

OSCAR Newsletter November 14, 2015

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday December 12th 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.

November 14, 2015 Meeting Notes:

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

Attendees:

Barry	KDOYRE
Bill	WA0FMG
Brian	KOBDD
Charles	KCOLXB
Dale	WBOPKG
Dan	AC0DA
Dan	KDOTLI
Gregg	KDOGVR
Kurt	KDOSEE
Kris	KCOREO
Larry	KROK
Len	KE0BPF
Mike	N0MDC
Randy	KDONUV
Terry	KE0DMZ
Tom	N0UW
Tony	NOTAD

Secretary's Report: There was a motion made by KOBDD and seconded by KCOLXB to approve the October 2015 Newsletter as minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was read by N0MDC. Motion made to approve by KROK and seconded by KDOSEE. Motion carried. MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE BEING ACCEPTED: \$15

Skywarn: No formal report. It was a quiet year weather alert-wise.

CERT: Had a good class / training session. CERT now also has a FACEBOOK page –check it out!!!

RACES / ARES: Recently held exercises in communication. Please check the website for details.

Repeater: General discussion and note that KCOREO has EchoLink up and running. The call sign for EchoLink is now KOHNY. Please check out info on the website.

Elections in December: It's never too late to throw your hat in the ring and be active. Remember to vote early and vote often ☺ for President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

RAGCHEWING ITEMS: (accuracy on following items is questionable – more or less)

- KROK reported the Faribault Club is looking into helping organize a CERT group. The Faribault group meeting location is changing, check with Larry for details. There were 2 new Techs that got their licenses at the Lakeville testing, both from Owatonna. Calendars from a local ham were donated. Thanks.
- Some discussion about having a "General Class" license discussion/study group.
- Technician Class will again be held early in 2016. Spread the word!
- N0UW is missing his MFJ antenna analyzer, if he loaned it to you and you still have it, please help it find its way back home.
- KOBDD, Brian had a preliminary announcement for the upcoming John Beargrease sled dog race in 2016.

Motion made to adjourn by N0MDC and seconded by KDOGVR. Meeting was adjourned at 9:28am.

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

Respectfully submitted, WA0FMG