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"Covering Tulsa through the air"

PREZ SAYZ:

Just a reminder that there will be NO meeting in June. The next meeting will be July 22. The bike events have stopped for a bit. The next big event will be Field Day, June 28 for some and both 28 and 29 for others. If you have not ever gone to a field day event, I recommend going to one. If you wanted to get on HF, this would be a good way to try it. You don't even have to have a license to get on the air. If you have a radio that you need to program it, you might find some one to help you. Just make sure you bring your programming cable. Get out and have some radio fun and meet some of the hams you have talked to on the radio. The next regular club meeting will be July 22 at the Freeway Cafe at 5849 S 49th W Ave Tulsa. The meeting starts at 7:00 but come early (6:00) if you would like to eat with some of us. Hope to see you at the meeting. Have a fun and safe 4 of July.

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TRO President

Paul Young - KE5EHM

PLACE FOR THE MEETING ON JULY 22ND IS FREEWAY CAFE:

The TRO meeting for June is canceled and the July 22nd meeting will be at Freeway Cafe, 5849 S 49th West Avenue in Tulsa at 1900. Come 30 minutes to an hour early if you plan to eat.

SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER CYCLING EVENTS: A Note of Celebration

By Paul Teel, WB5ANX

For the past 20+ years the local amateur radio community in Tulsa has supported the local cycling clubs by providing communication and safety support. The first of four events in 2025 was Tour de Tulsa and the final event comprised two days in the biggest of them all, Tulsa Tough on Saturday and Sunday. A huge thank you to all the volunteers, loaner equipment, and repeaters in service...especially from the Tulsa Repeater Organization and the Tulsa

Amateur Radio Club. I am still working on the After-Action-Report and Improvement Plan from Tulsa Tough. However, I can tell you that we had a good number of **new** hams involved this year as a ride-along. They were learning the craft of being a SAG and just how to support the riders on the course. Many of last year's ride-along were SAG drivers this year.

Why do we do this? Planning and executing the events helps us practice and reinforce the skills we need for emergency communications. And public relations is a real plus as we give back to the community. The feedback from the ride sponsors is universally positive. They are impressed with the planning, volunteer commitment, and communications capability. Lastly, we have a lot of fun during the events. Just check out the pictures from this year's events.

Do you want to volunteer and participate in one of our events? The next cycling event will be D.A.M JAM on Saturday, September 6. It starts and ends in Pryor with courses that go through some of the most beautiful parts of Northeastern Oklahoma. If you would like to volunteer, please register at W5IAS.com under events (when registration opens). Or contact me directly and we can discuss how best to participate.

A hearty thanks to all the volunteers! Well done for 2025.

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 06/20/25:

Treasury Report of June 20, 2025

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance	\$6941.04
Checking Beginning Balance	\$3285.12
No Activity	
Checking Ending Balance	\$3285.12
 PayPal Beginning Balance	\$497.72
PayPal Ending Balance	\$497.72
 Cash Beginning Balance	\$100.00
05/27 New Membership	\$25.00
Cash Ending Balance	\$125.00
 Savings Beginning Balance	\$3467.27
05/30 Interest Earned	+0.59
Ending Savings Account Balance	\$3467.86
Total TRO Account Balance	\$7375.70

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 06/20/2025

New member Rich Swig – WA5ZQG

TRO SECRETARY - MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING, 5/27/25:

TRO General Meeting

5/27/25

Paul Young, Presiding

9 members present

Treasurer report: Bob/Remell

Secretary: Bob/Merlin

Repeaters all working: 805/95 going to new home.

Activities: Field Day w/TARC @ Haikey Creek

Bike events upcoming

No TRO Meeting in June

New Business: NONE

Old Business: NONE

ADJOURN: Bob/Merlin

Respectfully submitted -

Bart Pickens, N5TWB

TRO Secretary

ENGINEERING REPORT:

No report.

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

TRO Scheduled Activities:

July 22, 2025 Tuesday 1900 TRO Monthly Meeting at Freeway Cafe
5849 South 49th West Avenue. Come early to have supper.



ARES Net

Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM

1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays on the 145.11 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 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

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