

# OSCAR Meeting - March 14, 2026

## Meeting Minutes

The Next OSCAR meeting is Saturday April 11, 2026, the second Saturday of the month.

March 14, 2026, Attendees:

Bill	WA0FMG
Bonnie	N0BKJ
Dale	WB0PKG
Dan	AC0DA
Dennis	KF0HOI
Jon	NOJSA
Ken	NOHMD
Kevin S	K0GNH
Kris	KCOREO
Kyle	KF0POS
Mark Driessen	No Call
Mike B	KE0CMY
Sandy N	KC0BNQ
Scott	K0VO
Tom	N0UW

The meeting was called to order at 8:58 AM by KF0HOI.

**The Secretary's Report** was summarized by K0VO via the February minutes. Motion to approve without correction by N0BKJ, seconded by AC0DA. Motion Carried.

**Treasurers Report** per K0GNH.

OSCAR Fund \$2,565.96

Repeater Fund \$1,877.69

5 new memberships paid in February.

Motion to Approve by WB0PKG, Seconded by WA0FMG. Motion Carried.

**Sunday Night NET** Join in – try it! The preamble is on the website.

<http://www.oscarmn.org/Misc042.html>

**Repeater Report**

One piece of hardline still needs to be secured. There is a long-term list of equipment to be rebuilt, and the Vertex controller also needs work.

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

**CERT:**

4 people graduated from the recent class. The shelter was slated to open on 3/14 @7PM due to blizzard conditions, expected to close Monday 3/16.

Upcoming Meeting as scheduled. <http://www.steelecountyemergency.com/cert>

**Skywarn Report:** The annual Training Class is March 17<sup>th</sup>, on the third floor of the Fire Hall. Regular meeting is always on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Fire Hall at 7:00 PM.

[www.steelecountyskywarn.org](http://www.steelecountyskywarn.org)

**Business:**

Field Day – KF0HOI has the binder and will be delegating tasks needed for event.

The old trailer is no longer available. The new one is completely empty inside, but does have a generator. K0GNH will take care of securing the lift.

SKYWARN Class: March 17, Midwinter Madness: March 21

OSCAR Class: starts March 24, with classes every Tuesday & Thursday at 6:30pm. Third floor of Fire Hall.

EXAM: April 16 ( this is an exam for anyone interested in any license or upgrade)

Motion to Adjourn by AC0DA, seconded by K0GNH. Meeting adjourned at 9:12 AM

KF0POS gave a presentation on Winlink – Email over the Radio Waves.

Roundtable discussion followed.

Respectfully submitted by KOVO.