

OCRA Board Meeting Minutes – February 24, 2026

Board Meeting Attendees – Fred (KN4QBZ), Dan (KR4UB), Matthew (KQ4ZYW), Karen (KD4YJZ), Dave (W4SAR), Ron (KO4RON), Aurora (KN4VXB), Boyd (KO4GJO), Ken (KO4DHJ), Bob (W4FK), Jon (KR4GOK), and Ben (KO4BHX)

The minutes for the January and February Membership Meeting and the January BOD Meeting were approved, after some changes were made based on suggestions and concerns from board members.

Action items – The club still needs a president, as well as any officer and board member positions that will be coming up for election in 2027 (like Treasurer). Also, for someone to shadow Dan KR4UB to know more about the website and to become the new web host/web-master.

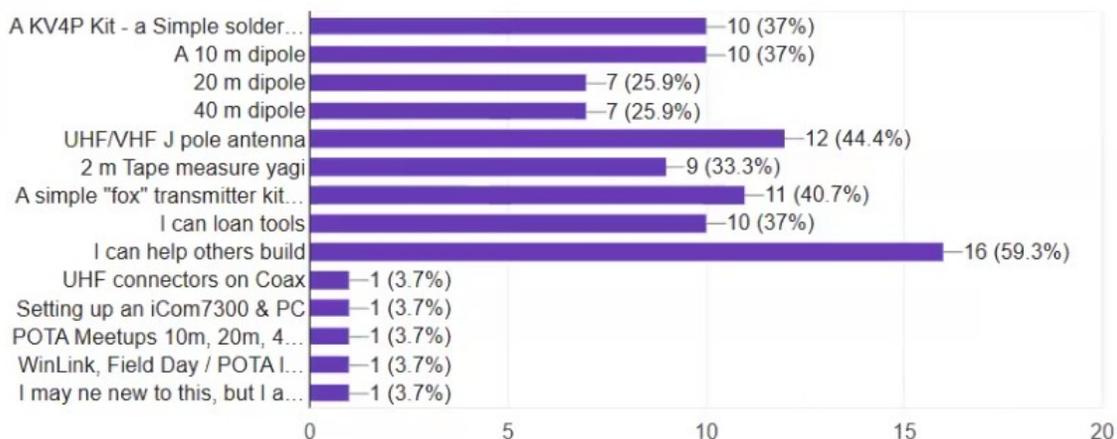
Discussion Topics:

- The board discussed the YouTube video of the February Membership Meeting, as there was concerns that one of the topics may not be suitable for the YouTube channel, as it was more geared towards present members at the time. The board voted to have that part removed from the video to be uploaded to the club’s YouTube channel.
- Build Day Survey: Auror shared the results of the build day survey she sent out to club members (pictured below). The most popular topic was building a UHF/VHF J pole antenna, followed by building a “fox” transmitter kit (that could also be a learn-to-solder class). Other expressed interest in a WinLink class. Possible build days in July and August.

What do you want to build and/or help out with?

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27 responses



- March Membership Meeting Program: It is planned for Wilson (W4BOH) to give his presentation on batteries and back-up power, as well as Dave (W4SAR) giving a presentation of the power pack he built with LiFePO4 batteries. Howie can give a

presentation on chokes, and Jon (KR4GOK) can give a presentation on fox hunting and propagation. Jon's presentation will be in September, Ben's presentation on propagation will be in April.

- It was decided the POTA day will be May 2nd.
- Dan should be on the board, as well as the Website Master be an official board role (or be placed as a role as part of the current board member position). Matthew brought up how the website could fall under documentation and be the role of the Secretary.

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OCRA Secretary