

Minutes: MCARCS General Meeting-9 January 2023
Steven Pointer, Secretary –KD6DQO

MCARCS Business Minutes

1. Test Session Update: Last session, 3 took test, 2 passed (one extra and one tech). Next Tech test session is in Lakeport at **9:30 AM** on **Saturday, March 18th** at the [Lake County Office of Education](#) in Lakeport. Those interested in testing or would like to be a volunteer examiner, please register at the NEWS tab on the MCARCS website: <https://mcarcs.org/doku.php?id=news>. Presentations for training at other sites will be determined.
2. MACS: CODAN overview: Mike, KC6MGM, gave a brief presentation on state-wide use of CODIS radio equipment. CODAN, <https://codancomms.com/>, supplies HF, UHF and VHF equipment to a broad range of industry sectors and is being used by the STATE for Emergency communications within. Mendocino MACS may be a recipient of such equipment. More details about functionality and appropriateness for the HAM community will be provided at a later date.
3. SWAP MEET TIME UPDATE: Mike proposed a new time for the swap meet. Effective February, there will be a change to the time slots of the Thursday nets. The Swap Net will shift from **7:30 PM** to **7:00 PM**, and other nets (YL, Part 97, WARS, etc.) will shift from **7:00 PM** to **7:30 PM**. The reason for this shift is that the Swap Net usually runs for 15 to 20 minutes, while the other nets often stretch past 30 minutes. This change will allow the other nets to be "open-ended" and run for longer if needed.
4. Mendocino Coast 50K Marathon: Mike, KC6MGM, presented on MCARCS support for this event that will take place on Saturday, April 22 at 7:00 am. Details will be posted on the News page on the MCARCS web site.
5. WARS update: The Willits Amateur Radio Society elected Rick, KK6PZA, President at their annual meeting.
6. WEBMASTER: Nick, KI6RIT, is the webmaster for MCARCS and will execute updates on the website for all the training and presentation material related as well as information about forthcoming events.

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