

OSCAR Newsletter August 11, 2018

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday September 8**, 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.

August 11, 2018 Meeting Notes: The meeting was called to order at 9:10am by President Kris, KCOREO.

Attendees:

Alec	KEOIPQ
Bill	WA0FMG
Bonnie	NOBKJ
Dale	WB0PKG
Gene	K0UOY
Gregg	KD0GVR
Jeff	NOGZK
Katy	KE0MQX
Kris	KCOREO
Kurt	KD0SEE
Lou	K0IUQ
Lowell	KD0RGH
Mike	N0MDC
	N0UW

Secretary's Report was summarized by WB0PKG via the July newsletter. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by KE0IDQ. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by N0MDC. Motion to approve by WB0PKG, seconded by KD0GVR, Motion carried.

Skywarn Report: Updated by N0UW, No new activity, slow season, which is good, albeit not exciting for deployment.

www.steelecountyskywarn.org Per UVY, website is being worked on. **NOTE: The 147.105 repeater is still the main repeater for Skywarn activation.**

CERT: Updated by NOBKJ. Last meeting included crazy days, new class starts in October. Please contact BKJ for Steele County Fair sign up! 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:

- Report by N0UW that the ARRL is working on sending out more info and working on transparency.
- Discussion on Sunday night NET procedures.
- Gene Kispert, K0UOY to be recognized at the SCFF. Congrats Gene!!!!!!

- **SCFF**
Special Events call sign of W0F to be used, each ham to participate to call in on the “49” to announce frequency. Logs to be submitted to N0MDC.
- KCOREO working on Echolink via Raspberry Pi. And demo of APRS with android phone and miscellaneous parts and software.
- **Fall Field Day**
October Club meeting at 9:00am the Fall Field day site of Crane Creek Park for the 2nd Saturday of October. Same as the last several years.

There was a motion made to adjourn the meeting by N0MDC, seconded by WB0PKG. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 10:03am.

General rag-chewing followed.

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

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.