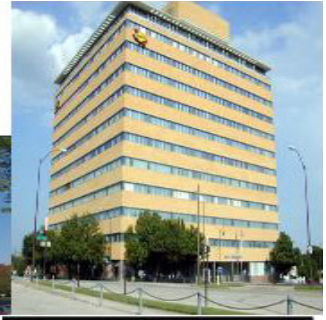




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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

PREZ SAYZ:

Well summer is just around the corner. A lot of events are going on around the Tulsa area. A few bike events are coming up Tulsa Tough is the biggest one June 10 and the 11. If you want to help, the sign up is on the TARC web site under events. Field Day is another event coming up June 24 and 25. Area clubs will be having field Day check with a club to see where they are meeting. TRO voted not to have a field day this year. If you have never been to a field day event I suggest you attend one. I bet you won't be sorry. The May club meeting will be May 23 at the Freeway Cafe at 5849 South 49th West Ave., Tulsa. The meeting starts at 7:00 but if you want to eat with us come at 6:00.

TRO President
Paul Young - KE5EHM

MEETING PLACE FOR MAY 23rd IS FREEWAY CAFE:

The TRO meeting for May will be at **Freeway Cafe, 5849 S 49th West Avenue in Tulsa** at 1900. Come 30 minutes to an hour early if you plan to eat.

MAY 2023 VE TEST SESSION:

by: Merlin Griffin – WB5OSM

Results of the VE testing session on 5/18/23 sponsored by the **TRO/Tulsa Red Cross**.

Mr. Gary Canciene of Owasso new Technician.

The VE Team was Bob Cehlenik KF5EQX, Dave Kennedy N5DMK, and Merlin WB5OSM.

Our next scheduled test session will be July 20, 2023 19:00 hrs. Back at the Red Cross.

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GREEN COUNTRY HAMFEST APRIL 7th & 8th, 2023:

The 2023 Green Country Hamfest was quite successful. Financially, we basically broke even. Since we are not for profit, that's fine! We were sold out of flea market tables before the show opened. So, we turned some unsold commercial dealer booths on the back wall into flea market tables and sold those. There were a couple of unsold commercial dealer booths on the west wall, and we converted those to flea market tables and sold those. One reason we had left over commercial booths was that a major vendor, WB0W, that normally rents about 12 booths, couldn't make it this year due to health reasons. The other thing that went much better than expected, the raffle of the Yaesu FT-710 AESS, we sold all 100 tickets in about one hour and 45 minutes. The winner was Wes Mount KI5MOG from right here in Tulsa. Other winners were Mike Tool KI5EGH of Sapulpa got the Yaesu FT-891 HF-50 MHz compact transceiver (3rd prize), Shane Karl of Liberty, KS got the Yaesu FT-991A HF-70 CM all mode compact transceiver (2nd prize) and the big winner was Gary McCrorey WQ5R of Red Oak, OK claimed the first prize, a Yaesu FTDX10 HF-50 MHz 100 watt SDR transceiver. Congratulations to all the winners. Green Country 2024 will be April 12 - 13 (not Easter weekend) most likely back at Claremore Expo Center. We are open to suggestions for a prize package next year. We are especially interested in a really cool radio for the special raffle prize next year, and this time probably print at least 150 tickets. The 710-AESS was the perfect rig this year, feature loaded, great reviews especially from an engineering standpoint, and obtainable a great price! There are strong rumors that Kenwood is going to come out with an answer to all the exciting radios that Yaesu and Icom came up with, the last couple of years. We know that the chip shortage is impacting the industry. We don't know if Kenwood will jump into the SDR market, but it would make sense. So, hope you can make it to Green Country 2024.



73 DE WB5OSM

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 05/18/23:

Treasury Report of May 18, 2023

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance		\$6595.85
Checking Beginning Balance		\$2488.48
05/17 Deposit transfer from Paypal account	+500.00	
05/18 Deposit membership renewals, pwr supp, donation	+217.00	
Checking Balance		\$3205.48
PayPal Beginning Balance		\$517.57
Gross Fee		
Net		
04/23 25.00	-.75	24.25
05/17 Transfer Paypal to checking	-500.00	
PayPal Ending Balance		\$41.82
Cash Beginning Balance		\$95.00
05/18 Membership Renewals	+80.00	
05/18 Donations to TRO	+17.00	
05/18 Deposit	- 92.00	
Cash Ending Balance		\$100.00
Savings Beginning Balance		\$3494.80
04/28 Interest Earned	+0.57	
Ending Savings Account Balance		\$3495.37
Total TRO Account Balance		\$6842.67

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 05/18/2023

MINUTES OF 04/25/2023 TRO MEETING:

TRO Secretary Report

April General Meeting – 4/25/23

1900 hrs. - Freeway Cafe West

10 Members present - Paul Young, Presiding

Regular Business:

Treasurer report - accept as published in The Signal - motion by Joe Gorkos, seconded by Don Ferry: APPROVED

Secretary report - accept as published in The Signal - motion by Steve Miller, seconded by Paul Teel: APPROVED

Discussion Items:

Equipment insurance to be re-considered with ARRL Insurance.

No Field Day operations by TRO: option for joint operation with TARC to be explored.

WA5LVT - Renewal of license due 10/23

Green Country Hamfest ticket sales total - 1145 tickets

Repeaters still need a new site for .805 & .95

Adjournment: motion by Don Ferry, seconded by Merlin - APPROVED

Respectfully submitted -

Bart Pickens, N5TWB

ENGINEERING REPORT:

No changes to any of the repeaters.

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

Activities:

May 23, 2023 Tuesday 1900 TRO Monthly Meeting at Freeway Cafe
5849 South 49th West Avenue. Come early to have supper.

Tulsa Tough June 10 and 11. Sign up on the TARC web site under events
www.w5ias.com

Field Day is June 24 and 25. The TRO will not be having a Field Day sight this year.

Ham Holiday is July 28 and 29. Check www.hamholiday.org for more information.



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 at 1900 (7PM) except June (Field Day) and December (Christmas). Meetings are held at Freeway Cafe at 5849 South 49th West Avenue in Tulsa. If you plan on eating be there 30 minutes to an hour early.

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

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Our Website: www.tulsahamradio.org

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