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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
Hoping for a better and healthier 2021.

PREZ SAYZ:

I hope this finds everyone doing ok. At first I didn't think this year would ever end and now it seems to have gone way too fast. TRO is still looking for someone to step up and be our next Secretary for next year. Also we need a Public Relations chairman and Activities chairman. The club doesn't have any activities going on in the near future.

I wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Stay safe and will see you next year. 73

TRO President
Paul Young – KE5EHM

MEETING PLACE FOR DECEMBER 22ND IS:

The TRO meeting for December will be on the 146.94 repeater at 8 PM on Tuesday, December 22nd. 146.940MHz -600KHz offset and 88.5 PL.

TRO NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2021:

2020 was a waste as far as any club activities are concerned. With that in mind, I am proposing that the current slate of officers be allowed to serve one more year. I have polled all of them and they are all willing to serve. We still need a secretary.

If you have any concerns with this please email me at ben.joplin@aol.com

Ben Joplin, WB5VST
Chairman
Nominating Committee

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EDITORS ADDITION:

Come on members, surely at least one member is out there that has been a member for 1 year or more, that would love to help the club and take on being our Secretary. Let Ben Joplin – WB5VST know at ben.joplin@aol.com.

The club also needs to fill the Activities Committee chairman and the Public Relations chairman positions. Take a look at the Constitution and Bylaws for TRO in Section VI – Executive and Other Committees for responsibilities. The following link will direct you to the bylaws <http://www.tulsaHamradio.org/TROBylaws.pdf> on the website.

If you are interested in either of these seats please contact our Prez Paul Young – KE5EHM at KE5EHM@tulsaHamradio.org and let him know.

Thanks, Steve Miller – AA5V

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 12/17/20:

Treasury Report of December 17, 2020

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance		\$5946.69
Checking Beginning Balance		\$2229.97
12/16 3282 Postmaster – P.O. 1422 year 2021	-106.00	
Checking Balance		\$2123.97
PayPal Beginning Balance		\$171.91
PayPal Ending Balance		\$171.91
Cash Beginning Balance		\$70.00
Cash Ending Balance		\$70.00
Savings Beginning Balance		\$3474.81
11/30 Interest Earned	+0.85	
Ending Savings Account Balance		\$3475.66
Total TRO Account Balance		\$5841.54
Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 12/17/2020		

HELP THE CLUB:

When shopping Amazon use smile.amazon.com and pick Tulsa Repeater Organization, Inc as your charity for the TRO to receive contributions from Amazon. It costs you no more for your purchases.



ENGINEERING REPORT:

By Joe Gorkos – N5TEX

At this time we have no new news to report . All systems working except for 927MHz, and the temporary 146.88 repeater is still up and running. Continue to work on the .88 controller.

REPEATER STATUS

146.805 (-) PL 88.5 Prosperity Center 71st & Yale - Working

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 - Down

Metro Link:

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 Prosperity Center 71st & Yale – Working



ARES Net

Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM

1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays on the 147.39 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, except June (Field Day) and December (Christmas) 1900 (7PM)
Due to the Covid19 distancing directive the TRO meeting will be held on the 146.94 repeater (88.5PL) at 8:00PM on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Schedule for 2020: JAN 28, FEB 25, MAR 24, APR 28, MAY 26, JUL 28, AUG 25, SEP 22, OCT 27, NOV 24, DEC 22

Tulsa Amateur Radio Club

Third Tuesday of the month 1900 (7PM)

Due to the Covid19 distancing directive the TARC meeting will be held on the 145.110 repeater (88.5PL) at 7:00PM on the third Tuesday of the month.

Schedule for 2020: JAN 21, FEB 18, MAR 17, APR 21, MAY 19, JUN 16, JUL 21, AUG 18, SEP 15, OCT 20, NOV 17, DEC 15

Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club

First Monday of the month (except for holidays) 1900 (7 PM)

Due to the Covid19 distancing directive, check the BAARC website at www.w5drz.org for meeting information.

Schedule for 2020: JAN 6, FEB 3, MAR 2, APR 6, MAY 4, JUN 1, JUL 6, AUG 3, SEP ?, OCT 5, NOV 2, DEC 7

Rogers County Wireless Association

Second Saturday of every month at 0800 (8 AM)

Due to the Covid19 distancing directive, check the RCWA website at www.rcwa.org for meeting information.

Schedule for 2020: JAN 11, FEB 8, MAR 14, APR 11, MAY 9, JUN 13, JUL 11, AUG 8, SEP 12, OCT 10, NOV 14, DEC 12

VE TEST SESSIONS

WALK-INS ARE WELCOME AT ALL SESSIONS!

Due to the Covid19 pandemic 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 918-520-7668 - leave message, or email: WB5OSM@hotmail.com

Broken Arrow Emergency Management

First Saturday of odd-numbered months - 0930 to 1100 (9:30 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: (918)734-0869 or contact@rcwa.org

Tulsa Amateur Radio Club

Third Saturday of every month at 0900

Pentecostals of West Tulsa 2124 W 41st Tulsa OK

Contact: John Carr, K5TBL at K5TBL@arrl.net or (918) 289-1718

ARRL VEC SESSION

Last Saturday of even-numbered months, 1000 to 1130 AM

Broken Arrow Public Service Complex 1001 N 6th Street Broken Arrow OK 74012

Walkins welcome until 1030

Contact: Skipper Smith, NQ2J at: nq2j@cox.net or 918-853-8118

MAKING CONTACT – How To Find Out More About The Tulsa Repeater Organization

Our Website: www.tulsahamradio.org

Our Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TulsaRepeaterOrganization/>

Our Yahoo Group: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/WA5LVT/info>

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