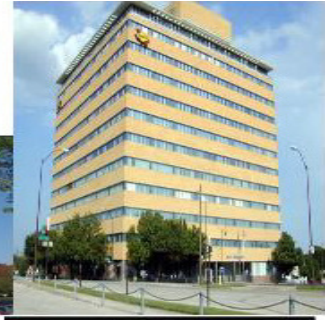




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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

PREZ SAYS:

I hope everyone is enjoying this cool spell. I could use a little more rain, but in July you can't expect much. A big thank you to Merlin Griffin WB5OSM and his group for getting the 146.880 repeater up and running. Now we just need to use it! It was brought up in the April meeting that we need to up the membership in the club. But how do we do it? If you have any ideals, come to the meeting and lets discuss it. I want to hear your input. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 23rd at 7:00 at the Freeway Cafe 5849 S 49th W Ave, Tulsa. If you want to eat with some of us, we meet there at 6:00. I hope to see you at the meeting and get on the radio.

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TRO President
Paul Young - KE5EHM

TRO TEST SESSION JULY 18, 2024:

Results of the **TRO**/Tulsa Red Cross VE Testing session on Thursday 7/18/2024.
Mr. Warren Crook KI5VWF of Broken Arrow, upgraded General to Extra.
Mr. Patrick Johnstone of Tulsa, new Technician.
Mr. David Scott of Drumwright, unlicensed to General
Mr. Taylor Smith of Kellyville, new Technician.

Four candidates all got what they came for. We ended up with two new Techs, one entering as a General, and one upgraded to Extra. The VE Team was Bob - KE5EQX, Don - N5DGF and Merlin - WB5OSM.

The new Extra Class question pool went into effect on July 1. Our next test session at the Red Cross will be on Thursday September 19 at 19:00.

DE WB5OSM

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 07/19/24:

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance	\$6824.81
Checking Beginning Balance	\$2900.52
06/27 Deposit 1 renewal	+\$20.00
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	\$3476.92
06/10 Service Charge	-2.00
06/28 Interest Earned	+0.57
Ending Savings Account Balance	\$3475.49
Total TRO Account Balance	\$6843.38

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 07/19/2024

ENGINEERING REPORT:

No news

<p style="text-align: center;">REPEATER STATUS</p> <p>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 - ? ?</p> <p>Metro Link: 444.1 (+) PL 88.5 Skyline East 41st & Skelly Drive – Working 444.725 (+) PL 88.5 GRDA tower NW of Skiatook – ? ? 444.950 (+) PL 88.5 ? ? ? ? – Looking for location</p>



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

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