

OSCAR Newsletter March 2015

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday April 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 329 Cedar Ave N.

March 14, 2015 Meeting Notes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 am by President Randy KDONUV.

Attendees:

Barry	KDOYRE
Dale	WBOPKG
Jeff	NOGZK
Larry	KROK
Leonard	KEOBPF
Mike	NOMDC
Randy	KDONUV
Terry	KEODMZ (new Tech, Congrats!!!)
Tom	NOUW

Jayden Guest

Reviewed the February meeting minutes. There was a motion made by KROK and seconded by NOUW to approve. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read by NOMDC. There were 5 new memberships were added last month. Motion made to approve by KROK and seconded by WBOPKG. Motion carried.

NOTE: Club Dues are due. \$15 Checks can be made out to OSCAR, or cash is good too.

Repeater: No formal repeater report. Discussed status of EchoLink. It is still down, needing a new transmit radio. Bill is working on it. Having some health issues. Randy will contact him to see if any of the donated equipment could be of help to the process.

The Faribault Club is in the process of setting up a Dstar repeater.

Skywarn: Annual spotter training March 17 at the Fire Hall.

ARMER (*Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response*) radio training class is scheduled for 3-21-15 and 3-24-15.

CERT: No formal report.

The **ELMER** class is scheduled for 3-26-15.

Field Day 2015: Sites were researched and information gathered is as follows.

Willow Creek School (last years site) is available, will need a porta-potty there. The school may be able to get us a cost of \$75, last years cost was \$90.

Lincoln School Soccer Complex has bathrooms and a pavilion. Should be no cost unless the City would assess a fee.

Fairgrounds Midway area (site 2 years ago) is available and cost is \$100.

Motion made to publish the Field Day sites in the minutes and vote on the site at the April meeting. Motion by NOUW and seconded by KROK. Motion passed.

Motion made to adjourn by NOUW and seconded by WB0PKG. Meeting was adjourned.

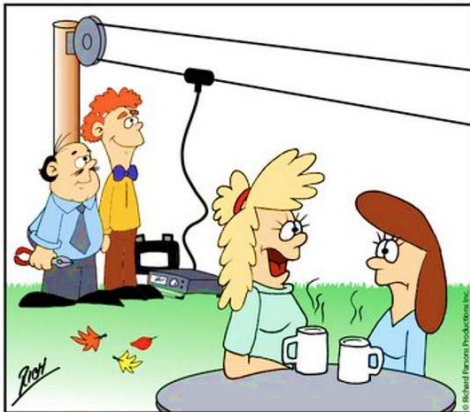
Respectfully submitted, WA0FMG (was absent, notes from N0MDC. Thanks Mike)

Check the website for events/details/changes. www.oscarmn.org

A new feature section is Q & A, quips & comments with our resident “experts” *Homebrew* and *Dummyload*.

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Stan & Cliff have been working all day on installing my clothesline, Mary.



You can submit your questions/comments to *Homebrew* and *Dummyload* by emailing wa0fmg@gmail.com