

# McARCS

Mendocino County Amateur Radio Communication Service

Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 ~ 1730  
Minutes

## Introductions and Announcements

Present: Jim Cline, John Lemmer, Dave Jordan, Tim Hanna, Steve Turner, Nick Wharff, Alan Spivak

### Treasurer's report

- Sharon Sue Hanna reimbursed \$65.84 for Field Day food.
- Current bank account total is now \$212.13.

### Field Day

- Numerous contacts made on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80, and 160 meters, 214 total.
- First-time HF contacts made by two people.
- Sheriff Allman and Supervisor Hamburg visited on Sunday morning.

### Old Business

- ID Badges
  - Criteria for eligibility – minimum once a year participation in McARCS activities?
  - Sheriff will cover background check costs, best to keep control of signups to help limit costs to the sheriff.
  - How do we solicit signups and pass to the sheriff's office?
  - Jim suggests just sending out a blanket email rather than sort through John's list of recent net/activity participants, to save time and effort.
  - Jim will contact Sergeant Barney for approval for the current draft of the signup form.

### New Business

- August coastal meeting
  - Janie has suggested the Albion campground.
  - Derek (KE6EBZ) has mentioned wanting to do a hands-on activity of turning old TV antennas into ham antennas.
  - Steve may be able to obtain access to one of the Fort Bragg schools or MCOE building as a venue.
  - Possibly coordinating with the Anchor Bay Amateur Radio Club for a get-together?
  - Transmitter hunt?
  - Digital mode demos? Slow scan TV, fast scan/ATV, RTTY, PSK31, etc.
- Boonville parade – September 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Tim Hanna will be organizing participation.
- Shakeout exercise

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- Further discussion to occur at the August meeting.

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