

OSCAR Newsletter May 13, 2017

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday June 10**, 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.

May 13, 2017 Meeting Notes: The meeting was called to order at 9:08am by President Kris, KCOREO.

Attendees:

AJ	KEOMQW	New HAM!!!
Barry	KY0GBZ	
Bill	WA0FMG	
Brian	K0BDD	
Dale	WB0PKG	
Dave	W0VAK	
Dave	K0UVY	
Gregg	K0GVR	
Kris	KCOREO	
Kurt	K0SEE	
Len	K0BPF	
Matt	KA0PQW	
Mike	N0MDC	
Randy	K0NUV	
Rich	W0OAD	
Tom	N0UW	
Guests	Jayden & Jocee	

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the April Newsletter. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by K0BDD. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was read by N0MDC. Motion to approve by K0BDD, seconded by K0SEE. Motion carried.

Skywarn Report: No formal report. The May 16th meeting to be held at the Steele County Building. (Not West Hills) Please check the Skywarn website for news and meetings. www.steelecountyskywarn.org

CERT: No formal report. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert> I received an update from President Bonnie, N0BKJ, via email: CERT has 8 board members, currently working on the Policy and Procedure's Bill. Signs were made up for the Sheltering kit, and doing a BYOBag event.

Repeater Report: Everything is cool.

ARMER Radio training had about 20 participants. Good training, keep yourself updated.

New Business:

Field Day: **See last month's Newsletter for additional Field Day info**

- Willow Creek location has been reserved, same location as last 3 years. Dates are June 24th & 25th.
- WBOPKG reported the new aluminum 40 meter antenna went up very well. NOUW assisted, a video was shared. Great work guys!
- KOBDD passed around a menu list for hams to check off some favorites. Thanks again Brian!
- Barry, KY0GBZ volunteered to be our Safety Officer. Thanks!
- We are still in need of a Social Media Officer. Get involved!
- N0MDC and WA0FMG are bringing 5 gallon gas containers for the generator (filled I presume)
- KA0PQW will be bringing his CW equipment.
- The City Event application has been filed.
- N0MDC is working on the press releases, City & County council and commission members, local media.
- The N3FJP software is version 5.4 - No further upgrade is anticipated. Be sure your laptop has this version of logging software.

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 9:26am.

A roundtable discussion followed with various topics discussed.

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.