

OSCAR Newsletter October 13, 2018

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday November 10**, 2018, the second Saturday of the month.

The November meeting will be held at 9:00am at The Kitchen restaurant located at 329 Cedar Avenue North in Owatonna

October 13, 2018 Meeting Notes: The meeting was called to order at 9:16am by President Kris, KCOREO.

Attendees:

Barry	KY0GBZ
Bill	WA0FMG
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Chad	N0ZCB
Jeff	KC0UOW
Jeff	N0GZK
Katy	KE0MQX
Kris	KCOREO
Kurt	KD0SEE
Lou	K0IUQ
Mike	N0MDC
Tom	N0UW

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the September newsletter. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by N0GZK. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by N0MDC. Motion to approve by KC0UOW, seconded by KE0MQX. Motion carried.

Weather Report: Unofficially 42 with a wind chill of 35; cloudy with a wind out of the south at about 112 mph. Or maybe 15mph wind with gusts to 23.

Skywarn Report: Updated by N0UW. There was a callout on 9/20/18, and the debrief at the upcoming SkyWarn meeting should be interesting! www.steelecountyskywarn.org

NOTE: The 147.105 repeater is still the main repeater for Skywarn activation.

CERT: Check the website for details and news. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

Repeater Report: Updated by N0UW. Repeater performing well. Ongoing tests and tweaking will continue. THANKS to everyone helping on this big project!

RACES & ARES: Report given by N0UW. There is an upcoming class on October 17th at 6:30pm at the Fire hall with the topic being Blood borne Pathogens. Check the OSCAR website for events.

New Business:

- Discussion regarding equipment the Club has in its possession. WA0FMG stated he would work on putting together a list of equipment. Members with equipment can email an inventory to him to compile, and it will be determined whether to keep, sell, or give away. The goal is to get the list compiled by the November meeting and give everyone time to see the list and hopefully distribute or auction off the items in December. If more than one person wants something, we will entertain friendly bidding. All proceeds go to the general OSCAR fund.
- December is ELECTION of OFFICERS. Get involved, have some fun, make some friends. It's all good!
- Welcome to Chad, good to see new people interested in HAM Radio!

There was a motion made to adjourn the meeting by N0MDC, seconded by KD0SEE. Motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:27am.

IT WAS COLD!!

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

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.