

OSCAR Meeting – April 9, 2022

Meeting Minutes

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday May 14, 2022**, the second Saturday of the month. The May meeting will be held at **9:00am at The Kitchen** restaurant located at 329 Cedar Ave N.

April 9, 2022, Attendees:

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| Bob | KE0QWW |
| Bonnie | N0BKJ |
| Dale | WB0PKG |
| Dan | AC0DA |
| Dave | KC0UVY |
| Deborah | KE0EHR |
| Dennis | KF0HOI |
| Eddie | KF0GGV |
| Jeff | KC0OUW |
| Jeff | N0GZK |
| Jennifer | KE0RMR |
| Ken | N0HMD |
| Kris | KC0REO |
| Lou | K0IUQ |
| Matt | KA0PQW |
| Mike | N0MDC |
| Tim | KE0QPV |

The meeting was called to order at 9:05am by President WB0PKG.

Secretary's Report was summarized by WB0PKG via the March 12th minutes. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by KC0UOW. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by WB0PKG. Motion to approve by AC0DA, seconded by KC0OUW. Motion carried.

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

Repeater Report: Updated by WB0PKG. Repeater operating at low power. Crackling is back on windier days. N0UW and WB0PKG are planning a trip to the repeater site to check things out. Thanks to all the members who keep the repeater and Echolink going!

CERT: Reported they are offering a class through Community Education system. Also, a full CERT class, nine sessions. Ten members in the class plus Kristen & Tom. Check the website and the CERT Facebook page for news. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

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

Skywarn Report: Tuesday meetings, check the website for dates and details. Storm Ready Award. Check the website or Facebook page for more details. 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.

Business:

- 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
- Mike NOMDC will be the lead for Field Day. Thanks Mike!!! Contact him to help – GET INVOLVED. Looking at the same sight as the last several years - McKinley School. (former Willow Creek School). Food to be determined.
- **NEW software – be sure you have the latest version loaded on your PC**, KCOREO will coordinate Wi-Fi, start thinking about who's bringing what for rigs and antennas. We will be using the Club call sign this year – KOHNY.
- FIELD DAY is always the last full weekend in June. (the 25th and 26th this year)
- Don't forget to tip your hard-working wait staff and kitchen help. We're all in this together!
- NOGZK had an oscillator for people to try out the side-swiper he built. Thanks Jeff!
- Welcome to Deborah – KE0EHR

Motion to adjourn by NOBKJ, seconded by NVOC. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am.

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.

Roundtable discussion followed. Thanks!

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

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