

OSCAR Newsletter March 9, 2019

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday April 13th**, 2019, the second Saturday of the month. The April meeting will be held at 9:00am at The Kitchen restaurant - 329 Cedar Avenue N in Owatonna.

March 9, 2019 Meeting notes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:10am by President Kris, KCOREO. Announcement made by KCOREO that the Club equipment auction would follow the meeting.

Attendees:

Alec	KE0IDQ
Bill	WA0FMG
Bob	KE0QWW
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Brian	K0BDD
Chad	N0ZCB
Chris	guest
Dale	WB0PKG
Dan	AC0DA
Deuel	NS0L
Gregg	KD0GVR
Hannah	guest
Jared	KE0FQM
Jeff	KC0UOW
Jon	N0JSA
Ken	KD0KRZ
Kris	KCOREO
Kurt	KD0SEE
Lou	K0IUQ
Lowell	KD0RGH
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike	N0MDC
Tim	KE0QPV
Tom	N0UW

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the February newsletter. Motion to approve by KC0UOW, seconded by KD0SEE. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by N0MDC. Motion to approve by WB0PKG, seconded by KA0PQW. Motion carried.

Skywarn Report: Updated by N0UW. Required Skywarn training will be at **7:00pm on Tuesday March 19**, 2019 at the Owatonna Fire Hall – 107 West Main Street - Third Floor. www.steelecountyskywarn.org There are additional Skywarn Training sessions: March 30th at 9am in Kenyon and April 16th at 7pm in Wanamingo. CHECK THE WEBSITE TO VERIFY. Skywarn is hoping to do a mock drill at the April meeting.

CERT: Report by NOBKJ. The shelter was opened during the recent winter weather to help travelers. A total of 298 people were helped. Great job everyone! Check the website and the CERT Facebook page for details and news.

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

Repeater Report: Updated by NOUW. Repeater is performing well, status quo. Tweaking of the hut temperature and a few noise issues which are being investigated.

RACES & ARES: No report given. Check the OSCAR website.

New Business:

- NEW Technician class was discussed. There were 3 new Techs, and one Tech upgraded to General. Congrats! And thanks to all those who helped make this class happen. ELMER Class March 21st at the Fire Hall.
- There was a motion made by N0MDC and seconded by KE0FQM to grant a membership to OSCAR for the remainder of the year. This practice has been done in past years. Motion carried.
- There was a little general discussion about a possible Hamfest this summer and coordinating with other area clubs.

There was a motion made to adjourn the meeting by KA0PQW, seconded by KD0SEE. Motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:28am.

The live auction of surplus equipment followed the adjourned meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.