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"Covering Tulsa through the air"

PREZ SAYZ:

I hope everyone is enjoying this weather. I know winter is just around the corner. This is a good time to update your go bag for winter and replace your batteries in your smoke alarms. The Sand Springs Christmas Parade has been moved to December 12. They are needing about 10 people to help. The next TRO meeting is November 25 at the Freeway Cafe 5849 South 49th West Avenue, Tulsa. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm but come early if you want to eat (6:00). This is the last meeting this year. With that I will wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope to see you at the November meeting.

TRO President
Paul Young - KE5EHM

CHANGE OF A TRO BY-LAW:

A motion was made at the September 23, 2025 meeting to change the By-Law Section V - Officers 5.02 President.

Motion is to strike "not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms" from the by-laws. At the October 28 meeting there was not enough attendance to have a quorum, so, no vote on the by-law change.

Members present voted to have a vote via email by the membership in good standing.

The vote email will be sent during the week of 11-17 with a cut-off date of 11-21-25.

The result will be known by the next regular membership meeting on 11-25-25.

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TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 11/15/25:

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance	\$6985.02
Checking Beginning Balance	\$2792.12
Checking Ending Balance	\$2792.12
 PayPal Beginning Balance	\$497.72
No Activity	
PayPal Ending Balance	\$497.72
 Cash Beginning Balance	\$125.00
No Activity	
Cash Ending Balance	\$125.00
 Savings Beginning Balance	\$3470.18
10/31 Interest Earned	+0.59
Ending Savings Account Balance	\$3470.77
Total TRO Account Balance	\$6885.61

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 11/15/2025

TRO SECRETARY - MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING, 10/28/25:

Paul Young, Presiding: 6 members present

General Business:

- Treasurer report as published in The Signal: motion to approve by Joe Gorkos – N5TEX, second by Ben Joplin – WB5VST - APPROVED
- Secretary report as published in The Signal: motion to approve by Ben - WB5VST, second by Joe -N5TEX - APPROVED
- Engineering: VHF (.805) & UHF (.950) repeaters to be installed at Leonard site in October; Skiatook site building upgrade/repair remains on hold with city contractor; .94 at the Sun Building needs a new antenna
- Activities: None pending

New Business:

There was not a quorum present to vote on the 5.02 by-law change.

Ben – WB5VST made the motion to hold the by-law change vote with email and Kenneth Adams – KC5MJE seconded – APPROVED.

ADJOURN: moved by Merlin Griffin - WB5OSM, seconded by Steve Miller – AA5V - APPROVED
Time: 1930

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Miller - AA5V

ENGINEERING REPORT:

Engineering - Paul Teel reports .805 & .950 ready to be installed at Leonard site. Ben Joplin reports work at the Skiatook site by the city is on hold for contractor scheduling for the roof replacement on the equipment shed.

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:

November 25, 2025 Tuesday 1900 TRO Monthly Meeting at Freeway Cafe
5849 South 49th West Avenue. Come early to have supper.

Friday, December 12 TARC - Sand Springs Christmas Parade - contact Robert - KI5WDD at rkerns007@gmail.com if you want to help with communications. Need 10 operators.



ARES Net

Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM
1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays on the 145.17 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

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Our Website: www.tulsahamradio.org

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