

OSCAR Newsletter September 12, 2015

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday October 10th 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.

September 12, 2015 Meeting Notes:

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

Attendees:

Barry	KDOYRE
Bill	WAOFMG
Brian	KOBDD
Charles	KCOLXB
Dale	WBOPKG
Dan Ne	KDOTLI
Dan No	ACODA
Gregg	KDOGVR
Kurt	KDOSEE
Kris	KCOREO
Len	KeOBPF
Lowell	KDORGH
Mike	NOMDC
Randy	KDONUV

Bethany Guest

There was a motion made by KCOLXB and seconded by ACODA to approve the August 2015 Newsletter as minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read by NOMDC. Motion made to approve by WBOPKG and seconded by KDOTLI. Motion carried.

Skywarn: No formal report. Noted that Skywarn was activated during the Steele County Fair, there was a weather event but luckily it did not turn serious in our area.

CERT: No formal report. Thank you to the volunteers that helped work the Fair Safety Trailer.

Repeater: No formal repeater report. NOTE: KCOREO has volunteered to take on the EchoLink responsibilities.

There was a motion made by KDOTLI and seconded by ACODA to take the club call sign of KOHNY and make that the EchoLink call sign as well. This may cost a \$30 filing fee and NOUW may have to file papers as he is the trustee. Motion carried.

A moment of silence was held for AE0BR, Bill Reuter who is a recent silent key. Bill was an active club member and the EchoLink person. A card was passed around for attendees to sign.

There was discussion about memorials and other thoughts for silent keys. Rather than going through lengthy the process of amending the by-laws, discussion for a case by case memorial was a general consensus. No motion made and item tabled.

A motion was made by ACODA and seconded by KDOYRE to have the Club give \$10 as a memorial for AE0BR. Motion carried.

Additional discussion about a plaque or similar item for AEOBR in appreciation for his continued service and a member in good standing with the OSCAR Club. KDOSEE volunteered to look into options. No motion made and item was tabled.

FALL PICNIC is scheduled for **Saturday September 26th**. Location is Crane Creek Park. [Check the website for updated details.](#) We had fun last year – plan to have fun this year too!

Motion made to adjourn by ACODA and seconded by KOBDD. Meeting was adjourned at 9:31am.

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

RAGCHEWING ITEMS:

An upcoming display in 2016 at the Steele County Historical Building will be on Disasters, this may be a good vehicle to get some exposure for HAM radio and the club.

Cannon shoot: There will be another one **Saturday September 12th** at approximately 6:30pm in New Ulm during Hermann Days. Should be a spectacular event!

Respectfully submitted, WA0FMG