

OSCAR Newsletter December 8, 2018

The next OSCAR meeting is **Saturday January 12, 2019**, the second Saturday of the month.

The December meeting will be held at 9:00am at The Kitchen restaurant located at 329 Cedar Avenue North in Owatonna.

December 8, 2018 Meeting Notes: The meeting was called to order at 9:07 am by President Kris, KCOREO.

Attendees:

Barry	KY0GBZ
Bill	WA0FMG
Bob	KE0QWW
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Brian	K0BDD
Chad	N0ZCB
Dale	WB0PKG
Dan	AC0DA
Dave	KC0UVY
Glenn	KD0GNF
Gregg	KD0GVR
Jeff	KC0UOW
Jeff	N0GZK
Jerry	KD0KRY
Jon	N0JSA
Katy	KE0MQX
Kris	KCOREO
Lou	K0IUQ
Mike	N0MDC
Tom	N0UW
Timothy	KE0QPV
Spence	KE0KTX

Secretary's Report was summarized by WA0FMG via the November newsletter. Motion to approve by N0MDC, seconded by KE0QWW. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was updated by N0MDC. Motion to approve by K0BDD, seconded by KD0KRY. Motion carried.

Skywarn Report: Updated by KC0UVY. The **Skywarn spotter training** class will be held Tuesday March 19th at the Owatonna Fire Hall – Third floor. You must attend every other year to be an active spotter. Pancake breakfast was held December 9th at the VFW. www.steelecountyskywarn.org NOTE: The 147.105 repeater is still the main repeater for Skywarn activation.

CERT: Report by N0BKJ, there will be a new class starting in January, on Saturdays. There are no scheduled meetings for 2019; the program will be administered by Mike Johnson, Steele Community Emergency Management Director. Check the website and the CERT Facebook page for details and news. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

Repeater Report: Updated by NOUW. Repeater is performing well. Thanks to everyone for their ongoing help on this big project.

RACES & ARES: No new update. Check the OSCAR website for events.

New Business:

- ELECTION of OFFICERS. Congratulations to the following club members who “graciously” accepted the nomination and were elected to the following positions for 2019. Motion by ACODA, seconded by K0IUQ to vote on all three on a white ballot. Motion approved. **Thanks, it is appreciated!**
 - President: Kris Christenson KCOREO
 - Secretary: Bill Green WA0FMG
 - Treasurer: Mike Conrad N0MDC
- Club dues are \$15 and due by January 31, 2019.
- There will be an upcoming Technicians Class in 2019, check the website for details.
- K0BDD informed the Club of the upcoming John Beargrease sled dog race. A shortened format is on the agenda and the start date is about January 27, 2019. www.barc.com

There was a motion made to adjourn the meeting by KD0GVR, seconded by N0GZK. Motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:23am.

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

Respectfully submitted by WA0FMG.



Keep pounding out that CW!