

OSCAR Newsletter November 10, 2018

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday December 8, 2018**, the second Saturday of the month.

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

November 10, 2018 Meeting Notes: The meeting was called to order at 9:09 am by President Kris, KCOREO.

Attendees:

Bill	WA0FMG
Bob	KE0QWW
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Brian	K0BDD
Dale	WB0PKG
Daniel	AC0DA
Gene	K0UOY
Gregg	KD0GVR
Jeff	KC0UOW
Jeff	N0GZK
Jennifer	KE0RMR
Kris	KCOREO
Larry	KR0K
Lou	K0IUQ
Lowell	KD0RGH
Mike	N0MDC
Tom	N0UW

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the October newsletter. Motion to approve by KC0UOW, seconded by K0BDD. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by N0MDC. Motion to approve by WB0PKG, seconded by KC0UOW. Motion carried.

Skywarn Report: Updated by N0UW. There was recap of the 9/20/18 callout at the meeting. Required Skywarn training will be in March 2019 www.steelecountyskywarn.org **NOTE: The 147.105 repeater is still the main repeater for Skywarn activation.**

CERT: Report by N0BKJ, there were 8 graduates from the last class. Congrats! Check the website and the CERT Facebook page for details and news. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

Repeater Report: Updated by N0UW. Repeater performing well. Ongoing tests and tweaking will continue. Removed an old pre-amp and installed a new one which added about 5 – 6 db, added a small heater to the shack, updated Arcom software, there is about 60 watts output at the transmitter. WB0PKG was authorized to dispose of the old Icom transceiver. THANKS to everyone helping on this big project!

RACES & ARES: No new update. Check the OSCAR website for events.

New Business:

- Discussion regarding equipment the Club has in its possession. WA0FMG stated he did not get the inventory list put together as he had hoped and would try to get it done by the January meeting. Further discussion and there was a motion made by N0MDC, seconded by N0BKJ to dispense of excess equipment via free & auction decision. Additional discussion ensued, and another motion was made. WA0FMG halted the motion and advised there was already a motion on the floor. N0MDC and N0BKJ rescinded their original motion. The current motion on the table now is by N0UW, seconded by KR0K, to put the list together by the February meeting and schedule the giveaway and auction for the March meeting, with Club officers making the decision as to what equipment shall be free, auctioned, and saved for the club. All proceeds go to the general OSCAR fund. Motion carried.
- December is ELECTION of OFFICERS. Get involved, have some fun, make some friends. It's all good!
- Club dues are \$15, and due by January 31, 2019.
- There was general discussion and recap of the fall picnic field day event.
- K0BDD informed the Club of the upcoming John Beargrease sled dog race. A shortened format is on the agenda and start date is January 27, 2019. www.barc.com
- Welcome to Jennifer, good to see new people interested in HAM Radio!

There was a motion made to adjourn the meeting by K0BDD, seconded by KC0UOW. Motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:37am.

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

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.