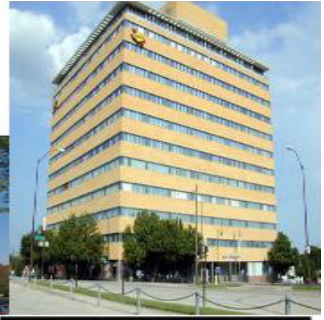




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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

EDITOR SAYS:

The next monthly meeting will be at Shiloh's in Broken Arrow on Tuesday, November 27. We will also have the Christmas party there and it will be Tuesday, December 11. We will have the “Junk Santa” as was done last year as well as a few prizes. The president will be working on getting a nominating committee together to decide a slate of officers for the 2019/2020 fiscal year, so, please volunteer. The nominating committee must consist of a past president, and four regular members not currently serving on the Executive Committee.

Also, we will have a vote at the next meeting whether to support the Ruts-N-Guts Bicycle Ride that will be held on Sunday, December 9, 2018. There were complications with our reception of their application, so, the committee decided at our meeting to treat this as the TRO would support it and go ahead and ask for volunteers to see if we could or not. We received the very minimum volunteers needed. A few more would be great.

I hope to see every one at the meeting November 27th at Shiloh's Restaurant at 2604 N Aspen Ave, Broken Arrow. Meeting is at 7:00. Come early if you want to eat.

Steve Miller - AA5V

NOVEMBER 27th MEETING PLACE:

Shiloh's Family Restaurant
2604 North Aspen Avenue in Broken Arrow

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GREEN COUNTRY HAMFEST 2019 WILL BE APRIL 12 & 13:

Green Country Hamfest 2019 will be April 12 & 13, 2019 back at the Claremore Expo.



We've selected an Elecraft K3S as the Grand Prize for this year, the Yaesu FT991A as first prize, Heil Parametric Receive Audio System (PRAS) second place prize and a Yaesu FT891 as third place prize.

Registration will begin on or about January 1, 2019. The best way to register will be **on-line** especially if you want flea market tables. Check www.greencountryhamfest.org for more information.

Also, it has been decided to keep our same prices as last year. Preregistered tables will be \$10.00. Tables (if available) bought at the door will be \$15.00. Preregistered tickets will be \$8.00 and \$10.00 at the door.

If you want to be involved in planning the hamfest, we meet the 2nd Thursday of the month, September through May. Our meeting place, at least for now, is Mazzio's at the Farm 51st and Sheridan. The April meeting will be the night before the big show and will be at Claremore. Contact Merlin WB5OSM for more information. Email wb5osm@hotmail.com or call 918.520.7668

73, Merlin Griffin - WB5OSM

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF 10/23/18:

Tulsa Repeater Organization Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: October 23, 2018 1911 hrs. # Present: 14

Secretary: Paul Teel, WB5ANX

Opening from Paul Young, KE5EHM, President

- Introductions

Reading of Minutes

- Printed copies distributed at the meeting.
- Mark Conklin, N7XYO made the motion to approve as presented.
- Brian Gnad, KB5TSI, seconded the motion
- The motion was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

- Brian made the motion to approve the financial report as presented in the Signal

- Mark seconded the motion.
- The motion was approved by voice vote.

Engineering

- All systems are operating normally.

Activities

- Discussion about the Christmas party.
- Consensus reached to have it at Shiloh's on December 11 at 1800 hrs.
- Elections are coming, be thinking about a nominating committee.

No reports from Public Relations, Membership, Operating Standards, By Laws, or Trustee.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

End of Business:

- Johnny Rentfro, N5XQK, made the motion to adjourn.
- Ray Young, K5CFY, seconded the motion.
- Motion approved by voice vote.
- Meeting adjourned at 1934 hours.

Program: no program

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF 11/13/18:

Tulsa Repeater Organization

Executive Committee Meeting

November 13, 2018

Rib Crib, 81st & Yale

Officers present were:

President: Paul Young, KE5EHM

Vice President: Tom Stroud, KD5OPH

Treasurer: Steve Miller, AA5V

Trustee: Merlin Griffin, WB5OSM

Engineering Chair: Joe Gorkos, N5TEX

Operating Standards Chair: Ed Compos, K5CRQ

Open by Paul Young at 19:20

Reading of minutes: None

Treasury report: None

Engineering: All sites working well. Discussed again getting the messages on the 146.88 repeater updated with current information. A trip to the repeater site with laptop and program is necessary to make any changes. Merlin Griffin – WB5OSM is trying to get this worked in to his schedule.

Activities: Discussed whether TRO will be able to serve as SAG in the Ruts N Guts Bourbon n Waffle Ride on Sunday, December 9, 2018. Paul Young – KE5EHM to get specifics on the ride and pass on to Steve Miller – AA5V to send email to the TRO Email List to see if we have support. Application was very late and we would like to be able to let Laura Meiling the event coordinator know earlier than our next regular meeting.

Public Relations: no report
Operating Standards: all is well
Membership: no report
By Laws: no report

Old, Unfinished, Ongoing Business:

- TRO Christmas Party prizes and plan.
Joe Gorkos – N5TEX recommended a multipurpose AM/FM radio with crank power, flashlight, etc. for prize. Also recommended, VHF/UHF meter. Tom Stroud – KD5OPH recommends two gift certificates of \$20.00 from Shiloh's and to do the 50/50 ticket drawing for cash. Also, to do the bring your junk as a present or a present of \$10.00 or less for a dirty santa game.
- Nominating Committee
- Ron Fetters – AJ4YK and free Amateur Radio license testing – Merlin Griffin – WB5OSM to make contact with Ron about this and his plan.

Meeting adjourned at 2037 upon motion by Merlin and second by Joe then vote of the committee.

Minutes prepared by Steve Miller – AA5V

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 11/25/18:

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance	\$5138.27
Checking Beginning Balance	\$1450.91
No activity	
Checking Balance	\$1450.91
PayPal Beginning Balance	\$219.18
No activity	
PayPal Ending Balance	\$219.18
Cash	\$25.00
No activity	
Cash Balance	\$25.00
Savings Beginning Balance	\$3443.18
10/31 Interest	+ \$1.46
Ending Savings Account Balance	\$3444.64
Total TRO Account Balance	\$5139.73

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 11/25/2018

ACTIVITIES:

There will be a vote at the next meeting about supporting the Ruts-N-Guts Bicycle Ride on Sunday, December 9th. Because of the late request for this event we asked for volunteers once to see if this would be possible to support and could still use a few more if possible and it is voted that we support the event.

Without all of you - we couldn't support the events well -- without good support, the events may not succeed -- without great events, our community suffers and those whom we serve are at a disadvantage. THANK YOU.

Elections are coming. Be thinking about volunteering to be on the nominating committee.

ENGINEERING REPORT:

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

REPEATER STATUS

146.805 (-) PL 88.5 Autumn Oaks Building 71st & Yale - Working

148.880 (-) 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 (+) PL88.5 Autumn Oaks Building 71st & Yale – Working



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 2018: NOV 27, DEC 11

Tulsa Amateur Radio Club

Third Tuesday of the month 1900 (7PM)
Keplinger Hall, TU Campus, 5th & Harvard
Schedule for 2018: NOV 20, DEC 18

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 2018: DEC 03

Rogers County Wireless Association

Second Friday of every month at 1900 (7 PM)
Eggbert's at 900 South Lynn Riggs Blvd, Claremore OK
Come around 6'ish if you plan on having dinner.
Schedule for 2018: DEC 14

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
Contact: Phil Stephens, W5PTT at: W5PTT@cox.net

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
Walkins 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.tulsaahamradio.org

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

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