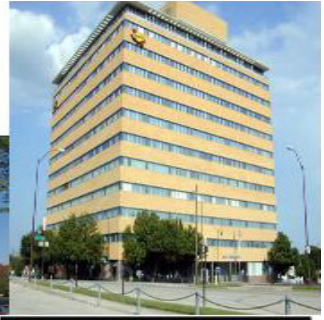




# THE SIGNAL



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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

## PREZ SAYZ:

I hope everyone has recouped from Ham fest. It took me a few days to rest up. I had a good time and bought a few things and talked to a lot of hams that I haven't seen in a while. We have a few things to talk about at the April meeting. We have a couple of bike events that will need our help as sags for safety and com. We will also need to talk about Field Day this year. Do we want to join with some other club or do it on our own or not do it at all. April 26 is the next club meeting. It starts at 7:00 and if you want to eat with us be there at 6:00. See you at the meeting.

TRO President  
Paul Young - KE5EHM

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## MEETING PLACE FOR APRIL 26th IS SHILOH'S:

The TRO meeting for April will be at Shiloh's Restaurant, 2604 North Aspen in Broken Arrow at 1900. Come 30 minutes to an hour early if you plan to eat.

## TRO MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE DUE IN MARCH:

Dues letters were mailed March 8 with a return envelope for your convenience. Remember our club's primary source of income are annual dues. Thank You and Thank You to those members who have already renewed.

**GREEN COUNTRY HAMFEST 2022:**

**Thanks to those that helped man the TRO table during the hamfest and Thank You from the Green Country Hamfest Committee to the TRO members that helped with the hamfest itself.**

After not being able to have the Green Country Hamfest the last two years it was great being back. There was very good attendance both Friday evening and Saturday. If you made it, I hope you enjoyed. I'm already looking forward to the 2023 episode.

Steve Miller – AA5V



Main prizes given away at the 2022 hamfest.



## TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 04/20/22:

Treasury Report of April 20, 2022

<b>Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$6806.44</b>
Checking Beginning Balance	<b>\$3086.40</b>
03/22 3291 – Batteries for our activities com equipment. Reimburse Ben Joplin - WB5VST	-\$158.61
04/04 18-reg & 5 family renewals & \$125.00 donation	+\$725.00
04/06 3292 – 2 Byonic Microtraks, connectors & Laptop mouse. Reimburse Ben – WB5VST	-\$377.09
04/19 2-new & 3-regular renewals	+\$125.00
04/20 2-new & 5-regular renewals	+\$175.00
Checking Balance	<b>\$3575.70</b>
PayPal Beginning Balance	<b>\$162.78</b>
03/14 1 reg renewal	+\$25.00
PayPal fee	-\$1.21
03/22 2 reg renewal	+\$50.00
PayPal fee	-\$1.21
03/29 1 family renewal	+\$30.00
PayPal Ending Balance	<b>\$265.36</b>
Cash Beginning Balance	<b>\$70.00</b>
04/04 Cash – 2 renewals	+\$50.00
04/09 Green Country Hamfest 1 Hourly Gift	-\$50.00
04/11 Cash – 2 new members & 2 renewals	+\$100.00
04/19 Deposit into checking account	-\$100.00
Cash Ending Balance	<b>\$70.00</b>
Savings Beginning Balance	<b>\$3487.26</b>
03/31 Interest Earned	+0.59
Ending Savings Account Balance	<b>\$3487.85</b>
<b>Total TRO Account Balance</b>	<b>\$7398.91</b>

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 04/20/2022

New Members:

Alex Ferguson –	K5AVF
Brandon Whitebook –	KI5UGI
Steve Stephens -	N5UG
Gary Garrison -	KI5KFN

## ENGINEERING REPORT:

No major changes to any of the repeaters. Major change in how the APRS system and all of its equipment is being handled. Ben Joplin – WB5VST is turning over the command and control to Paul Teel - WB5ANX. We are splitting the cost of the new equipment with the TARC.

Thanks Joe N5TEX

### REPEATER STATUS

146.805 (-) PL 88.5 ? ? ? ? – Down  
146.880 (-) PL 88.5 (CityPlex), 82.5 (Skiatook) or 141.3  
(Keetonville receiver) 81<sup>st</sup> & Lewis – Working  
146.940 (-) PL 88.5 Sun Building, 9<sup>th</sup> & Detroit – Working  
927.700 (-25 MHz) (902.7) CityPlex - Working

#### Metro Link:

444.1 (+) PL 88.5 Skyline East 41<sup>st</sup> & Skelly Drive – Working  
444.725 (+) PL 88.5 GRDA tower NW of Skiatook – Working  
444.950 (+) PL 88.5 ? ? ? ? – Down



### ARES Net

Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays on the 147.39 MHz repeater  
4<sup>th</sup> and if there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday use the  
TARC Super Link System 443.850 MHz PL 88.5 Hz

## CLUB MEETINGS

### **Tulsa Repeater Organization**

Fourth Tuesday of the month, except June (Field Day) and December (Christmas) 1900 (7PM)  
Meetings are held at Shiloh's Restaurant at 2604 North Aspen in Broken Arrow.

### **Tulsa Amateur Radio Club**

Third Tuesday of the month 1900 (7PM)  
Meetings are held at Tulsa University Keplinger Hall Room 3140 (west of Harvard & 5<sup>th</sup> Street)

### **Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club**

First Monday of the month (except for holidays) 1900 (7 PM)  
Community Recreation Center, 1500 South Main, Broken Arrow

### **Rogers County Wireless Association**

Second Saturday of every month at 0800 (8 AM)  
Check the RCWA website at [www.rcwa.org](http://www.rcwa.org) for meeting information. I couldn't find it.

## VE TEST SESSIONS *WALK-INS ARE WELCOME AT ALL SESSIONS!*

**Due to the Covid19 pandemic check with the contact for each testing session for their plans.**

### **Tulsa Repeater Organization**

Third Thursday of odd-numbered months, 1900 (7 PM)  
American Red Cross 10151 E 11th (11th & US 169) Tulsa, Oklahoma 74128  
Contact: Merlin Griffin WB5OSM at [WB5OSM@hotmail.com](mailto:WB5OSM@hotmail.com) or (918)520-7668 - leave message

### **Broken Arrow Emergency Management**

First Saturday of odd-numbered months - 0900 to 1100 (9:00 to 11 AM)  
Broken Arrow Public Service Complex 1001 N 6th Street Broken Arrow OK 74012  
Contact: Loyd Beeson, AE5MM at [ae5mm@arrl.net](mailto:ae5mm@arrl.net) or (918)638-2393 (text msg or voice)

### **Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club**

Second Saturday of even-numbered months at 0930 (9:30 AM)  
Broken Arrow Public Service Complex 1001 N 6th Street Broken Arrow OK 74012  
Contact: Don Doyle AC5II at [AC5II@arrl.net](mailto:AC5II@arrl.net) or (918)379-0962

### **Rogers County Wireless Association** (New session in Owasso)

First Saturday of each quarter at 0900 (9:00 AM)  
Trinity House, 9210 N Garnett, Owasso OK 74055  
Contact: Dustin Dye, AB5C at [contact@rcwa.org](mailto:contact@rcwa.org) or (918)734-0869

### **Tulsa Amateur Radio Club**

Third Saturday of every month at 0900  
Pentecostals of West Tulsa 2124 W 41<sup>st</sup> Tulsa OK  
Contact: John Carr, K5TBL at [K5TBL@arrl.net](mailto:K5TBL@arrl.net) or (918)289-1718

### **ARRL VEC SESSION**

Last Saturday of even-numbered months, 1000 to 1130 AM  
Broken Arrow Public Service Complex 1001 N 6th Street Broken Arrow OK 74012  
Walkins welcome until 1030  
Contact: Skipper Smith, NQ2J at: [nq2j@cox.net](mailto:nq2j@cox.net) or (918)853-8118

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**Our Website:** [www.tulsahamradio.org](http://www.tulsahamradio.org)

**Our Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TulsaRepeaterOrganization/>

**Our Yahoo Group:** <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/WA5LVT/info>

**Our Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/TulsaRepeaters>

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