

OO CRA Membership Meeting Minutes – January 12, 2026

Meeting Attendees (Total of 37 in-person and on Zoom) – Bob (W4FK), Dave (W4SAR), Karen (KD4YJZ), Paul (N2XZF), Boyd (KO4GJO), Laurie (N1YXU), Bruce (N1LN), Dan (KR4UB), Matthew (KQ4ZYW), Chip (KF4WBK), Clain (KE4CA), Juan (KR4EQW), Ron (KO4RON), Dave (NA4VY), JR (N4JQR), Ken (KO4DHJ), David (KV4CMW), John (KR4GOK), Tom (KR4BTP), Chris (KE5ABB), Steve (KZ1X), Paul (N0US), Thomas (KD4UHP), John (N4SJW), Randy (KF4O), Fred (KN4QBZ), Jerry (KR4NJ), Charles (KQ4TNF), Mark (KR3AM), John (KQ4WZA), George (KF8CNA), Alice (KQ4FCA), Ryan (N7RYN), Peter KQ4WZA, Ben (KO4BHX), Peter (*No Call Sign Given*) and Wilson (W4BOH).

Meeting Topics –

- Opening Comments – Ron
 - Presented a card and gift to Bruce and Laurie thanking them for their service as President and Secretary. Wilson gave them very fancy mason jar stemmed glasses.
- Election of the OCRA Board of 2026 – Bruce
 - Fred, Ron, and Bruce were the nominating committee
 - Voting for 2 Officer Positions (Secretary and Trustee) and 7 Board of Directors positions.

| Position on Ballot | Candidate | Term |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Secretary (Officer) | Matthew Stafford KQ4ZYW | 2 years |
| Trustee (Officer) | Dave Snyder K4SAR | 2 years |
| At-Larg BOD | Wilson Lamb W4BOH | 1 year (agreed to extension) |
| At-Larg BOD | Karen Snyder KD4YJZ | 1 year (agreed to extension) |
| At-Larg BOD | Aurora Toennisson KN4VXB | 1 year (agreed to extension) |
| At-Larg BOD | Bobby Cook W4FK | 2 years |
| At-Larg BOD | Ken Bigley KO4DHJ | 2 years |
| At-Larg BOD | Ben Williams KO4BHX | 2 years |
| At-Larg BOD | Jonathan Crum KR4GOK | 2 years |

- All listed above were unanimously voted in, with Paul motioned the vote and Chip seconding the motion.
- No one came forward to nominate someone (or themselves) for the position of President, a position that was up for election and became vacant.
- If you are interested in serving as President or would like to nominate someone for this position, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee. Please note that a special election can be held during the year. This means, that we would not need to wait until January of 2027 to elect a President for the club.
- Paul (N2XZF) gave a presentation on his 6 Metter and 10 Meter Moxon antennas he built. He went through how he built them, what he learned while building them, and more information about the moxon antenna. He also showed the club the built elements in person during his presentation.

- Tom (KRBTP) gave a presentation about his flower pot antenna: how he built it, where he got the idea and plans, and what he learned while building it and modifications he made. Tom also asked for advice from the present members regarding how should he set up his station in his office: how should he run his coax to the antenna he had, and provided pictures of his office and the space between the office through his house to his yard.
- Wilson W4BOH mentioned the event that is happening in his basement (known as the Land of Magic) where hams have taken apart old tvs to use parts to make a power supply and transmitter, and he showed a picture of one of the club members very happy with a semi-completed power supply. The next meeting would be February 8th and then March 1st at 3pm at Wilson's house.
- The February Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, February 9th.
- The YouTube video for this meeting can be found at the link below – <https://youtu.be/x0sOTiliQgA>

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew Stafford, KQ4ZYW
OCRA Secretary