

# McARCS

Mendocino County Amateur Radio Communication Service

Thursday, November 4th, 2010 ~ 1730

Minutes

## Introductions and Announcements

Present: Marcella Chandler, Jim Cline, Nick Wharff, Tim Hanna, Steve Turner, Alan Spivak, John Ragland, John Lemmer

### Upcoming events

- Mendocino Monster
  - Dry run, November 13th/14th?
  - Route may change, Masonite Road probably not available. Might double up on Orr Springs Road.
- Holiday – Friday, December 17th
  - Minimum 30 people needed to reserve room.
  - Cocktails at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6:30
  - Bring your own wrapped gift for exchange
  - Send invite for Sheriff Allman and Shannon Barney.
  - Announce on local and countywide nets.

### Old Business

- Liability insurance
  - Draft MOU to Tami Bartolomei.
- Shakeout recap
  - 27 people checked in, 30+ were listening.
  - Local net on south coast.
  - Ukiah Valley Fire Department participated.
  - Jim Cline stationed at EOC.
  - Red Cross participated.
  - Some info provided was too lengthy, emphasis on brief transmissions.
  - Mostly positive comments from participants. Many agreed that this would be a realistic response to a major earthquake.
    - Present McARCS members suggest doing a quarterly drill of some kind (school, fire, health care).
- Rotation of officers
  - The following positions are up for rotation: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Net Coordinator, Webmaster.
  - Vote will be done at the December meeting.
  - Mass email to be sent out to McARCS participants, current and prior.
- McARCS Radio Communications vests
  - ARRL vests are \$15.95 w/ARES patch on front.
  - Special vests have to be used for silkscreening, normal nylon mesh vests will melt during

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- pressing.
- The special vests aren't mesh, so they may be hotter to wear during the summer.
  - Updating and maintenance of the McARCS website
  - Tim to email Cody KC6UNN about future participation.

## Future events

- Foxhunts
- Antenna building workshop

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