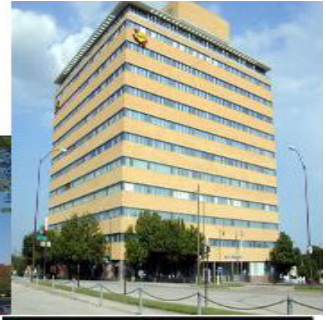




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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

PREZ SAYS:

Where has this year gone? We had our storm season, then summer and now it's fall. The club needs to think of what we are going to do for Christmas this year. If you have any ideas come to the meeting and let us know your ideas. Also we need to start thinking of getting an election committee together. So if you want to be on the committee or want to run for one of the offices come to the meeting or email me and let us know. I hope to see every one at the meeting October 23rd at Shiloh's Restaurant at 2604 N Aspen Ave, Broken Arrow. Meeting is at 7:00. Come early if you want to eat.

Paul Young – KE5EHM

OCTOBER 23rd MEETING PLACE:

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

ALL ARES-OKLAHOMA VOLUNTEERS OR PROSPECTIVE VOLUNTEERS:

Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) is about to launch ARES-Connect, a new ARRL-Head Quarters volunteer portal for ARES volunteers.

Our **plan** is that you will receive an email inviting you to register/log in to ARES-Connect.

To help with this transition (for now ARES-OK will not be going away) PLEASE login into <http://www.ARESOK.org>

sometime this week and make sure all of your information is up-to-date.

Please delete any unused email and telephone contact info.

WE ONLY NEED YOUR PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS - we do not need any extra email addresses (or you'll be receiving more than one invite).

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If you are unable to log into ARESOK.org please contact our webmaster via the *Contact Us* tab on the website.

This is a new transition... and there could be changes or challenges with this roll out... please be patient. Thank you.

73's

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GREEN COUNTRY HAMFEST 2019 WILL BE APRIL 12 & 13:

Green Country Hamfest 2019 will be April 12 & 13, 2019 back at the Claremore Expo.



We've selected an Elecraft K3S as first prize again this year, and the Yaesu 991A as second prize. The rest of the prize package is still being discussed. Registration will begin on or about January 1, 2019. The best way to register will be **on-line** especially if you want flea market tables. Check www.greencountryhamfest.org for more information. Also, it has been decided to keep our same prices as last year. No increase. Preregistered tables will be \$10.00 and \$15.00 at the door. Preregistered tickets will be \$8.00 and \$10.00 at the door.

If you want to be involved in planning the hamfest, we meet the 2nd Thursday of the month, September through May. Our meeting place, at least for now, is Mazzio's at the Farm 51st and Sheridan. The April meeting will be the night before the big show and will be at Claremore. Contact Merlin WB5OSM for more information. Email wb5osm@hotmail.com or call 918.520.7668
73, Merlin Griffin - WB5OSM

TRO ARRL VE TEST SESSION NOVEMBER 15:

The next TRO VE test session will be Thursday, November 15 at the 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

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF 09/25/18:

Tulsa Repeater Organization Membership Meeting Minutes
NO COPY OF THE MINUTES AT TIME OF PUBLISHING THE SIGNAL.

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF 09/11/18:

Tulsa Repeater Organization
Executive Committee Meeting
No meeting in October, 2018

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 10/20/18:

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance		\$5111.86
Checking Beginning Balance		\$1425.91
10/27 Deposit – K5KBA New Member	+25.00	
Checking Balance		\$1450.91
PayPal Beginning Balance		\$219.18
No activity		
PayPal Ending Balance		\$219.18
Cash		\$25.00
No activity		
Cash Balance		\$25.00
Savings Beginning Balance		\$3441.77
09/28 Interest	+\$1.41	
Ending Savings Account Balance		\$3443.18
Total TRO Account Balance		\$5138.27

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 10/20/2018
New Members:
James Broom – K5KBA

ACTIVITIES:

I'd love to thank the rockstars of ham radio who have volunteered their time for the last two events:

Ben Joplin, [Paul Young](#), [Stanley Callahan](#), [Fred Williams](#), [John Grace](#), [Paul H. Teel](#), [Michael Paxman](#), [Jim Beach](#), [Austin Wheeler](#), Dustin Dye, and [Jerry Weikel](#).

If I've missed anyone in the above list, I apologize.

Without all of you - we couldn't support the events well -- without good support, the events may not succeed -- without great events, our community suffers and those whom we serve are at a disadvantage. THANK YOU.

Kenneth Baucum – KG5CBM

ENGINEERING REPORT:

Joe Gorkos – N5TEX reports: All our repeaters are up and running.

REPEATER STATUS

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

148.880 (-) 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 (+) 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)
CookHouse Cafe, 61st & Mingo
Schedule for 2018: OCT 23, NOV 27, DEC (?)

Tulsa Amateur Radio Club

Third Tuesday of the month 1900 (7PM)
Keplinger Hall, TU Campus, 5th & Harvard
Schedule for 2018: NOV 20, DEC (?)

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 2018: NOV 05, DEC 03

Rogers County Wireless Association

Second Saturday of every month 0900 (9 AM) except for May and September (Burger Burn at Claremore Lake)
Golden Corral Restaurant, 1405 West Will Rogers Boulevard, Claremore OK
Schedule for 2018: NOV 10, DEC 08

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

HAMFESTS:

OCTOBER

Hamarama Announcement October 26&27, 2018
Ardmore Convention Center
www.texomahamarama.org

NOVEMBER

30th Annual Enid Hamfest November 2, 2018
Talk-In on 145.290 No PL
www.enidhamfest.com

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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