

OCRA Membership Meeting Minutes – February 9, 2026

Meeting Attendees (Total of 29 in-person and on Zoom) – Bob (W4FK), Dave (W4SAR), Karen (KD4YJZ), John (KM4MDR), Paul (N2XZF), Dave (NA4VY), Dan (KR4UB), Dave (K4DJW), Paul (NØUS), Dave (KN4QOT), Boyd (KO4GJO), Ken (KO4DHJ), Ron (KO4RON), Laurie (N1YXU), Bruce (N1LN), Brad (WZ4BSS), Todd (KR4KDZ), Steve (KZ1X), Pat (KO4QLU) Matthew (KQ4ZYW), JR (N4JQR), John (KR4GOK), Jerry (KR4NJ), Fred (KN4QBZ), Charles (KQ4TNF), Mark (KR3AM), Kevin (KW4EE), Peter (KM4DNU), and Wilson (W4BOH).

Meeting Topics –

- Officer Reports:
 - Fred mentioned the club is still looking for a president. If you're interested, please let the board know.
 - Matthew gave updates on the TV Radio Scrap project that is hosted at Wilson's house will be upcoming on March 15th. Both DFMA and OCRA will be having a POTA day on May 2nd. Time and park are currently TBD.
- Presentations:
 - Wilson (W4BOH) gave a presentation on **Batteries and Back-Up Power**. He covered aspects of different types of batteries, what is a battery, some chemical and electrical theory, as well as the back up batteries he had linked up to power his home water well when the power goes out.
 - Dave (W4SAR) delivered a presentation on his **LiFePO4 Portable Power Pack & Supplier**. Dave presented his pack that he had made with LiFePO4 batteries, how he bought them, the app he uses to track battery usage and charge, the container they're in. He uses the power pack for both Field Day, at his home for his station, as well as powering personal devices when he and his wife travel.
- The April Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, April 13th.
- The YouTube video for this meeting can be found at the link below – [Will be generated soon]

Respectfully submitted,
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OCRA Secretary