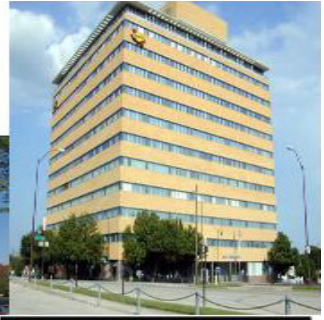




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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

EDITOR SAYZ:

Didn't get a Prez Sayz this month. Must have worn Paul – KE5EHM out at the Green Country Hamfest. I hope everyone was able to make it to the hamfest. It was great.

The next TRO meeting will be Tuesday, April 25th at Freeway Cafe 5849 S 49th West Avenue, Tulsa. Meeting starts at 7:00. Come early if you want to eat with us (6:00). I hope to see you at the meeting.

TRO Treasurer
Steve Miller - AA5V

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TRO MEMBERSHIP DUES:

TRO annual membership dues are due in March. Regular - \$25.00 and Family - \$30.00

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You can make payment using PayPal. If you have a PayPal account, sign in to your account, select the Send feature, then select Pay for Goods or Services. The system will ask for an email. Use wa5lvt@tulsahamradio.org. Then set the amount to \$25.00 US, add the description, “2023 TRO Membership Dues for < your name & callsign >,” designate the checking account or debit/credit card you wish to use, and submit. Both you and myself will receive confirmation emails when the payment has been processed.

GREEN COUNTRY HAMFEST APRIL 7th & 8th, 2023:

Green Country Hamfest was April 7-8 at the Claremore Expo Center again this year. Another great hamfest behind us. It is always so good seeing everybody, conversing and just having a good time.

We had a little snaffu with our drawing for the Volunteer prize. If you are the holder of ticket number "759483", to claim your prize, please contact Merlin Griffin – WB5OSM at WB5OSM@hotmail.com.

Thanks to all our volunteers that make the hamfest happen. It wouldn't without you.

Thanks to those giving our forums. The first time in a few years we were able to have the folks from the National Weather Service back to the hamfest. Thanks Ed Calianese – W5SVR and Steve Piltz – KA9MLL. Thanks to the ARRL crew and ARES group for bringing us up to date with current information. The OKDXA holding their annual meeting and a fantastic program of Jeff Martin - K5WE's Dxpedition. Then a fine introduction to M17 from Jeff Scoville – AE5ME. Vendors seemed happy with sales and we sold out all the flea market tables and even had to turn some of the tables assigned as commercial tables to flea tables. I hope everyone enjoyed the hamfest.

73, Steve Miller – AA5V

www.greencountryhamfest.org



TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 04/18/23:

Tulsa Repeater Organization

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance			\$5493.05
Checking Beginning Balance			\$1613.48
03/30 Deposit membership renewals			+575.00
04/18 Deposit membership renewals			+300.00
Checking Balance			\$2488.48
PayPal Beginning Balance			\$265.36
	Gross	Fee	Net
03/03	30.00	-.90	29.10
03/17	25.00	-.75	24.25
03/17	25.00	-.75	24.25
03/17	25.00	-.75	24.25
03/18	75.00	-2.24	72.76
03/18	30.00	-.90	29.10
03/29	25.00	-.75	24.25
04/18	25.00	-.75	24.25
PayPal Ending Balance			\$517.57
Cash Beginning Balance			\$120.00
04/07 Membership Renewal		+25.00	
04/07 Green Country Hamfest hourly cash prize		-50.00	
Cash Ending Balance			\$95.00
Savings Beginning Balance			\$3494.21
03/31 Interest Earned		+0.59	
Ending Savings Account Balance			\$3494.80
Total TRO Account Balance			\$6595.85

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 04/18/2023

New Membership – Randy Foutch – KI5ZZW

MINUTES OF 03/28/2023 TRO MEETING:

March 2023 General Meeting
Freeway Cafe

Paul Young, Presiding

General Business:

Treasurer Report - Accepted as published in The Signal - Motion by Bob, KG5MQQ -
Seconded by Don Ferry – N5DGF

Secretary Report - Accepted as published in The Signal - Motion by Don Ferry - Second by
Bob, KG5MQQ.

Repeater status - Skyline repeaters to be confirmed to new building owners for new operating
agreement. Also, Skiatook remote receiver not being processed by CityPlex repeater
controller.

Activities:

Green Country Hamfest - very few individual tables left.

New Business:

\$50 Raffle donation to GCHF - Motion by Ben Joplin, second by Don Ferry: APPROVED.

Informational program by Don Ferry on EMP Effects as categorized by FEMA, including
potential ways to avoid damage.

Respectfully submitted -
Bart Pickens, N5TWB
TRO Secretary

ENGINEERING REPORT:

No changes to any of the repeaters.

REPEATER STATUS

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

Metro Link:

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

TRO Scheduled Activities:

April 25, 2023 Tuesday 1900 TRO Monthly Meeting at Freeway Cafe
5849 South 49th West Avenue. Come early to have supper.

May 20, 2023 Saturday 0800 Copland Classic Bike Ride
6066 East 66th Street North. Communications & SAG support

May 23, 2023 Tuesday 1900 TRO Monthly Meeting at Freeway Cafe
5849 South 49th West Avenue. Come early to have supper.



ARES Net

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

CLUB MEETINGS

Tulsa Repeater Organization

Fourth Tuesday of the month at 1900 (7PM) except June (Field Day) and December (Christmas). Meetings are held at Freeway Cafe at 5849 South 49th West Avenue in Tulsa. If you plan on eating be there 30 minutes to an hour early.

Tulsa Amateur Radio Club

Third Tuesday of the month 1900 (7PM)
Meetings are held at Tulsa University Keplinger Hall Room 3140 (west of Harvard & 5th 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 for meeting information. I couldn't find it.

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

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 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 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 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 or (918)734-0869

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 or (918)853-8118

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Our Website: www.tulsahamradio.org

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