

OSCAR Meeting – September 14, 2024

Meeting Minutes

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday October 12th, 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.

September 14, 2024, Attendees:

Ahern	KFORFR
Dale	WBOPKG
Dan	ACODA
Dennis	KFOHOI
Jeff D	NOGZK
Ken	NOHMD
Kevin S	KOGNH
Kris	KCOREO
Mike B	KEOCMY
Scott	KOVO
Tom	NOUW

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 am by President WBOPKG.

The Secretary's Report was summarized by KOVO via the August 10th minutes. Motion to approve without correction KFOHOI, seconded by ACODA. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report per KOGNH. Motion to approve by ACODA, seconded by KOVO. Motion carried.

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

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

Repeater Report: There are still intermittent static issues on the repeater. There has been some improvement. The plan is to be as efficient as possible if a tower climb is necessary, so that all needed activities can be done in one shot. **A BIG thanks to all the members who keep the repeater and Echolink going!**

CERT: 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. 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 club recently received a Yaesu 102 transceiver from a former member who has relocated to Florida, along with necessary antennas and feedline. ACODA assisted with getting this equipment into the hands of a recently licensed young person within the club. If you don't have a plan for what happens to your equipment when you can no longer use it, consider donations to younger hams to continue the hobby.

Motion to adjourn by KA0PQW, seconded by K0GNH. The meeting adjourned at 9:20 am.

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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