

Meeting Minutes April 4, 2016 On-the-air meeting.

The net was convened shortly after 6 PM by Vice-President W6JRC, President KJ6EIF being out of the area. There was no roll call, stations being invited to check in as they wished. Stations responding (in no particular order) were: W6FQX, WA6JBK, KK6UVE, KI6RIT, KC6MGM, and KG6TXU. KI6MJC joined in a little later. There were a couple out-of-the area stations that the secretary did not capture the call sign.

Treasurer's Report: KI6RIT made a treasurer's report which stated that the present balance in the checking account was \$615.31 including the bank charges of \$3 each for the months of January and February.

Upcoming test session in April: KG6TXU reported that the date of April 16 had been secured at the Public Health building in Ukiah. There are still a few openings after some cancellations and the present count of prospective test takers is 17.

The net control operator (W6JRC) then went through the list of upcoming events as listed on the McARCS web site under Events.

The Human Race, May 7, Ukiah W6JRC will be coordinating the operators for that. This might be a good opportunity to get some newly licensed hams active in assisting members. This is a very low key event that serves a public service.

Medical Facility Drill, May 19, county wide. This event was mentioned but since Tim, WB9NJS was out of the area, no other information was forthcoming.

Heroes of Health and Safety Fair, May 21, Boonville. KJ6EIF has been planning for that. KC6MGM stated that he would also be there representing CERT.

Mendocino Monster, May 22, Ukiah to the coast and back, some to Redwood Valley. KI6MJC will be coordinating that. Contact her to volunteer for radio operators at net control, rest stop locations, and SAG vehicles. This is very important.

Field Day, June 27 and 28, Mendocino County Museum in Willits. Since he was not present, it was suggested that President KJ6EIF would be coordinating that.

Coastal activity – Lighthouse Weekend, August 20 and 21, Pt. Cabrillo. Permission has been granted to use some of the facilities of the lighthouse for operations. KJ6EIF had previously worked a lighthouse communications event at the Pt. Cabrillo lighthouse and that might be a good opportunity to have a joint meeting with some of the hams on the coast

Harvest Ride, September 25, Hopland to Boonville and back plus some to Redwood Valley. Coordinator and Operators needed for Net Control, rest stops, and SAG vehicles..

California Shakout Drill, October 20. An informal communications test. Report from where you are at 10:20 in the morning.

The net was closed at approximately 6:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Lemmer, W6FQX  
McARCS Secretary.