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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

Prez Sayz:

I hope everyone is enjoying this nice weather we are having the first part of November. Not much going on with the club to report. We will have a few things to take care of at the November meeting. The November meeting will be Tuesday the 28th at 7:00. Come early if you would like to eat with some of us (6:00). The place is Freeway Cafe 5849 S 49th W Ave, Tulsa. I hope to see you at the meeting.

TRO President,
Paul Young - KE5EHM

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2023 SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY:

SKYWARN Recognition Day Is Ready to Go
QST de W1AW
Special Bulletin 16 ARLX016
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT November 21, 2023
To all radio amateurs
SKYWARN Recognition Day Is Ready to Go

The 2023 SKYWARN Recognition Day (SRD) is December 2 from 0000z to 2400z.

The event honors all SKYWARN storm spotters and amateur radio operators for their contributions to the National Weather Service (NWS) during severe weather. Amateur radio operators also provide vital communication to the NWS and emergency management when normal communications fail.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) website is now updated with the SKYWARN registration form, mapping form, and rules and information you'll need to check in for this year's event.

Information can be found at,
<https://www.weather.gov/crh/skywarnrecognition>.

It's important to review the following event resources on the NOAA website:

- + Operating procedures
- + Participant registration lists
- + SRD 2023 contact log sheet
- + SRD 2023 NWS office contact log sheet
- + SRD 2023 NWS operational details
- + Social media planning document

SRD was developed in 1999 by the NWS and ARRL. Amateur stations exchange contact information with as many NWS stations as possible on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, and 6 meters, plus the 2-meter and 70-centimeter bands. Contacts are also permitted using repeaters. Non-amateur radio spotters can exchange information with NWS offices using social media.

To learn how to become a trained NOAA storm spotter visit Spotter Training at, <https://www.weather.gov/pdt/spotterTraining>.

In 2022, more than 5,000 spotters participated in SKYWARN Recognition Day.

MINUTES OF 10/24/2023 TRO MEETING:

TRO General Meeting - 10/24/2023

Paul Young, TRO President, presiding
11 members present

General Business

Treasurer report - ACCEPTED, moved by Joe Gorkos & Remell

Minutes - ACCEPTED, moved by Ray Young & Remell

It was determined there will be a December meeting on 12/26 and it will be a Holiday theme meeting.

Officer nominating committee was formed: Joe Gorkos & Remell

Adjournment: Ray Young & Kenny

Respectfully submitted -
Bart Pickens - N5TWB
TRO Secretary

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 11/22/23:

Treasury Report of November 22, 2023

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance		\$6801.44
Checking Beginning Balance		\$3171.34
Checking Ending Balance		\$3171.34
PayPal Beginning Balance		\$41.82
No activity		
PayPal Ending Balance		\$41.82
Cash Beginning Balance		\$100.00
Cash Ending Balance		\$100.00
Savings Beginning Balance		\$3488.28
10/10 Service Charge	-2.00	
10/31 Interest Earned	+0.59	
Savings Ending Balance		\$3486.87
Total TRO Account Balance		\$6800.03

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 11/22/2023

Engineering Report:

No new news on finding a site for the 146.805 and 444.950 repeaters.

<p style="text-align: center;">REPEATER STATUS</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">ARES Net</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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</p>
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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 49th 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 & 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.

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 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

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

Our Website: www.tulsahamradio.org

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