

OSCAR Newsletter August 12, 2017

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday September 9, 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.

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

Attendees:

Alec	KEOIDQ
Barry	KY0GBZ
Bill	WA0FMG
Bonnie	NOBKJ
Brian	KOBDD
Dale	WBOPKG
Gregg	KD0GVR
Jared	KE0FQM
Jeff	NOGZK
Jerry	KD0KRY
Ken	NOHMD
Kevin	KOAJB
Kris	KCOREO
Kurt	KD0SEE
Leonard	KE0BPF
Lou	K0IUQ
Lowell	KD0RGH
Marv	WA0F
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike	N0MDC
Richard	NOBAD
Tom	N0UW

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the July Newsletter. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by KE0IDQ. Motion carried.

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

Skywarn Report: KD0KRY updated that weather has been pretty quiet. N0UW reported they are updating "sweet spot" location and documentation for a new map in 2018. Check the website for meeting locations and news.

www.steelecountyskywarn.org

CERT: NOBKJ updated the group. Good interest and sign up for classes at Crazy Days, the Fair, and National Night Out. Check the website for details and news. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

Repeater Report: Everything is running well. Discussion and information shared by NOUW about process and thoughts of moving the 49 to the “bus company” water tower. Discussed benefits of coverage, costs, process grants and support to continue dialogue.

ARES: Check the website for events.

New Business:

Fall Picnic: Tentative date for the Fall Picnic at tentative location of Crane Creek Park is Saturday September 23rd at 9:00am.

There are General and Tech classes being offered in Rochester.

Get ready for the eclipse on Monday the 21st!

NOUW has been nominated for the Vice Director of the Dakota Division. Let’s support our local hams!

Look around if you are up at the Steele County Fair for possible spots for a booth/information stand.

KA0PQW is the new Handy Ham Coordinator and is looking to grow the organization. Discussion on OSCAR interest to be an affiliate.

N0MDC gave an update of the Field Day point totals.

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

There was a motion to adjourn by NOUW, seconded by KDOGVR. Motion carried, meeting was adjourned at 9:43am.

A roundtable discussion followed with various topics discussed.

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.