

OSCAR Newsletter March 10, 2017

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday April 14**, 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.

March 10, 2017 Meeting Notes: The meeting was called to order at 9:10am by President Kris, KCOREO.

Attendees:

Barry	KY0GBZ
Bill	WA0FMG
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Brian	K0BDD
Dale	WB0PKG
Dana	KE0NOC
Dave	KC0UVY
Dennis	N0RPJ
Dennis	N0RPI
Gregg	KD0GVR
Jared	KE0FQM
Kris	KCOREO
Kurt	KD0SEE
Lou	K0IUQ
Lowell	KD0RGH
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike	N0MDC
Ryan	KD0UVF
Tom	N0UW
Vince	guest

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the February Newsletter. Motion to approve by K0BDD, seconded by KE0FQM. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by N0MDC. Motion to approve by WB0PKG, seconded by K0BDD. Motion carried.

Skywarn Report: Updated by KC0UVY, The spring training session was March 20th. There is also training in Ellendale on April 2nd at 6pm at the Ellendale Community Building, and on April 16th in Kenyon at the Kenyon Fire Department.

www.steelecountyskywarn.org **Training is required every other year to maintain membership.**

The **Minnesota Severe Storms Conference** is Saturday April 7th at the University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis Campus, Shulze Hall. (See attached flyer)

CERT: Updated by N0BKJ, They had 7 graduates, congratulations! And on March 12th there was a shelter drill at Trinity Lutheran Church in Owatonna. Check the website for details and news. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

Repeater Report: Updated by NOUW, continuing to work on the repeater move.

RACES & ARES: Check the OSCAR website for events.

New Business:

- The MS Tour de Minnesota bicycle ride will be looking for volunteers, and the repeater will be available for their use.
- **Steele County Free Fair.** A committee to further investigate, discuss, and prepare ideas for this event includes: **Jeff – N0GZK; Mike – N0MDC; Ryan – KDOUVF; Tom – NOUW.** This group will meet and discuss ideas and bring them forth to the club. NOUW secured a 1x1 special event call sign.
- **Field Day:** Reported by N0MDC that the site we have used the last 3 years south of Willow Creek School (now called something else) is available. Motion to secure the site for 2018 was made by KA0PQW and seconded by KDOSEE. Motion carried.

Technician Class for 2018 – In progress – **VE session was held at 6:30pm on March 15th.** Check the website for details.

Club dues of \$15 are due in January of 2018. Thanks! (Extra donation to the repeater fund are always appreciated) Current paid membership number is 28.

There was a motion made to adjourn the meeting by KA0PQW, seconded by N0MDC. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 9:30am.

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

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.