

OU Amateur Radio Club
On-the-air Meeting Minutes for January 18, 2007

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01/18/2007

Meeting minutes taken by Matthew, KE5IAR

Meeting called to order at 1900

Members in attendance:

Robin KC0BSC

Gerard KI4LJT

Chris KE5JZN

Matthew KE5IAR

Laura KE5DZH

Zac KE5KJA

Courtesy:

Steven KE5GAU

Reminders:

- Next SCARS meeting 02/10/07
- Next OUARC meeting 02/01/07; check OUARC website (<http://ouarc.ou.edu>) for more info. (is at the Elmore's house)
- Next On-The-Air meeting: 02/15/07
- **NWC SKYWARN spotter training moved to 02/21/07; Robin will have additional info.**
- 03/03/07 at the Postal Training Center: SKYWARN spotter training
- SCARS VE testing on 02/08/07 (may be last chance to take code test), FMI see www.w5nor.org

Old Business:

- Campus WX Radio Checks – StormReady team will meet soon to plan...
 - Housing brief: StormReady team and David Grizzle met with OU Housing and Food Services Administration officials just before Christmas break. It appears that Housing has become its own functioning entity when it comes to severe weather warning. They have an automated system that will activate a recorded voice message (over the fire alarm public address system) in all three of the residence hall towers when the City of Norman's siren system is activated, plus they have a manually activated weather watch recording.
- OU Nightly wants to do a piece on our StormReady activities (Alan Cope)
- Publicity – Next Fall (Howdy Week?)
- OUDaily graduate student writer (name not given over the air): Any graphic to be put in the paper would need to be given to them by around 2300 (fresh SPC day 1 outlook comes out at around 0100); we need to meet with them...they seem willing to work with us.

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Committee Reports:

- Skywarn: Plan on meeting soon to plan activities for Spring semester; Robin wants to join the meetings
- Website: Still under construction; template ready(?)
- Repeater: Mike Salem has purchased ferrite filters which should be arriving shortly; UHF repeater in the shack needs to have the EPROM replaced and coordinated frequency transferred over to the club; K9KK will be contacted by Matthew.
- Shack space in Sarkey's is not available at this time. Could we work with the Geology dept. to see if they'd give us space?

New Business:

- Emergency Management training sessions; contact persons listed in the file David Grizzle sent out, as many of the dates have changed.
- Contact information list for club members is under construction; email Laura if you wish to participate.

Open Floor:

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Meeting adjourned at 1932