

## OSCAR Newsletter August 13 2016

The next OSCAR meeting is Saturday September 10, 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.

August 13, 2016 Meeting Notes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:00am by President Kris, KCOREO.

Attendees:

Alec	KE0IDQ
Barry	KY0GBZ
Bill	WA0FMG
Bonnie	KE0IDR
Charles	KCOLXB
Gregg	KD0GVR
Jared	KE0FQM
Jeff	KE0FWN
Kris	KCOREO
Kurt	KD0SEE
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike	N0MDC
Tom	N0UW
Kayla	Guest
Macey	Guest

**Secretary's Report** was summarized via the July Newsletter. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by KA0PQW. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report** was read by N0MDC. Motion to approve by KD0SEE, seconded by KE0IDQ. Motion carried.

**Skywarn Report:** Meeting coning up on Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The third Tuesday of the month. Also note that with the Steele County Fair starting on the 16<sup>th</sup>, Skywarn will be extra sensitive to weather events considering the large amount of people gathered at that location.

**CERT: There are still open time slots for the Safety Trailer at the Fair.** Please sign up for an hour or two, or more if able. Contact Bonnie at the Fire Hall, or email her at [bonlehm@hotmail.com](mailto:bonlehm@hotmail.com)

**Repeater Report:** No formal report. There were a few programming issues a few weeks ago on the 49 that were remedied. The 105 is running, with some work being done on it. We are all thankful for the continued work people put into the repeaters!

**Website:** The site is continually being updated. Check often for the latest information. [www.oscarmn.org](http://www.oscarmn.org)

**New Business:**

**Fall picnic** discussion, ideas about when, where, and the why is always to have fun, fellowship, food, and try out equipment and antennas. All are welcome!

There was a motion made by N0UW and seconded by KE0IDQ to have the **October 8, 2016 meeting at 9:00am at the Crane Creek Schoolhouse Park**, located a few miles west of Owatonna on old Hiway 14. The fall picnic to follow the meeting. Motion carried.

N0MDC is going to contact the County to reserve the spot. There is a small pavilion, a porta-potty, and ample room for ham setup. There is one electrical outlet in the pavilion. Typically we reserve the park from 8am – 5pm, menu is pot-luck, more discussion on those particulars to be finalized at the September meeting.

N0MDC stated he went through the Field day equipment tubs, consolidated and organized the items and it is stored at the Fire Hall.

KA0PQW brought up the idea of having some type of Oscar ham radio presence with equipment at the Steele County Fair. There was much discussion with everyone generally in favor of the idea. People were asked to take a look at areas at the Fair this year that may work, and we will continue to discuss at future meetings.

There was a motion to adjourn by WA0FMG, seconded by KDOGVR. Motion carried, meeting was adjourned at 9:30am.

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.

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