

OCRA Membership Meeting Minutes – July 11, 2022

A recording of the membership meeting is posted on the OCRA YouTube Channel. The link for the recording is – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DyDDTHzxc1I>

The recording focuses on the Tri-County Repeater Analysis presentation. Please take time to watch the posted video to understand the details of the analysis and action items you should take to understand its implication affecting you. The items listed below are intended only as summary points. They include discussions that are part of the video and additional information shared at the meeting.

Check-ins (32) – In-Person and Via Zoom

Steve (W3AHL), Dan (KR4UB), Karen (KD4YJZ), Dave (W4SAR), Pete (N4KW), Bob (W4FK), Charlie (NC4CD), Randy (KF4O), Ed (W4AEN), Paul (N2XZF), Mike (KN4ZHP), Dee (KU4GC), Dave (NA4VY), Wilson (W4BOH), Peter (KM4DNU), Doug (KA5ETS), Bill (KI4RAN), Ken (KO4DHJ), John (KM4MDR), Wayne (KB1WE), JR (N4JQR), Larry (K1ZW), Terry Schmidt (KK4JGT), Joe (K4SAR), Fred (KN4QBZ), Aurora (KN4VXB), Bill (N8BR), John (N4SJV), Adriano (KV7D), Sherri (WB4OSU), Bruce (N1LN), and Laurie (N1YXU)

Tri-County Repeater Analysis – High-Level Discussion Topics

- Brief overview of the history of OCRA from its inception to the installation of the currently used repeater on top of the WUNC tower.
- Concentrated review of OCRA activity between 2015 and 2022
- In-depth review of the Tri-County Repeater Analysis
- Looking to the future, where does OCRA go and how do we get there?

Additional Comments

- Many thanks to Dan (KR4UB) and Steve (W3AHL) for their extensive time and work to prepare the information shared at the meeting and for the files that are posted on the OCRA Groups.io site.
- Everyone is encouraged to download Google Earth and use the link that Steve sent to the reflector to run simulations for your locations. The resulting information will be informative in terms of repeater coverage for your specific home QTH and will help you understand what you may need to do to improve your capability to access local repeaters.
- FEMA ICS training was brought up during the meeting. For further information and to access the online courses, please use this link – <https://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/icsresource/trainingmaterials/#item1>
- Additional information will be provided over the coming weeks as next steps are determined in terms of working with our local Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and FEMA training.
- Net Control operators are needed for the Saturday morning AUXCOMM nets. Please volunteer to be a net control operator! If you would like to review net control (and backup

net control) training, go to the OCRA YouTube channel to see the related videos.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyW4G022PI1bphYHFZ78ONQ>

- If you would like to deliver a program or presentation at an upcoming meeting – or – if you have an idea or suggestion for a program, please contact either Bill (N8BR) or John (KX4P).

Respectfully submitted,
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