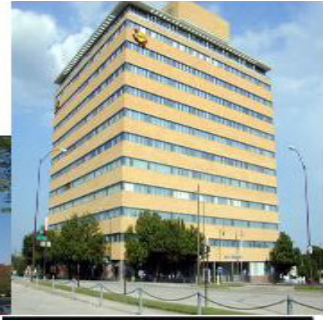




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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

Prez Sayz:

I am glad the hot summers days are over and the fall like weather is here. I would like to thank all the members that have helped on the events this year. I personally would like to thank BOB BUFORD W5RAB for the work on the repeaters, keeping them on the air. The end of the year is fast approaching. It soon will be time to elect new officers. I need to appoint a Nominating Committee by December 1. If you would like to be on the committee, please let me know. The next club meeting is October 27 at the Freeway cafe. Meeting is at 7:00 but if you want to eat with us come at 6:00. I hope to see you at the meeting.

TRO President,
Paul Young - KE5EHM

2023 ARES SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST:

By Paul Teel – WB5ANX

The annual Simulated Emergency Test is complete and was a success. The data will be compiled into an after action report (AAR) that will include learnings from today's operation.

Thank you to all the NCO's for today: Jeff Scoville AE5ME, John Brackett N9JYJ, James Plumee KI5DAZ, Ray Young K5CFY, Russ Doden KF5UZG, Greg Meador AI5HV, and Ian Duncan KC9THI. What we accomplished today is simply not possible without your dedication and skill sets. Thank you!

More will be published later...73.

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75th TEXOMA HAMARAMA:

The 75th Texoma Hamarama is rolling into Ardmore, Oklahoma on October 28, 2023. It is unfortunate, but the Organizers report that the City of Ardmore will not permit Hamarama to erect the midway or the big tent and parade through town with the elephants, zebras, lions and tigers this year.

So the biggest Fall Hamfest in South Oklahoma and North Texas will have to be held where the wind comes sweeping down the plain at the Ardmore Convention Center at 2401 N. Rockford Avenue, Ardmore, Oklahoma. But be of good cheer, the roof doesn't leak and the stout walls will hold the Oklahoma winds at bay so your search for the magic missing from your shack will not be disturbed.

Doors open on Saturday at 8:00 am and remain open until 3:00 pm (or until you run out of money).

The Hamarama website can be found at: <https://hamarama.org/>.

The Hamarama flyer appears at: <https://hamarama.org/flyer/>.

Tickets are still available at: <https://hamarama.org/tix/>

Hamarama has an outstanding \$20 raffle that you really should not pass up. It is one of the best raffle prizes available at any Hamfest. The prize is an Icom IC-705, PLUS a whole raft of goodies worth over \$3,000 — and even better, you do not need to be present to win. The tempting details can be found at: <https://hamarama.org/special/>.

The Oklahoma Ringmaster — a/k/a the OK SM Mark Kleine (N5HZR) — will hold court at the ARRL Forum, with multiple guests, including the border crossers John Robert Stratton (N5AUS), West Gulf Division Director, and Lee Cooper (W5LHC), West Gulf Division Vice Director. Ardmore is only 90 minutes from Oklahoma City and Dallas/Ft. Worth so there is no excuse for staying at home — come to where the land is grand and the deals are beyond description.

See you there!

John Robert Stratton

N5AUS

West Gulf Division Director

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MINUTES OF 09/26/2023 TRO MEETING:

September General Meeting – 9/26/23

1900 hrs. - Freeway Cafe West

11 Members present - Paul Young -KE5EHM, Presiding
Member introductions.

Regular Business:

Treasurer report - accept as presented by Treasurer Steve Miller – AA5V - motion by Merlin Griffin – WB5OSM and seconded by Paul Teel - WB5ANX: APPROVED

August 2023 minutes – no minutes presented for 08/22/23 meeting.

Discussion Items:

Announcement – Steve – AA5V: There was no September 2023 Signal newsletter published.

146.805 and 444.950 repeater site. Warren Clinic Building – Contact said they are in the process of identifying equipment and antenna's on their roof now for clean up, but, no progress with the answer as to our being able to install a repeater or two at that location.

Paul – WB5ANX announced the ARES SET will be Saturday, October 7, 2023.

Tulsa Amateur Radio Club will have a Station(s) set up Saturday, 10/21/2023 for JOTA/JOTI 9 AM to 3 PM.

TRO FCC License WA5LVT needs renewed. Merlin – WB5OSM will do this. He will be paid by TRO the \$35.00 FCC fee.

1923 Motion to adjourn business meeting: Don Ferry – N5DGF and second by Joe Gorkos – N5TEX. Approved by membership.

**Submitted by
Steve – AA5V**

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 10/17/23:

Treasury Report of October 17, 2023

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance		\$6837.87
Checking Beginning Balance		\$3206.34
09/26 Chk 3303 Merlin Griffin reimbursement for club call sign renewal	-\$35.00	
Checking Balance		\$3171.34
PayPal Beginning Balance		\$41.82
No activity		
PayPal Ending Balance		\$41.82
Cash Beginning Balance		\$100.00
Cash Ending Balance		\$100.00
Savings Beginning Balance		\$3489.71
09/11 Service Charge	-2.00	
09/29 Interest Earned	+0.57	
Ending Savings Account Balance		\$3488.28
Total TRO Account Balance		\$6801.44

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 10/17/2023

Engineering Report:

No new news on finding a site for the 146.805 and 444.950 repeaters.

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:

Hamarama is October 27 and 28. Check www.hamarama.org for more information



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 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. 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 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

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 or (918)853-8118

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Our Website: www.tulsahamradio.org

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