

OCRA Membership Meeting Minutes – April 8, 2024

Meeting Attendees (Total of 30 in-person and on Zoom) – Bob (W4FK), Paul (N0US), Ken (KO4DHJ), Paul (N2XZF), Boyd (KO4GJO), Tim (KC1TWR), Laurie (N1YXU), Bruce (N1LN), Dan (KR4UB), Dave (W4SAR), Karen (KD4YJZ), Bill (N8BR), Randy (KF4O), Jose (KD4JWF), Doug (KA5ETS), Fred (KN4QBZ), Sam (KJ4VWG), Charles (KY4HU), Kent (KQ4PES), Pete (N4KW), Charlie (KD4UCZ), Patrick (KO4QLU), JR (N4JQR), Chris (NY4OU), Steve (KZ1X), John (KX4P), Kevin (KW4EE), Dave (NA4VY), Jere (KQ4JDJ), and Wilson (W4BOH).

Meeting Focus –

- Rather than the typical start of the meeting where everyone gives his/her call sign and QTH, this membership meeting was framed as a “Show and Tell” of the members who attended the meeting. Everyone had an opportunity to introduce themselves in more depth than the usual short comments. It was a very fun and informative meeting.
- We have a lot of new members, who we haven’t had a chance to get to know well yet. We also have many members that don’t often have the chance to let us know more about their interest in ham radio. This is the perfect way to learn more about our members. Thanks to John (KX4P) for such a great suggestion for a program!
- The full meeting was recorded and posted on the OCRA YouTube channel. If you haven’t already watched the video, take some time and go to the link below. You will have the opportunity to learn more about your fellow hams –
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsJUDqVAofw>

Closing Comments –

- The May Membership Meeting will be held on May 13. There will be two main topics. The first will be the kickoff for Field Day Planning, led by Dave (W4SAR). Fred (KN4QBZ) and Bruce (N1LN) will give an update on the information collected regarding which members are interested in participating in various Emergency Communications areas and the next steps that members should take. Thank you all for attending the April membership meeting!

Respectfully submitted,
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OCRA Secretary