

OSSBN Meeting Minutes at Welsey Woods 27 January 2024

Mike KC8WH called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM.

Stan KE4RS welcomed all to the meeting and introduced Sonja from Wesley Woods and his neighbors Peggy, Alan, and Mike. Mike is 100yo and a ham.

Flower Fund \$780. \$100 was donated for Don K8OVO's memorial. Current balance \$680. The hat was passed and \$178 was collected. Stan had some amateur radio equipment as center pieces, some of which were available with a donation. Scott AC8SB picked up a power supply for \$20 and Stan added the donation to the flower fund. So, the flower fund is now at \$878.

Using remote stations was discussed.

Dan AC8NP talked about what's new in the ARRL NTS2.0 committee.

Annual elections are coming up in March.

The question of a QRP call up was discussed, the consensus of the group was it is not necessarily due to the many opportunities during the nets and other station do relay weak stations.

We had a discussion concerning Net Control Stations. It was recommended that NCS pause more during call up especially pause between mobiles/relays.

We discussed antennas, the use of amplifiers and check in methods.

Mike KC8WH closed the meeting at 11:58 AM

Respectfully Submitted

Dan AC8NP