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23RD ANNUAL MAPLE RIDGE RUN

The Maple Ridge Run will be Monday, May 31, 2010, 0730 to 1100.

Please plan on helping out with the Maple Ridge Run event...you can RSVP on Facebook at

http://www.facebook.com/home.php?email_confirmed=1#!/group.php?gid=189314365941

anytime or contact: **Tommy Stroud—KD5OPH at 918.695.3735 or kd5oph@tulsahamradio.org.**

A few event details:

23rd Annual Maple Ridge Memorial Day Run

Monday, May 31, 2010

8:30 AM: 5 km Run & Racewalk (USATF Sanctioned & Certified)

8:00 AM: 1 mile Fun Run/Walk

9:30 AM: Tricycle/Bicycle Races (for kids under 12 - HELMETS REQUIRED)

Start: 25th Street & Woodward Boulevard

Finish: On Owasso just west of Woodward

Same course as always.

TOUR DE CURE 2010 CANCELLED

After many months of preparation for the 2010 Tour de Cure the afternoon before the event the following message came out from the American Diabetes Association committee:

"It is with our deepest regret that we must cancel Tour de Cure Tulsa 2010.

Due to the imminent threat of severe weather in our area, we have had to make the extremely difficult decision to cancel the 2010 Tour de Cure scheduled for this Saturday, May 15th. We have been in contact with the National Weather Service and together with our Event Chair, Steve Struttman, we have determined the safety of cyclists and volunteers will be put in jeopardy if we proceed with this event as planned. **Severe thunderstorms with heavy lightning are extremely likely from the early morning hours of Saturday stretching into the afternoon.** We do not wish to place any of our participants in danger, so it is with safety in mind that we make this announcement less than 24 hours in advance of the start times.

We are all disappointed that this decision is necessary, as we deeply understand the months of hard work each of you has put in to make the 2010 Tour a success. At the end of the day, the American Diabetes Association owes its success to your continued support and hard work. Your commitment is invaluable and truly enables us to fulfill our mission here in Eastern Oklahoma. On behalf of those individuals with diabetes served by this organization, we thank you."

The **TRO** wishes to thank all those amateur radio operators that volunteered to work this event.

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The next TRO meeting will be Tuesday, May 25th

Starting at 1930 at

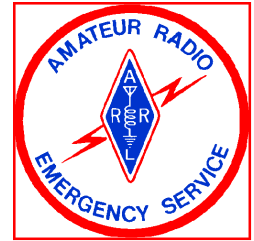
Ryan's Family Steakhouse

10934 E 21st

Volunteer to help at the Maple Ridge Run and we will be making some final plans for Field Day 2010.


MEETING MINUTES BY ED COMPOS—K5CRQ
TRO Newsletter 4-27-2010 Meeting


Tulsa Repeater Organization



ARES/RACES Net Tuesday evenings at 2100 local time on the 146.88 repeater with back-up on 146.94

Meeting called to order by Tom Stroud—KD5OPH President at 19:30 hrs.

Introductions of members present was made with 15 members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and a motion was made by Tom Hance—KD5CNY and seconded by Mark Conklin—N7XYO to accept minutes as read. Passed on vote.

Treasurers report was given by Gary Parham—KD5ZQP. Motion made to accept by Tom—KD5CNY and seconded by Mark—N7XYO, Pass on vote.

Upcoming events:

Tour De Cure is May 15, 2010. 15 operators needed. This will go from Cherry Street (15th and Rockford area) to Kellyville area. Each race has a different route. Please come help with this event.

Maple Ridge Run is May 31, 2010 a easy run to work and is usually done by 1300 hrs. Need operators.

Discussion was had on field day and a motion was made to contact TARC and see about having it combined with them at Chandler Park. A motion was made to do this and contact will be made and see what TARC feelings are. More to come. A motion was made by Tom—KD5CNY and seconded by Mark—N7XYO to pay half of the cost of food with TARC if we have Field Day with them .Passed on vote.

Vice Pres Ben Joplin—WB5VST advised that no word from KOTV on getting our equipment yet. 88 repeater: Steve Miller—AA5V and Merlin Griffin—WB5OSM went to the site and did some tweaking on it and the audio is much better. When they get a chance they are going to check out the antenna. Thanks Guys.

Hey Guys if you forgot to renew your membership with the TRO we really need you too. Remember this helps keep the repeaters going and pay the rent on the sites and insurance for the club. 44 Members have not renewed.

Thanks in advance for your support of the club.

Submitted by Ed Compos—K5CRQ

**VE TESTING SESSION MAY 20, 2010
BY MERLIN GRIFFIN—WB5OSM**

May 20, test session produced one new Tech and four General class operators. Two of the applicants went from unlicensed to General. One of them almost passed the Extra class test. This was a long distance session the applicants came from Weatherford, Okla-

homa City, Stillwater x2, and Sapulpa. Nobody had a Tulsa address. The VE Team was:

John KC4URD, Nathan AE5NK, and Merlin WB5OSM. Next session is July 15 at the Red Cross.

**THE NON-EDITOR'S POINT OF VIEW
STEVE MILLER—AA5V**

Is there anyone in the **TRO** that would like to take the Signal editing and writing over?

This could be taken on without taking the full responsibilities of Public Relations Chairman if you wish.

I simply do not have the time nor the talent to put together a quality newsletter that our membership deserves. Our by-laws require a monthly newsletter be written and distributed to the membership.

If you are interested, contact Steve Miller—AA5V email steve@aa5v.com Phone: 381-8574 or Tommy Stroud—KD5OPH the **TRO** President: KD5OPH@tulsahamradio.org

Phone: 695-3735

Thanks Steve—AA5V

ENGINEERING REPORT FROM STEVE MILLER—AA5V

146.88: Merlin Griffin - WB5OSM and myself—AA5V visited CityPlex to fix the audio problem in the local receiver at CityPlex. That didn't take very long. We found a dirty audio control variable resistor and cleaned it up, readjusted the audio and tested. The next problem on the agenda was reports we have had that the output power seemed to be lower than normal. We tested output and power out was normal. We found a bad coaxial connector on a jumper from the transmitter to the duplexer and replaced that, but, that seemed to make no difference in output power. We left that day with plans to get on the roof of CityPlex soon to check the antenna and connectors to it and that's where we are at the time of this writing. Now things are working great with the local receiver that you are using if you use the 141.1 PL tone.

146.94: Steve Miller—AA5V

I am getting more done on the new repeater for 94. The controller is connected now and all is working on the bench. I will begin mounting in the cabinet as soon as time allows. I have still got to install a UHF receiver in the unit for control, but, have been held up some with low funds in the club.



Storm Spotter Information and training links visit www.okarkskywarn.org



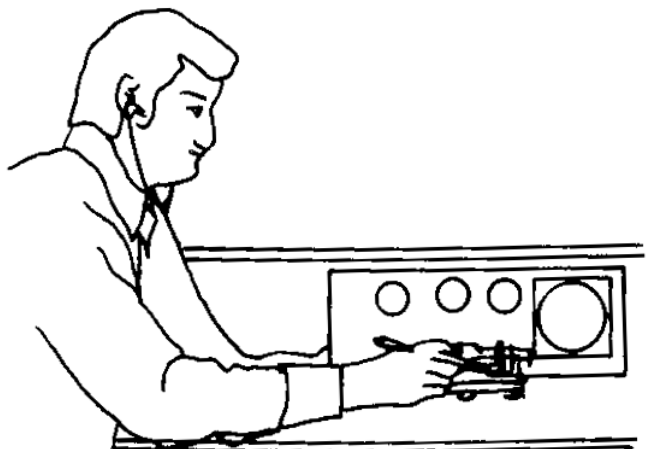
ENGINEERING REPORT—CONTINUED

444.1: Merlin Griffin—WB5OSM reports he has the 444.1 repeater on the air in his garage around 76th Street North and 169. There is still a problem with the remote base controller, but, Merlin says he thinks it is a wiring problem and not a controller or 2M radio problem. He is still working on wiring connectors for the remote link switch that will be used to link our UHF repeaters in the future. First to be a link with 444.725. Progress and we are hopeful for installation at Skyline East very soon.

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TRO REPEATER STATUS

Frequency	PL	Status
146.34/94	none	Down
146.28/88	88.5	Up
146.205/805	88.5	Up
449.1/444.1	88.5	Down
449.725/444.725	88.5	Up
449.95/444.95	none	Up
ATV	none	Up
421.25/434.25		



AREA AMATEUR RADIO TESTING

Third Thursday of odd numbered months.
7:00 P.M. at the Red Cross building at 11th & 169.

Contact Merlin Griffin
Phone 520-7668 or email
wb5osm@hotmail.com

First Saturday of odd numbered months.
9:30 to 11:00 A.M. at Hardesty Regional Library
8316 E 93rd Street
Tulsa, OK 74133

Walk-ins Welcome
Contact Tom—K5EHX
tom@k5ehx.net or (918)835-7889 and leave message.
Talk-in on 146.55 simp

Second Saturday of even numbered months,
9:30 A.M. at the Church of Christ, 505 E Kenosha Street, Broken Arrow.
Walk-ins welcome.
Contact: Don Doyle—AC5II at
ac5II@arrl.net or 379-0962

Last Saturday of each month 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at the Martin East Regional Library
2601 S Garnett Road
Tulsa, OK.
All testing by appointment ONLY. Please contact Pete—KF5RD at mann.p@cox.net or 918.437.4846.
[Always check with Pete. This group changes scheds regularly.](#)

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Tulsa Tech College
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City of Skiatook
Liberty Fire Department

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Monday, May 31
7AM thru 11AM

Maple Ridge Run—Maple Ridge Neighborhood

Saturday & Sunday
June 26 & 27
12PM thru 12PM

TRO & ARRL Field Day—Location to be determined. Possibly having Field Day with the TARC.

Sunday, August 15
7 AM thru 1PM

Route 66 Quarter Marathon—0700 till around 1300

Sunday, Nov. 21
6:30AM thru 3PM

Route 66 Marathon—0630 till around 1500



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