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Mendocino County Amateur Radio Communication Service

Meeting Minutes – 4/5/12

Present: Jim W6JRC, Steve KJ6EIF, Marcella KI6MJC, Tim WB9NJS, Alan WA6JBK, Nick KI6RIT, Dirk KJ6TNY, John W6FQX, John Ragland KJ6IBP, John Martire KJ6VII, Carl KB6ZST, Ed KG6RHL, Jim KG6PUF

Treasurers report:

Nick – treasurer's report: balance is \$425.13 (we owe a few folks money as no shows for class)
(Ed.-Included in this amount is a \$15 class registration fee turned into a donation, courtesy of Ron Jacobs)

Events: (can be posted to Mendocino Radio <http://mendoradio.wordpress.com/>)

- 4/21 - (Sat) Elmer Session – Tim WB9NJS – hands on and theory; get to know practical; gave out fliers @ test session; 1000 - 1400
- 4/25 - Valley of the Moon – annual swap meet and test session (4/25)
- 4/28 - Marconi Station tour – Bolinas & Inverness contact Jim W6JRC; need to be at site by 1000, then travel to Bolinas for BBQ \$5
- 5/20 – solar eclipse – Anderson Valley High School STEM (science, technology, engineering, math); APRS balloon (3D pics and video on Google Earth; 1630 – 1915 20 degrees above the horizon)
- 5/24 (Thurs) - Health System exercise (Apr or May)
- 5/5 - Human Race
- 5/4 -EmComm West – combined with the IRLP conference – Reno
- 5/13 - Tour of California
- Cert Class – 3 weekends in June; NCO & Janet Rayner
- 6/9 - VHF contest – 2nd weekend in June – WWA will run it – Walker Ridge – 11 a.m. Sat to 8 pm Sun 6/9
- 6/10 - Mendocino Monster
- 6/23 & 25 - Field Day
- 7/14 - Bite Hard bike event
- 8/4 - Mendocino Rally
- 9/2 - Harvest Ride

Carl – KB6ZST

- Roku – project he's been working on for the last year
- Intro to Digital Radio
 - Ham Radio Deluxe (DM780) <http://www.ham-radio.ch/guides/hrd/hrd.html>
 - FLDigi (connects to FLMessage)
 - WSJT: <http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/>

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- 20 M good band; no more than 30 watts recommended; important to be on Fx
- find demo on the web

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