OSCAR Meeting - December 13, 2025
Meeting Minutes

The Next OSCAR meeting is Saturday January 10th, 2026, the second Saturday of the month.

December 13, 2025, Attendees:

Ahern	KF0RFR
Bill	WA0FMG
Dale	WB0PKG
Dan	AC0DA
Dennis	KF0HOI
Katy	KE0MQX
Ken	N0HMD
Kevin S	K0GNH
Kris	KC0REO
Kyle	KF0POS
Mike B	KE0CMY
Mike C	N0MDC
Sandy N	KC0BNQ
Scott	K0VO
Tom	N0UW

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

The Secretary's Report was summarized by K0VO via the November minutes. Motion to approve without correction by AC0DA, seconded by KE0MQX. Motion Carried.

Treasurers Report per K0GNH.

OSCAR Fund $2,200.96

Repeater Fund $1,752.69

Motion to Approve by WA0FMG, 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

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

CERT:

OSCAR assisted with the Holiday Parade. The tentative training schedule for 2026 is set as Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, for two weeks beginning 2/23/26.Upcoming Meeting is scheduled. http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert

Skywarn Report:

Annual training is set at March 17th. Meeting always the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Fire Hall at 7:00 PM. www.steelecountyshywarn.org

Business:
The next Technician class will start March 24th and run for five weeks, every Tuesday and Thursday as in years past. Be thinking about taking a night to teach.

A question was raised about the quorum necessary to conduct club business. An investigation into current regulations shows a majority of executive leadership (currently 2/3 officers present) and 20% of the current membership (28 members, so 6 members present, as of 12/1/25.)

KF0HOI wants to have a 10-15 minute presentation every meeting in 2026 to cover some topic of interest to hams. KF0HOI volunteered to bring something for the January meeting. A sign-up sheet will be created for future months. If everyone shares something they've learned, this will help to grow the club while also helping us to get to know each other.

Dues for 2026 remain at $15/year. N0MDC said the balance has been stable in the past year, but this will be the first year we pay for the lift for Field Day. We may need to reassess finances for 2027 membership dues. N0MDC moved to keep the dues at $15 for 2026, seconded by K0VO. Motion carried.

2026 Officers Elections:
KF0HOI announced that all officers were willing to return for the 2026 year.

N0UW nominated KF0HOI to continue as president, seconded by K0GNH. The unanimous vote confirms KF0HOI as president in 2026.

AC0DA made a motion to vote on a clean ticket of all officers. After discussion, it was determined that the opportunity for nominations needed to be made for each office prior to a vote.
KF0HOI nominated K0GNH to continue as treasurer, seconded by KF0POS. Unanimously confirmed.

K0GNH nominated K0VO to continue as treasurer, seconded by AC0DA. Unanimously confirmed.
WA0FMG offered to serve as backup in the event K0VO was unable to make a meeting.

Motion to Adjourn by K0GNH, seconded by AC0DA. Meeting adjourned at 9:22 AM.

A roundtable followed.