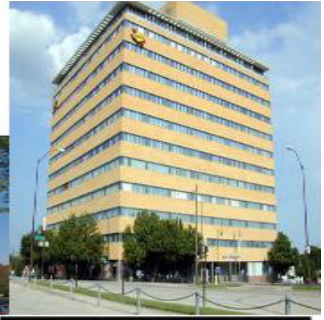




# THE SIGNAL



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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

## PREZ SAYZ:

In case you did not know I had knee surgery on April 8. I have not felt like doing too much the last week. I hope I can make the club meeting this month. I didn't get to the hamfest this year. The first one I've missed in 8 years. We will have a few bike events coming next month. Nothing new to report that I can think of. This month's club meeting will be April 23 at Freeway Cafe 5849 S 49th W Ave. I hope to see everyone at the meeting. It starts at 7:00 come early (6:00) if you want to eat.

TRO President,  
Paul Young - KE5EHM

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## TRO MEMEBRSHIP DUES:

TRO annual membership dues are due in March. Regular - \$25.00 and Family - \$30.00

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P. O. Box 1422  
TULSA, OK 74101

You can make payment using PayPal. If you have a PayPal account, sign in to your account, select the Send and Request feature, then select Pay for Goods or Services. The system will ask for an email. Use [wa5lvt@tulsahamradio.org](mailto:wa5lvt@tulsahamradio.org). Then set the amount to \$25.00 US, add the description, “2024 TRO Membership Dues for < your name & callsign >,” designate the checking account or debit/credit card you wish to use, and submit. Both you and myself will receive confirmation emails when the payment has been processed.

## 2024 Events:

It's almost event season. The first event will be Tour de Tulsa (pending club approvals) on Saturday, May 4.

This year we will have new opportunities to participate as we provide communications and safety support.

The "ride-along" from last year was a great success. If you are considering volunteering for one of our events, join us as a ride-along. You will be paired up with a seasoned volunteer for

the day and will get a firsthand look at how we support the event. More information about our events will be presented at club meetings and on our various weekly nets. Please consider joining us this year.

Paul Teel - WB5ANX  
ARES EC, Tulsa County

**MINUTES OF 03/26/2024 TRO MEETING:**

TRO General Membership meeting

Paul Young, President

14 members present

**General Business:**

Treasurer Report - as published in The Signal, moved for acceptance by Bob - KG5MQQ and seconded by Kenny - KC5MJE. APPROVED

Secretary Report - as published in The Signal, moved for acceptance by Remell - KA6DOY, and seconded by David Seibert - KF5YMZ. APPROVED

Engineering - The 33cm repeater appears to be down and will be checked by Bob and Paul. There is a possible new home for the .805 repeater at the National Weather Service building at 11th Street & Hwy 169.

ARES will have an HF net on 4/8 during the eclipse.

The Tulsa area hospital net was tested on 3/25 with 7 facilities on the air. Noted areas for improvement included read-back procedures and simplex operations.

**New Business:**

Green Country Hamfest 4/12-13: Discussion on a raffle prize donation for the hourly giveaways. Bart - N5TWB, moved that TRO donate 2 cash prizes of \$50/each for the hourly prizes. Motion was seconded by Remell - KA6DOY. APPROVED

Adjournment was moved by Kenny, seconded by Paul. APPROVED

Respectfully submitted -

Bart Pickens - N5TWB

TRO Secretary

**TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 04/20/24:**

<b>Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$6377.53</b>
Checking Beginning Balance	<b>\$2754.54</b>
04/11 3308 Cash – Green Country Hamfest 2 \$50.00 hourly gifts.	-\$100.00
Checking Balance	<b>\$2654.54</b>
PayPal Beginning Balance	<b>\$41.82</b>
Member Renewals	+\$240.00
PayPal fees	-\$7.20
PayPal Ending Balance	<b>\$274.62</b>
Cash Beginning Balance	<b>\$100.00</b>
Cash Ending Balance	<b>\$100.00</b>
Savings Beginning Balance	<b>\$3481.17</b>
03/11 Service Charge	-2.00
03/29 Interest Earned	+0.59
Ending Savings Account Balance	<b>\$3479.76</b>
<b>Total TRO Account Balance</b>	<b>\$6508.92</b>

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 04/20/2024

## ENGINEERING REPORT:

No changes to any of the repeaters.

### 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

## TRO Scheduled Activities:

**April 23, 2024** Tuesday 1900 TRO Monthly Meeting at Freeway Cafe  
5849 South 49<sup>th</sup> West Avenue. Come early to have supper.

**May 18, 2024** Saturday 0800 Copland Classic Bike Ride  
6066 East 66<sup>th</sup> Street North. Communications support 1 NC & 3 SAG's

**May 28, 2024** Tuesday 1900 TRO Monthly Meeting at Freeway Cafe  
5849 South 49<sup>th</sup> West Avenue. Come early to have supper.



### 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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