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"Covering Tulsa through the air"

PREZ SAYZ:

I hope this finds everyone doing ok. I think the hot weather is over and we can enjoy cooler weather. TRO will be looking for officers for next year. If you ever thought about being an officer or know someone who would make a good officer, please let me know. The next club meeting is Tuesday, October 28 at Freeway Cafe 5849 South 49th East Ave, Tulsa. The meeting starts at 7:00 but come early if you want to eat with us, around 6:00. They have really good food. I hope to see everyone at the meeting.

TRO President
Paul Young - KE5EHM

CHANGE OF A TRO BY-LAW:

A motion was made at the September 23, 2025 meeting to change the By-Law Section V - Officers 5.02 President.

Motion is to strike "not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms" from the by-law. The new by-law would be:

5.02 President

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club membership and the Executive Committee. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all the other Club Committees. The President must sign all authorized contracts and other obligations and undertakings in the name of and on behalf of the Club. The President shall appoint by December 1 a Nominating Committee to nominate officers for the coming year. The President shall be the principal officer of the Club and shall have general charge and supervision of the Club's affairs and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to the President by the Executive Committee. The President shall have been a member for at least three (3) years prior to election to the position.

Need by-laws committee approval and publish in the Signal newsletter then a vote of a membership quorum.

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TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 10/25/25:

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance		\$6984.45
Checking Beginning Balance		\$2892.12
10/15 Check 3317 CityPlex 146.88 Rent 2025	\$100.00	
Checking Ending Balance		\$2792.12
PayPal Beginning Balance		\$497.72
No Activity		
PayPal Ending Balance		\$497.72
Cash Beginning Balance		\$125.00
No Activity		
Cash Ending Balance		\$125.00
Savings Beginning Balance		\$3469.61
09/30 Interest Earned	+0.57	
Ending Savings Account Balance		\$3470.18
Total TRO Account Balance		\$6885.02

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 10/25/2025

TRO SECRETARY - MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING, 9/23/25:

Paul Young, Presiding: 5 members present

General Business:

- Treasurer report as published in The Signal: motion to approve by Ben J., second by Remell
APPROVED

- Secretary report as published in The Signal: motion to approve by Remell, second by Ben J.
APPROVED

- Engineering: VHF (.805) & UHF (.950) repeaters to be installed at Leonard site in October; Skiatook site building upgrade/repair remains on hold with city contractor; .94 at the Sun Building needs a new antenna

- Activities: None pending

New Business:

- Steve Miller (AA5V) made a motion that the By-Law Committee be directed to review 5.02 regarding the language on consecutive terms of service by the President. The motion was seconded by Ben Joplin (WB5VST) for publishing the announcement of consideration of the change in The Signal, pending review by the By-Law Committee. Steve will contact the committee chair to start the process. This meeting note is to be considered notice to the membership for a future meeting that will require a quorum to consider the recommendation by the committee on new language. This meeting will be required before the election/installation of new officers in the spring.

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ADJOURN: moved by Ben, seconded by Bart - APPROVED

Respectfully submitted,
Bart Pickens, N5TWB
TRO Secretary

ENGINEERING REPORT:

Engineering - Paul Teel reports .805 & .950 ready to be installed at Leonard site. Ben Joplin reports work at the Skiatook site by the city is on hold for contractor scheduling for the roof replacement on the equipment shed. Ben also agreed to make a physical visit to Avant to check the status of the antenna at the Fire Department.

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:

October 28, 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 145.17 MHz repeater
4th and if there is a 5th Thursday use the
TARC Super Link System 443.850 MHz PL 88.5 Hz

TRO/TULSA RED CROSS 9/18/25 VE TESTING SESSION:

At the TRO/Tulsa Red Cross VE Testing Session on 9/18/25. We produced two new Technician Class licensees.

Mr. Juan Jackson of Tulsa and Mr. Boyd Anderson of Broken Arrow.

We had four actual candidates and two were not successful, one retested, but still didn't pass. Hopefully with a little more study, they will make it on their next attempt.

The VE Team was Tom Shelton K5OHM, Curtiss Looper N5CEL and Merlin Griffin WB5OSM. Our next session will be 11/20/2025 at the Red Cross.

Currently the FCC is not issuing new licenses due to the partial government shutdown. I doubt they are doing renewals either.

The ARRL-VEC announced that they will no longer be printing exam booklets. July 1, 2026, the Technician test will start using the new question pool. VE teams may print test booklets using exam generating software, or administer the entire session electronically. We can arrange for applicants to use their smart devices, or provide tablets for the applicants to use.

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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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