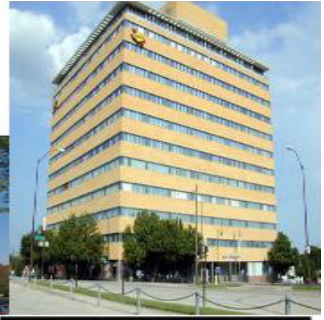




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PREZ SAYS:

We have ARRL Field Day coming up on Saturday, June 23rd. TRO Field Day will be at the Kiefer Munciple Park. Just east of the railroad tracks on west 151st as you enter Kiefer.

73, Paul Young - KE5EHM

CAMP BANDAGE:

Saturday, May 19 from 0800 till about 1500 at the Chisolm Trail South Park in Broken Arrow.

The Tulsa Repeater Organization participated in the Camp Bandage project yesterday. Well done by [Ray Young](#) - K5CFY, [Paul Young](#) - KE5EHM, [Robert \(Bob\) Hildebrand](#) - KG5MQQ, and [Doug Lee](#) - KC5ZQM. Ray - K5CFY brought the USS Batfish tower trailer and Doug - KC5ZQM had the club table set up. This is a very well attended event that helps promote the hobby and our club. HF contacts with Puerto Rico, California, and more. Great job everyone!

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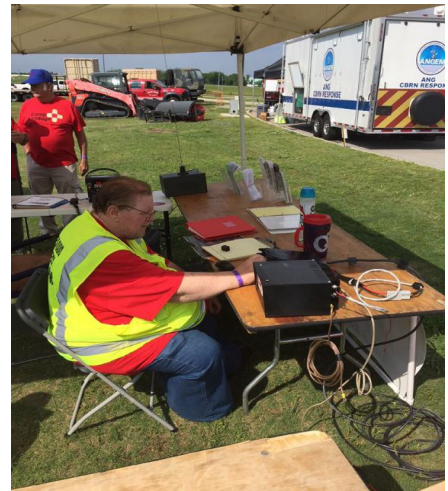
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Left – the TRO table setup with the USS Batfish portable tower.

Right – Doug Lee – KC5ZQM operating HF.

Thanks to Doug – KC5ZQM for the article and photos.



MAPLE RIDGE RUN:

Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 2018

Thanks to those that helped at the Maple Ridge Run. Gerry Paschal – KC5JKU provided the photo I have here.

Those that worked this event:

Ben Joplin – WB5VST, John Grace – KD5VSB, Doug Lee – KC5ZQM, Michael Paxman – K5MWP, Paul Young – KE5EHM, Ray Young – K5CFY, Stan Callahan – KA5STN, Robert Hildebrand - KG5MQQ and Gerry Paschal – KC5JKU. Gerry is behind the camera.



TOUR DE CURE:

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Report by Kenneth Baucam – KG5CBM

Thank you all who assisted today at this year's Tour de Cure event on June 2nd!

We passed 114 messages over the air, between 7:30am when the riders left, and 1:17pm when the last one came in. Looks like we had 8 requests for assistance throughout the day, all for minor mechanical issues or transport to finish line.

Participating in today's event were:

[Stanley Callahan](#) – KA5STN, [John Grace](#) – KC5VSB, Susan Eberspacher Bailey, [Ray Young](#) – K5CFY, Jerry Weikel, [Michael Paxman](#) - K5MWP, [Paul Young](#) - KE5EHM, [Bart Pickens](#) - N5TWB, [Ben Joplin](#) - WB5VST, [Robert Hildebrand](#) - KG5MQQ, [Jim Beach](#) and myself - KG5CBM.

Once again, thank you all! Kathy (the event coordinator) wanted me to remind you all that she and her team are very grateful, and COULD NOT have the event without TRO's help! Great work, team!

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF 05/22/18:

Tulsa Repeater Organization Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: May 22, 2018 1900 hrs. # Present: 13

Secretary: Paul Teel, WB5ANX

Opening from Paul Young, KE5EHM, President

- Introductions and agenda review

Reading and approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve as submitted by Doug, KC5ZQM.
- Second by Ben, WB5VST.
- Approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

- Motion to approve as submitted by Ray, K5CFY.
- Second by Doug, KC5ZQM.
- Approved by voice vote.

Engineering

- No report this month.

Activities

- Camp Bandage report by Doug, KC5ZQM.
- Maple Ridge Run, Monday, Memorial Day.
- Tour de Cure, volunteer discussion.
- Field Day discussion.

Public Relations:

- No report this month.

Membership:

- No report this month.

Operating Standards:

- Ed, K5CRQ, reminded everyone to create pauses in QSO's to allow for repeater cooling during the summer.

By Laws, Trustee, & Old Business:

- No report this month

New Business

- Field Day.
 - Results of the interest poll were discussed. 9 of 78 polled responded.
 - Poll of meeting: 7 hands showed would attend Field Day if in Black Gold Park, Glenpool.
 - Steve, AA5V, to check into prizes for the day.

Announcements:

- POI: The club owned APRS units will be held by Bart, N5TWB, during the time of Ben's move.

End of Business:

- Steve, AA5V, made the motion to adjourn.
- Ben, WB5VST, seconded the motion.
- Motion approved by voice vote.
- Meeting adjourned at 1937 hours.

Program:

- Discussion of Field Day operations.

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 05/21/18:

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance	\$5113.32
Checking Beginning Balance	\$1416.41
06/13 Deposit – 2 reg & 1 family renewals	+\$80.00
06/17 Steve Miller – AA5V Field Day ARRL Prizes	-\$70.50
Checking Balance	\$1425.91
PayPal Beginning Balance	\$170.93
No activity	
PayPal Ending Balance	\$170.93
Cash	\$90.00
Savings Beginning Balance	\$3435.98
05/31/18 Interest	+\$1.46
Ending Savings Account Balance	\$3437.44
Total TRO Account Balance	\$5124.28

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 06/17/2018

ACTIVITIES:

ARRL Field Day – Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24. The TRO will be active only on Saturday the 23rd. We are going to setup at the Kiefer Munciple Park just east of the railroad tracks on west 151st street as you enter Kiefer. Go to <http://www.tulсахamradio.org/troevents.htm#FD> on the internet for the latest information.

ENGINEERING REPORT:

No report. Things are holding together well. Thanks to the techs.

REPEATER STATUS

146.805 (-) PL 88.5 Autumn Oaks Building 71st & Yale - Working

148.880 (-) 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 – Down

444.950 (+) PL88.5 Autumn Oaks Building 71st & Yale – Working

CLUB MEETINGS

Tulsa Repeater Organization

Fourth Tuesday of the month, except June (Field Day) and December (Christmas) 1900 (7PM)
CookHouse Cafe, 61st & Mingo
Schedule for 2018: May 22, JUL 24, AUG 28, SEP 25, OCT 23, NOV 27, DEC (?)

Tulsa Amateur Radio Club

Third Tuesday of the month 1900 (7PM)
Keplinger Hall, TU Campus, 5th & Harvard
Schedule for 2018: MAY 15, JUN 19, JUL 17, AUG 21, SEP 18, OCT 16, NOV 20, DEC (?)

Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club

First Monday of the month (except for holidays) 1900 (7 PM)
Central Park Recreational Center, 1500 S Main, Broken Arrow
Schedule for 2018: JUL 02, AUG 06, SEP 10, OCT 01, NOV 05, DEC 03

Rogers County Wireless Association

Second Saturday of every month 0900 (9 AM) except for May and September (Burger Burn at Claremore Lake)
Golden Corral Restaurant, 1405 West Will Rogers Boulevard, Claremore OK
Schedule for 2018: JUL 14, AUG 11, SEP 08, OCT 13, NOV 10, DEC 08

VE TEST SESSIONS

WALK-INS ARE WELCOME AT ALL SESSIONS!

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 74013
Contact: Skipper Smith, NQ2J at: nq2j@cox.net, or 918-853-8118

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 74013
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
Contact: Phil Stephens, W5PTT at: W5PTT@cox.net

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 74013
Walk-ins welcome until 1030
Contact: Skipper Smith, NQ2J at: nq2j@cox.net or 918-853-8, or 918-853-8118

HAMFESTS:

JULY

Ham Holiday July 27&28, 2018
Tower Hotel, 3233 Northwest Expressway, OKC
hamholiday.com

2018 Central States VHF Society Conference
Jul 26-29, 2018
DoubleTree Hotel Wichita Airport
Wichita, KS
<http://2018.csvhfs.org>

AUGUST

Joplin Hamfest 2018
29th Anniversary Aug 24 & 25, 2018
Jack Lawton Webb Convention Center
5300 S. Rangeline Road, Joplin, MO. 64804

SEPTEMBER

Queen Wilhelmina Hamfest Sep 7 & 8, 2018
Queen Wilhelmina State Park
3877 Hwy 88 West, Mena, AR
menahamfest.net

OCTOBER

Hamarama Announcement October 26&27, 2018
Ardmore Convention Center
www.texomahamarama.org

NOVEMBER

30th Annual Enid Hamfest November 2, 2018
Talk-In on 145.290 No PL
www.enidhamfest.com

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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>

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