

OCRA Membership Meeting Minutes – August 14, 2023

Meeting Attendees (Total of 20 in-person and on Zoom) – Dee (KU4GC), Chip (KF4WBK), Barry (K2IX), Bob (W4FK), Paul (N0US), Ben (KO4BHX), Ken (KO4DHJ), Paul (N2XZF), Boyd (KO4GJO), Pete (N4KW), Tim (KC1TWR), Laurie (N1YXU), Bruce (N1LN), Dan (KR4UB), Mark (KR3AM), Dave (W4SAR), Karen (KD4YJZ), Patrick (KO4QLU), Aurora (KN4VXB) and Wilson (W4BOH).

Opening Comments – Bruce (N1LN)

- Emergency Communications Training –
 - Over the last month, the Board has discussed Emergency Communications and what we should do as a club to prepare for emergency situations. For example, we could help ensure that our neighborhoods are capable of self-sustaining in the aftermath of an event. The Board members could also focus on a way to direct those club members who voice interest in training to further their knowledge and capabilities.
 - As a result, Aurora (call sign) put together a survey that was sent to the reflector requesting OCRA members to indicate their level of interest in Emergency Communications training, frequency of training, and type of training.
 - While the initial response to the survey was good, the deadline to complete the survey was extended to allow additional members to include their preferences. As of the time of the Membership Meeting, 49 of the 109 OCRA members have completed the survey.
 - The results of the survey will be reviewed at the August Board Meeting. A program will be put together for an upcoming meeting. Volunteers from the membership will be requested to help with the planning, preparation, and delivery of the training.
 - After the plan is completed, Bruce will go back to the Orange County EOC to make them aware of the plans and content of the training. Hopefully, the training will be a collaborative effort between our club and the Orange County EOC.
- The programs for the September and October Membership Meetings are not yet finalized.

Presentation – Drone Discussion and Demonstration – Dave (W4SAR)

To view the recording of the drone presentation, please see the video that is posted on the OCRA YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5cLWIL8AvE&t=33s>

Respectfully submitted,
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