



# THE SIGNAL



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Tulsa Repeater Organization



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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

## PREZ SAYZ:

I survived Green Country Hamfest again this year. It took me a while to recoup. I found a few things that I could not live without. I pictured the TRO table setup on our Facebook page. We had a few people stop by and pay the club dues. A few wanted to know about the club and what we do. I wish we had more. We are looking for people to help out with the bike event coming up May the 3rd. If you can and want to help, please shoot me an email. The next club meeting is Tuesday April 22 at 7:00 at the Freeway Cafe at 5849 S 49<sup>th</sup> West Ave, Tulsa. Come earlier if you would like to eat with some of us. Hope to see you at the meeting Tuesday.

TRO President  
Paul Young - KE5EHM

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## PLACE FOR THE MEETING ON APRIL 22ND IS FREEWAY CAFE:

The TRO meeting for April will be at  
**Freeway Cafe, 5849 S 49<sup>th</sup> West Avenue in Tulsa** at 1900.  
Come 30 minutes to an hour early if you plan to eat.

## TRO MEMEBRSHIP DUES:

TRO annual membership dues are due in March. Regular - \$25.00 and Family - \$30.00  
Mail To: Tulsa Repeater Organization  
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, “2025 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.

**TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 04/20/25:**

<b>Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$6472.00</b>
Checking Beginning Balance	<b>\$2558.52</b>
03/21 Deposit 2-reg renewals	+50.00
03/21 3314 Reasor's for postage stamps to mail dues notices to membership.	-58.40
04/07 Deposit 10-reg renewals & 4 family	+375.00
Checking Ending Balance	<b>\$2925.12</b>
PayPal Beginning Balance	<b>\$347.37</b>
3-regular renewals	+75.00
1-family renewal	+30.00
PayPal Fees	-3.15
PayPal Ending Balance	<b>\$449.22</b>
Cash Beginning Balance	<b>\$100.00</b>
Cash Ending Balance	<b>\$100.00</b>
Savings Beginning Balance	<b>\$3466.11</b>
03/31 Interest Earned	+0.59
Ending Savings Account Balance	<b>\$3466.70</b>
<b>Total TRO Account Balance</b>	<b>\$6941.04</b>

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 04/20/2025

**TRO SECRETARY - MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING, 3/25/25:**

General Meeting - Tulsa Repeater Organization - March 2025  
Secretary Report

Meeting held 3/25/25 @ Freeway Cafe, President Paul Young, presiding

Old Business: Treasurer report, as published in The Signal - motion by Kenny, second by Remell: APPROVED

Secretary report, as read at the meeting - motion by Bob, second by Kenny: APPROVED

Activity support request from Copland Classic Bike Ride: Motion to support by Paul, second by Remell - APPROVED

Repeater status: 146.94 is back on the air and 146.805 has a new home at Leonard Mountain site. 444.95 also moving there.

Green Country Hamfest volunteer worker incentive is a \$175 gift certificate for Associated Radio. A proposal to support the hourly raffles with 2 donations of \$50 from TRO was discussed. Motion to support by Remell, second by Bob: APPROVED

By-Law 5.02 waiver discussion for continued service by Paul Young as President. Motion to approve the waiver by Ben, second by Bob: APPROVED

Discussion for having a wildfire net, given recent events in Creek County. Items for net would include road closures. Discussion continued for further consideration.

Adjourn: motion by Merlin, second by Kenny: APPROVED

Respectfully submitted -

Bart Pickens  
N5TWB  
TRO Secretary

**ENGINEERING REPORT:**

Paul Teel – WB5ANX reports the antenna has been replaced for the 146.94 repeater and the repeater is back on the air.

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 22, 2025** Tuesday 1900 TRO Monthly Meeting at Freeway Cafe 5849 South 49<sup>th</sup> West Avenue. Come early to have supper.

**May 27, 2025** 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/>

**Our Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/TulsaRepeaters>

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