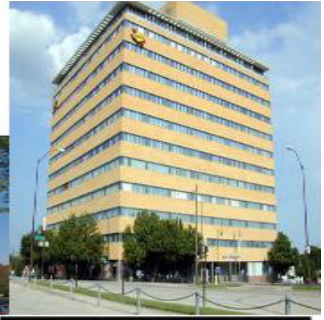




# THE SIGNAL



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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

## PREZ SAYS:

Well another Field day has come and gone. We had 3 stations set up and made a few contacts and had fun doing it. I hope every one had a chance to get out to a field day somewhere and make a few contacts and meet a few new hams. I just received an application from Cystic Fibrosis Foundation want our help for their bike event on 09/27/2019. We will vote on this at the next meeting. Not much going on until then. I am not sure if we have a program for the next meeting on July 23. I hope to see everyone at the meeting.

President

Paul Young - KE5EHM

## MEETING PLACE FOR JULY 23RD IS:

Shiloh's Family Restaurant  
2604 North Aspen Avenue in Broken Arrow

## A NOTE FROM ED – K5CRQ & COPLAND CLASSIC:

Cop classic bike ride went well and everyone said you guys were wonderful and knew what you were doing and a great help. They sent a big “thank you”. You guys made us proud. Thanks again.

Ed Compos – K5CRQ

TRO – Operating Standards

## A NOTE FROM JOE - N5TEX & FIELD DAY:

Field day went off without a hitch. Getting on the air is always an interesting time. There were three radios stations operating making some contacts. Small number of club members attended with several guest and one operator made contact with his wife in Oklahoma City.

Joe Gorkos – N5TEX

TRO – Engineering Chairman

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## **A NOTE FROM DOUG - KC5ZQM & FIELD DAY:**

The following is Doug's post in The Tulsa Repeater Organization Facebook group. Field Day for TRO was fun! We strung up some wire antennas, set up some radios, made some contacts, had a few visitors, but most importantly we had fun!

When I arrived, [Paul Young](#), KE5EHM, [Michael](#), K5MWP, and [Ed](#), K5CRQ were already there by the concession building. After I opened up the restrooms and the kitchen, the other guys began to set up antennas, and started setting up banners.

[Joe](#), N5TEX, soon showed up with a third radio. Paul had brought out the Ham-Aid station, and [Brian](#), KB5TSI's HF radio and G5RV. Since Joe is experienced with HF wire antennas, I appointed him APO - Antenna Placement Officer. He proved to be a BIG help! I don't think that Field Day would have been the success it was.

[Steve](#), AA5V, came by for a bit mainly to bring out some bling for a drawing. We also had visits from [Mike](#), KE5EHI, who is now a Kiefer Police officer, and [Don](#), W8AW. [Tom](#), KD5OPH came out that afternoon and stayed for the teardown at the end of the day. He is the one who made sure that Brian's radio was there.

Speaking of Brian's radio, when I first hooked it up to the battery and antenna, it wouldn't transmit. I tried everything I could think of, and Joe took a more educated look at it too, but no joy. Then I started pushing buttons. Joe made some adjustments to the antenna setup, but the problem was still in the radio. I had got it to transmit, but sometimes it would transmit on its own. So I started pushing buttons again, and it started working normally around 1425 (2:25 PM). Even with the late start, I managed to get 11 contacts in about 4 hours.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO HELP OR EVEN TO VISIT!

Doug Lee – KC5ZQM  
TRO – Non-Activities Chairman Activities Chairman

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF 05/28/19:**

### **Tulsa Repeater Organization Membership Meeting Minutes**

Date: May 28, 2019 1900 hrs. # Present:14

Secretary: Paul Teel, WB5ANX

#### **Opening from Paul Young, KE5EHM, President**

- Introductions

#### **Reading of Minutes**

- Motion to approve as submitted, Johnny Rentfro, N5XQK
- Seconded by Steve Murtha, KA5MOD
- Approved by voice vote

#### **Treasurer's Report**

- Motion to approve as submitted by Doug Lee, KC5ZQM
- Seconded by Ray Young, K5CFY
- Approved by voice vote

#### **Engineering**

- Bob reports all systems are working.

**Activities**

- Doug reported on recent activities in the area.
- Tour De Tulsa went well. (TARC led event)
- May 18, camp bandage was cancelled due to weather.
- Copland classic, May 18. Extra SAG’s were needed to bring in the riders. Race was called due to weather.
- Tour De Cure, ADA. Will not use the 70 mile preplanned ride due to recent flooding. Updates will be posted on the FB page. NCO will be talk in 147.390. Ben for NCO.
- Field Day. Going to Kieffer Park. Sat only.

**No report from: Public Relations, Membership, Operating Standards, By Laws, or Trustee:**

**No Old or New Business**

**End of Business:**

- Merlin Griffin, WB5OSM, made a motion to adjourn.
- Steve, AA5V, seconded the motion.
- Motion approved by voice vote.
- Meeting adjourned at 1935 hours.

**TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 06/28/19:**

<b>Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$5711.74</b>
Checking Beginning Balance	<b>\$1855.96</b>
05/09 Deposit – AmazonSmile	+\$5.00
06/11 Deposit – renewals & 1 new	+\$255.00
Checking Balance	<b>\$2115.96</b>
PayPal Beginning Balance	<b>\$373.89</b>
No activity	
PayPal Ending Balance	<b>\$373.89</b>
Cash	<b>\$30.00</b>
Cash Balance	<b>\$30.00</b>
Savings Beginning Balance	<b>\$3451.89</b>
05/31 Interest	+\$0.80
Ending Savings Account Balance	<b>\$3452.69</b>
<b>Total TRO Account Balance</b>	<b>\$5972.54</b>

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 06/28/2019

New Members:

Lou Wilcoxson – N5TXA

## ACTIVITIES:

Saturday JUN 1 Tour de Cure, Hillcrest Hospital South

Saturday - Sunday JUN 8 & 9 Tulsa Tough (a TARC event)

Saturday - Sunday JUN 22 & 23 ARRL Field Day

## ENGINEERING REPORT:

Joe Gorkos – N5TEX reports: Need to check the reason for low output on 146.88, which may be caused by issues with the coax connection or antenna. Still need to fix the DVR, we continue to send out the wrong meeting location.

All other systems are working at this time. Hope everyone has a happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Thank you Bob – W5RAB, Tom – K5OVT and Joe – N5TEX

### REPEATER STATUS

146.805 (-) PL 88.5 Autumn Oaks Building 71<sup>st</sup> & Yale - Working

146.880 (-) PL 88.5 (CityPlex), 82.5 (Skiatook) or 141.3  
(Keetonville receiver) 81<sup>st</sup> & Lewis - Working

146.940 (-) PL 88.5 Sun Building, 9<sup>th</sup> & Detroit – Working

927.700 (-25 MHz) (902.7) CityPlex - Working

Metro Link:

444.1 (+) PL 88.5 Skyline East 41<sup>st</sup> & Skelly Drive – Working

444.725 (+) PL 88.5 GRDA tower NW of Skiatook – Working

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



## ARES Net

Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays on the 147.39 MHz repeater

4<sup>th</sup> and if there is a 5<sup>th</sup> 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)  
Shiloh's Restaurant, 2604 North Aspen, Broken Arrow  
Come early if you plan on having dinner.  
Schedule for 2019: JUL 23,AUG 27,SEP 24,OCT 22,  
NOV 26, DEC 10

### **Tulsa Amateur Radio Club**

Third Tuesday of the month 1900 (7PM)  
Keplinger Hall, TU Campus, 5<sup>th</sup> & Harvard  
Schedule for 2019: JUL 16,AUG 20,SEP 17,OCT 15,NOV 19,DEC 17

### **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 2019: JUL 1, AUG 5, SEP 9, OCT 5, NOV 4, DEC 2

### **Rogers County Wireless Association**

Second Friday of every month at 1900 (7 PM)  
Eggbert's at 900 South Lynn Riggs Blvd, Claremore OK  
Come around 6'ish if you plan on having dinner.  
Schedule for 2019: JUL 12,AUG 9,SEP 13,OCT 11,NOV 8,DEC 13

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:W5PTT@cox.net)

### **Tulsa Amateur Radio Club**

Third Saturday of every month at 0900  
Pentecostals of West Tulsa 2124 W 41<sup>st</sup> Tulsa OK  
Contact: John Carr, K5TBL at [K5TBL@arrl.net](mailto: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  
Walkins welcome until 1030  
Contact: Skipper Smith, NQ2J at: [nq2j@cox.net](mailto:nq2j@cox.net) or 918-853-8118

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

**Our Website:** [www.tulsahamradio.org](http://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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