OSCAR Meeting - August 9, 2025
Meeting Minutes

The Next OSCAR meeting is Saturday September 13th, 2025, the second Saturday of the month.

August 9, 2025, Attendees:

Ahern	KF0RFR
Bill	WA0FMG
Bob	KE0QWW
Dale	WB0PKG
Dennis	KF0HOI
Katy	KE0MQX
Ken	N0HMD
Kevin	K0GNH
Kris	KC0REO
Kyle	KF0POS
Mike	KE0CMY
Mike C	N0MDC
Nathaniel	KF0QCM
Tom	N0UW

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 AM by KF0HOI.

The Secretary's Report was summarized by KF0HOI via the July minutes. Motion to approve without correction by KE0MQX, seconded by N0MDC. Motion Carried.

Treasurers Report per K0GNH. One membership received during Field Day.

OSCAR Fund $2,200.96
Repeater Fund $1,752.69

Motion to Approve by N0UW, Seconded by WB0PKG. Motion Carried.

Sunday Night NET Join in – try it! The preamble is on the website.
http://www.oscarmn.org/Misc042.html

Repeater Report

Report from N0UW and WB0PKG: Continued work on repeater equipment with tweaking and replacing items as warranted. Parts donated by WB0PKG and KC0REO. Logging info regarding crackling noise and weather conditions. If you notice it, please jot down day and time and forward to WB0PKG. Thanks.

A BIG thanks to all the member who keep the repeater and Echolink Going!

CERT:

Upcoming Meeting is scheduled. Check the CERT Facebook page. **Volunteers needed for the Fair booth, located in the Four Seasons.** Contact Bob KE0QWW with questions.
http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert

Skywarn Report: Nothing new, be sky aware at the Fair.

Meeting always the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Fire Hall at 7:00 PM.
www.steelecountyshywarn.org

Business:
KE0MQX Field Day report of 547 contacts and a total of 2,106 points. Info was submitted to ARRL.

Discussion on lift rental for Field Day. Cost this year was a $250 donation. Continued discussion and recommend thoughts to be brought up 2 – 4 months before the 2026 Field Day.

Motion to Adjourn by WA0FMG, seconded by K0GNH. Meeting adjourned at _9:31__ AM

WA0FMG took notes at the meeting for an absent K0VO. Respectfully submitted by K0VO.

*A nice presentation of a homemade fox hunt 2 meter Yagi antenna was given by KF0POS. Thanks!!

Event Dates:
October 11 – North Star Radio Convention, early bird registration closes 9/26. Info at:
https://northstarradio.org/