

OUARC (W5TC) Meeting Minutes

5 February 2009, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting held at National Weather Center, Room 5600

Reminders:

- Our next meeting will be 7:00 p.m. Thurs., **12** Mar. 2009, location TBA.
- Next SCARS meeting will be 9:30 a.m., Sat., 14 Feb. 2009 @ F.S. #7
- The [Arkansas State ARRL Convention](#) will be 25 April 2009 in Benton, AR.
- The [Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon](#) is seeking ham radio operators to volunteer for communications on 26 April 2009.
- [Ham Holiday](#) will be 25-26 July 2009 at a new location: Moore-Norman Technology Center on S. Penn.
- Thanks to all club members who have paid their 2008-2009 dues. OUARC dues are \$8 for the spring semester. Please remit dues to Robin T. or Somer E.

Meeting Minutes:

In attendance: Robin T., Larry H., Tim D., Dave P., Aaron B., Jerrod F., Dan D., Nate S., Kim E., Chase M.

Treasurer's report:

- Robin T. reported that the account balances were unchanged from last month. The club currently has \$145 in checking and \$10 in savings.

Old Business:

- Efforts ongoing to raise club funds for an Icom HF rig through sales of old equipment and solicitation of donations. The Yaesu FT-900 is being evaluated for repairs.

Committee reports:

- *Public service committee:* Nothing to report
- *Repeater committee:* A new controller may be needed in order to implement the club's UHF repeater. Jerrod F. to come up with a dollar figure by the next meeting.
- *Contesting committee:*
 - School Club Roundup (<http://www.arrl.org/SCR/>) will occur 9-13 February 2009. Contact Aaron B. for scheduling.

New Business

- OUARC received a "Director's Coin" of appreciation from Citizens Corp. Thanks David G. and Somer E.!
- UOSA budget applications are due Feb. 26th. Robin T. asked for suggestions for items to request. Suggestions included: A mast for the Buddipole, funding for club members to attend Dayton Hamvention, and a new logging computer. Robin T. suggested that she and Kim E. go to OU surplus and try to acquire a used laptop.
- Aaron B. proposed that the club move its meetings to the second Thursday of each month so as not to conflict with SCARS VE testing, which occurs on the

first Thursday of each month. This motion was discussed and approved by members present.

Program

- Tim D. (K3LR) gave an entertaining presentation about his DX superstation in West Middlesex, Pennsylvania. Pictures of the antenna forest and mega-shack can be seen on his web site, <http://www.k3lr.com>. The video portion of the presentation can be viewed here: http://icomamerica.com/en/media_events/videos/irn5/default.aspx.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Dues paid: Larry H. (W5NZS)