcoming events**
 - ◆ Board of Directors November meeting cancelled due to members being out of town.
 - ◆ WARS/McARCS dinner, December 10th, Broiler in Redwood Valley.
 - Drinks at 17:30, dinner at 18:30.
 - Need 30 people to RSVP, otherwise an extra room charge is applied.
 - ◆ Trucker's Light Parade (December 5th?).
- **FCC update re: employees participating in emcomm exercises on behalf of employer**
 - ◆ FCC has reclarified their position, a waiver can be filed for participation.
 - ◆ The waiver has to be submitted and approved BEFORE the exercise takes place.
 - ◆ Concerns of ham radio being used as primary communications for a commercial organization instead of a system such as GMRS/land mobile.
- **WARS/McARCS update**
 - ◆ Vote for officers at November meeting.
 - ◆ Debate on merging with McARCS or dissolving the club based on the WARS constitution.
- **Presentation by John Lemmer**
 - ◆ Coax fitting adapters (SO-239/PL-259, BNC, SMA, pigtail cables).

- ◆ PowerPole connectors on power cables.
- ◆ Wattmeter/amperage meter
- ◆ Voltage booster
- ◆ Extension cables.
- ◆ Versatile battery chargers.

The next McARCS meeting is on December 3rd.