

OSCAR Newsletter December 10, 2016

The next OSCAR meeting is Saturday January 14, 2017, the second Saturday of the month.

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

December 10, 2016 Meeting Notes: The meeting was called to order at 9:07am by President Kris, KCOREO.

Attendees:

Barry	KY0GBZ
Bill	WA0FMG
Bonnie	KE0IDR
Cathy	KE0KRS
Dale	WB0PKG
Gregg	KD0GVR
Jared	KE0FQM
Jeff H	KE0FWN
Jeff K	KC0UOW
Kris	KCOREO
Kurt	KD0SEE
Larry	KR0K
Lowell	KD0RGH
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike	N0MDC
Tim	K0ZRF
Tom	N0UW
Sandee	KD0KSA
Joe	Guest

Secretary's Report was summarized via the November Newsletter. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by KD0GVR. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was read by N0MDC. Motion to approve by WB0PKG, seconded by KE0FQM. Motion carried.

Annual Club dues: \$15.00. They are per calendar year, so due January 1, 2017. Thanks. Extra donations for the Club repeater are welcome.

Skywarn Report: There was no formal report. There was a benefit breakfast held Sunday December 11th. As always check the website for details so you don't miss out on exciting news.

CERT: Report given by Bonnie, KE0IDR. They had election of officers. Bonnie is the new President. Congrats Bonnie! Looking at a possible class in February, check their website for details. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

Repeater Report: No formal report. No news is good news.

Field Day results are on the ARRL website and in QSL. We done good! 14th in our class!

New Business:

Election of Officers for 2017 were held. We thank the “volunteers” that were nominated and accepted the nominations gracefully.

Mike, N0MDC was elected as Treasurer.

Bill, WA0FMG was elected as Secretary.

Kris, K0COREO was elected as President.

Thanks again for your time and talent!

Welcome to a guest at the meeting, Joe Z. who is considering attending the Tech class. Sounds great!

Owatonna Steele County Amateur Radio is sponsoring a class for those that are interested in obtaining the entry level (NO CODE - Technician Class) operating license.

What is Required:

- Eight class sessions, about two hours each.
- ***Ham Radio License Manual (3rd Edition)*** Study guide.
- Discipline to read the study materials.
- License exam fee (\$15).
The exam fee is subject to change.
- Correctly answer 26 of 35 multiple choice questions, and you know what the questions may be.

When:

- 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
- Tuesday:
21-Feb, 28-Feb, 07-Mar, 14-Mar
- Thursday:
23-Feb, 02-Mar, 09-Mar, 16-Mar
- License exam will be given on 16-Mar

Where:

- Owatonna Fire Station
107 W. Main Street (1st Floor)

Contact:

- Tom NØUW 507-444-9133

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

There was a motion to adjourn by KE0IDR and seconded by KE0FWN. Motion carried, meeting was adjourned at 9:37am. Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.

A round table discussion followed with good information, laughter, and various comments from the peanut gallery.

Added Notices: **The local Salvation Army is still in need of bell ringers for 2 hour shifts.**

Please call Robbie at 507-413-6700 to volunteer.