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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

PREZ SAYZ:

Hi Everyone,

I hear we have some cooler weather on the way. I even talked to the weather team and ordered a cool breeze for our next gathering!

We just wrapped up the Dam Jam bike event, which was our last ride of the year. Things are quiet for now as we look forward to the fall weather.

Our next TRO club meeting will be on Tuesday, September 22, at the Freeway Cafe (5849 South 49th West Ave., Tulsa). The meeting starts at 7:00 PM, but feel free to arrive around 6:00 PM if you would like to eat and catch up beforehand.

Hope to see you there!

Best regards,

TRO President

Paul Young KE5EHM

NEW BUSINESS:

Revise Articles of Incorporation to “Perpetual Duration” in Article 3 to replace the previous language of “50 years” duration which expired in 2025. Motion to publish proposal to The Signal for a future membership vote.

TRO/TULSA RED CROSS VE TESTING SESSION RESULTS:

A TRO/Tulsa Red Cross VE Testing session was held Thursday evening 9/17/2026 @ 7:00 PM. We had four applicants, two were applicants for the Technician Class license and two attempted to upgrade from Tech to General. They were:

Yaakov Ben Yosef KJ5PJF of Claremore, OK and he upgraded to General.

Anthony W. Oliva KJ5RRI of Tulsa who also upgraded to General.

Mr. John Rigney of Collinsville, OK new Technician

Mr. Charles E. Schneider of Bartlesville, OK new Technician

Everybody got what they came for.

The VE Team consisted of Tom Shelton K5OHM, Curtis Looper N5CEL and Merlin Griffin WB5OSM

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GREEN COUNTRY HAMFEST MEETING:

By Merlin Griffin - WB5OSM

The Green Country Hamfest Committee convened after taking the summer off on Thursday, September 10, 2026. The Meeting was held at the Rogers County Building in Claremore, near the Expo Center. We determined we have adequate funding to hold the next Green Country Hamfest. The only two big decisions made were; We will hold Green Country 2027 on April 9 & 10, 2027 and will be back at the Claremore Expo Center and will be using the Rogers County Building as well. Things like admission and table prices, and main prizes will be decided later. Jack Conway W5JHC is working on an upgrade of the Green Country Hamfest website and we will be looking forward to seeing what he's proposed. More on GCHF 2027, later.

TRO SECRETARY - MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING, 08/25/26:

August General Membership Meeting

Paul Young, Presiding

7 Members present

Secretary Report as published in The Signal: Moved for approval - Bob; Seconded - Joe.
APPROVED

Treasurer Report as published in The Signal: Moved for approval - Joe; Seconded - Bob.
APPROVED

Upcoming Activities: Dam Jam - 9/12, Pryor/Lake Area; ARES Simulated Emergency Test - 10/3; Route 66 OTA - 9/12-20.

New Business: Revise Articles of Incorporation to "Perpetual Duration" in Article 3 to replace the previous language of "50 years" which expired in 2025. Motion to publish proposal to The Signal for a future membership vote: Motion - Bart, second - Paul.

Old Business: PO Box to move to the Sand Springs tag agent location upon expiration of current PO Box. New cost to be \$60/year, compared to USPS box at \$180.

Noted: Membership renewals are lagging at only 27 renewed to date.

ADJOURN: Merlin/David

Respectfully submitted -
Bart Pickens, N5TWB
TRO Secretary

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 09/20/2026:

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance	\$6526.04
Checking Beginning Balance	\$2517.36
No Activity	
Checking Ending Balance	\$2517.36
 PayPal Beginning Balance	\$497.72
No Activity	
PayPal Ending Balance	\$497.72
 Cash Beginning Balance	\$35.00
No Activity	
Cash Ending Balance	\$35.00
 Savings Beginning Balance	\$3475.96
08/31 Interest Earned	+0.59
Ending Savings Account Balance	\$3476.55
Total TRO Account Balance	\$6526.63

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 09/20/2026

ENGINEERING REPORT:

No report.

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:

TRO Monthly Meeting at 1900 at Freeway Cafe

5849 South 49th West Avenue. Come early to eat. **Tuesday, September 22.**



Annual Simulated Emergency Test (SET)

All Tulsa County ARES Volunteers should participate

Deadline to register: Tuesday, September 15

The SET tests emergency plans, nets, procedures, personal readiness, equipment, emergency power, message handling, digital modes, and coordination with served agencies.



ARE YOU READY?



WHEN: Saturday, October 3, 2026. The exercise will begin at 0900.

Register today: Go to W5IAS.com > Events/Nets > 2026 Simulated Emergency Test



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

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

Our Website: www.tulsahamradio.org

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