

OSCAR Newsletter April 8, 2017

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday May 13, 2017**, the second Saturday of the month.

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

April 8, 2017 Meeting Notes: The meeting was called to order at 9:12am by President Kris, KCOREO.

Attendees:

Barry	KY0GBZ
Bill	WA0FMG
Brian	K0BDD
Dale	WB0PKG
Gregg	KD0GVR
Jared	KE0FQM
Jeff	KC0UOW
Kris	KCOREO
Kurt	KD0SEE
Len	KE0BPF
Lowell	KD0RGH
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike	N0MDC
Tom	N0UW

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the March Newsletter. Motion to approve by WB0PKG, seconded by K0BDD. Motion carried.

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

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

Skywarn Report: No formal report. Please check the Skywarn website for news and meetings.

www.steelecountyskywarn.org

CERT: No formal report. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

Repeater Report: No formal report.

New Business:

Farmington Mountain Dew Days: There has been conversation with a metro area ham regarding information/display/etc. for the upcoming festival. N0UW is going to contact metro area service organizations.

ARMER Radio training: All encouraged to take this specific radio operating training.

MN Repeater Council: Some discussion regarding the repeater director.

Field Day:

- Willow Creek location has been reserved, same location as last 3 years. Dates are June 24th & 25th.
- Request for the lift has been made.
- KOBDD has accepted the chef duties of which we are all grateful. Brian asked for suggestions for any new menu items, or past ones we would like again. Thanks Brian!
- The EOC trailer has been reserved.
- Beverages will be provided again by KDOGVR. Thanks Gregg!
- Porta Potty is being secured as well as picnic tables.
- We are looking for people to volunteer as Safety Officer & Social Media Officer. Get involved!
- Start thinking about GEAR to bring and we'll discuss at the next meeting.
- Chairs, Canopy's, Radio gear, Antenna's, Coax, etc.
- Publicity & contacted community groups.
- City Council & County Commissioners – Mike will contact.
- We will use NOUW call sign. Thanks Tom.
- GOTA (Get On The Air) station.
- The Network will be handled by KCOREO. Thanks Kris.
- Jared is looking into bringing his smaller man-lift. Thanks!
- The new material is being procured for the 40 meter vertical. Thanks Dale!

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

There was a motion to adjourn by KA0PQW, seconded by KOBDD. Motion carried, meeting was adjourned at 9:38am.
Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.