

## OSCAR Meeting – January 14, 2023

### Meeting Minutes

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday February 11, 2023**, the second Saturday of the month. The February meeting will be held at **9:00am at The Kitchen** restaurant located at 329 Cedar Ave N.

January 14, 2023, Attendees:

Bill	WA0FMG
Bob	KE0QWW
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Dale	WB0PKG
Dennis	KF0HOI
Jeff	KC0UOW
Jeff	N0GZK
Jennifer	KE0RMR
Katy	KE0MQX
Ken	N0HMD
Kris	KC0REO
Larry	KR0K
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike	N0MDC
Rich	NV0C
Tim	KE0QPV
Tom	N0UW
Scott	K0VO

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

**Secretary's Report** was summarized by WA0FMG via the December 10th minutes. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by K0VO. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report** was updated by KE0MQX. Statement confirmed by WA0FMG. Motion to approve by KC0UOW, seconded by KA0PQW. Motion carried.

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

**Repeater Report:** Updated by WB0PKG & N0UW. The intermittent crackling sound persists. Sometimes when it's windy, wet, directional wind.....etc. Dale and Tom have a list of items they are troubleshooting including: friction on the hard line, fracture inside antenna, grounding, and a small list of other items. We have received permission to add another ground wire as a possible part of the solution. **A BIG thanks to all the members who keep the repeater and Echolink going!**

**CERT:** Update by N0BKJ. The winter sheltering drill at the Armory on 12.17.22 went well. Check 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 KE0QWW. Skywarn meeting is at 7pm the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. There will be a **SPOTTER training class March 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm at the Fire Hall. [www.steelecountyskywarn.org](http://www.steelecountyskywarn.org)

**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](mailto:oscarhamradio@gmail.com)
- **New Tech class:** class will start **February 14<sup>th</sup>**, 2023 and run every Tuesday and Thursday for eight sessions. Time is 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Located on the third floor of the Fire Hall in downtown Owatonna. Register through Community Ed. Contact NOUW for additional info or visit the OSCAR website.
- A **DMR class** is Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 7:00pm at the Owatonna VFW. Intro class is from 9am - Noon. Advanced 1 – 7pm - Bring your radio and laptop to program your radio to the advanced class. Scan the QR code for more info or visit [dmr.kd0tgf.com](http://dmr.kd0tgf.com) to register. (see below)
- 2023 Officers: President – WB0PKG, Secretary – WA0FMG, Treasurer – KE0MQX. **Thanks!!!**

Motion to adjourn by KE0MQX, seconded by KC0UOW. Meeting adjourned at 9:23 am.

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.

Roundtable discussion followed. **Website:**

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

**OSCAR email is:** [oscarhamradio@gmail.com](mailto:oscarhamradio@gmail.com)

### **DMR Radio Training**

Amateur Radio and non-Amateur DMR 101 & Advanced DMR Classes

Thank you for taking the time to let us know whether you'll be able to join us for our Amateur Radio DMR 101 & Advanced DMR Classes. Non Amateur Radio operators are welcomed as well.

No cost for the classes.

DMR 101 - 9am to Noon

Lunch - Noon to 1pm (Burger Baskets available starting at \$7 on site)

Advanced DMR - 1pm to 7pm (Bring your Computer and Radio to be programed during this class)

*WANT TO LEARN  
MORE ABOUT  
DMR?*

SATURDAY MARCH 25 9AM-  
7PM (FOOD AVAILABLE)

Owatonna VFW



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register

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