

OSCAR Meeting – November 12, 2022

Meeting Minutes

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday December 10, 2022**, the second Saturday of the month. The December meeting will be held at **9:00am at The Kitchen** restaurant located at 329 Cedar Ave N.

November 12, 2022, Attendees:

Bill	WA0FMG
Bob	KE0QWW
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Dale	WB0PKG
Dan	AC0DA
Dave	KC0UVY
Dennis	KF0HOI
Jennifer	KE0RMR
Jon	N0JSA
Ken	N0HMD
Kris	KC0REO
Larry	KR0K
Mike	N0MDC
Tim	KE0QPV
Tom	N0UW
Sandy	KC0BNQ

The meeting was called to order at 9:06am by President WB0PKG.

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the October 8th minutes. Motion to approve by N0UW, seconded by N0MDC. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by WA0FMG. Motion to approve by N0UW, seconded by AC0DA. Motion carried.

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

Repeater Report: Updated by N0UW. Some static, report that the repeater was off the air for a few hours – unknown reason. Plan to get the hut winterized soon, and a new ground wire installed before winter. Thanks to all the members who keep the repeater and Echolink going!

CERT: Update by N0BKJ, Getting ready for winter sheltering with a **drill at the Armory on 12.17.22 at 8:00am.**

Volunteers are welcome to participate. 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: Update by KC0UVY, will be involved with the lighted **holiday parade in downtown Owatonna on 12.1.22 from 5 – 8pm.**

Tickets are on sale for a **breakfast at the VFW 12.11.22 – advance ticket sales are the only way for Skywarn to get proceeds.** Step up and help out if you can! THANKS!

Check the website or Facebook page for more details. www.steelecountyskywarn.org The 145.490 is the Skywarn frequency being utilized.

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
- **New Tech class:** discussion about when, and if should be advertised through Community Ed, which would mean the Club pitching in the fee for the program inclusion, so the class remains to be free. (Books, exam fee still responsibility of the participant)

Motion made to pay the community ed fee, so the class remains free, with a not-to-exceed amount of \$250.00 made by KROK, seconded by KF0HOI. Motion carried.

OSCAR has given 15 classes in the last 17 years with over 100 participants. **The next Tech Class will start February 14th** and run every Tuesday & Thursday for 8 sessions. Located in the 3rd floor classroom of the Fire Hall in downtown Owatonna. Check out the OSCAR website for details. A BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO HELP!!!

- **December meeting is election of officers.**

Motion to adjourn by ACODA, seconded by KF0HOI. Meeting adjourned at 9:37 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

OSCAR email is: oscarhamradio@gmail.com

Additional information:

Show and tell by WB0PKG of a Wouff Hang item for stringing antennas in trees

QST – OSCAR was 8th in our category (4A) for field day. Way to go!