

OSCAR Meeting - April 12, 2025

Meeting Minutes

The Next OSCAR meeting is Saturday May 10th, 2025, the second Saturday of the month.

April 12, 2025, Attendees:

Ahern	KF0RFR
Bill	WA0FMG
Bob	KE0QWW
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Dale	WB0PKG
Dakota	No Call
Dan	AC0DA
Dennis	KF0HOI
Jeff D	N0GZK
Jon	N0JSA
Ken	N0HMD
Kevin S	K0GNH
Kris	KC0REO
Kyle	KF0POS
Lou	K0ICQ
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike B	KE0CMY
Mike C	N0MDC
Scott	K0VO
Spencer	KE0KTX
Tim	KE0DMZ
Tom	N0UW
Wayne	KF0LVU

The meeting was called to order at 8:59 AM by KF0HOI.

The Secretary's Report was summarized by K0VO via the March minutes. Motion to approve without correction by N0MDC, seconded by K0GNH. Motion Carried.

Treasurers Report per K0GNH.

OSCAR Fund \$2816.46

Repeater Fund \$1742.69

4 new paid memberships in March.

Motion to Approve by AC0DA, Seconded by N0BKJ. Motion Carried.

Sunday Night NET Join in – try it! Good turnout last Sunday, averaging 10-20 per night. The preamble is on the website. <http://www.oscarmn.org/Misc042.html>

Repeater Report

A BIG thanks to all the member who keep the repeater and Echolink Going! Update: N0UW and WB0PKG made a trip to the Twin Cities where an anonymous donor donated repeater equipment to the club, including a 6 cav duplexer (current one is 4) a 2 pc bandpass filter, a Yaesu desktop 50W repeater, and preamplifier.

CERT:

Upcoming Meeting is scheduled. Check the CERT Facebook page.
<http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

Skywarn Report:

Meeting always the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Fire Hall at 7:00 PM. Skywarn training for 2025 had approximately 25 people. www.steelecountyshywarn.org

Business:

For the first time in memory, no one showed up for either the first or the second night of the Technician class, so subsequent classes have been cancelled.

Field Day planning continues. McKinley School location is almost finalized.

A demonstration of a Wolf River Coil was made.

Motion to Adjourn by AC0DA, seconded by N0GZK. Meeting adjourned at 9:16 AM. A roundtable followed.

Respectfully submitted by K0VO.

Event Dates:

Field Day 2025: June 28-29 Rules: <https://contests.arrl.org/ContestRules/Field-Day-Rules.pdf>