

OSCAR Meeting – March 9, 2024

Meeting Minutes

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday April 13, 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.

March 9, 2024, Attendees:

Bob	KEOQWW
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Dale	WB0PKG
Dan	AC0DA
Dennis	KF0HOI
Jon	N0JSA
Ken	N0HMD
Kevin S	K0GNH
Kris	KCOREO
Larry	KORK
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike C	N0MDC
Tim	KEOQPV
Tom	N0UW
Sandy N	KCOBNQ
Scott	K0VO
Wayne	KE0CMY
Chad K	KF0OZP

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

The Secretary's Report was summarized by K0VO via the February 10th minutes. Motion to approve without correction AC0DA, seconded by N0MDC. Motion carried. !!!NOTE!!! There is a correction to the time of the spring Tech classes. Details below. !!!NOTE!!!

Treasurers Report per K0GNH. Motion to approve by KF0HOI, seconded by N0BKJ. Motion carried.

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

<http://www.oscarmn.org/Misc042.html>

Repeater Report: Echolink is offline due to an issue with CGNAT. This is expected to be resolved within a week or two. There are still intermittent static issues on the repeater, awaiting time and better weather for repair. **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! There is also a drill on the 14th. 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. Permission has been granted to replace/upgrade the three antennas at the Fire Hall. Desk space at the operations center has been upgraded.
www.steelecountyskywarn.org

Business:

- The next DMR class be on 3.23.2024. Be sure to pre-register.
- 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 6pm. An exam session will be held on 4/18. Please mention the class and exam session on local NETs!
- 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 ACODA, seconded by K0GNH. The meeting adjourned at 9:38 am.

Respectfully submitted by K0VO. Roundtable discussion followed. The site is continually being updated.

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

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