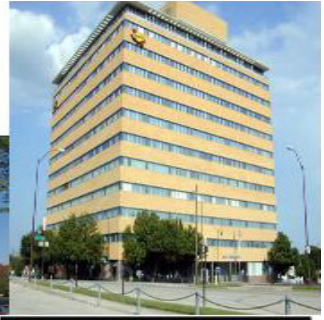




# THE SIGNAL



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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

## PREZ SAYZ:

I hope everyone made through Thanksgiving with eating too much turkey and stuffing. I think I only gained a few pounds this year. The club is going to have elections the first of the year. If you are interested in running for an office or know someone that is interested, please let us know. I am hoping someone steps up and wants to be President or one of the other officers. The next meeting will also be our Christmas party. More on that later in the SIGNAL. It will be after Christmas this year on December 27 at 7:00 come early if you want to eat with us (around 6:00 ) I hope to see every one of you at the meeting. If not, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

TRO President  
Paul Young - KE5EHM

## MEETING PLACE FOR THE DECEMBER 27th IS FREEWAY CAFE:

The TRO meeting for December will be at **Freeway Cafe, 5849 S 49<sup>th</sup> West Avenue in Tulsa** at 1900. Come 30 minutes to an hour early if you plan to eat.

## TRO CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The holiday party for 2022 will be held at Freeway Cafe in Tulsa.

The 2022 party: a dirty santa game that the gifts consists of ham radio equipment you wish to get rid of. Bring something from your junk box wrapped or something else wrapped \$15.00 or less. May be someone elses treasure and a 50/50 pot. There will be other prizes too!  
Come on out for some great fun!

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**MINUTES OF 11/22/2022 TRO MEETING:**

TRO Secretary report - November 2022 General meeting  
General business -

Treasurer report - From the Signal, moved for approval - Don, Seconded - NJ5Z APPROVED

Secretary report - Read from notes, moved for approval - Joe G., Seconded - Don  
APPROVED

Repeater information - Skyline Building (site of 444.100) was sold but no information from new owners on any operational changes. The search for a new home for 146.805 continues.

December meeting will be held at the new meeting location on the usual day with a Christmas gift exchange among attendees.

A surplus club Astron power supply, model 35-M, was gifted to a new ham.

Adjournment - Motion by Merlin, Second by Steve APPROVED

Respectfully submitted -  
Bart Pickens, N5TWB  
Club Secretary

**TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 12/08/22:**

Treasury Report of December 8, 2022

<b>Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$6142.50</b>
Checking Beginning Balance		<b>\$2290.22</b>
11/21 Amazon Smile	+19.92	
12/5 3297 Steve Miller-AA5V	-235.26	
Reimburse Christmas Party Prizes		
Checking Balance		<b>\$2074.88</b>
PayPal Beginning Balance		<b>\$265.36</b>
PayPal Ending Balance		<b>\$265.36</b>
Cash Beginning Balance		<b>\$95.00</b>
Cash Ending Balance		<b>\$95.00</b>
Savings Beginning Balance		<b>\$3491.92</b>
11/30 Interest Earned	+0.57	
Ending Savings Account Balance		<b>\$3492.49</b>
<b>Total TRO Account Balance</b>		<b>\$5927.73</b>

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 12/08/2022

## 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) 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 at 1900 (7PM) except June (Field Day) and December (Christmas). Meetings are held at Freeway Cafe at 5849 South 49<sup>th</sup> 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 & 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!

**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

### **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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