

OSCAR Newsletter June 2015

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday July 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.

June 13, 2015 Meeting Notes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am by KD0NUV.

Attendees:

Barry	KD0YRE
Bill	WA0FMG
Brian	K0BDD
Charles	KCOLXB
Dale	WB0PKG
Dan	AC0DA
Dave	KCOUVY
Gregg	KD0GVR
Kurt	KD0SEE
Larry	KR0K
Leonard	KE0BPF
Lowell	KD0RGH
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike	N0MDC
Randy	KD0NUV
Rich	WB0OAD
Sandee	KD0KSA
Tony	NOTAD

Secretary's Report. There was a motion made by AC0DA and seconded by KD0GVR to approve the May Newsletter as minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read by N0MDC. Motion made to approve by KA0PQW and seconded by KR0K. Motion carried.

Repeater: No formal repeater report.

Skywarn: No formal report. There is a meeting Tuesday June 16 at the Fire Hall.

CERT: Currently working on a Facebook page. There is an upcoming drill in Mankato, victims may be needed. Contact CERT for details. Some discussion on new badges in the future.

Field Day 2015: **Saturday June 27th at 1:00pm through Sunday June 28th at 1:00pm**

Willow Creek School is the site for Field Day for 2015. (Same site as last year). 1050 22nd St NE Owatonna.

The EOC Trailer is scheduled. Porta-potty is scheduled. The high lift should be available. The weather will cooperate. A sign up list was passed around. There will be donations accepted to help offset the cost. Nice flyers and brochures were available for people to take and post around. The weather will cooperate. Remember we are on public school property. Obey the laws. Great food is anticipated. And yes, the weather will cooperate.

If you are bringing a laptop to network for logging in – be sure to have Version 4.7 of N3FJP Field Day Log on your laptop.

T-Shirt update from KD0SEE.

Faribault club report from KROK.

Discussion about OSCAR having a Facebook page. KC0UVY will look into it.

Motion made to adjourn by KROK and seconded by KCOLXB. Meeting was adjourned at 9:32am.

Respectfully submitted, WA0FMG

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

FYI:

Countdown to W4DXCC

September 25-26 2015th - MainStay Suites and Conference Center, Pigeon Forge, TN



Hello Club Officials

My name is Dave Anderson, K4SV and I lead the W4DXCC DX and Contest Convention and I need your help to let your club members know about the upcoming 11th annual W4DXCC Convention. W4DXCC is a convention similar to W9DXCC, W0DXCC and Visalia DX convention. Below is a short note to copy and paste. I would like to have you distribute it in your club news letter, email or website.

Thank You in Advance!

W4DXCC is a DX and Contest Convention held in Pigeon Forge, TN and it's our 11th year. If you're a DXer, Contester or just an active ham you should attend this year.

The attendees enjoy the fellowship of other hams and share their experiences. They meet old friends and make new ones. Once you attend you will be back every year. Representatives from Top equipment manufacturers will be on hand to demo new equipment and answer your questions One on One.

This will be the most informative and relaxed DX and Contest convention you have ever attended, not to mention the many great prize drawings.

Ham Radio Bootcamp

This year convention attendees can attend a day long **Ham Radio Bootcamp** training session on Friday. Experienced hams teach new and old hams about building shacks and antennas, learn how to operate better while DXing and Contesting. There is something for every ham.

It's Time to make your reservations

- 1) Call the Mainstay convention hotel at [865-428-8350](tel:865-428-8350) to book your room and be sure to ASK for SEDCO special rates
- 2) Call Rosie KA4S at [865-898-2279](tel:865-898-2279) for Convention and Banquet tickets.

For More Details Visit us at - www.W4DXCC.com