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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

PREZ SAYZ:

Hi Everyone,

I made it through the Green Country Hamfest again this year. I didn't buy much, but it was great to see some hams I haven't seen in a while. I hope you were able to find everything you needed as well.

Regarding club business, if you have not yet paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. Our equipment is aging and will soon require updates or replacement; your dues are essential to funding these improvements.

Additionally, we will be assisting TARC with support for several upcoming bicycle events.

Our next club meeting is April 28 at 7:00 PM at Freeway Cafe (5849 E 49th St). Please feel free to arrive early if you would like to eat with the group before the meeting starts.

Best regards,
TRO President
Paul Young - KE5EHM

ANOTHER REMINDER - TRO MEMEBRSHIP DUES:

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

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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. Then set the amount to \$25.00 US, add the description, “2026 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.

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Speaking of the Green Country Hamfest 2026:

Prize Winners

Grand Prize: Sean – KJ5ARH

A complete station. Includes a Yaesu FT-891 160-6M transceiver, a 20 AH battery and charger, a rollout end fed antenna and mast. Plus, a backpack to carry it all in.

2nd Place Prize: Mike – KD5JKH

A Yaesu FTDX-10 Hybrid SDR deluxe transceiver covering 160-6M. 100W max output.

3rd Place Prize: Dirk – N5PEF

A Yaesu FTM-510DASP Dual Band 144/440 MHz FM/C4FM Transceiver with Digital Audio Processing.

The Special Prize winner was Joe – N5TEX.

A Yaesu FT-710AESS 160-6M Hybrid SDR Transceiver with external speaker.

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all the attendees, vendors, and of course the countless volunteers.

The 2026 Green Country Hamfest is in the books. We thank all who support and attend this hamfest and a special thanks to all the volunteers that make the event possible.

THE NEXT VE TESTING SESSION SPONSORED BY THE TRO AND TULSA RED CROSS,
will be May 21, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 04/20/26:

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance	\$6425.89
Checking Beginning Balance	\$2280.12
04/20 Deposit Cash –	+\$220.00
04/20 Deposit Checks -	+\$230.00
Checking Ending Balance	\$2730.12
PayPal Beginning Balance	\$497.72
No Activity	
PayPal Ending Balance	\$497.72
Cash Beginning Balance	\$175.00
04/10 Donation for gift Green Country Hamfest	-\$50.00
04/20 Deposit to checking	-\$90.00
Cash Ending Balance	\$35.00
Savings Beginning Balance	\$3473.05
03/31 Interest Earned	+0.59
Ending Savings Account Balance	\$3473.64
Total TRO Account Balance	\$6736.48

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 04/20/2026

ENGINEERING REPORT:

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.

REPEATER STATUS
146.805 (-) PL 88.5 ? ? ? ? – Down
146.880 (-) PL 88.5 (CityPlex), 82.5 (Skiatook) or 141.3 (Keetonville receiver) 81 st & Lewis – Working
146.940 (-) PL 88.5 Sun Building, 9 th & Detroit – Working
927.700 (-25 MHz) (902.7) CityPlex - Working
Metro Link:
444.1 (+) PL 88.5 Skyline East 41 st & 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 Freeway Cafe

5849 South 49th West Avenue. Come early to have supper. Tuesday, April 28.

Tour de Tulsa May 2

Camp Bandage May 2

Cop Land Classic May 16

Tulsa Tough June 6 and 7

Ride To Remember June 20

Field Day June 27 and 28



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

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Our Website: www.tulsahamradio.org

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