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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

PREZ SAYZ:

Storm season is starting next month! This is the time to bring your go bags up to date. If you do not have a go bag check this out [Build A Kit | Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov/build-a-kit) it will give you some good ideals of what you might need in your go bag. Also if you have not had any spotter training or it's been a few years, the Tulsa National Weather Service has an online training [WFO Tulsa Spotter Training \(weather.gov\)](https://www.weather.gov/wfo/tulsa-spotter-training). Check it out, you will learn something. Green Country Ham Fest is next month April 8 and 9 [Green Country Hamfest Inc - Welcome to our 2022 Hamfest Page](https://www.greencountryhamfest.com/). TRO will have a booth set up, drop by and say hello. I will be there or around close. The next TRO club meeting is at Shiloh's Restaurant 2604 N Aspen Ave Broken Arrow at 7:00 come early if you want to eat with us.

TRO President
Paul Young KE5EHM

MEETING PLACE FOR MARCH 22nd IS SHILOH'S:

The TRO meeting for March 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.

OFFICERS ELECTIONS FOR THE 03/01/2022 THROUGH 02/28/2023 FISCAL YEAR:

Officers elected at the 02/02/22 meeting:

President	- Paul Young	- KE5EHM
Vice-President	- Tom Stroud	- KD5OPH
Secretary	- Bart Pickens	- N5TWB
Treasurer	- Steve Miller	- AA5V
Trustee	- Merlin Griffin	- WB5OSM

TRO MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE IN MARCH:

Dues letters were mailed March 8 with a return envelope for your convenience. Remember our club primary source of income are annual dues. Thank You.

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GREEN COUNTRY HAMFEST 2022:

Registration for the 2022 Green Country Hamfest is open now at

www.greencountryhamfest.org.

The Hamfest will be April 8-9, 2022 at the Claremore Expo Center. We will be the **2022 Oklahoma ARRL State Convention**. Admission is \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. Flea market tables \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door, if there are any left. Registration online at www.greencountryhamfest.org. The prize package is now set. Check out the website for details.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF 02/02/22:

TRO Secretary report

Meeting 2/22/2022 @ Shiloh's Restaurant, 7pm

Meeting was called to order by President Paul Young

A decision was taken to provide support to the Copland Classic bike ride in May and request the use of the TARC trailer for communication support.

The slate of officers recommended by the Nominating Committee was advanced by the motion of Brian Gnad and the second of Bob Hildebrand. Affirmative vote – no objections.

A vote of acclamation for the slate was moved by Merlin Griffin, second by Paul Young. No objections – slate elected.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ben Joplin provided a status report on the APRS gear used to support community events. Much of the equipment is not operating at rated power and has issues with ancillary items like cables and batteries. Ben's extensive report provided data for replacement costs and specific needs. This item was tabled for further discussion after President Paul Young approaches TARC for potential participation in replacing the equipment.

Dues reminder – TRO dues are payable 1 March every year.

Repeater report: Merlin is seeking parts for the S-Com controller for the 146.88 repeater. The Tulsa South VHF repeater still needs a new home.

Meeting Adjourned on the motion by Bob Hildebrand with second by Merlin Griffin.

Submitted –
Bart Pickens, N5TWB
TRO Secretary

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 03/13/22:

Treasury Report of March 13, 2022

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance	\$6852.45
Checking Beginning Balance	\$3256.74
03/01 3289 - U.S. Postage	-\$58.00
03/02 Amazon Smile Donation	+\$7.66
03/07 2-reg & 1 family renewal	+\$80.00
03/08 3290 - ARRL Liability Insurance - Reimbursement to Steve – AA5V	-\$200.00
Checking Balance	\$3086.40
PayPal Beginning Balance	\$38.98
03/10 3 reg & 1 family renewal	+\$105.00
PayPal fee	-\$4.99
03/12 1 reg renewal	+\$25.00
PayPal fee	-\$1.21
PayPal Ending Balance	\$162.78
Cash Beginning Balance	\$70.00
Cash Ending Balance	\$70.00
Savings Beginning Balance	\$3486.73
02/28 Interest Earned	+0.53
Ending Savings Account Balance	\$3487.26
Total TRO Account Balance	\$6806.44

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 03/13/2022

New Members:

John Budd – NJ5Z

Larry Carmack – KE5BOR

ENGINEERING REPORT:

No report this month.

Note the 146.88 repeater is only operating from the CityPlex Building receiver with the 88.5 PL subaudible tone. The Skiatook 82.5PL & Keetonville 141.3PL remote receivers are not online now.

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



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)
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 M-1 (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!

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 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

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 74012
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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