

OSCAR Newsletter April 14, 2018

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday May 12, 2018**, 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 14, 2018 Meeting Notes: The meeting was called to order at 9:16am by President Kris, KCOREO.

Attendees: per the list

Two guests: KD0SAA – Al and KE0QPU – Mike; thanks for joining us

N0UW brought 2 Yaesu hats to giveaway, won by Alec and Jeff

Secretary’s Report: Motion to approve as published by N0UW, seconded by KE0IDQ. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by N0MDC. Motion to approve by K0BDD, seconded by K0GVR. Motion carried.

Skywarn Report: Updated by N0UW, reviewed Skywarn Training in Owatonna and Ellendale. New maps available online. www.steelecountyskywarn.org

The **Minnesota Severe Storms Conference:** Summarized by K00SEE, very good and interesting.

CERT: Updated by N0BKJ, had their annual meeting, Waseca County has inquired about joining Steele County for training class. Check the website for details and news. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

Repeater Report: Updated by N0UW, continuing to work on the repeater move. The County authorized money for the new antenna and installation. The antenna was ordered and is in and we are waiting for the installation to be scheduled. See the attached map for estimated coverage.

Motion made by N0MDC and seconded by KE0IDQ to authorize spending up to \$200.00 for miscellaneous expenses to move the repeater. Motion carried.

RACES & ARES: Check the OSCAR website for events.

New Business:

- **Steele County Free Fair.** Discussion about what to do for the station and location for antenna, or remote. More discussion to follow. Committee includes: Jeff – N0GZK; Mike – N0MDC; Ryan – K0UUVF; Tom – N0UW.
- **Field Day:** N0MDC stated we are looking for a Safety Officer and Social Media Officer for the event. KE0IDQ volunteered to be the Social Media Officer. Thanks!
- KE0IDQ asked to borrow from the club some combination of good coax adding up to 250 feet for a Civil Air Patrol ES event.

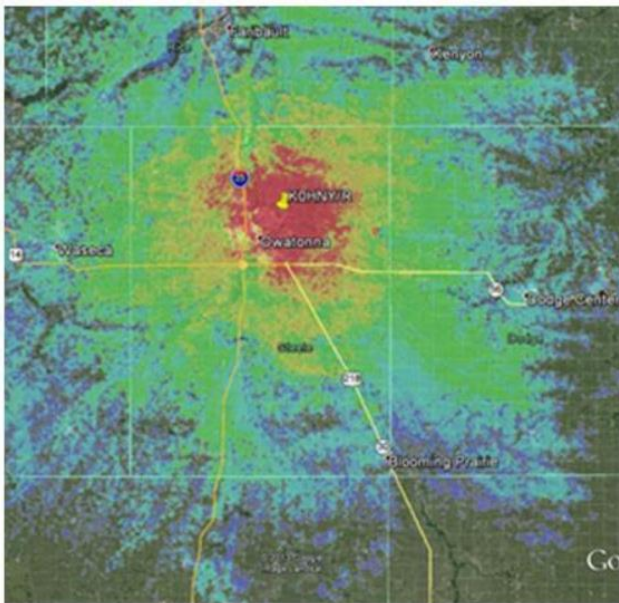
Club dues of \$15 are due in January of 2018. Thanks! (Extra donation to the repeater fund are always appreciated) Current paid membership number is 28.

There was a motion made to adjourn the meeting by KD0RGH, seconded by KD0GVR. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 9:45am.

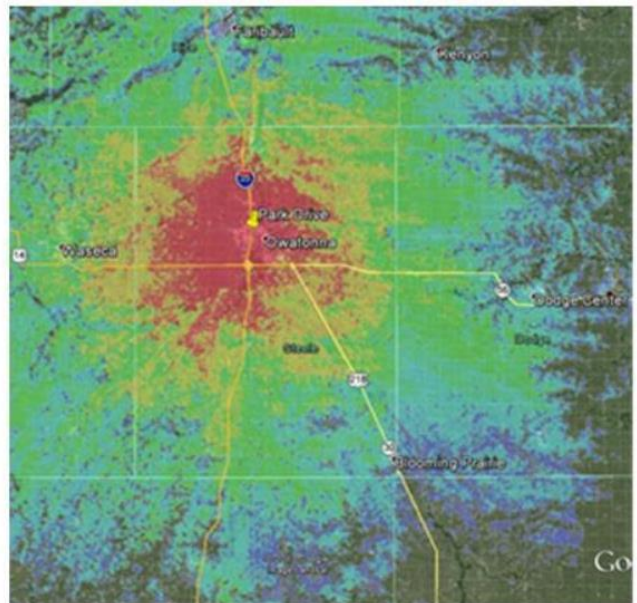
Round table and rag-chewing followed.

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

Respectfully submitted by WB0PKG



Tower 9 – 26th Street



Tower 5 – Park Drive