OSCAR Meeting - May 10, 2025
Meeting Minutes

The Next OSCAR meeting is Saturday June 14th, 2025, the second Saturday of the month.

May 10, 2025, Attendees:

Alec	KE0IDQ
Bill	WA0FMG
Dale	WB0PKG
Dan	AC0DA
Dennis	KF0HOI
Jeff D	N0GZK
Katy	KE0MQX
Ken	N0HMD
Kevin S	K0GNH
Kyle	KF0POS
Lou	K0IUQ
Matt	KA0PQW
Mike B	KE0CMY
Mike C	N0MDC
Scott	K0VO
Tim	KE0QPV
Tom	N0UW
Wayne	KF0LVU

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by KF0HOI.

The Secretary's Report was summarized by K0VO via the April minutes. Motion to approve without correction by KE0MQX, seconded by WA0FMG. Motion Carried.

Treasurers Report per K0GNH.

OSCAR Fund $2846.46
Repeater Fund $1752.69
Total $4599.15

2 New memberships paid since April meeting, for a total of 26 memberships.
Motion to Approve by AC0DA, Seconded by KE0CMY. Motion Carried.

Sunday Night NET Join in – try it! 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!

CERT:

Memorial Day Parade – need up to 24 volunteers for traffic control. Contact N0UW if you can volunteer – report at 8:30, close the street at 9:00, parade starts at 9:30 and will run approximately 30 minutes.
Upcoming Meeting is scheduled. Check the CERT Facebook page.
http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert

Skywarn Report:
One activation this month – tornado warning for Owatonna, but nothing was reported at ground level.
Meeting always the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Fire Hall at 7:00 PM. www.steelecountyshywarn.org

Business:
KE0MQX gave an update on Field Day preparations. The school site has been secured. Bonnie will attend the city council meeting for the permit. Food prep is underway. Various needs were requested and volunteered for. A key safety notice is that going up in the lift requires a trained operator to be present and for all occupants to wear a safety harness. Please be respectful of the rules and remember that no photograph or antenna hanging is worth becoming a silent key for.

Dennis showed a copy of Salty Walt's Portable Antenna Book.

Kevin S showed a homemade version of a Wolf River coil.

Motion to Adjourn by N0UW, seconded by KE0CMY. Meeting adjourned at 9:34 AM

Respectfully submitted by K0VO.

Event Dates:

Minnesota POTA Day (coincides with free state park day): 7 PM June 13 to 7 PM June 14 (0000 UTC – 2359 UTC June 14)
Field Day 2025: June 28-29 Rules: https://contests.arrl.org/ContestRules/Field-Day-Rules.pdf