

OSCAR Newsletter November 11, 2017

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday December 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.

November 11, 2017 Meeting Notes: The meeting was called to order at 9:11am by President Kris, KCOREO.

Attendees:

Alec	KE0IDQ
Bill	WA0FMG
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Brian	K0BDD
Dale	WB0PKG
Jeff	N0GZK
Jerry	KD0KRY
Katy	KE0MQX
Kris	KCOREO
Lou	K0IUQ
Matt	KA0PQW
Tom	N0UW

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the September Newsletter. Motion to approve by N0BKJ, seconded by KE0IDQ. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by KCOREO. Motion to approve by K0BDD, seconded by KE0IDQ. Motion carried.

Skywarn Report: KD0KRY reported they are finishing up on the new map for 2018. THROW YOUR OLD MAP AWAY. Sunday December 10th is the Skywarn Pancake Breakfast Benefit. Only advanced tickets sales have proceeds to Skywarn so buy early!

Spring training session tentatively set for March 20, 2018. Check the website for meeting locations and news.

www.steelecountyskywarn.org

CERT: N0BKJ reported there are five members approved to go to Maryland for extended training. FEMA pays for most all of this and it's a great learning opportunity. Check the website for details and news.

<http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

Repeater Report: N0UW reported he is continuing work for the move of the repeater.

RACES & ARES: Check the OSCAR website for events.

New Business:

Election of Officers for 2018 will be held at the December meeting. Consider getting involved!

N0UW shared information from the Repeater Council meeting he attended. The next meeting is in Owatonna in April.

Technician Class for 2018 – check the website for details. **Encourage others!**

Motion made by N0UW to have OSCAR become an affiliate member for Handiham, with the president position being the contact person. Seconded by KE0IDQ. Motion carried. www.handiham.org

Discussion about equipment the OSCAR has and can loan out to members.

K0BDD announced the dates for the John Beargrease sled dog race and encouraged all to participate. Starts January 26th and ends the first week in February. www.beargreaseamatuerradio.org

Club dues of \$15 are due in January of 2018. Thanks!

There was a motion made to adjourn by KE0MQX, seconded by KE0IDQ. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 9:42am.

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

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.