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PREZ SAYS:

This year has gone by so fast. Thanksgiving is coming up soon. And Christmas is just around the corner. The only event I know of is the Sand Springs Christmas Parade on Friday, December 6. Please let me know if you want to help with this event. The next club meeting is Tuesday, November 26 at the Freeway Cafe 5849 South 49th West Ave., Tulsa. The meeting starts at 7:00, but come early to eat with us (6:00). I hope to see you there.

TRO President
Paul Young - KE5EHM

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER:

There will be no TRO meeting (or party) in December.

SEPTEMBER VE TEST SESSION:

We had one applicant. Mr. Paul Carter from Owasso. Passed the Technician class test. He now holds KJ5CIX. The VE team was Don Ferry N5DGF, Joe Frailey AA5EA, and Merlin Griffin WB5OSM. The next Tulsa Red Cross/TRO, VE testing session will be Thursday November 21, 2024 at the Tulsa Chapter of the American Red Cross. I've had several contacts about the November session so far, so it may be a busy session.

By Merlin Griffin – WB5OSM

GREEN COUNTRY HAMFEST 2025 PLANNING:

Planning for the Green Country Hamfest in 2025 continues.

- . ARRL has approved us as the ARRL Oklahoma State Convention for 2025.
- . The dates will be April 11th and 12th 2025 at the Claremore Expo Center.
- . Admission \$8.00 advance, \$10.00 at the door.
- . Flea Market table \$15.00 advance, \$20.00 at the door if any available.
- . Commercial booths are \$50.00 each. If electrical service is needed, it's \$25.00. The availability is limited in the Flea Market, so please contact us about that.

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. There will be a raffle prize again this year, those tickets will be \$20 each. The prize package has not yet been fully determined, but we are close.
 Also, the Oklahoma DX Association has expressed interest in having their annual fund raiser banquet during Green Country 2025. You'll know more when we know more.

73 DE WB5OSM

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 11/25/24:

Treasury Report of November 25, 2024

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance		\$6860.56
Checking Beginning Balance		\$2940.52
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PayPal Beginning Balance		\$347.37
No Activity		
PayPal Ending Balance		\$347.37
Cash Beginning Balance		\$100.00
Cash Ending Balance		\$100.00
Savings Beginning Balance		\$3471.24
10/09 Service Charge	-2.00	
10/31 Interest Earned	+0.59	
Ending Savings Account Balance		\$3469.83
Total TRO Account Balance		\$6857.72

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 10/11/2024

ENGINEERING REPORT:

No news

The 146.94 repeater antenna is about to break at the mount. Will be replaced with the antenna that was being used on the 146.805 repeater.

REPEATER STATUS

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

UHF Repeaters:

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 ? ? ? – Looking for location

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ARES Net

Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM
1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays on the 145.11 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.

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

MAKING CONTACT – How To Find Out More About The Tulsa Repeater Organization

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