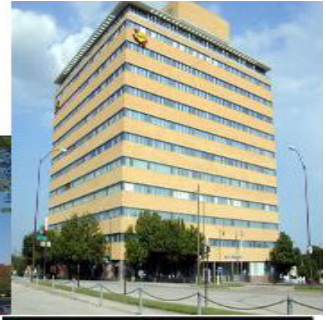




# THE SIGNAL



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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

## PREZ SAYS:

I did not get a Prez Says so I will fill in here a little for Paul. We hope to see you at the next meeting on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at Shiloh's. Meeting will begin at 7 PM. Come early to eat. We will have a quick meeting about the club budget for this fiscal year then right in to our annual weather program presented by the National Weather Service.

Everyone come on out on the 26th.

Steve Miller – AA5V

## MEETING PLACE FOR MARCH 26<sup>th</sup> IS:

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

## THE PROGRAM FOR THIS MONTH IS OUR ANNUAL WEATHER SPOTTING MEETING:

We will have a representative from the National Weather Service presenting this program. I expect it to be Steve Piltz – KA9MLL, MIC of the Tulsa weather office.

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## GREEN COUNTRY HAMFEST 2019 WILL BE APRIL 12 & 13:

Green Country Hamfest 2019 will be April 12 & 13, 2019 back at the Claremore Expo.



We've selected an Elecraft K3S as the Grand Prize for this year, the Yaesu FT991A as first prize, Heil Parametric Receive Audio System (PRAS) second place prize and a Yaesu FT891 as third place prize.

Registration is open on the website now. The only way to preregister this year is **on-line** for tickets and flea market tables. Check [www.greencountryhamfest.org](http://www.greencountryhamfest.org) for more information. Also, it has been decided to keep our same prices as last year. Preregistered tables will be \$10.00. Tables (if available) bought at the door will be \$15.00. Preregistered tickets will be \$8.00 and \$10.00 at the door. Preregistration ends on April 5, 2019.

If you want to be involved in planning the hamfest, we meet the 2nd Thursday of the month, September through May. Our meeting place, at least for now, is Mazzio's at the Farm 51st and Sheridan. The April meeting will be the night before the big show and will be at Claremore. Contact Merlin WB5OSM for more information. Email [wb5osm@hotmail.com](mailto:wb5osm@hotmail.com) or call 918.520.7668

73, Merlin Griffin - WB5OSM

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF 01/22/19:

### Tulsa Repeater Organization Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: February 26, 2018 1917 hrs. # Present: 19

Secretary: Paul Teel, WB5ANX

### Opening from Paul Young, KE5EHM, President

- Introductions

### Reading of Minutes

- Motion to approve as published in the TRO Signal,
- Mark Conklin, N7XYO
- Steve Miller, AA5V
- Approved by voice vote

### Treasurer's Report

- Motion to approve
- Mark, N7XYO

- Eddie Compos, K5CRQ
- Approved by voice vote

### **Engineering**

- APRS issue in Owasso was fixed by Bob. Issue was a power supply
- All other systems are functioning normally

### **Activities**

- Doug Lee, KC5ZQM reported on the following activities coming up.
  - Copland classic, May 18. Need 4 people. One at the command post and 3 SAGs. We will consider at a future meeting.
  - Maple ridge run, May 27. Will consider at a future meeting.
  - Application received for Tour de Cure. June 1
    - Motion to support: Ben Joplin, WB5VST
    - Seconded: Tom Stroud, KD5OPH.
    - Approved by voice vote
- Discussion about Bike MS. This year is in NE Oklahoma but supported by the Bartlesville club.

### **No reports from; Public Relations, Membership, Operating Standards, By Laws, or the Trustee:**

### **Old Business**

- None.

### **New Business**

- Election of officers.
  - The nominating committee for 2019 officers published their recommendation, include candidate bios, in the TRO Signal for February.
- Bob Buford, W5RAB made the motion we elect the slate as presented in Signal.
- Ray Young, K5CFY seconded the motion.
- Motion was approved by voice vote.

### **Announcements:**

- Green Country Hamfest is coming up soon. TRO will have it's customary booth.
- Volunteers to man the doors. See Tommy, KD5OPH

### **End of Business:**

- Eddie, K5CRQ made the motion to adjourn.
- Ben, WB5VST, seconded the motion.
- Motion approved by voice vote.
- Meeting adjourned at 19:37 hours

Program: Ben Joplin, provided the program on APRS technologies.

**TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 03/25/19:**

<b>Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$4638.11</b>
Checking Beginning Balance	<b>\$919.96</b>
03/25 Deposit Membership (2) & Renewals (4)	+\$150.00
03/25 Deposit Ruts-N-Guts Cash Donation	+\$100.00
03/25 Deposit 50/50 Christmas Pot	+\$20.00
02/19 Deposit 1 Family Renewal	+\$30.00
Checking Balance	<b>\$1189.96</b>
PayPal Beginning Balance	<b>\$219.18</b>
No activity	
PayPal Ending Balance	<b>\$219.18</b>
Cash	<b>\$50.00</b>
Cash Balance	<b>\$50.00</b>
Savings Beginning Balance	<b>\$3448.97</b>
02/28 Interest	+\$1.32
Ending Savings Account Balance	<b>\$3450.29</b>
<b>Total TRO Account Balance</b>	<b>\$4909.43</b>

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 03/25/2019

New Members:

Paul Bisdorf – AE5PB

Tom Devlin - AE5TD

**ACTIVITIES:**

From Doug Lee – KC5ZQM Posted on our Facebook page:

Received a preliminary request from [Tim Dreiling](#) of Fleet Feet for support for the Golden Driller Marathon on Saturday, April 27th. I replied that I would ask the members on Facebook to see what kind of response we could get from the members, and also sent him a link to the Event Application form. Of course, we will have to vote on this at our March meeting to make it official, but I wanted to give everyone a heads-up.

More from the Activities dept. ...

Received confirmation that we are on for Maple Ridge on Memorial Day, and course will be same as last year. I will prepare new maps by then.

Here is an overall list of events for the spring / early summer:

Saturday MAR 30 Wagoner County Emergency Preparedness Expo, Coweta High School (pending)

Friday - Saturday, APR 12 & 13 Green Country Hamfest, Claremore Expo Center

Saturday APR 27 Golden Driller Marathon, River West Festival Park (pending)

Saturday MAY 4 Tour de Tulsa (TARC event that we support)

Saturday MAY 18 Copland Classic, Tulsa Police Memorial (pending)

Saturday MAY 18 Camp Bandage, Chisholm Trail South Park, Broken Arrow (pending)

Monday MAY 27 Maple Ridge Memorial Day Run, Owasso Island, 26th & Owasso

Saturday JUN 1 Tour de Cure, Hillcrest Hospital South

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

Saturday - Sunday JUN 22 & 23 ARRL Field Day

Pending events either need to be voted in at a club meeting, or I need to get the club registered.

Looks like we are going into Modell Phipps mode....

### **ENGINEERING REPORT:**

Joe Gorkos – N5TEX reports: All our repeaters are up and running.

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

148.880 (-) 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: MAR 26, APR 23, MAY 28, JUN 25, 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 2018: MAR 19, APR 16, MAY 21, JUN 18, 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 2018: APR 1, MAY 6, JUN 3, 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 2018: APR 12, MAY 10, JUN 14, 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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