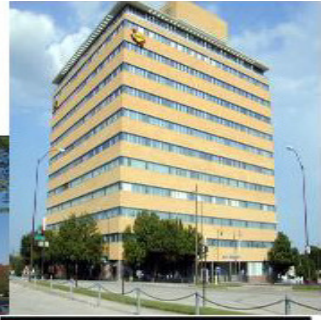




# THE SIGNAL



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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

## PREZ SAYZ:

We have a few things to discuss at this month's meeting. We need to get a nominating Committee together for next year's elections. Also we need to decide if we are going to have a Christmas Party this year and when.

The Tulsa ARES Simulated Emergency Test was a big success.

Thank you to the NCO's for the exercise Saturday: [Ian](#)

[Duncan](#) KC9THI, [Jeff Scoville](#) AE5ME, [Jeff](#)

[Smith](#) WX5WDG, [Ray Young](#) K5CFY and James Plumlee

KI5DAZ. Also, thank you to [Steve Childers](#) KF5VCQ for his

assistance getting COMM1 activated at Chandler Park today. We had multiple voice and digital nets in progress simultaneously! Perhaps the star of the entire day was the over 188 Winlink messages sent & received! As usual, there were things that did not work the way we thought and some fresh learnings we will roll into the next exercise. Thank you to all that participated. 73, Paul Teel WB5ANX, Tulsa EC.

The November Meeting is Tuesday the 22nd at 7:00 (Come early if you want to eat with us) at FREEWAY CAFE WEST 5849 S 49<sup>th</sup> W Ave. I hope to see everyone at the meeting.

TRO President  
Paul Young - KE5EHM

## MEETING PLACE FOR THE NOVEMBER 22nd IS FREEWAY CAFE:

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

## FROM THE TRO VICE PRESIDENT:

It goes without saying this has been challenging year for me, but with continued treatments I am seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. Up to date, I have just completed a 30 day break, and now have started back on a once a month treatment plan.

Neuropathy can be a hard fight to forgo but you can do it if you catch it early enough. Luckily I think I have. This will continue into next year, it looks like anyway. As the China Virus ramps

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down, hopefully I will be able to resume my activities. Well I hope anyway. Yes I have been very limited in the public events side of things like group meetings and such. I miss it, that's for sure. So glad to see the club seems to be ticking right along like a well oiled machine. Our president Paul Young and the Executive Committee have done a great job of staying on top of things. It is good to see our operators getting out and helping with events and activities. Hopefully we can get back to business as usual and some kind normality.

I don't think we are there yet. There still may be a wave or two go through. We will see. Keep in mind as fuel supplies are crunched and dwindle down with war even Nuclear war seems to loom over the horizon. Like always we hope for the best and prepare for the worst. A fuel crunch could cause a lot of issues in infrastructure needs. Keep that in mind and join in on nets and keep your communication skills up. Like firefighters, we fight as we train and train as we fight. I am trying to get my home station back on line but I do monitor the nets when they are up and running. They sound good and professional. Always love the weather nets. We do such a great job and those reports are very much needed to let the NWS know what's happening with the weather and we do it well. Now that we just had our first taste of winter and predictions look to show a cold wet winter with significant ice and snow we will see.

Winter weather is the hardest to forecast so keep your stations and vehicles at the ready and help when the call comes out. Thank you for your service support to our club, our cities and communities. You are needed and very much appreciated. Keep doing what your doing and be on the ready when the call comes out. Stay safe and 73 to you and your families. Have a great Thanksgiving Holiday.

TRO Vice President,  
Tom Stroud KD5OPH

**TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 11/20/22:**

Treasury Report of November 20, 2022

<b>Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$6641.91</b>
Checking Beginning Balance		<b>\$2790.22</b>
10/25 3296 Bob Bufford-W5RAB	-500.00	
Yaesu DR1X 146.805 Repeater		
Checking Balance		<b>\$2290.22</b>
PayPal Beginning Balance		<b>\$265.36</b>
PayPal Ending Balance		<b>\$265.36</b>
Cash Beginning Balance		<b>\$95.00</b>
Cash Ending Balance		<b>\$95.00</b>
Savings Beginning Balance		<b>\$3491.33</b>
10/31 Interest Earned	+0.59	
Ending Savings Account Balance		<b>\$3491.92</b>
<b>Total TRO Account Balance</b>		<b>\$6142.50</b>

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 11/20/2022

## 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) 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 - Working

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 (+) PL 88.5 ? ? ? ? – Down



### 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

## 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 49<sup>th</sup> 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 & 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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 [contact@rcwa.org](mailto: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](mailto:nq2j@cox.net) or (918)853-8118

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