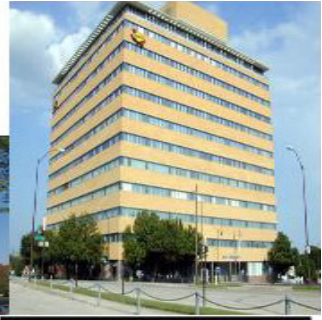




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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

PREZ SAYZ:

What happened to spring? We went from winter to summer temps. We will need to discuss a few things at the next meeting. Are we going to have a club field day, if so, where? Do we join with another club? Just a few things to think about for the next meeting. I might have some good news about the 805 repeaters at the meeting. Come to the meeting and help plan field day next month. Meeting is at 7:00 come early if you want to eat with us (6:00).

President TRO
Paul Young - KE5EHM

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MEETING PLACE FOR MAY 24th IS SHILOH'S:

The TRO meeting for May will be at Shiloh's Restaurant, 2604 North Aspen in Broken Arrow at 1900. Come 30 minutes to an hour early if you plan to eat.

TRO MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE DUE IN MARCH:

Dues letters were mailed March 8 with a return envelope for your convenience. Remember our club's primary source of income are annual dues. Thank You and Thank You to those members who have already renewed.

ARES® Activated in Oklahoma for Tornado Clean-Up Communications:

05/12/2022

To help with emergency communications support following an outbreak of tornadoes that hit this past week, the Oklahoma Department of Emergency of Management and Homeland Security requested support from the Oklahoma Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES®).

During the first week of May, 12 tornadoes touched down in the central and eastern parts of Oklahoma. The tornado that struck Seminole, Oklahoma, on Wednesday, May 4, left EF2

damage, according to the National Weather Service. That tornado was a mile wide, and its path totaled 31 miles.

The request for amateur radio emergency communications support from the Oklahoma ARES was made on Thursday, May 5, 2022. ARES was activated on Saturday May 7, 2022. Seven amateur radio operators were active, providing voice communications between chainsaw and debris removal teams from their base at Seminole State College's volunteer center.

ARRL Oklahoma Section Emergency Coordinator Mark Conklin, N7XYO, said the clean-up crews worked quickly, and ARES was needed for 8 hours until cellular and wired communications were restored.

There were no deaths or injuries during the tornado outbreak, but clean up continues.

Submitted for the Signal by Mark Conklin – N7XYO

Link to the story included in ARRL News and pictures -

<http://arrl.com/news/ares-activated-in-oklahoma-for-tornado-clean-up-communications>

TRO APRIL MEETING MINUTES:

4/26/2022

Meeting was called to order by Paul Young, KE5EHM, TRO President – 7:02pm

Introductions of all attendees

Minutes – Motion to approve: Mark Conklin - N7XYO – Second: Ray Young - K5CFY –

Approved by vote

Financial report – Motion to approve: Ray - K5CFY – Second: Mark - N7XYO – Approved by vote

Engineering reported all repeaters functional and in good order.

Upcoming events reviewed: Tour de Tulsa – 5/7, Copland – 5/21, Tulsa Tough – 6/11-12

New trackers tested well in preparation for TdT per Paul Teel - WB5ANX & Ben Joplin - WB5VST

Possible new repeater site being investigated at River Spirit Casino

Motion to adjourn: Steve Murtha - KA5MOD, second by Paul - WB5ANX

Respectfully submitted,

Bart Pickens - N5TWB

TRO Secretary

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 05/21/22:

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance	\$7398.91
Checking Beginning Balance	\$3575.70
04/29 3293 – 2 yrs GoDaddy web hosting	-\$215.76
Reimburse Steve Miller – AA5V	
Checking Balance	\$3359.94
PayPal Beginning Balance	\$265.36
PayPal Ending Balance	\$265.36
Cash Beginning Balance	\$70.00
Cash Ending Balance	\$70.00
Savings Beginning Balance	\$3487.85
04/29 Interest Earned	+0.57
Ending Savings Account Balance	\$3488.42
Total TRO Account Balance	\$7183.72

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 05/21/2022

ENGINEERING REPORT:

No major changes to any of the repeaters.

Thanks Joe N5TEX

REPEATER STATUS

146.805 (-) PL 88.5 ? ? ? ? – Down
146.880 (-) PL 88.5 (CityPlex), 82.5 (Skiatook) or 141.3
(Keetonville receiver) 81st & Lewis – Working
146.940 (-) PL 88.5 Sun Building, 9th & Detroit – Working
927.700 (-25 MHz) (902.7) CityPlex - Working

Metro Link:

444.1 (+) PL 88.5 Skyline East 41st & Skelly Drive – Working
444.725 (+) PL 88.5 GRDA tower NW of Skiatook – Working
444.950 (+) PL 88.5 ? ? ? ? – Down



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)
Meetings are held at Shiloh's Restaurant at 2604 North Aspen in Broken Arrow.

Tulsa Amateur Radio Club

Third Tuesday of the month 1900 (7PM)
Meetings are held at Tulsa University Keplinger Hall Room 3140 (west of Harvard & 5th Street)

Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club

First Monday of the month (except for holidays) 1900 (7 PM)
Community Recreation Center, 1500 South Main, Broken Arrow

Rogers County Wireless Association

Second Saturday of every month at 0800 (8 AM)
Check the RCWA website at www.rcwa.org for meeting information. I couldn't find it.

VE TEST SESSIONS *WALK-INS ARE WELCOME AT ALL SESSIONS!*

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 WB5OSM@hotmail.com or (918)520-7668 - leave message

Broken Arrow Emergency Management

First Saturday of odd-numbered months - 0900 to 1100 (9:00 to 11 AM)
Broken Arrow Public Service Complex 1001 N 6th Street Broken Arrow OK 74012
Contact: Loyd Beeson, AE5MM at ae5mm@arrl.net or (918)638-2393 (text msg or voice)

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 74012
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 contact@rcwa.org or (918)734-0869

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 74012
Walk-ins welcome until 1030
Contact: Skipper Smith, NQ2J at: nq2j@cox.net or (918)853-8118

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Our Website: www.tulsahamradio.org

Our Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TulsaRepeaterOrganization/>

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