

OSSBN Meeting : 19 February, 2017 Mansfield< Ohio

Minutes taken by Cheryl Cook KC8TDU

Opening remarks by KC8WH

Flower fund report; \$449.29 in Flower fund after Columbus meeting.

Moment of silence for silent keys and family members

Thank you cards from family members read

Self introduction of attendees

Report from Dwight W8TJT on his recent visit to Connie N8IO.

It was agreed to send a planter to Connie in the home. Marc KR5N will purchase the planter and have it delivered.

Hat was passed to replenish flower fund. \$100.00 was collected. Check sent to flower fund manager.

2017 elections were discussed. This year's nominating committee chairman is Dick N8CJS.

Garlock award committee has been meeting and will have an award recipient ready for the August meeting.

Get togethers around the state for OSSBN members were discussed. We are planning get togethers at least in each of the four corners of the state plus Columbus.

Hours and frequencies of the Eighth Region traffic net and Eastern Area Net were discussed. Stations were encouraged to listen in and volunteer to be liaison stations to these nets.

Operating procedures were discussed to make the nets run smoother. Suggestions were to use VOX or unkey frequently to hear breaks and always follow net control instructions.

Bob W8OLO presented Don WB8SIQ an antenna to help him get on 160 meters in honor of Don's 74th Birthday.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 local time.