

OSCAR Newsletter July 9, 2016

The next OSCAR meeting is Saturday August 13, 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.

July 9, 2016 Meeting Notes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:04am by President Randy, KD0NUV.

Attendees:

Bill	WA0FMG
Bonnie	KE0IDR
Brian	K0BDD
Dale	WB0PKG
Leonard	KE0BPF
Lowell	KD0RGH
Mike	N0MDC
Randy	KD0NUV
Tom	N0UW
Tony	NOTAD

Secretary's Report was summarized via the May Newsletter. Motion to approve by N0UW, seconded by KD0NUV. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was read by N0MDC. Motion to approve by N0UW, seconded by KD0RGH. Motion carried.

Skywarn Report: There were two activations. Primarily rain and wind damage events. Thanks to all who participated.

CERT: Note that Waseca County is holding classes if you are interested or just want a refresher.

Repeater Report: No formal report.

Website: The site is continually being updated. Check often for the latest information.

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

- We are still accepting donations to help offset Field Day costs. Help out if you are able.
- We have a claimed total of 2,918 points. Detailed information on the website. Detailed log information is on the website.
- Thanks to all who participated, brought items such as food, gas, coax, equipment, antennas, etc.
- Thanks to K0BDD once again for the great food!
- Noted that the emergency tear down of the EOC trailer at about 3:15am went very well, and that is good practice to be able to do that. Preparedness is part of field day.
- We received one QSL card.
- There is a link on the website to the Owatonna Today Show video.

Special Election: President Randy KDONUV announced at the previous meeting he would be stepping down as he is relocating. Nominations were opened by NOUW for the position of President for the remainder of 2016. Chris KCOREO was nominated by NOUW, seconded by WB0PGK. KCOREO was reached by phone and accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made. Nominations were closed. A vote was held and Chris, KCOREO was elected president for the remainder of 2016. Thank you Kris, we appreciate this and all you do for the club. You have our support.

There was a motion to adjourn by NOMDC, seconded by K0BDD. Motion carried, meeting was adjourned at 9:25am.

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG

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Rag-chewing followed and included, but was not limited to:

The generator baffle at field day worked, but could use some modifications for cooling. It will be looked into by WA0FMG.

More discussion on the field day weather and tear down event.

The Steele County Fair is approaching sooner than you think. Please contact Bonnie, KE0IDR if you are able to help staff the EOC Safety Trailer display.