

## OSCAR Newsletter June 11, 2016

The next OSCAR meeting is Saturday July 9, 2016, the second Saturday of the month.

The meeting is held at 9:00am in the back room of "The Kitchen" restaurant in downtown Owatonna, located at 329 Cedar Ave N.

May 14, 2016 Meeting Notes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:06am by President Randy, KD0NUV.

Attendees:

Alec	KE0IOQ
Bill	WA0FMG
Bonnie	KE0IDR
Brian	K0BDD
Dale	WB0PKG
Dave	W0VAK
Gregg	KD0GVR
Jeff	KC0UOW
Kris	KC0REO
Kurt	KD0SEE
Len	KE0BPF
Mike	N0MDC
Randy	KD0NUV
Sandee	KD0KSA
Tim	K0ZRF
Tony	N0TAD
Dan	guest

**Secretary's Report** was summarized via the April Newsletter. Motion to approve by KE0IOQ, seconded by WB0PKG. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report** was read by N0MDC. Motion to approve by K0BDD, seconded by KE0IOQ. Motion carried.

**Skywarn Report:** No formal report. Discussion about the activation Friday evening, a gust front, then fizzled out in our area. Hams experienced heavy rain, winds, trees down on I35W, and a variety of weather. A good experience and prep for a weather event. Thanks to all who responded.

**Repeater Report:** No formal report.

**Website:** The site has a page on it for Field Day, and is continually being updated. Check often for the latest information. There is also information there for anyone interested in personalized T-shirts for the OSCAR Field Day. Please contact Court Sports directly if you are interested.

**Field Day:** Much discussion about field day, some highlights as follows:

- Letters have been sent out to the City Council, County Commissioners, and other local and area groups.
- There will be a taping on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am at West Hills. Contact N0MDC if you can join him to help promote field Day
- Paperwork filed with the school district for our reservation at Willow Creek School – The site for this year’s Field Day, same as the last 2 years.
- The Civil Air Patrol has been informed.
- The EOC trailer is reserved, the port-a-potty is scheduled, and picnic tables, garbage and recycling cans are lined up. The high-lift will be available as well. A call to The Gopher State One Call will be made.
- **If you are bringing a lap-top for logging in, it will be helpful to have the N3FJP software loaded, and make sure you are Wi-Fi compatible.**
- New this year is a Safety Officer Position – Barry, KDOYRE is leading this. Remember, we are all responsible for a safe site.
- Social Media is another area and we have KD0NUV and KE0IOQ heading that up. Look for our Facebook page and Twitter account!
- The GOTA Station will be set up as well. GET ON THE AIR – a station for guest to contact people over the airwaves. Volunteers to help at the GOTA station are always welcome!
- We will be accepting donations to help offset Field Day costs. Help out if you are able.
- Remember, we are on school property – No alcohol, No tobacco products, No firearms. Thanks.

There was a motion to adjourn by N0MDC, seconded by KE0IOQ. Motion carried, meeting was adjourned at 9:34am.

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG

OSCAR website is [www.oscarmn.org](http://www.oscarmn.org)

NOTE: Tim, K0ZRF, who is fairly new in town and was attending the meeting handed out a list of equipment he is looking to sell. See list below. Please contact him if you are interested in discussing the items with him. Thanks for joining us Tim, and welcome.

## 2016 ARRL Field Day is June 25-26



**ARRL Field Day**  
ARRL Field Day is the most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend of June, more than 35,000 radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations.

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Field Day is about fun, experimenting, making contacts, food, rag chewing, antennas, socializing, and of course – food!

- 1 Heil PRO5 Boom Microphone headset w/ fast switch
- 2 Astatic Lollipop mic. w/ G stand D-104
- 3 MFJ HF/VHF SWR Analyzer Model 259
- 4 Ameco Model DL1500 RF Dry Load
- 5 Various radio tubes (11)
- 6 Ameritron AL-811 Amplifier
- 7 Kenwood TS-830S s/n 1081126
- 8 Kenwood TS-830S s/n 2020197
- 9 Kenwood MC-50 microphone s/n 7114
- 10 Kenwood MC-50 microphone s/n 3105
- 11 Kenwood VFO-230 s/n 4030008
- 12 Kenwood TM-201A 144 MHz FM transceiver s/n 1010292
- 13 Icom IC-2000H 144 MHz FM transceiver s/n
- 14 Astron regulated power supply RS-20M
- 15 Bencher RJ-1 Hand Key
- 16 Bencher Model YA-1 Low Pass Filter
- 17 MFJ High Current DC outlets MFJ-1118
- 18 MFJ Model 949E Versa tuner II ant. tuner
- 19 MFJ Model 962D Versa tuner III ant. tuner
- 20 Vectronics Model VC300DLP ant. tuner
- 21 Radio Shack 2 meter power comp. - mobile
- 22 Misc. radio parts (ant. coax connectors, etc.)
- 23 Kenwood TS-530SP s/n 4050023

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