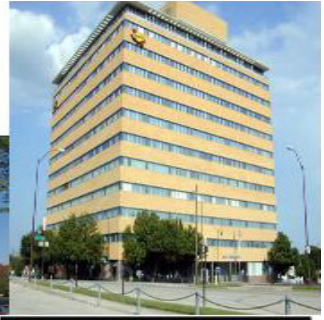




# THE SIGNAL



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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

## PREZ SAYS:

I hope this finds everyone doing ok. This has been some trying times. We are going to do a net meeting Tuesday, May 26th at 8:00PM on the 146.94 repeater. Officers if you can check in and give your reports. If you can't make the net please email me your reports or have them in the signal.

We are going to try to have Field Day at Keifer Park as we did the last few years. I am going to put a survey on Facebook if you would check it out and let us know what you want to do.

TRO President  
Paul Young – KE5EHM

## MEETING PLACE FOR MAY 26TH IS: Meeting at Shiloh's is cancelled.

Meet us on the 146.94 repeater at 8 PM on Tuesday, May 26th for a meeting/net.  
146.94MHz -600KHz offset and 88.5 PL.

## FROM THE EDITOR – AA5V:

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 Covid19 pandemic.

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**PROPOSED TRO BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 03/01/2020 THROUGH 02/28/2021:**

<b>TRO BUDGET 2020-2021</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Current</b>
TRO FUNDS AS OF 03/01/2020			\$5,421.04

**Projected Income**

Memberships		
Family	12	\$360.00
Regular	67	\$1,675.00

**Income Total** \$2,035.00

<b>Scheduled Expenses</b>	<b>Cost/mo</b>	<b>Cost/yr</b>
Insurance		\$200.00
Signal	\$0.00	\$0.00
P.O. Box		\$92.00
CityPlex site rental		\$100.00
Field Day		\$150.00
Christmas party		\$250.00
Membership supplies		\$0.00
Contest/Awards/Prizes		\$100.00
Legal fees 501 (c)(3)		\$100.00
Web Site Hosting 2 years		\$220.00
Domain 5 years		\$105.00
Office/PR		\$100.00
President Discretionary Fund		\$150.00

**Scheduled Sub-Total** \$1,567.00

**Capital Improvements:**

Repeater: Repair, Maintenance & Improvements		\$650.00
APRS Mapping Laptop		\$661.08
<b>Capital Sub-Total</b>		<b>\$1,311.08</b>

**Total Expenses** \$2,878.08

**BALANCE** \$4,577.96

**TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 05/23/20:**

***Tulsa Repeater Organization***

Treasury Report of May 23, 2020

<b>Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$6089.94</b>
Checking Beginning Balance	<b>\$2403.26</b>
05/05 Chk 3280 Steve Miller – AA5V reimburse for 2 years GoDaddy web hosting	-215.76
05/13 Deposit 1 reg member renewal Checking Balance	+25.00
	<b>\$2212.50</b>
PayPal Beginning Balance	<b>\$147.94</b>
05/20 Renewal	+25.00
PayPal Fee	-1.03
PayPal Ending Balance	<b>\$171.91</b>
Cash Beginning Balance	<b>\$70.00</b>
Cash Ending Balance	<b>\$70.00</b>
Savings Beginning Balance	<b>\$3468.74</b>
03/31 Int Earned	+0.85
Ending Savings Account Balance	<b>\$3469.59</b>
<b>Total TRO Account Balance</b>	<b>\$5924.00</b>

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 05/23/2020

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Activities / PR Report**

Camp Bandage May 16<sup>th</sup>. CANCELLED

Tour de Cure has been rescheduled as a virtual event to be held in September 2020.

**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: The 927.7 repeater is down. All of our other repeaters are up and running.

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

### 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 - Down

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

## ARRL ANNOUNCES NEW LIFE 70+ MEMBERSHIP:

05/14/2020

The ARRL Board of Directors recently voted to create a special Life Membership opportunity for individuals who are at least 70 years old. Starting on June 1, the Life 70+ Membership will be available to individuals who have turned 70 and have a combined 25 years of paid annual ARRL membership.

Life 70+ Members receive all benefits of an annual membership, including their choice of print magazine delivery (*QST* or *On the Air*), and digital access to these publications, plus the digital versions of *QEX* and *National Contest Journal (NCJ)*. In addition, each Life 70+ Member will receive a Life Member pin and a window decal and may purchase an exclusive Life Member plaque.

Qualifying members selecting this level of membership will enjoy the convenience of having to make a single payment for their entire tenure as an ARRL Member and not be subject to any future ARRL dues increase.

To apply for Life 70+ membership, individuals must complete the special Life 70+ Member application — available on June 1 — and submit proof of date of birth, if this information is not already on file with ARRL. The Life 70+ membership fee must be made in a single payment. Past membership dues payments will not apply toward Life 70+ Membership, but a credit will be applied for applicants who paid their dues in full between April 1 and May 31, 2020.

### Life 70+ Membership Dues Rates

- \$750 US Life 70+ Membership
- \$750 International Digital Life 70+ Membership
- \$1,515 International Life 70+ Membership with a Print Subscription
- \$250 Family Life 70+ Membership as an add-on to a paid Life 70+ membership

ARRL reserves the right to change or substitute the benefits, products, or services associated with a member's original Life 70+ Member package at any time during the membership. Dues are non-refundable.

Life 70+ [membership applications](#) will be available for download beginning on June 1.

<http://www.arrl.org/membership-levels>

## CLUB MEETINGS

### **Tulsa Repeater Organization**

Fourth Tuesday of the month, except June (Field Day) and December (Christmas) 2000 (8PM)  
Due to the Covid19 distancing directive the TRO meeting will be held on the 146.94 repeater (88.5PL) at 8:00PM on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

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)

Due to the Covid19 distancing directive the TARC meeting will be held on the 145.110 repeater (88.5PL) at 7:00PM on the third Tuesday of the month.

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)

Due to the Covid19 distancing directive, check the BAARC website at [www.w5drz.org](http://www.w5drz.org) for meeting information.

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)

Due to the Covid19 distancing directive, check the RCWA website at [www.rcwa.org](http://www.rcwa.org) for meeting information.

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!**

**Due to the Covid19 distancing directive check with the contact for each testing session for their plans.**

### **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 74055

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

### **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

Walk-ins 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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