



# THE SIGNAL



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## GREEN COUNTRY HAMFEST 2026:

Submitted by Merlin – WB5OSM

In September we began planning the Green Country Hamfest 2026 edition. Our first meeting was an in person meeting at Mazzio's in the Farm Shopping Center. We will most likely do Zoom meetings the rest of the way. Anyone is welcome to participate and put in their two cents. We have officer positions vacant. We meet on the second Thursday of each month on Zoom. Contact Merlin WB5OSM at [wb5osm@hotmail.com](mailto:wb5osm@hotmail.com) to get Zoom meeting information. Green Country 2026 will be April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 2026 back at the Claremore Expo Center.

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## HOW ABOUT A BAT NET AGAIN?:

Submitted by Merlin – WB5OSM

This has been on my mind for a while; I would like to take a stab at bringing back the BAT net. It will be limited edition and kind of a V 2.0. Informal round table on Friday nights from 2200-0000 local on 146.88. I will be the original net lack of control, if someone wants to pick it up at midnight and keep talking that's fine, if someone wants to do it on other nights, that's fine too. Not to take anything away from RCWA's Boredom Breakers net. We won't be linking around the world, and in the beginning at least, only one night a week. If there is an active WX net on the Superlink the BAT net will be called off that evening.

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## TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 09/19/25:

<b>Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$7431.86</b>
Checking Beginning Balance	<b>\$3340.12</b>
08/26 2 MicroTrak	\$348.00
09/12 CityPlex Annual Rent for 88 Repeater	\$100.00
Checking Ending Balance	<b>\$2892.12</b>
 PayPal Beginning Balance	<b>\$497.72</b>
No Activity	
PayPal Ending Balance	<b>\$497.72</b>
 Cash Beginning Balance	<b>\$125.00</b>
No Activity	
Cash Ending Balance	<b>\$125.00</b>
 Savings Beginning Balance	<b>\$3469.02</b>
08/29 Interest Earned	+0.59
Ending Savings Account Balance	<b>\$3469.61</b>
<b>Total TRO Account Balance</b>	<b>\$6984.45</b>

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 09/19/2025

## TRO SECRETARY - MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING, 8/26/25:

TRO General Membership meeting August 26, 2025

Paul Young - KE5EHM, presiding, w/7 members present

Treasurer report as published in the Signal: Motion to approve - Brian G; Second by Joe G.  
APPROVED

Secretary report as reconstituted from group memory included Paul Young being approved to purchase new RTG-Byonics APRS equipment to replace failing units - Max \$400 expenditure.  
Joe G. Moved to approve - Brian G. Seconded. APPROVED

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.

Events - Dam Jam: 9/6; MS150: 9/13-14

New Business - None

Old Business - Paul Young presented new APRS equipment from Byonics for \$348 - paid by Treasurer.

Adjournment - Brian/Joe

Respectfully submitted -

Bart Pickens, N5TWB

TRO Secretary

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### 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

## Activities:

**September 23, 2025** Tuesday 1900 TRO Monthly Meeting at Freeway Cafe  
5849 South 49<sup>th</sup> West Avenue. Come early to have supper.

### September 20, 2025

**Enid Hamfest** 0800-1500 Saturday

[www.EnidARC.org](http://www.EnidARC.org) for more information



### ARES Net

Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays on the 145.11 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.

## 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

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

**Our Website:** [www.tulsahamradio.org](http://www.tulsahamradio.org)

**Our Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TulsaRepeaterOrganization/>

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