

McARCS

Mendocino County Amateur Radio Communication Service

Thursday, December 5th, 2013 ~ 1800
Minutes

Introductions and Announcements

Present: John W6FQX, Nick KI6RIT, Jim W6JRC, Tim WB9NJS, Steve KJ6EIF, Carl KB6ZST

Reports

- Treasury
 - Nothing new to report
- Website
 - John updated the countywide net script and the check-in logs to include more nets (YL Net, Lake Co nets)
 - Nick posted to the website on December 4th.
 - It will be hard to add anything else to the script without it spilling onto a third page

Items of Discussion

- Officer elections
 - President: Nick KI6RIT
 - Vice-President: Jim W6JRC
 - Secretary: Marcella KI6MJC
 - Treasurer: Tim WB9NJS
- EOC radios/CESN net
 - Reception reports have been quite varied over the last few weeks
 - One week's net was canceled due to extremely poor conditions on 80m statewide
 - The HF antenna was checked with an analyzer at tonight's meeting, very poor results. Not resonant on 40 or 80 meters, best SWR from 2-10 MHz wasn't much below 3:1.
 - The tuner is keeping the radio happy and damage-free, but that's about it

Events

- Holiday Dinner
 - Steve will give a recap of McARCS activities this year

The next meetings are scheduled as follows

January 2nd, 2014

February 6th, 2014

<http://mcarcs.org/>

