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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

PREZ SAYZ:

This is another reminder. Please, if you have not paid your dues for this year, do so asap. Also, there will be no meeting in June because of field day. If you have never attended field day, make plans to attend one in your area. Our club will not be having a field day event. The next club meeting will be May 26 at the Freeway Cafe 5849 South 49th West Avenue in Tulsa. The meeting starts at 7:00. Come earlier if you would like to eat with us (6:00). I hope to see you at the meeting.

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TRO President
Paul Young - KE5EHM

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 05/23/2026:

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance	\$6736.48
Checking Beginning Balance	\$2730.12
05/11 3322 Steve Miller Reimbursement for GoDaddy 2 year of web hosting	-\$287.76
05/13 Deposit 2 memberships	+\$50.00
Checking Ending Balance	\$2492.36
PayPal Beginning Balance	\$497.72
No Activity	
PayPal Ending Balance	\$497.72
Cash Beginning Balance	\$35.00
No Activity	
Cash Ending Balance	\$35.00
Savings Beginning Balance	\$3473.64
04/30 Interest Earned	+0.57
Ending Savings Account Balance	\$3474.21
Total TRO Account Balance	\$6499.29

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 05/23/2026

TRO SECRETARY - MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING, 04/28/26:

General Membership Meeting

4/28/2026

Paul Young, Presiding

8 members present

General Business:

Treasurer Report as published in The Signal: Motion to approve - Kenny; Second - Joe G.

APPROVED

Secretary Report as read to the meeting: Motion to approve - Merlin; Second - David

APPROVED

Engineering - Inquiry on status of 444.725 by Merlin: no info on problem from Paul T.

Activities - Bike rides are beginning 5/2 with another on 5/16. Volunteers still needed for Tulsa Tough - apply on the W5IAS.com website.

Green Country Hamfest - per Merlin, attendance was down but the special drawing of 200 tickets sold out on Friday (Joe G. was the winner), volunteer prize is TBD, First Prize required 3 redraws due to people putting tickets in without contact info. Next date: 4/9-10/2027

ADJOURN - David/Joe

Respectfully submitted,

Bart Pickens - N5TWB

TRO Secretary

ENGINEERING 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

Activities:

TRO Monthly Meeting at Freeway Cafe

5849 South 49th West Avenue. Come early to have supper. Tuesday, May 26.

Tulsa Tough June 6 and 7

Ride To Remember June 20

Field Day June 27 and 28



ARES Net

Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM
1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays on the 145.17 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

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

Our Website: www.tulsahamradio.org

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