

## OCRA Membership Meeting Minutes – September 8, 2025

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**Meeting Attendees** (Total of 32 in-person and on Zoom) – Bob (W4FK), Paul (N2XZF), Boyd (KO4GJO), Laurie (N1YXU), Bruce (N1LN), Dan (KR4UB), Dave (W4SAR), Karen (KD4YJZ), Matthew (KQ4ZYW), JR (N4JQR), Fred (KN4QBZ), Ken (KO4DHJ), Jerry (KR4NJ), Jere (KQ4JDJ), Paul (N0US), Lynn (N6BGX), Thomas (KD4UHP), Jon (KR4GOK), Arash (KR4GOJ), Pat (KO4QLU), Mark (KR4GOI), Randy (KF4O), Will (KR4GNH), Greg (KE8NNJ), Tim (KC1TWR), Ron (KO4RON), Charles (KQ4TNF), Mark (KR3AM), Kevin (KW4EE), Aurora (KN4VXB), Chip (KF4WBK), and Wilson (W4BOH).

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### Meeting Topics –

- Check-ins
- Protecting and Managing Our Forest – Presented by A.K. Kelly (Area Ranger) and Gregory Crook (Assistant County Ranger). Please use the YouTube link provided below to see the full presentation. Thank you both for your time and for sharing a very interesting presentation!
- Welcome and many thanks to Lynn Williams (N6BGX)! She and her husband had used ham radio in their sailing adventures. Recently, Lynn contacted Wilson to find a local radio club. She graciously donated a Kenwood TS430 to OCRA.
- Membership Meeting Programs Survey Update – Bruce
  - To help inform the 2026 Leadership Team regarding programs/areas of interest to the membership, OCRA members are encouraged to complete a survey that will be sent to the club's reflector. A deadline to complete the survey will be included in the email.
  - In the meeting, a QR code was also provided to allow those attending the meeting (in-person and on Zoom) to complete the survey in real time.
  - Many thanks to Matthew (KQ4ZYW) for putting the survey together. He will also be consolidating the results to be reviewed at the November 10 OCRA Membership Meeting.
- Succession Planning Update – Bruce
  - All succession planning presentations have been completed.
  - There have been four individuals who have come forward -
    - Matthew (KQ4ZYW) – Secretary
    - Dave (W4SAR) – Call Sign Trustee
    - Ben (KO4BHX) – Board of Director at Large
    - Brad (WZ4BSS) – Board of Director at Large
  - There are positions at risk –
    - President
    - Open Board of Director at Large positions (potentially 3 to 4)
    - If you are interested in learning more about the positions at risk, please contact Bruce.

- Chip volunteers at a local food bank. If you would like, please bring food donations to the monthly OCRA Membership Meetings. Chip will gladly deliver the items that are donated.
- Thanks to Aurora for spearheading a group that will take apart old television sets with the intent of using the parts to build a transmitter. The group will meet in the Land of Magic at Wilson's. If you're interested in joining the group, please send an email to Aurora. The group will likely meet on Sunday afternoons.
- The YouTube video for this meeting can be found at the link below –  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWG3rnp56c0>
- The October OCRA Membership Meeting will take place on Monday, October 13.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laurie Meier, N1YXU  
OCRA Secretary