



On Tuesday, 18 March 2025 at 1900 hours local, Mark, WA5MA, called to order the meeting of the Tulsa Amateur Radio Club in Room-3140 of Keplinger Hall at the University of Tulsa. See a copy of the agenda below left.



**Tulsa Amateur Radio Club - Meeting Agenda**  
 March 18th 2025 7:00 PM / Tulsa University Keplinger Hall Room 3140

**TARC Club Officers for 2025**

- President - Mark WA5MA
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Jack W5JHC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Ky K5VAR
- Secretary – Andrew W5AWS
- Treasurer - Jerry KE5PMK
- Public Service Liaison - Bart N5TWB
- Repeater Trustee - Gregg W5GGW
- Newsletter - Richie W5OKL
- ARES Emergency Coordinator Tulsa County - Paul WB5ANX

**Business**

- Approve January meeting minutes - Mark WA5MA
- Approve January/February financials - Mark WA5MA
- Update on Treasury and Sinking Fund for repeater repair – Jerry KE5PMK

**Presentation**

- Guest Speaker – Mike Grogan TV Meteorologist for Fox23, Storm chaser
- Recognition
- Approve Bike Rides, ARES update, GCHF Volunteers, Repeater update - Paul WB5ANX
- Club approval \$500 for radio raffle, \$50 X 2 GCHF raffle, Sign up table volunteers – Mark WA5MA
- OK POTA event April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> - Tony KASTRO, Mike K1SEGH
- Trail Life event March 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Jack W5JHC
- Dues increase – WA5MA
- TARC Apparel link on website (Member Corner / Ham Store) – Robert K15WDD
- Swap and shop? At a Tech Night or club meeting? – WA5MA

**Upcoming meetings and events...**

- TARC Tech Night, April 1<sup>st</sup> (no foolin') *OK POTA* Nano VNA workshop – Mark KD5SMF, Ky K5YSVAR
- Green Country Hamfest, April 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>
- TARC Monthly Meeting, April 15<sup>th</sup> (no taxes here)

**Adjourn – Be safe, Be a good friend, Get on the air!**

Mark WA5MA  
 President – Tulsa Amateur Radio Club

20250318—Tulsa Amateur Radio Club Meeting Attendance Register			
Name	Call-sign	Name	Call-sign
1 ANDREW	W5AWS	34 JEFF	AESNE
2 MARK	WA5MA	35 RICHIE	W5OKL
3 JACK	W5JHC	36 BRENT	N5LGL
4 STEVE	KF5VCR	37 VICKY	N5NQT
5 JERRY	KE5PMK	38 BOB	W5RAB
6 ROBERT	K15WDD	39 DAVID	N5UTV
7 JAMES	K15DAZ	40 JIM	K85RMK
8 KENNY	KD5NJE	41 TIM	K15ZDF
9 DAVID	WX5DL	42 GREGG	W5GGW
10 PAUL	KE5EHM	43 DAVID	K15PBA
11 RAY	K5CFY	44 ROBBY	W5RNL
12 REWELL	KA6DDY	45 BRUCE	K15HJR
13 MIKE	K15EGH	46 JANIS	K15UTN
14 PAUL	WB5ANX	47 JEFFREY	KJ7JUTU
15 BART	N5TWB	48 ROBBY	KJ5CLV
16 GARY	KK7HIR	49 CODY	KJ5JDO
17 DAVID	KJ5KKD	50	
18 GREG	A15HV	51	
19 GABE	KJ5JQW	52	
20 DENNY	WB6P1J	53	
21 DAN	K5CAY	54	
22 CARL	KJ5KJH	55	
23 LINDA	K15YVF	56	
24 GLEN	K5CON	57	
25 JERRY	K15RQJ	58	
26 DARYL	N5NQT	59	
27 JERRY	AC5JM	60	
28 ROY	WK5P	61	
29 RAY	KJ5JGT	62	
30 RICK	K2BYU	63	
31 SAM	K15EG1	64	
32 KIKE	K5YKM	65	
33 MARK	K151VV	66	

1 Attendance

Forty-nine hams added their names to the attendance register, a copy of which is reproduced above right.

2 Introductions

WA5MA introduced the club officers present: First Vice President Jack, W5JHC; Secretary Andrew, W5AWS; Treasurer Jerry, KE5PMK; Repeater Trustee, Gregg, W5GGW; ARES coordinator for Tulsa County, Paul, WB5ANX; and Public Service Liaison, Bart, N5TWB.

3 Presentation

We welcomed guest speaker Mike Grogan, TV Meteorologist for Fox23 and storm chaser who delivered a presentation on the characteristics and effects of severe weather that included its dangers and what one should and should not do. Communications during severe weather is extremely important for delivery of timely warnings to local communities; there is always need for more volunteers to be trained in spotting and delivery of ground-truth reports to the National Weather Service. Properly trained Amateur Radio operators are a valuable resource in any emergency situation. Mike said that he is getting ready to take his Amateur Radio Technician licensing exam so that he can join the Amateur Radio community of operators.



In response to a question about where to find additional weather-related training and information, Mike recommended these on-line resources:

- [https://www.meted.ucar.edu/education\\_training/](https://www.meted.ucar.edu/education_training/)
- [https://www.weather.gov/tsa/spotter\\_training](https://www.weather.gov/tsa/spotter_training)

For more information about the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) see these on-line resources:

- [http://www.tulsaamradio.org/ARES/ares\\_links.htm](http://www.tulsaamradio.org/ARES/ares_links.htm)
- <https://aresok.org/>

## 4 Business

### 4.1 Recognition

Club president, Mark Adams, WA5MA, handed certificates of recognition to recipients not present at the last in-person meeting.

### 4.2 Thanks

Bob, W5RAB, requested recognition to thank the club for recognizing him with a plaque honoring his contributions to the amateur radio community.

### 4.3 Obituary

Gregg, W5GGW, requested recognition to announce that John Campbell, K5ENA, is now a Silent Key, reading a short obituary of the accomplishments and involvements of K5ENA within the local ham radio community.

### 4.4 Minutes

WA5MA asked if anyone is not receiving the newsletter: nothing heard.

WA5MA asked whether there are questions or comments about the minutes of the last meeting as published in the newsletter: nothing heard.

WA5MA asked for a motion to approve the minutes as written. Remell, KA6DOY, moved to approve the minutes as written.

WA5MA asked for a second. Jack, W5JHC, seconded the motion. Motion approved by acclamation.

### 4.5 Financials

WA5MA asked whether there were any questions or comments about the January and February financial reports.

Treasurer Jerry, KE5PMK, said that he had received more renewals via PayPal than usual at this time of year.



WA5MA asked for a motion to approve the financial reports; Ray, K5CFY, so moved; Cody, KJ5JDO, seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.

#### 4.6 GC Ham Fest, Bike Events, ARES, Repeater

WA5MA called upon Paul, WB5ANX, for his reports.

WB5ANX said that anyone who has completed their ARES training manuals should contact him for review of their material.

WB5ANX said that he needs volunteers to help staff the club tables at the upcoming Green Country Hamfest as well as be greeters at the front and rear doors. Volunteers who contribute at least two hours of their time will be eligible for the chance to win in a drawing for two gift cards.

WB5ANX said that registration for the upcoming biking events is open on the club website. We need volunteers to be SAG drivers, route sweepers, to help with assembly and disassembly of equipment, and to act as net control operators. Anyone who would like to learn how to become involved should sign-on to ride-along with experienced Safety And Gear (SAG) drivers, helping to communicate with net control.

WB5ANX said that the 145.110 repeater exhibits intermittent crackling that may be due to degraded feed-line or antenna, which will be expensive to replace. The feed-line is inherited and old. We are considering less expensive alternatives to the existing system should replacement become necessary.

#### 4.7 Approvals to support Upcoming Events

WA5MA asked for a motion to approve the club supporting the Tour de Tulsa bicycling event: Paul, KE5EHM, so moved; David, WX5DL, seconded; motion approved by acclamation.

WA5MA asked for a motion to approve the club supporting the Cop Land Classic bicycle event: Mike, KI5EGH, so moved; Remell, KA6DOY, seconded; motion approved by acclamation.

WA5MA asked for a motion to approve club expenditure of up to \$500 for participation in the Green Country Hamfest (GCHF): Paul, KE5EHM, so moved; David, WX5DL, seconded; motion approved by acclamation.

WA5MA asked for a motion to approve club expenditure of \$100 to purchase two \$50 gift certificates to be raffled off to anyone with an entry ticket. One on Friday and one on Saturday: Greg, AI5HV, so moved; Bart, N5TWB, seconded; motion approved by acclamation.

For anyone who volunteers to work the doors as a greeter, their name will be placed in a drawing for a \$150 gift certificate supplied by the GCHF.

#### 4.8 OK POTA

WA5MA said that at the next Tech Night on April 1<sup>st</sup>, Mike, KI5EGH, and Tony, KA5TRO, will discuss the Oklahoma Parks On The Air (POTA) event scheduled for



the weekend of April 19 & 20 when the OK POTA Association will endeavor to activate as many of the state parks as possible.

#### 4.9 Trail Life

Jack, W5JHC, said that the Trail Life scouting event scheduled for March 31<sup>st</sup> needs off-site operators to talk on-air with children; event operations will be from 1830 until 2000 hours.

#### 4.10 Dues Increase

WA5MA reminded attendees that club dues have increased to support club activities. Renew membership on-line via PayPal or in-person at Green Country Hamfest on the weekend of April 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### 4.11 Club Apparel

WA5MA asked Robert, KI5WDD, to explain the new way to order club apparel.

KI5WDD demonstrated navigation of the web-site and explained the order and delivery process.

#### 4.12 Club Badges

These club badges await collection by their owners:

- KI5URK, Larry — paid
- KI5TZG, Ellis — paid
- KI5ZWB, Gabe — \$2
- KC5BTQ, Lowell — paid
- KI5RJQ, Jerry — paid
- NJ5Z, John — \$2
- KI5HJM, Cameron — paid
- N5CEL, Curtis — paid
- KJ5BLZ, Jay — \$2
- WK5F, Roy — paid

### 5 Next Meeting

Our next monthly meeting of the Tulsa Amateur Radio Club is April 15<sup>th</sup> at the University of Tulsa, Keplinger Hall, Room 3140, beginning at 1900 hrs.

### 6 Adjournment

There being no further business, WA5MA called for a motion to adjourn; Kenny, KC5MJE, made a motion to adjourn; Ray, K5CFY seconded; motion approved by a general exodus.

Meeting adjourned at 2045 hrs.

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Andrew, W5AWS, Secretary.

