

OSCAR Newsletter July 14, 2018

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday August 11**, 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.

July 14, 2017 Meeting Notes: The meeting was called to order at 9:05am by President Kris, KCOREO.

Attendees:

Alec	KEOIPQ
Barry	KY0GBZ
Bill	WA0FMG
Bonnie	NOBKJ
Brian	KOBDD
Dale	WBOPKG
Gene	KOUOY
Glenn	KDOGNF
Gregg	KD0GVR
Jeff	NOGZK
Jeff	KCOUOW
Kevin	KOAJB
Kris	KCOREO
Kurt	KD0SEE
Lou	KOIUQ
Lowell	KD0RGH
Mike	N0MDC
Tom	N0UW
Spencer	KE0KTX

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the June newsletter. Motion to approve by KOBDD, seconded by KEOIPQ. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by N0MDC. Motion to approve by KD0RGH, seconded by KY0GBZ, Motion carried.

Skywarn Report: Updated by N0UW, No new activity. www.steelecountyskywarn.org **NOTE: The 147.105 repeater is still the main repeater for Skywarn activation.**

CERT: Updated by NOBKJ. Last meeting included damage assessment, crazy days, new class starts in October. Check the website for details and news.

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

Repeater Report: Updated by N0UW. Repeater performing well. Ongoing tests and tweaking.

RACES & ARES: Check the OSCAR website for events.

New Business:

- The MS Tour de Minnesota bicycle ride will be looking for volunteers, as of now, the 147.105 repeater will be available for their use. July 17 & 18. Waseca on the 94.
- **Field Day:**
Logs posted on the website.
Please send any pictures you may have to the OSCAR email.
Thanks to KOBDD for chef duties and the breakfast crew too!!!!
Thanks to all the help setting up and tearing down, bringing supplies, and everything in between.
Cable was measured and the site looked at with club needs to be determined.
Wi-Fi worked well and should be able to expand coverage.

Motion made to table the purchase of any coax for the Club to 2019 made BY N0GZK, seconded by KDOGNF. Motion carried.

- **SCFF**
No concrete plans to be on site at the Fair. Possibility of operating remotely.
- **Fall Field Day**
Motion made to have the October Club meeting at the Fall Field day site for the 2nd Saturday of October by N0BDD, seconded by KDOGNF. Motion carried.
Looking at the Crane Creek Park as location. Same as the last several years.
- Solder Wick handouts. The bigger the blob the better the job. Hi Hi.
- Info from KCOREO on an inexpensive APRS using a ten buck Android phone and 10 buck cable and an HT. Pretty cool.
- Discussion on the generator at Field Day.

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 WB0PKG, seconded by KE0IPQ. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 9:36am.

General yak-yak and rag-chewing followed.

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

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.