

## **OCRA Membership Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2024**

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**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), Mark (KR3AM), Dave (W4SAR), Karen (KD4YJZ), Aurora (KN4VXB), John (KX4P), Bill (N8BR), Randy (KF4O), Bill (KI4RAN), Joe (W4SAR), Dave (NA4VY), Derek (KF5CYN), Jose (KD4JWF), Doug (KA5ETS), Jere (KQ4JDJ), William (KM4IWI), Jay (KM4EP), Fred (KN4QBZ), Sam (KJ4VWG), David (W4LMW), Charles (KY4HU), and Wilson (W4BOH).

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### **Opening Comments – Bruce (N1LN)**

- Special thanks to Boyd (KO4GJO) for coordinating getting the screen to the meeting. Also, special thanks to Mark (KR3AM) for his continued support in providing audio capabilities for the membership meetings. Mark will be relocating to Seattle, Washington in the next few months.
- An alternate audio solution for the membership meeting is being discussed by a small group of members. The solution will ensure that we are able to continue to have the meetings in-person and on Zoom. It will also ensure that the meetings will be recorded to be posted on our OCRA YouTube channel.

### **IEEE MOVE Trucks Presentation – Jay (KM4EP)**

- Many thanks to Jay (KM4EP) for providing a very interesting and thorough presentation related to the IEEE MOVE trucks. Please use the link provided below to watch the full video of the presentation (end entire membership meeting) on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AtNYbXizWOY>

### **Closing Comments –**

- Aurora (KN4VXB) – On Saturday, March 16, there will be a Handi Finder Kit Build Day will take place at the usual OCRA membership meeting venue starting at 1:30. To get a good price break on shipping, a minimum of 10 purchased kits is needed. At the time of the meeting, there were 8 people signed-up. The folks who are building the kits will also need to bring a metal coat hanger or similar piece of wire. Other OCRA members will provide soldering equipment and their kit building expertise during the event. Aurora – Thank you so much for your work in organizing the event!
- Bruce (N1LN) – The North Carolina QSO party is scheduled for Sunday, February 25. This is a low pressure, fun contest and a great way to get some practice in preparation copying QSOs.
- Bruce (N1LN) – The March membership meeting will be held on March 11. The topic of that meeting's presentation will include two topics – (1) Types of opportunities you have to get

involved in public service and emergency communications and (2) personal emergency preparedness. Fred (KN4ABZ) and Bruce will co-present.

Respectfully submitted,  
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