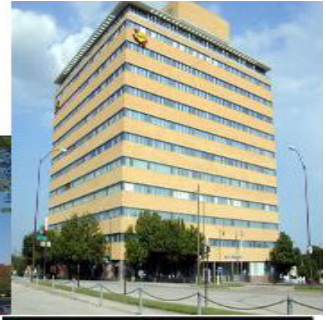




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“Covering Tulsa through the air”

PREZ SAYS:

Well, we just finished up with DAM JAM. Had great turn out. 16 is the count I got.



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In this picture are some of the volunteers: Jim Beach-KE5URF, Chris Redman-KG5KBL, Ray Young-K5CFY, Dustin Dye-AF5XC, Rob Giger-KG5AUN, Mike Tooke-KI5EGH, Paul Teel-WB5ANX, Mike Paxman-K5MWP, Brian Gnad-KB5TSI, Johnny Rentfro-N5XQK, Jerry Weikel-KE5PMK, Dan Belcher-K5CAY, and not in the picture Jeff Smith-WX5WDG, Ben Joplin-WB5VST, Bart Pickens-N5TWP, Paul Young-KE5EHM.

We will have two more events this month if you can help look on our web page or contact me on facebook. Hope to see everyone at this months meeting.

Paul Young – KE5EHM
President, TRO

MEETING PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 24TH IS:

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

TULSA COUNTY ARES PLANS FOR SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST (SET):

The ARES Tulsa County Simulated Emergency Test (SET) is planned for Saturday, Oct 5.

The SET is an exercise to train Amateur Radio operators how to inter-operate between ARES teams and served agencies.

We anticipate participation from the following:

- Tulsa Area Emergency Management Agency (TAEMA). Will function as Net Control.
- Medical Emergency Response Center (MERC). We plan to conduct a hospital net during the SET.
- Other local agencies.
- VHF/UHF FM analog, HF voice, and Digital via Winlink

How can you prepare for the SET?

- Complete the NIMS FEMA training (ICS 100, 200, 700, 800).
- Brush up on ARRL NTS message handling techniques (for HF traffic).
- Training resources can be found at www.aresok.org.
- Prepare your go bags.
- Prepare to use emergency power for the duration of the SET (up to 3 hours).
- If you know or plan to be working in a served agency make certain you wear the ARES approved deployment vest. We want to be very visible.
 - Don't have a vest? Please see www.ARESOK.org on the left side of the page - click on Other Resources and scroll down to ARES-OK Gear.

While this is a fairly serious effort to provide training during a simulated event...we can have some fun with it as well. More information will be socialized ahead of the exercise. Please watch the ARES Tulsa FB page, the ARES OK Yahoo group, or monitor the ARES nets this month for more information.

By Paul Teel – WB5ANX
ARES Tulsa County Emergency Coordinator

DAM J.A.M. THANK YOU FROM EVENT DIRECTOR JIM BEACH – KE5URF:

You guys were great at DAM J.A.M. You performed like a winning team and gave me confidence to let go of those worries about rider's safety I have every year. Your professionalism ensured our riders had a top-notch experience and they're letting us know what a great time they had. We couldn't ask for any better support.

Thank you,

Jim KE5URF – Event Director

Brian KB5TSI, Mike KI5EGH, Mike K5MWP, Dan K5CAY, Jerry KE5PMK, Johnny N5XQK, Ray K5CFY, Rob KG5AUN, Chris KG5KBL, Paul WB5ANX, Paul KE5EHM, Bart N5TWB, Dustin AF5XC, Ben WB5VST, Jeff WX5WDG

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF 08/27/19: Tulsa Repeater Organization Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: August 27, 2019 1900 hrs. # Present: ??

Minutes by Steve Miller – AA5V

Opening at 1900 from Paul Young, KE5EHM, President

- Introductions

Reading of Minutes

- Johnny Rentfro, N5XQK, moved to approve as posted in the Signal.
- Brian Gnad, KB5TSI, seconded the motion.
- It was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

- Brian Gnad, KB5TSI, motion to approve as posted in the Signal.
- Johnny Rentfro, N5XQK, seconded the motion.
- It was approved by voice vote.

Engineering

- Joe Gorkos, N5TEX, gave an update on the (146.88) repeater and the need to update the controller.
- All other systems are operating as expected.
- Ben Joplin, WB5VST, wanted the club to know we have battery issues with some of the APRS equipment. Needs new batteries that Bob Buford, W5RAB volunteered to order. He has had to order them before and estimates cost to be \$80.00.

Activities

- Paul Young – KE5EHM ask for discussion on TRO doing the Dam J.A.M. communication and SAG support. The TRO received an application from Pryor Area Chamber of Commerce contact Jim Beach – KE5URF.
- Doug Lee, KC5ZQM, made the motion for TRO to provide support for the Dam JAM
- Stan Callahan – KA5STN seconded the motion
- Motion approved by voice vote
- Doug, KC5ZQM, distributed shirts to those present that worked the Copland Classic earlier this year.
- Doug, KC5ZQM, started discussion of the TRO support of the Cystic Fibrosis Night Ride to be on the evening of Sept 27. Doug has maps of the ride and will put plan together. Thinks three operators can handle this ride.
- Paul, KE5EHM made motion for TRO to support this event.
- Tom Stroud, KD5OPH seconded the motion.
- Motion approved by voice vote.

Nothing to report from: Public Relations, Membership, Operating Standards, By Laws, Trustee.

All business handled during officer and committee reports.

Announcements:

- Ed Compos, K5CRQ, made us aware there may be a MERC net started soon. Contact James Plumlee at (918)500-2122 or plumleej@emsa.net.
- ARES Simulated Emergency Test (SET) to use the 146.805 repeater. SET is planned on Saturday, October 5, 2019.

End of Business:

- Stan, KA5STN, made the motion to adjourn.
- Johnny, N5XQK, seconded the motion.
- Motion approved by voice vote.
- Meeting adjourned at 1941 hours.

TRO TREASURY REPORT OF 09/14/19:

Total TRO Accounts Beginning Balance		\$6011.00
Checking Beginning Balance		\$2125.63
09/09 Deposit – WD5EQZ new member	+\$25.00	
Checking Balance		\$2150.63
PayPal Beginning Balance		\$397.86
PayPal Ending Balance		\$397.86
Cash		\$30.00
Cash Balance		\$30.00
Savings Beginning Balance		\$3457.51
08/30 Int Earned	+1.46	
Ending Savings Account Balance		\$3458.97
Total TRO Account Balance		\$6037.46

Respectfully Submitted by Steve Miller – AA5V 09/14/2019

New Members:

Reuben Talley – WD5EQZ

ACTIVITIES:

Activities / PR Report

The Cystic Fibrosis Nite Ride on Friday, Sept. 27.

To volunteer to work this event contact Doug Lee – KC5ZQM at

kc5zqm@tulsahamradio.org or please look for the TRO Facebook post with the poll, and indicate your intentions there.

Ruts N Guts has applied for communications and SAG support for their event on 11/03 and 11/04, 2019. Will vote at the September 24, 2019 meeting on support for this event.

73 DE Doug Lee - KC5ZQM

HELP THE CLUB:

When shopping Amazon use smile.amazon.com and pick Tulsa Repeater Organization, Inc as your charity for the TRO to receive contributions from Amazon. It costs you no more for your purchases.

ENGINEERING REPORT:

Joe Gorkos – N5TEX reports: Nothing new to report from engineering. We continue to monitor 146.88, waiting on cooler weather to go on the roof of CitiPlex to examine the coax and antenna. No action has been taken on the DVR issue.

All other systems are working at this time.

REPEATER STATUS

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

146.880 (-) PL 88.5 (CityPlex), 82.5 (Skiatook) or 141.3 (Keetonville receiver) 81st & Lewis – Working, but, output power down a bit.

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 2019: SEP 24, OCT 22,
NOV 26, DEC 10

Tulsa Amateur Radio Club

Third Tuesday of the month 1900 (7PM)
Keplinger Hall, TU Campus, 5th & Harvard
Schedule for 2019: SEP 17, OCT 15, NOV 19, DEC 17

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 2019: OCT 5, NOV 4, DEC 2

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 2019: OCT 11, NOV 8, DEC 13

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.tulsahamradio.org

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

Our Yahoo Group: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/WA5LVT/info>

Our Twitter: <https://twitter.com/TulsaRepeaters>

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