



# THE SIGNAL

**Tulsa Repeater Organization**

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**QUICKLY, LET'S PUT TOGETHER A SIGNAL NEWSLETTER  
THE APRIL 2010 WILL BE A SHORT VERSION OF THE SIGNAL**

**TOUR DE CURE—BICYCLE TOUR**

**MAPLE RIDGE RUN**

Tulsa Repeater Organization will be providing radio communication for the American Diabetes Association Tour de Cure 2010...we will be needing 15 operators for Stationary, Sag, and Sweep Assignments...the bike riding event will be held on Saturday, May 15, 2010.

Please plan on helping out with the Tour de Cure event...you can RSVP on Facebook at [http://www.facebook.com/home.php?email\\_confirmed=1#!/group.php?gid=189314365941](http://www.facebook.com/home.php?email_confirmed=1#!/group.php?gid=189314365941) anytime or contact:

Tom Stroud—  
KD5OPH@tulsahamradio.org or call Tom at 695-3735.

See <http://www.tulsahamradio.org/tourdecure/2010TourdeCure.htm> for more information

The Maple Ridge Run will be Monday, May 31, 2010, 0730 to 1100.

Please plan on helping out with the Maple Ridge Run event...you can RSVP on Facebook at [http://www.facebook.com/home.php?email\\_confirmed=1#!/group.php?gid=189314365941](http://www.facebook.com/home.php?email_confirmed=1#!/group.php?gid=189314365941)

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**The next TRO meeting is Tuesday, May 25th Starting at 1930 at Ryan's Family Steakhouse 10934 E 21st**

**PREZ SAYS BY TOM STROUD—KD5OPH**



I would like to say Thank You to everyone for all the help and support to our club and to Ham Radio. TRO has had some really busy years and to say the least 2010 will be no different. I can not believe that Tour de Cure is only a week away. May 15th for those that don't know Tour de Cure is a bike riding event for the American Diabetes Association. All proceeds go toward helping with research training and assistance for those that suffer with this dreaded disease. Being that my Mom suffers from this, it is personal for me, as you well know Bret Michael's for the rock group Poison and just recently on the apprentice show is now recovering from a burst blood vessel in his brain stem. It takes a lot of time and effort to bring this fund raiser together and this year has been none to different. We are looking for 20 good radio operators to support communications for this great event. Standard 2 meter will do just fine. If you have APRS that will be a big plus in that we are trying to incorporate APRS into our events. We currently are trying to set up 8 mobile APRS stations. I thank Ben—WB5VST for all his efforts in trying to make this happen for us. We will not have them ready for this event like we planed, just like everyone else, money is tight, so remember, we are a dues sponsored club and that is how we cover all of the expenses that we are faced with. So please, if you have not renewed for 2010 please reconsider. Without you we are nothing. TRO has a lot on it's plate for this year from moving the .94 repeater to a joint field day with TARC at Chandler Park. We might go 5A this year. The decision is still pending.

73's,  
Club President Tom Stroud—KD5OPH.



**TREASURER'S REPORT BY GARY PARHAM—KC5ZQP**

**TRO  
MEMBERSHIP  
RENEWALS**

**Treasury Report 4-24-10 For March 2010**

<b>TRO Accounts balance beginning :</b>	\$ 2608.68
Checking beginning balance:	\$ 88.84
3-23 Deposit	+\$ 400.00
Check 3167 (APRS Equip)	-\$ 34.46
Returned Check	-\$ 30.00
Returned Check Fee	-\$ 5.00
Checking ending balance:	\$ 419.38
Savings beginning balance:	\$ 2296.12
3-31-10 interest:	+\$ .78
Ending savings balance:	\$ 2295.90
Paypal Account beginning:	\$ 225.32
2-reg renewal	+\$50.00
Srvc Charge	-\$2.06
Ending Paypal balance:	\$ 273.26

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**TRO Ending Accounts balance :** \$ 2608.68

Respectfully submitted by Gary Parham-KC5ZQP

**TRO** membership dues were due March 1.

Note: There was a problem with the PO Box for a few days earlier in the year. All is good now. Sorry for the inconvenience.



### MEETING MINUTES BY ED COMPOS—K5CRQ

TRO Meeting 03-23-2010

Meeting called to order by Tom Stroud - KD5OPH, President at 19:30 hrs.

Meeting was put on hold and Steve Piltz - KA9MLL from the NWS talked about the new radar and how it will work with storm predictions. He also discussed where the radio operators, face book, twitter, APRS and the chat page of the NWS is fitting into their office. This was a great program as always. They still need NCO for the NWS. Thanks Steve.

Meeting resumed for normal business and the minutes of the last meeting were read.

Treasurers report was presented and motion to accept made by Ben Joplin - WB5VST and second by Stan Callahan - KE5HPB. Motion passed.

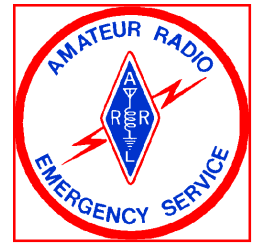
APRS project report. Ben - WB5VST reported that he has located a company that will sell us a tool box to put the APRS package into for approximately \$10.00 each.

The Tour De Cure will be May 15<sup>th</sup> and we need 10 operators. Contact Tom Stroud - KD5OPH to help. This will start around 6AM and go from 15th Street (Cherry Street) to Kellyville, Okla.

Insurance for the club. We have sent an application to the ARRL for our insurance as our old company will drop us in April 2010.

Next club meeting will be at Ryan's Steak House.

Meeting adjourned at 21:17 hours.



ARES/RACES Net Tuesday evenings at 2100 local time on the 146.88 repeater with back-up on 146.94

**Remember the next TRO meeting will be Tuesday, May 25th at 7:30 PM.**

### SIGNAL EDITOR STEVE MILLER—AA5V

Obviously this is an abbreviated version of the Signal. Speaking of signals, some signals got crossed and I thought someone else was writing the Signal this month. That didn't happen, so here is a minimum of news I need to get out for the April issue. Having to publish so quickly, probably some news that should be here that isn't. May will be better.

73's.

## AREA AMATEUR RADIO TESTING

<p>Third Thursday of odd numbered months. 7:00 P.M. at the Red Cross building at 11th &amp; 169.</p> <p>Contact Merlin Griffin Phone 520-7668 or email wb5osm@hotmail.com</p>	<p>First Saturday of odd numbered months. 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. at Hardesty Regional Library 8316 E 93rd Street Tulsa, OK 74133</p> <p>Walk-ins Welcome Contact Tom—K5EHX tom@k5ehx.net or (918)835-7889 and leave message. Talk-in on 146.55 simp</p>	<p>Second Saturday of even numbered months, 9:30 A.M. at the Church of Christ, 505 E Kenosha Street, Broken Arrow. Walk-ins welcome. Contact: Don Doyle—AC5II at ac5II@arrl.net or 379-0962</p>	<p>Last Saturday of each month 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at the Martin East Regional Library 2601 S Garnett Road Tulsa, OK. All testing by appointment ONLY. Please contact Pete—KF5RD at mann.p@cox.net or 918.437.4846. <a href="#">Always check with Pete. This group changes scheds regularly.</a></p>
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<p>Tower Properties Tulsa Tech College Mid-Continent Bates Realty City Of Tulsa</p>	<p>City of Skiatook Liberty Fire Department</p>
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The *TRO* Proudly Serves Our Community and



<p><b>Saturday, May 15</b> 8:00 AM thru 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Tour de Cure—American Diabetes Association Bicycle Tour—Mohawk Park to Claremore Lake</p>
<p><b>Monday, May 31</b> 7AM thru 11AM</p>	<p>Maple Ridge Run—Maple Ridge Neighborhood</p>
<p><b>Sunday, June 20</b> ?AM thru ?PM</p>	<p><b>Tulsa Triathlon—TRO</b> to provide communications</p>
<p><b>Saturday &amp; Sunday June 26 &amp; 27</b> 12PM thru 12PM</p>	<p>TRO &amp; ARRL Field Day—Location to be determined. Waiting on approval for Leake Park at 71st &amp; Memorial.</p>
<p><b>Sunday, July 25</b> ?AM thru ?PM</p>	<p><b>Tulsa Duathlon—TRO</b> to provide communications</p>
<p><b>Sunday, August 15</b> 7 AM thru 1PM</p>	<p>Route 66 Quarter Marathon—0700 till around 1300</p>
<p><b>Sunday, Nov. 21</b> 6:30AM thru 3PM</p>	<p>Route 66 Marathon—0630 till around 1500</p>



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