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Mendocino County Amateur Radio Communication Service

Present: Jim Cline W6JRC, Steve Turner KJ6EIF, Ed KG6RHL, Carrie and Dave KI6ISO, Cynthia K1ORA, Cody K0DYS, George K7WWA, WD6FGX Rod, KF6UDJ Don, Willie, Jenny, and guest, Travis, Tim WB9NJS, Carl KB6ZST, Alan WA6JBK, Marcella KI6MJC, Dirk, (KJ6TNY), Nick KI6RIT

Jim – circulated applications for the WARS group,

Steve – talked a bit about the venue – choices, did not want to do about too much business

Events:

2/9 – multi county communications event – contacted by Sheriff Barney – will have com trailer in a.m., then demonstrate connecting county to county in as many modes and bands and Fx as possible. Talked to Len – can use his equipment. WWA also offered his repeaters.

- Mendo Monster 6/10
- Harvest Ride 9/2
- Tour of California 5/13
- Tsunami 3/20 school district exercise
- Tech class 3/24
- Human Race 5/5
- Field Day 6/23 & 6/24
- VHF contest – 2nd weekend in June – WWA will run it – Walker Ridge – 11 a.m. Sat to 8 pm Sun 6/9
- Tim

For 2/9 – anyone wants to participate can: Humboldt, Del Norte, Sonoma, Mendocino; Sheriff Barney in charge; WWA may have equip that can be used for the event that can easily hit Eureka; Jim suggests get idea on who will do what and get together prior to date to coordinate equip, Fx, etc. Tim will get more info, and WWA will contact Eureka ham contact; Jim will contact a Lake County ham who will likely participate. Jim, Tim, George, Jim, Steve,

Test session of 3/24 – it is suggested (W6FQS vicariously) that experienced HAMs meet with some of the students in advance of the test. Important for best results.

Nick – treasurers report: got 2 checks for the class (1 missing) \$395.13

George: presentation on the county wide repeater system by WA6RQX

- Cahto Peak near Laytonville
- Laughlin – Willits – center of system
- Sanel - Hopland
- Fish Rock – coast

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Remote base, power provided by the state, battery back up and generator

Home ham station – remote base?

Talk about a group doing a remote repeater as a group of individuals – possibly San Hedrin per Cody

Suggestions on a program for next meeting?

Alan – present on the history of cable tv in CA NV

Tim – present on...

WWA – more repeater stuff

Nick – picture slide show of various events

Marcella – FL digi

Continue to bring suggestions to Steve for meeting presentations, etc. For the time being, meetings will continue to be @ Round Table (pizza by the slice to cover costs), and other locations with advance notice.

Thanks to all for participating and for Goerge's wonderful presentation!!!!

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