

# McARCS Meeting

## Meeting Date:

June 10, 2024

## Minutes Taken By:

Peter Kools, NB6H

## Meeting Start Time:

17:59

## Attendees:

### McARCS Officers:

Derek Hoyle, KE6EBZ  
Steve Turner, KJ6EIF  
Peter Kools, NB6H  
John Lemmer, W6FQX  
Nick Wharff, KI6RIT

### Other Attendees:

Steve Pointer, KD6DQO  
Mike Carter, KC6MGM  
Rick Azarnoff, KK6PZA  
Mary Jane Cummings, WA3VUI  
Per Brashers, AF6SW  
Allen Ott, KN6QCY  
Randolph Bush, KK6MUX

## Meeting Called to Order:

Derek, KE6EBZ

## Reports:

### Treasurer:

Tim, WB9NJS: (reported by Derek) \$876.12 balance unchanged. Signature updates were completed with the bank on May 16th.

### Webmaster:

Nick, KI6RIT: Software update 2 weeks ago. Two laptops for the new EOC being configured for Ham operator usage.

## News & Events:

1. Walker Ridge VHF/UHF contest, Rick, KK6PZA: attended the event. Lots of radio bonding. Not a tremendous amount of activity. 9 people at dinner Saturday.
2. June 15th test session: Nick, KI6RIT reports VE's are signed up. Four test signups so far.
3. Field Day Activities, Rick, KK6PZA: WARs at Bechtel Grove School in Willits. Some overnight, trying to attract youth. Coast meeting at Russian Gulch horse camp. The camp is at the end of the pavement on road 409. POTA starting Thursday (until Saturday). Steve, KJ6EIF is sending out notices as well.
4. International Lighthouse-Lightship Operating event, Derek, KE6EBZ: Will coordinate with the Point Cabrillo lighthouse folks on advertising. There will be a fee. The event will be sometime in August.
5. Emergency Communications Presentations, Mike KC6MGM: two this week, two next week. Sixteen people signed up so far. There is room for more people to attend.
6. WARs update, Rick, KK6PZA nothing beyond field day. Last Saturday possibly in Laytonville on July 29th, not firmed up yet.

## Other Business:

1. Randolph KK6MUX: introduced himself. Recently became active thanks to Mike KC6MGM. Setting up practice sessions to help people connect with the local repeaters. Also trying to set up GMRS practice sessions in the area.
2. Derek KE6BEZ, probably moving within the next sixty days. No one has volunteered to be nominated for McARCs president yet.

## Meeting Adjournment:

18:20

## Next Meeting:

Monday July 8th, 2024 at 18:00 on Zoom