

OUARC meeting
04 Jan 2007

Reminders

1. Thanks to everyone who has already paid dues for the 2006-2007 academic year. Any slacker who has not yet paid dues should arrange to deliver \$8 (half price to cover half of the academic year) to Jud Ahern's office in the Geology department, located in Sarkeys Energy Center. Make checks payable to "OU Amateur Radio Club". The hall of fame and shame is at: http://ouarc.ou.edu/Members/no_list.htm
2. A club directory (so that club members can contact each other directly) is in progress. If you would like other club members to be able to contact you, send an email to Laura with any of the following information that you want others to know: name, website(s), IM screen name(s) and service (ex: PSmith271828 (AIM)), call sign, email address(es), phone number(s).
3. Next on-air meeting: January 18. Next in-person meeting: February 1 at Dr. Wilson and Dr. Elmore's house.
4. Questions? Comments? Nasty remarks? Send email to ouarc@ou.edu and Jud Ahern will forward it to the right person.

Quote of the meeting:

"...a big belt full of 9V batteries." --Robin Tanamachi

Minutes

Meeting was held at Moe's Southwestern Grill. In attendance: Robin T., Laura K., Keith B., Steven S., Peter L., Stan K., Chris P.

Committee reports

- Repeater committee: No representatives present.
- Website committee: Jeff and Laura are still working on template designs.
- Skywarn committee: Weather radio check will be at the start of the semester. This will involve checking the radios' reception and batteries.
 - Resident director was the best prepared on campus and really have their stuff together. They trigger warnings in the dorms. They should be a department to emulate.
 - Weather radio check is coming up soon.
 - Leslie P[?]ington (secretary note: if anyone knows the spelling of the name, let me know) sent an email requesting that OUARC put together storm spotter training, but there are several opportunities for that in the near future. She wants one only for the campus. The March 8th session will be suggested to her. Another meeting with her an another vice president and possibly OUPD is being scheduled, and Robin wants to be in on that meeting.

New business

- March 8, 2007: Spotter training at the NWC (room 1313). OUARC will support it somehow, probably with a booth. Robin will work with Rick Smith to get it together.
- A free storm observation workshop is on March 3 as part of the National Severe

Weather Workshop. Sign up at <http://www.norman.noaa.gov/nsw2007/>

- Emergency volunteer schedule for 2007 was sent out earlier, but Dave was not present at the meeting to discuss it.
- Keith has a list of repeaters and is working on a project to make a clickable map. A geography major who was present at the meeting stepped up to help with GIS aspects, possibly treating it as a class project.