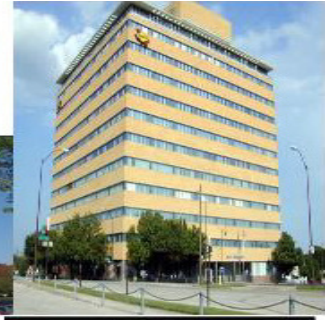




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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

PREZ SAYS:

I hope everyone is doing ok during this COVID-19 outbreak. First of all there will no club meeting this month at Shilo's on Tuesday March 24. Green Country hamfest has been cancelled. KRMG & FOX23 StormCon has been cancelled. Wagoner County Emergency Preparedness Expo has been cancelled. That is all I can think of at this time. We are going to try to do a net in place of the meeting Tuesday 24 at 8:00 on the 146.94 repeater. We will do update on events coming up, status of the repeaters and other business. Tune in and if you have any questions we will try to answer them. 73's

TRO President
Paul Young – KE5EHM

MEETING PLACE FOR MARCH 24th IS:

Meeting at Shiloh's is cancelled, but, meet us on the 146.94 repeater at 8 PM on this date for a meeting/net.

Excuse this abbreviated version of The Signal.

The Green Country Hamfest Committee having to make the decision to cancel the hamfest has cut my time short to even try to get a decent Signal published.

The TRO is in need of members to consider if you would be a good fit to fill our vacant positions of Secretary, Public Relations chair and Activities chair.

Please, everyone take care during this Coronavirus pandemic.

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TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 03/23/20:

Tulsa Repeater Organization
Treasury Report of March 23, 2020

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance	\$5409.67
Checking Beginning Balance	\$1475.60
03/04 3279 Ben Joplin-WB5VST – Reimburse for Dell Laptop for APRS	-661.08
03/16 Deposit 21 renewals & \$45.00 donations	+585.00
Checking Balance	\$1399.52
PayPal Beginning Balance	\$397.86
02/25/20 Green Country Hamfest table	-10.00
03/2020 4 renewals	+100.00
PayPal fee	-4.12
03/16/20 Green Country Hamfest refund	+10.00
PayPal Ending Balance	\$493.74
Cash Beginning Balance	\$70.00
Cash Ending Balance	\$70.00
Savings Beginning Balance	\$3466.21
02/28 Int Earned	+1.37
Ending Savings Account Balance	\$3467.58
Total TRO Account Balance	\$5430.84

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 03/23/2020
Thanks to Jerry – WA5WPU and Artie – KD5OIH for your donations over and above the membership costs.

REPEATER STATUS
146.805 (-) PL 88.5 Autumn Oaks Building 71 st & Yale - Working
148.880 (-) PL 88.5 (CityPlex), 82.5 (Skiatook) or 141.3 (Keetonville receiver) 81 st & Lewis - Working
146.940 (-) PL 88.5 Sun Building, 9 th & Detroit – Working
927.700 (-25 MHz) (902.7) CityPlex - Working
Metro Link:
444.1 (+) PL 88.5 Skyline East 41 st & Skelly Drive – Working
444.725 (+) PL 88.5 GRDA tower NW of Skiatook – Working
444.950 (+) PL88.5 Autumn Oaks Building 71 st & Yale – Working

ACTIVITIES:

Activities / PR Report

Wagoner County Emergency Preparedness Expo March 28th. CANCELLED

Green Country Hamfest April 10th & 11th. CANCELLED

Camp Bandage May 16th. CANCELLED

HELP THE CLUB:

When shopping Amazon use smile.amazon.com and pick Tulsa Repeater Organization, Inc as your charity for the TRO to receive contributions from Amazon. It costs you no more for your purchases.

ENGINEERING REPORT:

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

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

Bob – W5RAB, Joe – N5TEX and Merlin – WB5OSM have been working on the controllers for the 146.88 repeater. It was thought the NHRC10 controller that was on the former 146.94 repeater would be a good replacement for the SCOM7330 controller on 146.88, but, they found out it would not work correctly with the RLS1000 triple input switching for the link receivers, so, the SCOM7330 will be the controller after some software updates and more neutral messages recorded for it. I think they are getting close to having it ready to install.

by Steve - AA5V



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)

Shiloh's Restaurant, 2604 North Aspen, Broken Arrow

Come early if you plan on having dinner.

Schedule for 2020: JAN 28, FEB 25, MAR 24, APR 28, MAY 26, JUN 27, JUL 28, AUG 25, SEP 22, OCT 27, NOV 24, DEC 8

Tulsa Amateur Radio Club

Third Tuesday of the month 1900 (7PM)

Keplinger Hall, TU Campus, 5th & Harvard

Schedule for 2020: JAN 21, FEB 18, MAR 17, APR 21, MAY 19, JUN 16, JUL 21, AUG 18, SEP 15, OCT 20, NOV 17, DEC 15

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 2020: JAN 6, FEB 3, MAR 2, APR 6, MAY 4, JUN 1, JUL 6, AUG 3, SEP ?, OCT 5, NOV 2, DEC 7

Rogers County Wireless Association

Second Saturday of every month at 0800 (8 AM)

Trinity House at 9210 N Garnett Road, Owasso, OK

Breakfast at 0800 and the meeting starts at 0900.

Schedule for 2020: JAN 11, FEB 8, MAR 14, APR 11, MAY 9, JUN 13, JUL 11, AUG 8, SEP 12, OCT 10, NOV 14, DEC 12

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 74055

Contact: Dustin Dye, AB5C at: (918)734-0869 or contact@rcwa.org

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 918-853-8118

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

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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TULSA, OK 74101-1422**

Mail to:

Tulsa Repeater Organization Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: February 25, 2020 1902 hrs. # Present: 17

Secretary: Paul Teel, WB5ANX

Opening from Paul Young, KE5EHM, President

- Introductions

Reading of Minutes

- Ray Young, K5CFY, moved to approve as posted in the Signal.
- Johnny Rentfro, N5XQK, seconded the motion.
- It was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

- Johnny, N5XQK, moved to approve as posted in the Signal.
- Ed Compos, K5CRQ, seconded the motion.
- It was approved by voice vote.

Engineering

- Joe Gorkos, N5TEX reviewed the current status of TRO systems
- 900 is down. Repairs in process
- 146.88 working on a new controller.
 - Repeater is up as a single site.
 - When the new controller is in they will have it fixed.
 - Plan is to have it working next week.
- All other systems are operating nominally.

Activities

- Application from Tour De Cure received.
 - Waiting on new information.
- Wagoner county emergency prep...still TBD March 28.
- Application from camp bandage (May)...still pending info and action
- GCHF coming. Need volunteers at the club table and at the door.
- NWS training.
 - Paul Young, K35EHM, prepared a hand out for the event on what to report.

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

Old Business

- Report of the nominating committee for the elections of officers.
- The slate of recommendations is:
 - President, KE5EHM
 - All other same the exception of the Secretary.
 - Manny Sanchez, KI5HYD, will be the new secretary.
- Motion to suspend the rules at the last meeting.

- Motion by Bob Buford, W5RAB,
- Joe, N5TEX, seconded the motion.
- Motion passed by voice vote.
- Motion to elect the slate of officers presented last month.
 - Bob, W5RAB, made the motion to elect the recommended slate
 - Steve Miller, AA5V, seconded the motion.
 - Motion passed by voice vote.

New Business

- Ben Joplin, WB5VST, reported that a new computer has been ordered for APRS functions.

End of Business:

- Johnny, N5XQK, made the motion to adjourn.
- Ray, K5CFY, seconded the motion to adjourn.
- Motion approved by voice vote.
- Meeting adjourned at 1930 hours.

After meeting program

Paul Teel, WB5ANX, gave a short presentation on ARES in Tulsa County.