

OSCAR Meeting – February 10, 2024

Meeting Minutes

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday March 9, 2024**, the second Saturday of the month. The meeting will be held at **9:00am at The Kitchen** restaurant located at 329 Cedar Ave N.

February 10, 2024, Attendees:

Dale	WB0PKG
Mike	N0MDC
Dennis	KF0HOI
Bill	WA0FMG
Bob	KE0QWW
Scott	K0VO
Rich	NVOC
Ken	N0HMD
Barry	KY0GBZ
Rich	WB0OAD
Tom	N0UW
Kris	KC0REO
Tim	KE0QPV
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Sandee	KD0KSA
Matt	KA0PQW
Jerry	KD0KRY
Jon	N0JSA
Chad	No call
Kevin S	K0GNH
Dan	AC0DA
Wayne	KF0LVU
Mike B	KE0CMY

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

The Secretary's Report was summarized by K0VO via the January 13th minutes. Motion to approve with one correction for a callsign by KF0HOI, seconded by N0BKJ. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report per K0GNH. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by N0JSA. Motion carried.

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

Repeater Report: Tom reports no change – troubleshooting continues. There was a loose line at the top of the tower. **A BIG thanks to all the members who keep the repeater and Echolink going!**

CERT: Classes start Tuesday, March 13 at 6pm. It will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 2 months. FREE! Location is the 3rd floor of the Owatonna Fire Hall. Get involved! 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: Meeting always the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Fire Hall at 7pm. Skywarn training this spring is scheduled for 3/19. www.steelecountyskywarn.org

Business:

- The next DMR class be on 3.23.2024.
- Spring of 2024 Tech classes will be later than usual due to Cert and Skywarn. Classes start 3/26, and will run every Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm. An exam session will be held on 4/18. A call for extra presenters/teachers is being made. Please think about helping out and teaching a class. It's fun, easy, and a good way to share with others.

New Business:

- Field Day planning is underway. Mike, N0MDC is organizing this year's field day, but will be stepping down for someone else to take over. Consider shadowing Mike this year to learn the ropes. The location is still uncertain, but hoping for the same location. Mark your calendars now for 6/22-23.

Motion to adjourn by AC0DA, seconded by K0GNH. The meeting adjourned at 9:40am.

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

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

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