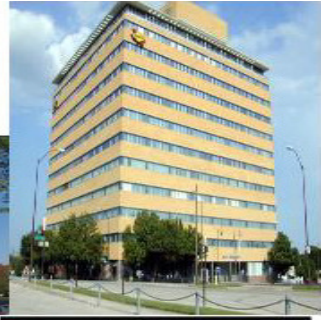




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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

PREZ SAYS:

Summer is over (I hope). I don't know about you, but, I am ready for cooler weather. I don't know of any events coming up. All the bike events are over for the year. I want to thank all the members who helped out with these events. We could not do these events without your help. The next club meeting is Tuesday, September 24 at Freeway Cafe 5849 South 49th West Avenue in Tulsa. The meeting starts at 7:00, but come early (6:00) if you want to eat with some of us. I hope to see you at the meeting! 73

TRO President
Paul Young - KE5EHM

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GREEN COUNTRY HAMFEST 2025 PLANNING BEGINS:

by Merlin Griffin – WB5OSM

The Green Country Hamfest Committee held its kickoff meeting Thursday September 12 for the purpose to begin planning for **Green Country Hamfest 2025**. Attending were Richie W5OKL, Steve AA5V, Curtis N5CEL, Mark N7XYO, and Merlin WB5OSM.

Richie assured us we have plenty of money to get things started. We still have a few expenses left over from the 2024 Hamfest, probably around \$500 in all. We mostly need to reimburse Richie for things he paid for out of his pocket that were used by the Hamfest.

We confirmed that the dates for **Green Country 2025** will be *April 11 & 12, 2025* and back at Claremore Expo Center. We also determined that we do not need to increase table or ticket prices this year so, they will remain admission \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door, flea market tables will be \$15.00 advance and \$20.00 at the door, if any remain. Commercial Booths are \$50.00 each. Electrical connections are \$25.00 (only if needed.) each and you must bring your own extension cord. Electrical connections in the flea market area are very limited, so please contact us if you want a flea market table with electrical service. As usual the area ham clubs will get a complimentary flea market table and get first dibs on adjacent

tables at the pre-reg price. Club leaders please let us know how many tables you will need so we can get them reserved. We do not reserve tables for individuals, they are on a first come first served basis. Commercial vendors may contact Dan - W5BM email vendors@greencountryhamfest.org to possibly reserve your spot at the Hamfest. Established vendors like D & L Antenna or Associated Radio, get the first shot at their usual spaces.

Registration won't open until around January 1, 2025. We will start working on the prize package at our next meeting which will be on October 10, 2024 20:00 hrs, VIA Zoom. If you would like to participate, drop an email to me Merlin wb5osm@hotmail.com and I will see that you get an invite to the meeting. Right now, we plan to do our meetings by Zoom, right up until the event.

73 DE WB5OSM

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 09/17/24:

Treasury Report of September 17, 2024

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance		\$6841.97
Checking Beginning Balance		\$2920.52
08/19 New Family Membership (pro-rated)	+\$20.00	
Checking Balance		\$2940.52
PayPal Beginning Balance		\$347.37
No Activity		
PayPal Ending Balance		\$347.37
Cash Beginning Balance		\$100.00
Cash Ending Balance		\$100.00
Savings Beginning Balance		\$3474.08
08/09 Service Charge	-2.00	
08/30 Interest Earned	+0.59	
Ending Savings Account Balance		\$3472.67
Total TRO Account Balance		\$6860.56

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 09/17/2024

New Family Membership – Glenda KI5HSB and Chuck Bigbie N5ANY

ENGINEERING REPORT:

No news

REPEATER STATUS

146.805 (-) PL 88.5 ? ? ? ? – Looking for location
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

UHF Repeaters:

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 ? ? ? ? – Looking for location

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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

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

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