

Minutes: MCARCS General Meeting-8 May 2023  
Steve, KD6DQO Secretary

## MCARCS Business Minutes -

Meeting starts at 6:00 PM via Zoom by President Derek Hoyle, KE6EBZ. Other officers attending are: Steve, KJ6EIF; Tim, WB9NJS; John, W6FQX; Dan, KN6QCZ; Steve, KD6DQO. Webmaster Nick, KI5RIT was absent. Thanks to the many members who attended the meeting.

- 1 Treasurer Report: Tim declares MCARCS balance remains \$826.12
- 2 Field Day Discussion: Derek and Steve reviewed National Field Day Event on June 24/25. Hopefully, Field day will be held at the Willits School District facility at Oak Grove. New HAMS are invited and needed! Need help cleaning tables and getting the site prepared to hold the event. More details to follow on the WARS website. Tim, WB9NJS, encouraged participants to bring and share food and bring emergency power for the event
- 3 Mendo Monster Bike Ride: Not happening/canceled
- 4 Mendocino Coast 50K: Tim, WB9NJS reported the event a great success. Of 150 runners, all but 3 finished. Local HAMS provided good communications to support the event. Mike, KM6OTE, did a great job organizing the event and he also made a significant donation to the cause.
- 5 Part 97 NET: Barbara is concluding her reading of FCC Part 97 Rules to help local HAMS know and understand rules governing HAM radio
- 6 WARS Overview: WARS President, Rick, KK6PZA, provided an overview of WARS activity. He stated the meeting in Covelo held at the Round Valley Library enjoyed a good turnout of 10 folks. He also mentioned The Walker Ridge VHF/UHF contest to be held at 11 am on June 10 thru Sunday June 11.
- 7 Armed Forces Day: Sean, K6SCM provided an overview this event. It will include HF to VHF exercises, Tech exercises and more. A PDF with links to frequencies and the exercise will follow from Derek
- 8 MACS: Mike, KC6MGM provided an overview of the Mendocino Aux Comm Service. MACs call sign is KA6EOC. All interested in are encouraged to use WINLINK and follow the activity on <https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/executive-office/office-of-emergency-services/training-and-exercises>. MACS is the official county representative for the State of California EOC. For more information, contact: [OES@mendocinocounty.org](mailto:OES@mendocinocounty.org)
- 9 Next MCARCS meeting is June 12, 6 pm.

Meeting Adjourn: President Derek closes the meeting at 7:20 PM  
Steve, KD6DQO, Secretary-McARCS