

OCRA Membership Meeting Minutes – July 8, 2024

Meeting Attendees (Total of 33 in-person and on Zoom) – Bob (W4FK), John (KM4MDR), Dee (KU4GC), Paul (N2XZF), Boyd (KO4GJO), Laurie (N1YXU), Bruce (N1LN), Dan (KR4UB), Dave (W4SAR), Karen (KD4YJZ), Randy (KF4O), Doug (KA5ETS), Fred (KN4QBZ), Derek (KF5CYN), Chip (KF4WBK), JR (N4JQR), Aurora (KN4VXB), Ron (KO4RON), Brad (WZ4BSS), Charles (KQ4TNF), Patrick (KO4QLU), Sam (KJ4VWG), Tim (KC1TWR), Alice (KQ4FCA), Jose (KD4JWF), Eric (KQ4RRN), Ed (W4AEN), Bill (N8BR), Ken (KO4DHJ), Mike (KN4ZHP), John (N4SJW), Irma Wright (not licensed), and Wilson (W4BOH).

Meeting Topics –

- John (KM4MDR) was presented a certificate of appreciation from DFMA/OCRA for his outstanding contributions to the recent Field Day event. John managed the multiple meals during Field Day. The certificate was presented by Bob (W4FK) DFMA President and Bruce (N1LN) OCRA President. John – Thank you very much for all that you did to help make the Field Day event a success. You are truly appreciated.
- There were two primary presentations during the meeting.
 1. Dave (W4SAR) reviewed preliminary Field Day results.
 2. Mike (KN4ZHP) gave a presentation on Air Force MARS.
- You can see the full video of the membership meeting by going to this YouTube link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gnWeHQQt6Ts>

Closing Comments –

- Officer and Board Member Reports –
 1. Aurora – On Saturday, July 20, there will be a Ham Pi in-person meeting. Note – For those who cannot attend in-person, a Zoom option will be available. For detailed information about the meeting location, please either send an email to the reflector or to Aurora directly. Chuck will be talking about how to use Pi to reprogram microprocessors.
 2. Bob – The DFMA meeting will be held on July 16 this month. Everyone is invited to attend. The monthly meeting is held at Bullock's Barbeque Restaurant in Durham.
- The August Membership Meeting will be held on August 12. Boyd (KO4GJO) will be leading the meeting in Bruce's absence.

Respectfully submitted,
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OCRA Secretary