

OUARC (W5TC) Meeting Minutes

4 April 2008, 3:00 p.m.

Meeting held at National Weather Center, Room 5600, Norman

Reminders:

- Our next meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Thurs., 1 May 2008, location TBD.
- Next SCARS meeting will be 9:30 a.m., Sat., 12 Apr. 2008 @ F.S. #7
- Wal-Mart weather radio event: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Sat., 5 Apr. 2008 and both east- and west-side Norman locations. Local FIPS codes can be found on the attached map. Volunteers were assigned as follows:

<u>East Side</u>	<u>West Side (manager: Steve Roper)</u>
Robin T.	Chris P.
Dan D.	Jerrod F.
Zac F.	
Somer E.	

Meeting Minutes:

In attendance: Robin T., Zac F., Chris P., Dan D.

Old Business:

- After much finagling, a checking account for the club has been opened at OUFUCU. We can now accept checks made out to OUARC. We currently have \$100 in the checking account and \$10 in savings. (Robin T.)
- Tax receipt has finally been sent to the daughter of KM5MJ for the equipment donation last spring. (Robin T.)
- UOSA award was \$925 for one-time capital investments. The money has already been allocated to specific items (cabinets, coax, banner, etc.) but thanks for all the suggestions! Somer E. and Robin T. need to sign financial responsibility cards and then get the ball rolling on cabinet purchases (up to \$400) in conjunction with NWCARC. (Robin T.)

Committee reports:

- *Website committee:* Zac F. has agreed to head up creating a new website design for the club. Club members perused some template designs online.
- *Skywarn/StormReady committee:* Wal-Mart event redux.
- *Repeater committee:* Chris P. reported an increase in activity on N5MS, and expressed a desire to reset the clock so that morning users are not greeted with “Good evening” and vice versa.
- *Publicity committee:* Chris P. reported that a press release was sent to the OU Daily student newspaper regarding the Wal-Mart event. OUARC will not be able to attend the April CORA meeting because of the Wal-Mart event. (Chris P.)
- *Contesting chairperson:* Not present.

New Business

- John L.’s presentation on the LeemanWebb Storm Laboratory postponed to May.

- MRC members are still needed on 30 April 2008 to help with a local communications drill. Contact Butch at WilliamF@health.ok.gov. Non-MRC members wishing to obtain their certification can check okmrc.org. (Chris P.)
- Volunteers are needed for the Norman Music Festival (<http://www.normanmusicfestival.com>) on April 26th.
- Chris P. found an application for a grant for volunteer development through RKB.us. He is checking to see if OUARC would be eligible to apply for it. (Chris P.)
- **Last but certainly not least, we need nominations for OUARC officers for 2008-2009!** The open positions are president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. You may nominate yourself or someone else. Please send Chris P. nominations with the subject header "OUARC nomination". Officers will be elected at our May 1st meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.