

OSCAR Newsletter December 9, 2017

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday January 13**, 2018, the second Saturday of the month.

The meeting will be held at 9:00am in the back room of "The Kitchen" restaurant in downtown Owatonna, located at 329 Cedar Ave N.

December 9, 2017 Meeting Notes: The meeting was called to order at 9:22am by President Kris, KCOREO.

Attendees:

Alec	KE0IDQ
Barry	KY0GBZ
Bill	WA0FMG
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Brian	K0BDD
Dale	WB0PKG
Jared	KE0FQM
Jeff	N0GZK
Jerry	KD0KRY
Kris	KCOREO
Kurt	KD0SEE
Larry	KR0K
Lou	K0IUQ
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike	N0MDC
Tom	N0UW

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the November Newsletter. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by K0BDD. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by N0MDC. Motion to approve by WB0PKG, seconded by KE0IDQ. Motion carried.

Skywarn Report: Updated by KD0KRY, they have been finishing up the mapping, check it out on the website. Hope people were able to make it to the pancake breakfast! The SKYWARN spring training session tentatively set for March 20, 2018. Check the website for meeting locations and news. www.steelecountyskywarn.org

CERT: Updated by N0BKJ, the CERT group enjoyed working the Holiday Train. Class starts in February. Check the website for details and news. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

Repeater Report: Updated by N0UW, getting closer to a contract with involved parties for the repeater move. The existing hard line will need to be checked, and general consensus to purchase a new 144 mg antenna vs. a used one.

RACES & ARES: Check the OSCAR website for events, information regarding a Public Service Award.

New Business:

A Handiham flyer was passed around.

N0UW is the new Assistant Emergency Director for Steele County. Congrats Tom and thanks for your service.

Election of Officers

President - KCOREO was nominated and elected President. Congrats and thanks Kris!

Treasurer - N0MDC was nominated and elected Treasurer. Congrats and thanks Mike!

Secretary - WA0FMG was nominated and elected Secretary. Congrats and thanks Bill!

Technician Class for 2018 – check the website for details. Encourage others!

K0BDD announced the dates for the John Beargrease sled dog race and encouraged all to participate. Starts January 26th and ends the first week in February. www.beargreaseamatuerradio.org

N0GZK stated he checked out the public library for HAM study books. Consensus is that with the changing and continually updated materials, it would not benefit to try to supply materials.

KR0K announced the Wednesday evening VE sessions at the Lakeville Perkins. Also check with Larry for sessions in Faribault.

Club dues of \$15 are due in January of 2018. Thanks! (Extra donation to the repeater fund are always appreciated)

N0MDC stated he is looking for some help in running the Sunday night NET. This is a good way to get involved and practice NET Control procedures!

There was a motion made to adjourn by N0MDC, seconded by KE0IDQ. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 10:02am.

Website: The site is continually being updated. Check often for the latest information. www.oscarmn.org

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.