Mendocino County Amateur Radio Communications Service

Meeting Minutes July 11, 2016

This meeting was held at the Sheriff's Training Center on Low Gap Road in Ukiah. The normal meeting date of the 1st Monday of the month had been postponed due to the Fourth of July occurring on the first Monday of July.

The meeting was called to order by president KJ6EIF. Attending the meeting were W6FQX, WB9NJS, KJ6UEV, and KG6PBS.

After noting that the EOC Radio room had been stripped of equipment and rearranged for a different operating space, the meeting commenced to discuss upcoming events. There were no radios, computers, or other equipment in the room at that time

The next upcoming event discussed was the International Lighthouse/Lightship Day operating event on Saturday, August 20. KJ6EIF had procured permission to set up a station on the grounds of the Point Cabrillo Lighthouse. WB9NJS will join him is setting up and operating a station there and others will be invited to come in and join in operating. The plan is to set up and operate on Saturday only and not to set up a day early nor stay over until Sunday.

The next upcoming event will be the Harvest Ride on September 25. KI6MJC normally coordinated the ham radio participation for this event but she was unable to attend the meeting so any plans were postponed for a future date.

W6FQX noted that he would be out of the area from mid-July to mid-August so he asked if anyone would be logging the county-wide net activity during that period. KJ6EIF said that he would log during that period.

As there was no radio equipment put back into the radio room, the normal checkin to the California Emergency Services Net on 75m was not held and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, John Lemmer, W6FQX McARCS Secretary.