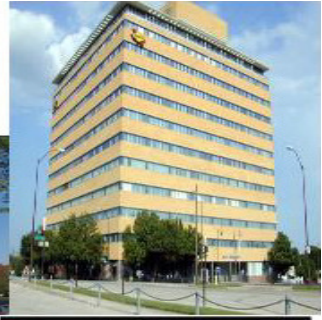




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“Covering Tulsa through

PREZ SAYS:

We made it through the hottest days of summer. We will still have some hot days but not as hot (I hope). We have a few events coming up this month.

The Joplin Hamfest is Friday, August 23 from 12:00 to 7:00 pm.
Saturday the 24, 8:00am to 2:00 pm.

<http://www.joplinhamfest.org/>.

The DAM J.A.M. bike event is on September 7 at Pryor and will start at 8:00 am. They are still looking for help with the event. If you want to help please sign up here <https://w5ias.com/events/dam-jam-2024/>

Enid Hamfest, Saturday, September 14 <https://enidarc.org/>.

The next TRO club meeting will be Tuesday, August 27 at the Freeway Cafe at 5849 S 49th W Ave, Tulsa. The meeting starts at 7:00, so come early (6:00) if you want to eat with us. I hope to see you at the meeting or one of the events.

Paul Young - KE5EHM
TRO President

AMATEUR RADIO HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION (HOA) LEGISLATION – ARRL OKLAHOMA:

As you are likely aware, there are two bills before Congress which will protect amateur radio Antennas from overly restrictive HOA rules and covenants, HR 4066 and SB 3690.

John Stratton, N5AUS, West Gulf Division Director has initiated a letter writing campaign for the West Gulf Division. For those of us in Oklahoma, we need to contact our respective Senators and House members to encourage their support of these measures. The bills have a goodly amount of bipartisan support for this issue and we must strike while the soldering iron is hot!

We need Congress to approve these bills, and we need your help as an individual amateur radio operators to help encourage our Oklahoma legislators to take action to pass them.

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To download the pre-formatted letters, go to <https://ok.arrl.org/hoa/>. Scroll down and select the appropriate 'individual letter/s'. Remember, you would need to prepare letters for BOTH Senators as well as your Representative.

Please click on the appropriate letter and modify it for your information. Print the documents, sign them (three total, 2 Senators, 1 Representative) in BLUE pen, scan them in color, and email them to n5hzz@arrl.org

Or mail the papers to:

Mark Kleine
PO Box 817
Norman, OK 73070-0817.

Time is of the essence!!! We need to get these letters into the hands of our Congressional delegation ASAP!!!

Thomas Webb
WA9AFM/5
Asst. Section Manager
Oklahoma Section
American Radio Relay League

MINUTES OF 07/23/2024 TRO MEETING:

General Meeting: 7/23/2024

12 members present - Paul Young, Presiding

No minutes were published for June as there was no meeting due to Field Day.

Treasurer Report as published in The Signal: moved for approval by Bob, KG5MQQ;
seconded by Remell, KA6DOY - APPROVED

Engineering report on repeaters: the 927 MHz repeater is working, the .725 link to 444.100 remains offline, 444.100 returned to service after coordination with new building owner facilities manager.

Activities for ham radio support: 9/7 - Dam Jam, Pryor and Grand Lake area & 9/21-22 - MS 150 with Bartlesville ARC.

Adjournment - Moved by Don F., seconded by Merlin: APPROVED

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 08/17/24:

Treasury Report of August 17, 2024

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance		\$6843.38
Checking Beginning Balance		\$2920.52
No Activity		
Checking Balance		\$2920.52
PayPal Beginning Balance		\$347.37
No Activity		
PayPal Ending Balance		\$347.37
Cash Beginning Balance		\$100.00
Cash Ending Balance		\$100.00
Savings Beginning Balance		\$3475.49
07/09 Service Charge	-2.00	
07/31 Interest Earned	+0.59	
Ending Savings Account Balance		\$3474.08
Total TRO Account Balance		\$6841.97

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 08/17/2024

ENGINEERING REPORT:

No news

REPEATER STATUS

146.805 (-) PL 88.5 ? ? ? ? – Looking for location
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

UHF Repeaters:

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 ? ? ? ? – Looking for location

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ARES Net

Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM
1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays on the 145.11 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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