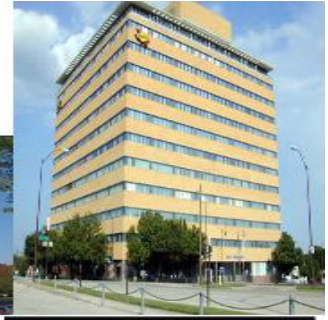




# THE SIGNAL



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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

## MEETING PLACE FOR AUGUST 25TH IS:

The TRO meeting for July will be on the 146.94 repeater at 8 PM on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. 146.940MHz -600KHz offset and 88.5 PL.

## FROM THE EDITOR – STEVE AA5V:

An abbreviated version of the Signal. The time for another one just got away from me.

## ARRL HIRES FIRST DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

As another step in ARRL's increased focus on strengthening its emergency communications capabilities and long-standing working relationships with federal and state agencies and private emergency response organizations, ARRL has hired Paul Z. Gilbert, KE5ZW, of Cedar Park, Texas, as its first Director of Emergency Management.

Gilbert brings more than 30 years of experience in public service in both his professional and amateur radio endeavors. Beginning with his appointment as Emergency Coordinator in 1987, he has held multiple positions in the ARRL Field Organization. Currently in his second term as South Texas Section Manager, he has also served for more than a decade as the West Gulf Division's Assistant Director for Public Service, acting as liaison between Division leadership and local, state, and federal emergency management organizations.

Professionally, Gilbert most recently was Radio Officer, HQ Staff, for the Texas State Guard, where for the past 6 years he has been responsible for planning and implementation of the organization's communications capabilities. Previously he was a Public Safety Radio Coordinator for a Texas agency, charged with overseeing that organization's large-scale disaster communications response and identifying and eliminating in-state interoperability issues.

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Gilbert, who has an Amateur Extra-class license, is a member of Army MARS, and holds numerous DHS certifications, including COML, COMT, COMT Instructor, and AUXCOM Communicator. He is a member of the FEMA Regional Emergency Communications Coordination Working Group (RECCWG), a graduate of the FEMA Emergency Management Institute's Exercise Design Course, and was a founding member of the Texas Division of Emergency Management Communications Coordination Group.

In his new role, Gilbert will manage a team responsible for supporting ARRL Emergency Communications programs and services, including the Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES®) and National Traffic System (NTS), as well as lead the continued modernization of those programs in consonance with the future emergency communications needs of the public and ARRL's key partners. -- ARRL

**TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 08/25/20:**

Treasury Report of August 25, 2020

<b>Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$5943.20</b>
Checking Beginning Balance		<b>\$2229.97</b>
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PayPal Beginning Balance		<b>\$171.91</b>
PayPal Ending Balance		<b>\$171.91</b>
Cash Beginning Balance		<b>\$70.00</b>
Cash Ending Balance		<b>\$70.00</b>
Savings Beginning Balance		<b>\$3471.32</b>
07/31 Interest Earned	+0.88	
Ending Savings Account Balance		<b>\$3472.20</b>
<b>Total TRO Account Balance</b>		<b>\$5944.08</b>

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 08/25/2020

## HELP THE CLUB:

When shopping Amazon use smile.amazon.com and pick Tulsa Repeater Organization, Inc as your charity for the TRO to receive contributions from Amazon. It costs you no more for your purchases.

## ENGINEERING REPORT:

Joe Gorkos – N5TEX reports: No new news on the repeaters other than a complaint about 805, it's audio has music in the background. The music is there but very faintly. Not sure what the cause is there. May need to put a choke on the leads. When all is clear we need to get over to the site and take a look.

### REPEATER STATUS

146.805 (-) PL 88.5 Autumn Oaks Building 71<sup>st</sup> & Yale - Working

148.880 (-) 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 - Down

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 (+) PL88.5 Autumn Oaks Building 71<sup>st</sup> & Yale – Working



## 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) 2000 (8PM)  
Due to the Covid19 distancing directive the TRO meeting will be held on the 146.94 repeater (88.5PL) at 8:00PM on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Schedule for 2020: JAN 28, FEB 25, MAR 24, APR 28, MAY 26, JUL 28, AUG 25, SEP 22, OCT 27, NOV 24, DEC 8

### **Tulsa Amateur Radio Club**

Third Tuesday of the month 1900 (7PM)

Due to the Covid19 distancing directive the TARC meeting will be held on the 145.110 repeater (88.5PL) at 7:00PM on the third Tuesday of the month.

Schedule for 2020: JAN 21, FEB 18, MAR 17, APR 21, MAY 19, JUN 16, JUL 21, AUG 18, SEP 15, OCT 20, NOV 17, DEC 15

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

First Monday of the month (except for holidays) 1900 (7 PM)

Due to the Covid19 distancing directive, check the BAARC website at [www.w5drz.org](http://www.w5drz.org) for meeting information.

Schedule for 2020: JAN 6, FEB 3, MAR 2, APR 6, MAY 4, JUN 1, JUL 6, AUG 3, SEP ?, OCT 5, NOV 2, DEC 7

### **Rogers County Wireless Association**

Second Saturday of every month at 0800 (8 AM)

Due to the Covid19 distancing directive, check the RCWA website at [www.rcwa.org](http://www.rcwa.org) for meeting information.

Schedule for 2020: JAN 11, FEB 8, MAR 14, APR 11, MAY 9, JUN 13, JUL 11, AUG 8, SEP 12, OCT 10, NOV 14, DEC 12

## 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 918-520-7668 - leave message, or email: [WB5OSM@hotmail.com](mailto:WB5OSM@hotmail.com)

### **Broken Arrow Emergency Management**

First Saturday of odd-numbered months - 0930 to 1100 (9:30 to 11 AM)

Broken Arrow Public Service Complex 1001 N 6th Street Broken Arrow OK 74013

Contact: Skipper Smith, NQ2J at: [nq2j@cox.net](mailto:nq2j@cox.net), or 918-853-8118

### **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 74013

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: (918)734-0869 or [contact@rcwa.org](mailto:contact@rcwa.org)

### **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 74013

Walkins welcome until 1030

Contact: Skipper Smith, NQ2J at: [nq2j@cox.net](mailto:nq2j@cox.net) or 918-853-8118

## MAKING CONTACT – How To Find Out More About The Tulsa Repeater Organization

**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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