

## OSCAR Meeting – February 12, 2022

### Meeting Minutes

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday March 12, 2022**, the second Saturday of the month. The March meeting will be held at **9:00am at The Kitchen** restaurant located at 329 Cedar Ave N.

#### February 12, 2022, Attendees:

Bill	WA0FMG
Dale	WB0PKG
Dan	AC0DA
Dennis	KH0HOI
Jeff	KC0OUW
Jeff	N0GZK
Katy	KE0MQX
Ken	N0HMD
Kris	KC0REO
Larry	KR0K
Lowell	KD0RGH
Mike	N0MDC
Tom	N0UW

After a short filibuster, the meeting was called to order with a thunderous gavel strike at 9:03am by President WB0PKG .

**Secretary's Report** was summarized by WA0FMG via the January 8<sup>th</sup> newsletter. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by KC0UOW. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report** was updated by N0MDC. Confirmed by WA0FMG. Motion to approve by AC0DA, seconded by KC0UOW. Motion carried.

**Sunday night NET** - Join in - try it! The preamble is on the website.

**Repeater Report:** Updated by N0UW. Repeater operating at low power. Crackling has subsided. May look into again this spring. Heater working. Thanks to all the members who keep the repeater and Echolink going!

**CERT:** N0UW reported they are offering a class through Community Education system. Also, a full CERT class, nine sessions, starting April 29<sup>th</sup>. Check the website and the CERT Facebook page for news.

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

**Skywarn Report:** Report from NOUW. January meeting was virtual. February and March meetings are planned to be in person. Reminder – you need to re-certify every 2 years. Check the website or Facebook page for more details. [www.steelecountyskywarn.org](http://www.steelecountyskywarn.org) The 145.490 is the Skywarn frequency being utilized. The old alert system has been discontinued , the new one is Everbridge – sign up if you are not being alerted and want to be.

**RACES & ARES:** No report. Check the OSCAR website for more information

**Business:**

- Welcome to Dennis, KH0HOI !!!
  
- Check all of your badges, if they do not have a date, or are over 3 years old, you need to apply for a new one. Now is a suitable time to get everything in order. Email NOUW at [oscarhamradio@gmail.com](mailto:oscarhamradio@gmail.com)
  
- The Beargrease sled dog race update will be given from Brian in the future. Check out the BARC website at <https://barcvolunteer.groups.io/g/main>
  
- NOUW reviewed some of the Field Day rules posted on the ARRL website.
  
- FIELD DAY is always the last full weekend in June. (the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> this year)
  
- Hoping to be able to have an in-person Technician Class this fall, in the September/October timeframe.
  
- Separate online tutoring is still available on a case-by-case basis. If you know of anyone interested, have them email OSCAR. [oscarhamradio@gmail.com](mailto:oscarhamradio@gmail.com)
  
- **Don't forget to tip your hard-working wait staff and kitchen help. We're all in this together!**
  
- Please watch local announcements to send a card for silent key, Kurt, KDOSEE.

Motion to adjourn by AC0DA, seconded by KC0OUW. Meeting adjourned at 9:28 am.

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.

Roundtable discussion followed with some nice show-and-tell projects. Thanks!

**Website:** The site is continually being updated. Check often for the latest information. [www.oscarmn.org](http://www.oscarmn.org)

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