

OUARC meeting minutes
01 Mar 2007

Reminders:

1. Next SCARS meeting: 14 Apr 2007 at 9:30a at Fire Station #7
2. Next club meeting: 5 Apr 2007
3. Next on-air meeting: 19 Apr 2007
4. OU REACT meeting at Moore City Hall at 7:30p (first Wednesday of the month). Contact Matt (ou.edu@ou.edu) for directions.
5. OKC Memorial Marathon needs ham volunteers for communications. Sign up at <http://okcmarathon.com> or email Tom Webb (tmwebb@cox.net)
6. Send brag lists to Chip (clegett@ou.edu). This is important because it quantifies the qualifications of club members and can help convince the Powers That Be to assign some responsibility to us.

In attendance: KE5JZN, KC0BSC, KE5DZH, AC0BB, KI4LJT, KB5RVT, KE5KJA, KE5GAU

Old business:

- UOSA budgeting: turns out that the club is not eligible for funding now (misunderstanding of the regulations) but can reapply in the fall.

Committee reports:

- StormReady/Skywarn
 - Robin will talk to Matt about the space proposal for SEC.
 - Gerard and Robin will head to the OU Daily tomorrow to find out about graphics.
 - Three of the five spotter locations on Matt's map (Post Oak & 48th, 48th & Etowah, farthest southern spot) were found to be within range of the SCARS repeater. The others have not been tested. A few individuals mentioned plans to head out this weekend and test the others.
 - Club spotters who cover the areas on Matt's map should plan to participate in the existing Skywarn net rather than use a simplex chain.
- Publicity committee
 - Suggestion for a publicity/severe weather booth on campus where people will talk across campus using radios. Contact Chris (chrispape@ou.edu) with suggestions.
- Website committee
 - Jeff was not present to report on site hosting.
 - Laura noted that web site designs exist.
- Repeater committee
 - No news to report.

New business

- Elections for 2007-2008 officers will be held in May. The offices are President (currently Robin T.), Vice President (currently Jeff S.), Secretary (currently Laura K.),

and Treasurer (currently Somer E.). To nominate yourself or someone else, email Robin (rtanamachi@ou.edu). **Current officers: please let Robin know if you will stand for re-election.**

- David G. asked for volunteers for weather radio programming sessions to be held at both Norman Walmarts on April 14th and April 27th. Basically, it will be showing people how to operate their radios and how to program SAME codes. Email David (david.grizzle@norman.ok.gov) if you are available and willing to help.