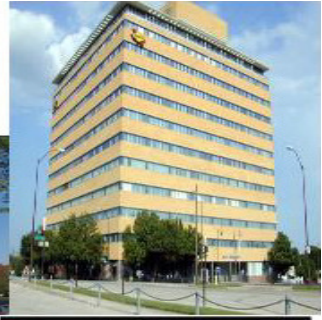




# THE SIGNAL



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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

## PREZ SAYZ:

We have been contacted by the Bartlesville Ham club for help on the Bike MS this year. They will be going from Tulsa to Bartlesville on Saturday. Then Bartlesville back to Tulsa on Sunday. I will post more information on our Facebook page in a few days. If you can help either day or both please sign up on our Facebook page. Still working to find a place for the 805 repeater. I have been busy getting ready for Dam Jam. I don't know how Ben Joplin WB5VST got all this done over the years. Any way the next meeting, September 27, will be at Freeway Cafe at 5849 S 49<sup>th</sup> W Ave, Tulsa. The meeting starts at 7:00 come early if you want to eat with us. Hope to see every one at the meeting.

TRO President  
Paul Young - KE5EHM

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## MEETING PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 27th IS FREEWAY CAFE:

The TRO meeting for September will be at **Freeway Cafe, 5849 S 49<sup>th</sup> West Avenue in Tulsa** at 1900. Come 30 minutes to an hour early if you plan to eat.

## **DAM J.A.M. 2022 WAS A HUGE SUCCESS:**

Dam J.A.M. (Jim And Marie) 2022 was a huge success. This was the 31st year of a widely supported bike event in Northeast Oklahoma. 25 ham volunteers provided the communications and safety support. We had really great weather too. In the pictures are the group photo, a pic of the command post trailer with ~45 ft mast in the background, NCO's Dustin and Austin, APRS NCO's Paul and Ben, and one of the APRS operations trucks that helped set up the digipeaters for the day. We also had 5 ham ride-alongs this year learning the ropes of what it means to be a SAG. **THANK YOU ALL!**

A message from the Dam Jam organizer: Special shout-out to all of the NE Oklahoma area amateur radio operators who provided route support at DAM J.A.M. 2022. Your many hours of work to improve the technology, strategize your service delivery, and execute at the highest level, were top notch. I'm proud of the professionalism you bring to make our SAG support the best it can for our riders, year after year.

Thank you! Jim Beach, W5URF



In the group photo (from right to left):

Mike Toole (KI5EGH), Jereme Supry (KI5HAE), Dustin Dye (AB5C), Austin Clarke (KI5FEM), Tej Vuligonda (KI5WGP), Marianne Kennedy (N5MMK), David Kennedy (N5DMK), Jim Beach (W5URF), Ian Duncan (KC9THI), Andrew Shead (W5AWS), Mark Adams (WA5MA), Dan Belcher (K5CAY), Bill Perkins (W0HOH), Robert Moreland (W5RML), David Siebert (KF5YZW), Bart Pickens (N5TWB), Ben Joplin (WB5VST), Paul Teel (WB5ANX). Not in the picture but there serving; Paul Young (KE5EHM), Don Ferry (N5DGF), Rick Frey (W7REF), Steve Murtha (K5MOD), Larry Alijets (KI5UIF), Daniel Clark (W0JNB), Brian Gnad (KB5TSI).





Command post trailer with ~45 ft mast





NCO's Dustin - AB5C and Austin – KI5FEM



APRS NCO's Paul – WB5ANX and Ben - WB5VST





APRS Equipment Truck

**MINUTES OF 08/23/2022 TRO MEETING:**

TRO General membership meeting 8/23/2022

Meeting was held in new location - Freeway Cafe @ I-44 and 49th W. Avenue

Paul Young called the meeting to order at 1905 hrs. with 16 members present.

**REGULAR BUSINESS:**

Treasurer Report as published in The Signal: Motion to approve: John with a second by Remel -- APPROVED

Secretary Report as published in The Signal: Motion to Approve: Don F. with a second by Ben J. -- APPROVED

Engineering Report: All currently operating repeaters are functioning properly.

Activities: Dam Jam bike ride support in Pryor on 9/10 has 13 SAG drivers signed up.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Potential placement of a repeater at Warren Clinic remains pending conversations with building personnel.

Potential purchase of a new Yaesu repeater is pending location of suitably priced DR-1X.

APRS: per Paul Teel, all approved gear is ordered which will result in 12 trackers when complete. Further testing of alternate frequency is underway.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Don F. with a second by John – APPROVED

Respectfully submitted -  
Bart Pickens, N5TWB  
TRO Club Secretary

**TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 09/13/22:**

<b>Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$7030.14</b>
Checking Beginning Balance	<b>\$3204.61</b>
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PayPal Beginning Balance	<b>\$265.36</b>
PayPal Ending Balance	<b>\$265.36</b>
Cash Beginning Balance	<b>\$70.00</b>
08/23 Renewal	+\$25.00
Cash Ending Balance	<b>\$95.00</b>
Savings Beginning Balance	<b>\$3490.17</b>
08/31 Interest Earned	+0.59
Ending Savings Account Balance	<b>\$3490.76</b>
<b>Total TRO Account Balance</b>	<b>\$7055.73</b>

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 09/13/2022

## ENGINEERING REPORT:

No major changes to any of the repeaters.

### REPEATER STATUS

146.805 (-) PL 88.5 ? ? ? ? – Down  
146.880 (-) PL 88.5 (CityPlex), 82.5 (Skiatook) or 141.3  
(Keetonville receiver) 81<sup>st</sup> & Lewis – Working  
146.940 (-) PL 88.5 Sun Building, 9<sup>th</sup> & Detroit – Working  
927.700 (-25 MHz) (902.7) CityPlex - Working

Metro Link:

444.1 (+) PL 88.5 Skyline East 41<sup>st</sup> & 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  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays on the 147.39 MHz repeater  
4<sup>th</sup> and if there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday use the  
TARC Super Link System 443.850 MHz PL 88.5 Hz



## 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 49<sup>th</sup> 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 & 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rcwa.org) for meeting information. I couldn't find it.

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

### **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](mailto:nq2j@cox.net) or (918)853-8118



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