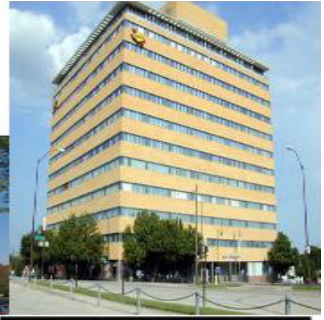




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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

PREZ SAYZ:

Another year has come and gone. I have been a brain fog for the last few days, my blood sugar has been bouncing around, it's still a little high. Went to the Dr. today and changing my meds. Anyway I hope everyone is doing ok. Not much going on that I know of. Cannot wait for warmer weather and this Covid virus under control (wishful thinking).

The Nominating Committee will provide the names and qualifications of all nominees and nominees will also be taken from the floor at this monthly meeting. The meeting will start at 7:00. Come early if you plan to have dinner before the meeting.

TRO President,
Paul Young - KE5EHM

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MEETING PLACE FOR JANUARY 25th IS SHILOH'S:

The TRO meeting for January will be at Shiloh's Restaurant, 2604 North Aspen in Broken Arrow at 1900. Come 30 minutes to an hour early if you plan to eat.

HOLIDAY PARTY PRIZE WINNERS:

Tim Weatherford – K5FMJ won the Yaesu FTM-3100 VHF mobile and
Bob Buford – W5RAB won the MFJ-844 Compact Dual Band 2M/70CM SWR Meter.

AMATEUR RADIO LICENSING CLASS:

The Broken Arrow Emergency Management Radio Club (WX5BA) will be sponsoring an Amateur Radio licensing class. This class will cover the material necessary to obtain the Technician Class Amateur Radio license. The class is taught by volunteer instructors affiliated with the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) and are all members of the Broken Arrow Emergency Management Amateur Radio Club and various amateur radio clubs in the metro area.

Where: Broken Arrow Public Safety Complex

1101 N. 6th St (Lynn Lane and 71st Street)

Date: Starting Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Classes will meet each Wednesday for approximately eight weeks.

Time: 6:00pm - 9:30pm.

Contact: wx5ba.radio@gmail.com

There is no fee for the class. Books will be available for those who wish to purchase them for approximately \$25.00. Although you do not need a book to take the class or licensing exam, it is highly recommended as the class is structured using this information. The text will be the current-edition licensing manual published by the ARRL.

At the end of the class, a FCC licensing examination will be offered for anyone who chooses to take it. There is a \$15.00 examination fee for the licensing exam.

Come join us and get an introduction to the world of Amateur Radio, get your "ticket" and get involved in this rewarding activity.

Please email us at: wx5ba.radio@gmail.com to register for this class. Class size is limited, so please register early.

We look forward to seeing you!

ARRL WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

ARRL has announced the hiring of Josh Johnston, KE5MHV, into the role of Director of Emergency Management. Johnston is from Ozone, Arkansas, and comes to ARRL with 16 years of experience as the Director of Johnson County (Arkansas) Department of Emergency Management. He holds an Extra-class amateur radio license and is an [ARES®](#) Emergency Coordinator, Volunteer Examiner, and ARRL-registered Instructor. Johnston is also certified in FEMA NIMS and is a Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency ([CISA](#)) AUXCOMM Communications Unit Leader. He holds a bachelor's degree in emergency administration and management from Arkansas Tech University.

"I am happy to welcome Josh to the ARRL staff and to add his talent and knowledge to our team," said ARRL CEO David Minster, NA2AA. "His contribution will help ARRL continue to support our dedicated volunteers of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service®, improve opportunities for training, and advance our relationships throughout the EmComm community."

With extensive experience in inter-agency cooperation and planning, Johnston is well versed in the different aspects of emergency management and leading both professional and volunteer operators. He has experience in communications planning and execution in the field and at the local and state level. As an Arkansas Master Certified Emergency Manager and past Board Member of Arkansas Emergency Management Association, where he served as president for 2 years,



Johnston has experience working with government and agency representatives as well as boots on the ground in the field.

Johnston will be based at ARRL's headquarters in Newington, Connecticut, working with staff and member-volunteers, and coordinating with the ARRL Board's new Emergency Communications and Field Services Committee (EC-FSC).

GREEN COUNTRY HAMFEST 2022:

Registration for the 2022 Green Country Hamfest is open now at www.greencountryhamfest.org.

The Hamfest will be April 8-9, 2022 at the Claremore Expo Center. We will be the **2022 Oklahoma ARRL State Convention**. Admission is \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. Flea market tables \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door, if there are any left. Registration online at www.greencountryhamfest.org. The prize package is now set. Check out the website for details.

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 01/21/22:

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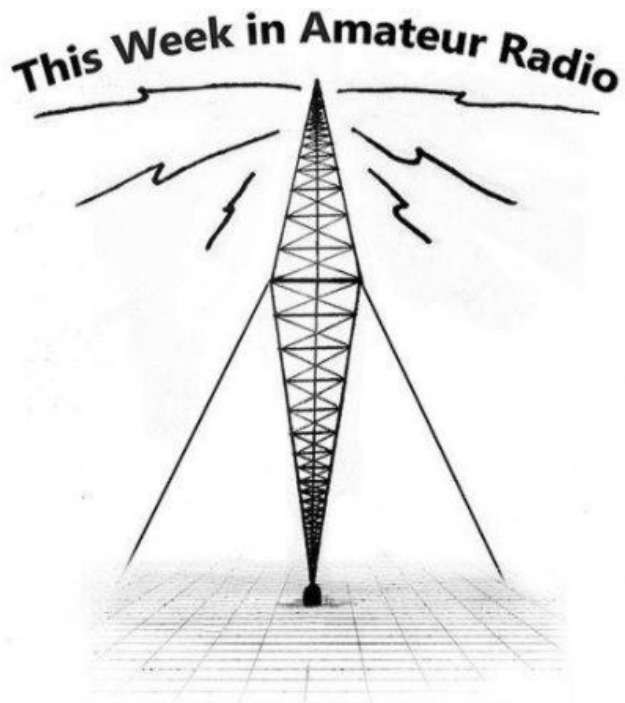
Treasury Report of January 21, 2022

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance	\$7285.43
Checking Beginning Balance	\$3690.90
12/26 3286 Steve Miller reimbursement for TRO US Post Office Box 1422	\$134.00
12/26 3287 Steve Miller reimbursement for TRO Holiday Party Prizes	\$200.16
\$139.00 Yaesu FTM-3100 144MHz Mobile Transceiver	
\$61.16 MFJ-844 Compact Dual Band SWR Meter 2m/70cm	
01/08 3288 CityPlex Towers (Repeater site annual rental)	\$100.00
Checking Balance	\$3256.74
PayPal Beginning Balance	\$38.98
PayPal Ending Balance	\$38.98
Cash Beginning Balance	\$70.00
Cash Ending Balance	\$70.00
Savings Beginning Balance	\$3485.55
12/31 Interest Earned	+0.59
Ending Savings Account Balance	\$3486.14
Total TRO Account Balance	\$6851.86

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 01/21/2022

THIS WEEK IN AMATEUR RADIO:

This Week in Amateur Radio airs on Electron Benders' KOKT FM 90.9 in South Tulsa at 10 am each Saturday.



www.kokt.org

and

<https://www.facebook.com/KOKTFM>

ENGINEERING REPORT:

By Joe Gorkos – N5TEX

This last month Bob, Merlin, and I went to City-Plex to repair the 146.88 repeater. They replaced the power distribution unit and was able to restore the repeater back to normal. Not all the remote receivers are on line at this time and need more troubleshooting. Only the CityPlex receiver is currently online. 88.5 PL.

All other repeaters are working.

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 - Working

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)
Meetings are held at Shiloh's Restaurant at 2604 North Aspen in Broken Arrow.

Tulsa Amateur Radio Club

Third Tuesday of the month 1900 (7PM)
Meetings are held at Tulsa University Keplinger Hall Room M-1 (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. I couldn't find it.

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 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

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

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Our Website: www.tulsahamradio.org

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

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

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

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