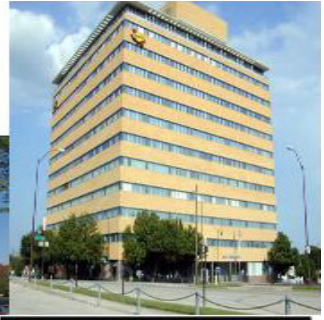




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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

PREZ SAYZ:

I hope every one is doing ok. We will have a net meeting again Tuesday November 24 at 8:00PM on the 146.94 repeater. We will talk about the elections of officers coming up next year. If you know of any one that want's to run for one of the offices please let Ben Joplin WB5VST know. I don't think we will have a Christmas party this year due to the Covid virus. We will have a net meeting on December 22 at 8:00PM and again on the 146.94 repeater. If any one has any comments or suggestions about the club please call or email about it. 73 for now and remember the 3 W's 1. Wash your hands 2. Watch your spacing from people and 3. Wear your mask.

TRO President
Paul Young - KE5EHM

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MEETING PLACE FOR NOVEMBER 24TH IS:

The TRO meeting for November will be on the 146.94 repeater at 8 PM on Tuesday, November 24th. 146.940MHz -600KHz offset and 88.5 PL.

TRO NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2021:

Ben Joplin – WB5VST is the nominating committee chairman for the nomination of TRO officers for 2021.

If your are interested in serving contact Ben – WB5VST at wb5vst@tulsahamradio.org. Specifically President and Secretary are needing filled.

For officer requirements see the TRO Bylaws at <http://www.tulsahamradio.org/TROBylaws.pdf> Section V - OFFICERS

SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY 2020: Making Adjustments for COVID-19

Since 1999, the annual SKYWARN Recognition Day celebrates the long relationship between the amateur community and the National Weather Service program. The purpose of the

event is to recognize amateurs for the vital public service they perform during times of severe weather and to strengthen the bond between radio amateurs and their local National Weather Service office. The event is co-sponsored by the ARRL and the National Weather Service.

Normally each year, radio amateurs participate from home stations and from stations at National Weather Service (NWS) forecast offices with the goal of making contact with as many offices as possible. However, this year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, participation from NWS forecast offices will be minimal at best. The focus will shift to contacting as many SKYWARN trained spotters as possible during the event.

Radio amateurs who wish to participate may sign up for a SKYWARN Recognition Day number by completing the form found on the SRD 2020 website. During the event, operators are encouraged to exchange their name, QTH, SRD number, and current weather conditions with other participating stations. See the event website for the full operating guidelines.

[SKYWARN Recognition Day 2020](#) will be held from 0000 UTC to 2400 UTC December 5.

SRD 2020 website <https://www.weather.gov/crh/skywarnrecognition>

Outtake from the ARRL ARES letter of November 18, 2020.

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 11/22/20:

Treasury Report of November 22, 2020

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance	\$5945.81
Checking Beginning Balance	\$2229.97
Checking Balance	\$2229.97
PayPal Beginning Balance	\$171.91
PayPal Ending Balance	\$171.91
Cash Beginning Balance	\$70.00
Cash Ending Balance	\$70.00
Savings Beginning Balance	\$3473.93
10/30 Interest Earned	+0.88
Ending Savings Account Balance	\$3474.81
Total TRO Account Balance	\$5946.69
Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 11/22/2020	

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:

By Joe Gorkos – N5TEX

Several weeks ago Merlin picked up the entire 146.88 repeater from me and is working on getting the controller to integrate with the radio. Once he has it working we will install it back at City-Plex. We will also run a check on the antenna system. We will also remove the 927 MHz repeater for repair. This is all tentative on being permitted entrance to the room where the equipment is kept.

REPEATER STATUS

146.805 (-) PL 88.5 Prosperity Center 71st & Yale - Working

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 - Down

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 Prosperity Center 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) 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 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 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

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

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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