OSCAR Newsletter September 10 2016

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday October 8, 2016**, the second Saturday of the month.

The October 8 meeting will be held at 9:00am at Crane Creek Park located on old Highway 14 West, Owatonna. An informal Field Day/Pot Luck/Picnic will follow immediately. We have the park reserved from 8am – 5pm.

In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held at the regular location: the back room of "The Kitchen" restaurant in downtown Owatonna, located at 329 Cedar Ave N. Monitor 145.490 for any changes.

September 10 2016, 2016 Meeting Notes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:02am by President Kris, KCOREO.

Attendees:

Alec **KEOIDQ KYOGBZ** Barry **WA0FMG** Bill **KOBDD** Brian Dale **WBOPKG** KD0GVR Gregg Jeff **KCOUOW** Kris **KCOREO** Len **KEOBPF KDORGH** Lowell **NOMDC** Mike Tom N0UW **NOTAD** Tony

Secretary's Report was summarized via the August Newsletter. Motion to approve by NOUW, seconded by KEOBPF. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was read by NOMDC. Motion to approve by NOUW, seconded by KEOIDQ. Motion carried. A question about the dues, they are per calendar year, so due January 1, 2017.

Skywarn Report: There was no formal report. It was noted that during the callout during the SCFF, the 49 repeater was used as there was some confusion/concern on the 105. All went well.

CERT: The safety trailer during the SCFF was staffed okay, there were activities for kids which helped bring people in, NOUW set up his HF rig on Sunday for a bit and was able to get out with his 40 meter ham stick dipole. Good info for next year at the fair.

Repeater Report: No formal report.

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

New Business:

Fall Picnic location confirmed. Open invite to all interested!!! Get the word out.

The October 8, 2016 meeting will be held at 9am at Crane Creek Park. If the weather does not cooperate, the meeting will be held at *The Kitchen Restaurant*.

Monitor 145.490 for last minute changes.

Crane Creek Park is located on the corner of Crane Creek Road (old Highway 14 and 52nd Ave (County Rd 17)) 3 miles west of I-35. This is an informal Field day. Bring a radio, antenna, or other experiment to try out. With plenty of open space, the park is a good place for the whole family.

Come with your own food, drink, and dinnerware for lunch, plus a personal favorite dish to pass.

Hope to see you all there.

There was a motion to adjourn by WBOPKG, seconded by KEOIDQ. Motion carried, meeting was adjourned at 9:20am.

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.

NOTE:

Here is the tower for sale by a coworker.

Rohm HDBX 48' "free standing tower" Asking \$400 obo Call or text Andy at 507-676-5584

Thanks, Jared

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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2 Attachments



