

## OSCAR Meeting – February 11, 2023

### Meeting Minutes

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday March 11, 2023**, 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 11, 2023, Attendees:

Bill	WA0FMG
Bob	KE0QWW
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Dale	WB0PKG
Dennis	KF0HOI
Don	KF0LJL
Jeff D	N0GZK
Jeff K	KC0UOW
Katy	KE0MQX
Ken	N0HMD
Kevin S	
Kris	KC0REO
Larry	KR0K
Rich / Dick	NV0C
Tim	KE0QPV
Tom	N0UW
Scott	K0VO

The meeting was called to order at 9:08am by President WB0PKG.

**Secretary's Report** was summarized by WA0FMG via the January 14th minutes. Motion to approve by KC0UOW, seconded by KF0HOI. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report** was updated by KE0MQX. Statement confirmed by WA0FMG. Motion to approve by KR0K, seconded by N0UW. Motion carried.

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

**Repeater Report:** Updated by WB0PKG & N0UW & KC0UOW. The intermittent crackling sound seems to have been quieted. We have received permission to add another ground wire, and that will be coordinated soon.

**A BIG thanks to all the members who keep the repeater and Echolink going!**

**The Lemond DMR** repeater has been linked to the "49" repeater.

**CERT:** Update by N0BKJ. Upcoming meeting as scheduled. 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 21st** at 7pm at the Fire Hall. You are required to update your training every other year to remain spotter trained. [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 started February 14<sup>th</sup> with 6 signed up so far. Class runs 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. Test is March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. 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** is from 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)
- **The .075 Lemond/Hope repeater** is on the air and being tested and trialed. Cool!
- The Faribault Club is in the process of setting up a **6-meter repeater**.

Motion to adjourn by KE0MQX, seconded by KROK. Meeting adjourned at 9:29 am.

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.

Roundtable discussion followed. **Website:**

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