

OSCAR Meeting – August 12, 2023

Meeting Minutes

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

August 12, 2023, Attendees:

Bill	WA0FMG
Bob	KE0QWW
Dan	AC0DA
Dennis	KF0HOI
Jon	NOJSA
Ken	NOHMD
Larry	KR0K
Matt	KA0PQW
Melanie	KF0LWM
Mike	N0MDC
Sandy N	KC0BNQ

The meeting was called to order at 9:00am by President pro-tem WA0FMG.

The Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the July 8th minutes. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by KF0HOI. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report per WA0FMG. Bank statement information presented. Confirmed by WA0FMG. Motion to approve by AC0DA, seconded by KF0LWM. Motion carried.

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

Repeater Report: Updated by WA0FMG. Information relayed by Dale & Tome – work done on the repeater. A full report to follow at the next meeting. **A BIG thanks to all the members who keep the repeater and Echolink going!**

CERT: Updated by KE0QWW. Picnic today at Morehouse Park from 11 – 3. Upcoming meeting as scheduled. Class this fall. 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: Report by N0MDC. Callout last night. Small group. No significant damage, sirens went off as a warning was issued for the SE part of Steele County. Meeting always the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Fire Hall. www.steelecountyskywarn.org

Business:

- **Field Day:** June 24th and 25th. N0MDC reported there were no lingering issues. A successful weekend. Thanks, Mike, for all your work!! (and everyone else too)
- Discussed the SCFF location and the on-line sign up to help at the booth.
- A **DMR class** will be held Saturday September 16th at the Owatonna VFW. Similar format as last year. Visit **dmr.kd0tgf.com** for more information. (see below from website)

Motion to adjourn by KF0HOI, seconded by AC0DA. The meeting adjourned at 9:09 am.

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG. Roundtable discussion followed. The site is continually being updated.

Check often for the latest information. www.oscarmn.org

OSCAR email is: oscarhamradio@gmail.com

DMR Radio Class hosted by KDØTGF
Amateur Radio and non-Amateur DMR 101 & Advanced DMR Classes

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

No cost for the classes. Yes, that's means it's free!

September 16th, 2023

DMR 101 - 9am to Noon

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

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

Owatonna VFW

135 Oakdale St,

Owatonna, MN 55060

Drinks available

If you are new to DMR and do not have a DMR ID, please go to www.radioid.net and setup an account to get your DMR ID. This will be needed to Transmit on your DMR Radio and may take 24-72 hours to get.

I hope you've heard about the **2023 ARRL Minnesota Convention on October 14th in Brooklyn Park**. Make sure you're registered well in advance as we have limited space.

Check out the details and register at www.mnconvention.org (attendees **do not** need to be ARRL members)

We'd appreciate you letting your members and other local hams know about the convention.

Include a note in your newsletter.

Announce it on your nets.

Post the flyer on bulletin boards--available at dk-tiny.com/10-14-flyer

Hand the flyer out at events (print on both sides and cut in half).

--Don

p.s. Let us know if you'd like to volunteer at the convention or if you'd like to help plan the 2024 convention.

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