

## OSCAR Newsletter January 9, 2016

The next OSCAR meeting is [Saturday February 13th 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.

January 9, 2016 Meeting Notes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 am by acting pro-tem president Bill WA0FMG.

### Attendees:

Barry	KDOYRE
Bill	WA0FMG
Brian	KOBDD
Dale	WB0PKG
Dan	KD0TLI
Dave	WB0VAK
Gregg	KD0GVR
Jeff	KE0FWN
Kurt	KD0SEE
Kris	KC0REO
Larry	KR0K
Len	KE0BPF
Matt	KA0PQW
Randy	KD0NUV
Richard F	WB0OAD
Richard G	KD5NTL
Ryan	KD0UVF
Tom	NOUW
Tony	NO7AD

Secretary's Report: There was a motion made by KD0NUV and seconded by KD0SEE to approve the December 2015 Newsletter as minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was read by WA0FMG. Motion made to approve by KE0BPF and seconded by KR0K. Motion carried.

2016 Club MEMBERSHIP DUES are being accepted: \$15; and if you wish you may donate extra to the repeater fund.

Repeater: No formal report. Working well and Echolink is good.

Skywarn: No formal report. There was a low number of advance ticket sales for the pancake breakfast.

CERT: No formal report. They do have a new FACEBOOK page –check it out!

Technician Class will again be held early in 2016. Tentative start date is February 16 with the exam March 10. Check the website for details. Spread the word!

Announcement by KOBDD about the upcoming John Beargrease sled dog race. It sounds like at least 2 hams from our club will be participating in support. Thanks guys, stay warm and have fun!

Motion made to adjourn by NOUW and seconded by KOBDD. Meeting was adjourned at 9:17am.

Round table introduction of those present and discussion followed. A warm welcome to visitors and new members – great to see everyone. There was a lot of good after meeting talk and rag chewing going on.

A thank you to NOUW and WB0PKG for bringing in there CW set ups with homemade "keying mice". Great hands on demonstration for us to see.

KDOTLI also had an antenna he is using for tracking satellites with and will bring that to another meeting for demonstration.

We encourage demonstrations, materials, information to be shared after every meeting. Thanks!

Check the website for events/details/changes. [www.oscarmn.org](http://www.oscarmn.org)

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG



In remembrance of silent key, AE0BR



WB0PKG set up, doing CW with NOUW