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## PREZ SAYZ:

I hope this finds ever one doing well. Not much going on this month I saw where Shilo's is going to reopen sometime in the future. We need to think about going back to Shilo's or staying at freeway. We will discuss this at the meeting. The next meeting will be October 25 at Freeway Cafe 5849 S 49<sup>th</sup> W Ave Tulsa, OK 74107 at 7:00 come early if you want to eat with us. Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

TRO President  
Paul Young - KE5EHM

## MEETING PLACE FOR OCTOBER 25th IS FREEWAY CAFE:

The TRO meeting for October 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.

## RED CROSS/TRO VE TESTING SESSION RESULTS:

By Merlin Griffin – WB5OSM

Results of September 15, 2022 Red Cross/TRO VE testing session.

- Ms. Susan Berbee of Owasso new Technician
- Mr. Jerry Quizenberry of Owasso new Technician
- Ms. Dominique Robinson of Locust grove new Technician
- Ms. Cindy Robinson of Locust Grove new Technician
- Ms. Rebecca Buscemi of Locust Grove new Technician

We produced a total of five new licensees, four of which were YL's. I've had some other sessions where the YL's outnumbered the OM's.

The VE Team consisted of Bob Cehelnik KF5EQX, Don Ferry N5DGF, and Merlin WB5OSM. Our next session will be November 17, 2022 at the Red Cross building near 11<sup>th</sup> and Hwy 169. That will be the last one for 2022.

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## **GREEN COUNTRY HAMFEST 2023 PLANNING BEGINS:**

By Merlin Griffin – WB5OSM

The Green Country Hamfest Committee kicked off planning for Green Country 2023 on September 8, with a group of us getting together at Mazzios 52<sup>nd</sup> and Sheridan. We determined that Green Country 2023 will be on April 7 & 8. We reviewed our financial status and discussed some cost-saving measures, and possibly some small changes in rates. It was decided that we will offer First, Second, and Third prizes this year and drop the "Grand" prize, unless a vendor or manufacturer donates something cool. We discussed a glitch in the web-site table reservation system that allowed two different people to reserve the same tables. Our own web master Steve AA5V, said he reviewed everything he could and didn't identify a problem, and hoped to be able to discuss it with the developer soon. That was the only occurrence of the problem. We decided we would not be doing a tail-gate swap meet this year, the BA club is planning one. That way we can focus on Green Country 2023. On the prizes we planned to contact both Yaesu and Icom concerning prize packages. I had heard on the Boredom Breakers net, that Icom may be coming out with a hot new rig. Dan, W5BM, our resident contester and DXer and connoisseur of HF rigs, said he hadn't heard anything about Icom, and really thought Yaesu held the edge. It turns out Yaesu, did release a really hot new rig, we'll discuss this more in October. For the hourly HT give away, Yaesu now has a dual band 5-watt HT they refer to as a Baofeng killer. They are parting with it for about \$80.00. Also, Mark N7XYO is working on an "about us" publication to put on the web-site and use in discussions with potential new commercial vendors. That concluded the discussions in our initial meeting. Most of our planning meetings will be held on Zoom on the second Thursday of the month around 8 PM. We may get together in person again in March 2023, in order to finalize things. If you want to participate in the meetings shoot an email to [wb5osm@hotmail.com](mailto:wb5osm@hotmail.com) and we will get you on the list.

## **ENID HAMFEST 11/5/2022:**

The Enid Hamfest rounds out the Oklahoma hamfest calendar with their blow-out event at a great new location in downtown Enid on November 5, 2022.

This one-day event runs from 8 am to 5 pm and features amateur radio license testing at Stride Bank Center.

301 S. Independence Ave., Enid, OK

More information is available on their website

<https://enidarc.squarespace.com/enidhamfest>.

TALK-IN 145.290 (-) No PL W5HTK  
444.825 (+) No PL N5LWT (Echolink N5UBY)

ADMISSION is \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door

Doors open to the general public at 8:00 a.m.

Free Parking, Free Food, Over 100 tables, Licensing exams, Expanded programs

Each year vendors from Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, and beyond make this a great event.

See you there!

**GENERAL CLASS LICENSING COURSE:**

Posted by the Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club

I am posting this on behalf of Rol Anders.

A free, weekly, live, Amateur Radio General Class Licensing course on Zoom will begin on Thursday, Oct 27 and will run through Thursday, January 5. There will be 9 sessions, with two breaks for holidays. The three-hour sessions will start at 6:30 PM Eastern Time.

Sessions will be recorded. These are the classes that we have been holding for years sponsored by the National Electronics Museum. Please publicize this with anyone that you think would be interested. Those wishing to sign up should email roland.anders@comcast.net.

Thanks, 73,  
Rol Anders, K3RA

**TULSA COUNTY ARES ANNUAL SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST:**

The Tulsa County ARES organization will conduct the annual Simulated Emergency Test (SET) on Saturday November 5. This will be a multi-county exercise with Rogers County and will include Analog and Digital modes. Put this on your calendar. Join us!

73, Paul Teel - WB5ANX, Tulsa County EC

**TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 10/20/22:**

Treasury Report of October 20, 2022

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance	<b>\$7055.73</b>
Checking Beginning Balance	<b>\$3204.61</b>
09/01 Amazon Smile Donation	+29.43
09/27 Paul Teel – WB5ANX Reimburse for APRS Equipment	-468.82
10/05 New Member Kenny Adams KC5MJE	+25.00
Checking Balance	<b>\$2790.22</b>
PayPal Beginning Balance	<b>\$265.36</b>
PayPal Ending Balance	<b>\$265.36</b>
Cash Beginning Balance	<b>\$95.00</b>
Cash Ending Balance	<b>\$95.00</b>
Savings Beginning Balance	<b>\$3490.76</b>
09/30 Interest Earned	+0.57
Ending Savings Account Balance	<b>\$3491.33</b>
Total TRO Account Balance	<b>\$6641.91</b>

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 10/20/2022  
Welcome new member Kenny Adams – KC5MJE

## ENGINEERING REPORT:

No 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

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

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**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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