

The Tulsa Amateur Radio Club met for the March session at the Red Shield Boys Club, in Tulsa Oklahoma, at 7:00 P.M. with President Charlie Kays presiding and the following offices present; Bill Moore, Vice Pres., Fritz Freeman, 2nd Vice Pres, and editor; Wayne Price, secretary; and Carrie Price, treasurer.

Names and Call Signs were given by all present as introduction, with members being present. The minutes of the meeting were accepted as presented. Treasurers report was approved and seconded. President Charlie Kays reminded all of the Novice-Tech code classes at the downtown location of PSO General Offices at 6th street between Cincinnati and Detroit. He also announced that Merlin, WB50SM, is heading up the weather watchers meeting, Sat, the 8th of March, at same PSO offices, and all are urged to attend. Those attending will learn related terminology and reporting techniques, and thus making a person more valuable to the Weather Network. Call made for Old business - none heard. In New business, Carrie Price, Treasurer, asked if a specific rate/fee has been set for Family Membership into the club. Charlie stated that had not been determined at this time. Charlie announced that Larry Crutcher, KB5HMU is our new chairman for field day activities and commented that TRC mistakenly thought last year that TARC did not want their participation. Unfortunately they were misinformed and this year efforts are being made to welcome all who wish to come out. Charley clarified the objectives of the field day as a time we use as an emergency exercise and not a picnic or party. Reasons being numerous for that position and one specifically being that the Corps of Engineers would certainly evict us from our site if our behavior is not appropriate. Larry Crutcher reports that he welcomes all ideas and volunteers, including water, gas, coax, antennas, or emergency power generators. His

phone number is 582-3540 or find him mostly on 88 repeater. Ernie Buck said he would arrange for the portable generator. Charlie commented that we might pursue the possibility that the generator could be donated to the club, as it is an excellent machine. ^{Jim Gooch} Jay Rector volunteered use of another large portable generator that he has access to. Field Day is the 23, 24, 25th of June this year. Jim Clifford reminded us that both he and Larry were encouraged to become Hams by observing the '86 field day. Charlie stated that the Green Country Hamfest is the 19, 20, 21st of May, with the main prize being a Kenwood 440. Also will be ticket drawings for a Kenwood dual bander, and 2 packet terminals. The pre-registration prize is a Uniden 10 meter mobile. Tickets are \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5. Hamfest Committee is looking for volunteers to sell tickets at the doors during hamfest, and Fritz needs help with security. Fritz will have 4 doors (double) to secure as last year people walked in without paying and the Hamfest lost money. Everyones support and cooperation is certainly needed. Ernie Buck stated that an ARRL Club Flag could be procured, and would investigate the matter as a committee of one. The last flag was approx. \$350. Ernie is also selling the Hamfest tickets. Charlie urged all the members to give their support through buying tickets. The recent Fox Hunt was a success, with John Bud, NJ5Z as the Fox. He was finally found upon the parking garage at downtown Galleria. He used a beam with about 35 watts, switching polarities and power output, and pointing different directions. K5WG, Bill Goswick, was the winner. Fox was caught in 56 minutes. There was various comments and discussion on Jammers and it was agreed that the one most vulgar is located in the Oakhurst area. A firm case has to be built on this person before we deliver it to Bill Goswick, an official Observer for FCC. Ernie Buck brought a collection of manuals for many brands of

Amateur equipment. He donated them to the club, and he stated that he is still working with the ham who has a pacemaker and is having to sell his equipment. Comments stating that the AMA were instructed years ago to make pacemakers RFI resistant. Info gathered recently shows that pacemakers are very variable in the RFI area, according to brand, and the lead wires. With no further ^{business} before the club, it was moved and succeeded to recess for 10 min. and return for a movie "At any moment". Afterward on motion to adjourn, with second, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Freeman Wayne Price NSNMB

Secretary