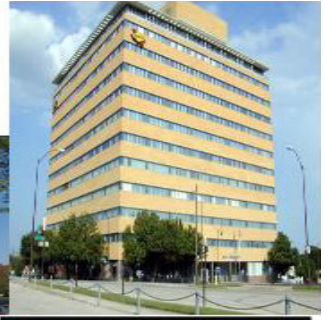




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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

PREZ SAYZ:

Happy NEW Year to every one. A new year and the start of events for the year. I think one of the first events will be the Tulsa National Weather Service storm spotters seminars. If you have never been to a spotter class or it has been a while I urge you to go a class

https://www.weather.gov/tsa/spotter_training to find a class in your area. The Tulsa is the biggest and more information on March 7, 2020. Next will be Green Country Hamfest on April 10 and 11. Come by and meet me or other members of the TRO club. I hope to see everyone at the meeting on Tuesday, January 28 at Shiloh's Restaurant 2604 North Aspen, Broken Arrow.

2019 officer nominations. Meeting at 7:00, come early if you want to eat. 73

TRO President
Paul Young - KE5EHM

MEETING PLACE FOR JANUARY 28TH IS:

Shiloh's Family Restaurant
2604 North Aspen Avenue in Broken Arrow

TRO JANUARY VE TEST SESSION RESULTS:

At the **TRO/Tulsa Red Cross** VE Testing Session held on 1/16/2020 the following applicants met with success.

Mr. Andrew Shead, Tulsa, new Technician
Mr. Manuel Sanchez, Collinsville Ok, new Technician
Mr. Ray Coffman KI5HMQ, Grove Ok. Maxwell Zynes, Upgraded to General
Mr. Tildon Wood KI5HSC, Tulsa, Upgraded to General
Mr. Maxwell Zynes KI5HJP, Tulsa, General to Extra

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Mr. Gavin Bodenstab, Jenks Ok, new Technician
Mr. Tyler Ward, Locust Grov, Ok, new Technician

Seven candidates served and they all got what they came for. We produced four new licensees, upgraded two to General and one to Extra. The VE team was Skipper NQ2J, Eli W5PPD, Ray WB5JJA, and Merlin WB5OSM. We also had our young assistant, Lexie. A couple of our usual members, Don W8AW had something else to do, an Kevin AF5SW was sick. So we really appreciate Ray WB5JJA jumping in to help.

Our next session will be Thursday March, 19 2020 back at the Red Cross 1900 hrs.

73 DE WB5OSM

GREEN COUNTRY HAMFEST 2020:

Green Country Hamfest 2020

1. Registration is now open, buy tickets and reserve your choice of tables on-line at www.greencountryhamfest.org
2. The **Grand Prize: An Elecraft K4** - This just came on the **market**. They are not even being *shipped* yet. If they haven't started shipping by Hamfest date, the winner will get a certificate that entitles him/her to receive one.
3. If you have been watching the web-site you may have noticed that we were promoting an Icom heavy package, now all of those Icom rigs were replaced by Yaesu rigs. We were negotiating with various entities and Icom made us a pretty good deal. After additional consideration and discussion, we accepted it. Then all of a sudden our prize chairman, Jeff Smith WX5WDG received a call from a ranking executive with Yaesu who expressed disappointment that Yaesu products were not more prominent in our prize package. He then made us an offer we couldn't refuse. So it's an Elecraft/Yaesu package this year.
4. Then TYT popped up and offered us some radios as well. We will contact them again after the Chinese New Year celebration ends and make the arrangements.

I want to thank Jeff WX5WDG for the time he spent to work on this deal with Yaesu, Steve AA5V for getting the prize listings changed on the web-site, and getting the on-line registration system going this year, then Richie W5OKL for working with Elecraft, so that we can have an outstanding grand prize this year. Hope to see all of you at Green Country this year.

73 DE WB5OSM

TRO MEETING MINUTES FOR 12/10/2019:
Tulsa Repeater Organization Membership Meeting Minutes
Date: Dec 10, 2019 No minutes received for Signal

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 01/26/20:
Tulsa Repeater Organization
Treasury Report of January 26, 2020

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance		\$5782.10
Checking Beginning Balance		\$1850.96
01/10 3275 Reimburse Steve Miller – AA5V for P.O. Box 1422 through 12/31/2020	-92.00	
01/13 Xfer to Paypal for Hamfest table	-10.00	
01/15 3276 Cityplex Towers for 146.88 site rental	-100.00	
01/23 Cost of order of TRO checks	-24.61	
Checking Balance		\$1624.35
PayPal Beginning Balance		\$397.86
01/13 Buy table for Green Country Hamfest	-10.00	
01/13 ACH from TRO checking to Paypal	+10.00	
PayPal Ending Balance		\$397.86
Cash Beginning Balance		\$70.00
01/14 1 – new member	+25.00	
Cash Ending Balance		\$95.00
Savings Beginning Balance		\$3463.28
12/31 Int Earned	+1.47	
Ending Savings Account Balance		\$3464.75
Total TRO Account Balance		\$5581.96

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 01/26/2020
New Members:
Tim Weatherford - KI5FMJ

ACTIVITIES:

Activities / PR Report

Green Country Hamfest April 10th & 11th. TRO will need people to help attending the TRO tables during the hamfest. Let Paul Young – KE5EHM know if you will be available for some of the time.

Don't forget our meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month except June and December.

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:

Nothing new to report this month. 146.88 is still down, continue to wait for either a replacement controller or have the existing controller fixed. All other systems are working.

Thanks Joe Gorkos - N5TEX

REPEATER STATUS

146.805 (-) PL 88.5 Autumn Oaks Building 71st & Yale - Working

146.880 (-) PL 88.5 (CityPlex), 82.5 (Skiatook) or 141.3 (Keetonville receiver) 81st & Lewis – Repeater down.

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 (+) PL88.5 Autumn Oaks Building 71st & Yale – Working



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, except June (Field Day) and December (Christmas) 1900 (7PM)

Shiloh's Restaurant, 2604 North Aspen, Broken Arrow

Come early if you plan on having dinner.

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

Tulsa Amateur Radio Club

Third Tuesday of the month 1900 (7PM)

Keplinger Hall, TU Campus, 5th & Harvard

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)

Central Park Recreational Center, 1500 S Main, Broken Arrow

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 Friday of every month at 1900 (7 PM)

Eggbert's at 900 South Lynn Riggs Blvd, Claremore OK

Come around 6'ish if you plan on having dinner.

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

VE TEST SESSIONS

WALK-INS ARE WELCOME AT ALL SESSIONS!

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

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, 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 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

Contact: Phil Stephens, W5PTT at: W5PTT@cox.net

Tulsa Amateur Radio Club

Third Saturday of every month at 0900

Pentecostals of West Tulsa 2124 W 41st Tulsa OK

Contact: John Carr, K5TBL at 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 or 918-853-8118

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

Our Website: 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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