

OSCAR Newsletter September 2014

The next OSCAR meeting is scheduled for Saturday October 11th at 9:00am, the second Saturday of the month. The meeting is held in the back room of "The Kitchen" restaurant in downtown Owatonna, located at the SE corner of North Cedar Avenue and East Rose Street.

September 13, 2014 Meeting Notes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 am by Randy, KD0NUV.

Members at attendance were: WA0FMG Bill, N0UW Tom, N0MDC Mike, KD0GVR Gregg, KC0LXB Charles, KD0NUV Randy, N0GZK Jeff, K0BDD Brian, W0VAK David

There was a motion made by KD0GVR and seconded by K0BDD to approve the August Newsletter as minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

There are currently 26 paid members of the OSCAR Club. Dues are only \$15 per year. Everyone is welcome to join and support the club and ham radio.

There was a motion made by N0MDC to amend the by-laws to reflect the increase of club dues that was made last year from \$10 to \$15. Discussion followed about the cost, as it was approved previously, we just need to update the by-laws. Motion seconded by N0UW. Motion carried.

FALL PICNIC / MINI FIELD DAY

Saturday September 20th 10am to 4pm **EAT at 1:00pm**

(We have the park reserved from 8am to 5pm for early risers)

There is a porta-potty and 110 outlet

Bring a Dish to Pass – This is a Family Event

& Your Own Beverages & Meat to grill if you wish

Crane Creek School House Park



Hi-way 14 West, Owatonna



Food, Antennas, Fun, Antennas, Fellowship, Did I mention antennas?



Rain or Shine



The OSCAR website was down for a few days due to technical difficulties, it is back on now.

The Field Day logs are on the site, as well as some information about element sag, droop, etc. that resulted in some working on a YAGI by KD0TLI and N0UW.

Anyone with pictures from Field Day 2014 is asked to email them to the OSCAR website so they can be posted.

Sorry for the late notice but there was a Damage Assessment Class 9-17 at 6pm at the Fire Hall.

OSCAR will again hold its Technicians License class in 2015. The question pool has changed for 2015. Also if you would like a new manual, contact N0UW as he can get a discount with a bulk order.

Skywarn: Next scheduled meeting is Tuesday 9-23-14 at 7pm at the Fire Hall.

CERT: No formal report

Steele County Free Fair: Discussion as to whether anyone hooked up their rig to the "HF Porcupine" at the Emergency Trailer. No knowledge of it as this time.

Repeater: No formal repeater report. Some discussion about proper etiquette on the air followed.

AS ALWAYS, PLEASE CHECK THE OSCAR WEBSITE FOR EVENTS AND UPDATES

Meeting was adjourned at 9:42am.

Respectfully submitted, WA0FMG

