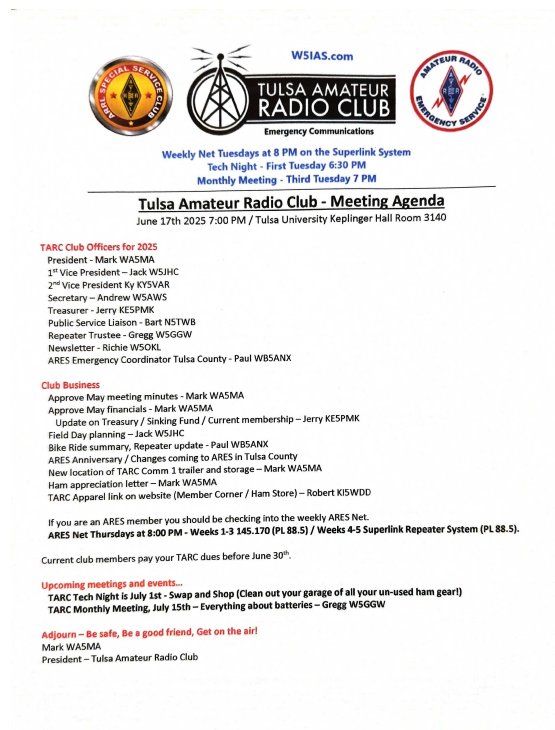


On Tuesday, 17 June 2025 at 1900 hours local, Mark, WA5MA, called to order the meeting of the Tulsa Amateur Radio Club in Room-3140 of Keplinger Hall at the University of Tulsa. See a copy of the agenda below left.



Tulsa Amateur Radio Club - Meeting Agenda
 June 17th 2025 7:00 PM / Tulsa University Keplinger Hall Room 3140

TARC Club Officers for 2025
 President - Mark WASMA
 1st Vice President - Jack WSJHC
 2nd Vice President Ky KY5VAR
 Secretary - Andrew W5AWS
 Treasurer - Jerry KE5PMK
 Public Service Liaison - Bart NSTWB
 Repeater Trustee - Gregg W5GGW
 Newsletter - Richie WSOKL
 ARES Emergency Coordinator Tulsa County - Paul WB5ANX

Club Business
 Approve May meeting minutes - Mark WASMA
 Approve May financials - Mark WASMA
 Update on Treasury / Sinking Fund / Current membership - Jerry KE5PMK
 Field Day planning - Jack WSJHC
 Bike Ride summary, Repeater update - Paul WB5ANX
 ARES Anniversary / Changes coming to ARES in Tulsa County
 New location of TARC Comm 1 trailer and storage - Mark WASMA
 Ham appreciation letter - Mark WASMA
 TARC Apparel link on website (Member Corner / Ham Store) - Robert K1SWDD

If you are an ARES member you should be checking into the weekly ARES Net.
ARES Net Thursdays at 8:00 PM - Weeks 1-3 145.170 (PL 88.5) / Weeks 4-5 Superlink Repeater System (PL 88.5).

Current club members pay your TARC dues before June 30th.

Upcoming meetings and events...
 TARC Tech Night is July 1st - Swap and Shop (Clean out your garage of all your un-used ham gear!)
 TARC Monthly Meeting, July 15th - Everything about batteries - Gregg W5GGW

Adjourn - Be safe, Be a good friend, Get on the air!
 Mark WASMA
 President - Tulsa Amateur Radio Club

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Name	Call-sign	Name	Call-sign
1 ANDREW	W5AWS	34 ROY	W5CF
2 MARK	WA5MA	35 COREY	KJ5LH
3 JACK	W5JHC	36 LINDA	K15VYF
4 JERRY	KE5PMK	37 MARK	KD5SNF
5 PAUL	WB5ANX	38 HEATHER	K15LCP
6 JAMES	K15DAZ	39 GARY	K85L
7 MIKE	K15EGH	40 TIM	K15ZDF
8 BRIAN	K85GJ		
9 IAN	KC5THI		
10 RICHIE	KA600Y		
11 PAUL	KE5EHM		
12 DAVE	W5PPA		
13 DUG	KD5DRP		
14 GABE	KJ5JOW		
15 GARY	A15HV		
16 ROB	W5RML		
17 GREG	A15HV		
18 DAN	K5CAY		
19 DARYL	W5NYT		
20 KY	KY5VAR		
21 LOGAN	KJ5EDE		
22 JOHN	KD5RFQ		
23 JEFF	A55NE		
24 GREGG	W5GGW		
25 DAVID	N5UTV		
26 DAVID SMITH			
27 STEVE	KA5MDD		
28 CJ	W0CGJ		
29 BRENT	N5LGL		
30 VICKY	N5HQT		
31 JASON	K85UKL		
32 DAVID	KD5ZS		
33 JERRY	AC5JM		

1 Attendance

Thirty-nine hams and one guest 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; Second Vice President Ky, KY5VAR; Secretary Andrew, W5AWS; Treasurer Jerry, KE5PMK; Repeater Trustee, Gregg, W5GGW; and ARES coordinator for Tulsa County, Paul, WB5ANX.

2.1 Round-robin

WA5MA initiated a round-robin roll-call of those present in the audience.

3 Business

3.1 Newsletter

WA5MA asked whether any club-member present is not receiving the newsletter: Nothing heard.

WA5MA drew attention to the recent changes to the newsletter format that includes a correct listing of the various repeater systems; more changes are forthcoming.



3.2 Minutes

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. Mark, KD5SMF, moved to approve the minutes as written.

WA5MA asked for a second. Ky, KY5VAR, seconded the motion. Motion approved by acclamation.

3.3 Financials

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

Treasurer Jerry, KE5PMK, said the sinking fund now stands at \$6,137.

KE5PMK said that 73 members remain to either renew by Field Day or be dropped from the membership roster.

WA5MA asked for a motion to approve the financial reports; Gregg, W5GGW, so moved; Paul, KE5EHM, seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.

3.4 Field Day

WA5MA invited Jack, W5JHC to rise and talk about Field Day.

W5JHC delivered a slide presentation showing the status of Field Day planning for 2025. Venue will be at Haikey Creek Park Tri-Plex on the weekend of 28 & 29 June, 2025.

Food will be pizza this year. Relatively inexpensive and easy to provide.

You can indicate your interest in volunteering to support Field Day 2025 by sending email to fieldday@w5ias.com, or RSVP via this link:

- <https://w5ias.com/2025/05/01/field-day-rsvp/>

Jeff, AE5ME, will be present to demonstrate NTS message passing, WinLink, and Meshtastic.

Gregg, W5GGW, will be present to help with the logging system.

W5JHC yielded to WA5MA.

3.5 FD Funding

WA5MA said that we must approve to release money from the club treasury to fund Field Day operations. According to W5JHC's presentation, cost of the venue was \$250 which was approved previously. WA5MA thought that another \$500 should be enough to cover remaining expenses. Remell, KA6DOY, thought that \$500 wouldn't be enough, proposing that we increase the budget limit to \$750. Field Day operations will return any unspent money to the club treasury.

WA5MA asked for a motion to approve a Field Day budget of \$750; Remell, KA6DOY so moved; Ian, KC9THI, seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.



3.6 Bikes, ARES, Repeaters,

WA5MA called upon Paul, WB5ANX, for his reports.

3.6.1 Bikes

Paul, WB5ANX, said that we completed five of the six bicycling events, the last one being the Dam J. A. M. in September.

WB5ANX said that the Tulsa Tough event was very challenging due to several weather induced changes of plan, including one of the primary repeaters going silent due to a vehicle hitting the power pole supplying electricity minutes before start of the race. WB5ANX said that Mike, KI5EGH, coordinated rapid realignment of the communications plan that enabled successful conclusion of the event.

WB5ANX said that we had a plan and a backup to the plan, yet still had to improvise a backup to the backup plan.

Our performance for Tulsa Tough demonstrates the true value of preparedness and operational practice that helps us to quickly and efficiently respond to changing conditions on the ground.

3.6.2 ARES

WB5ANX urged anyone interested in participating with ARES to visit the club website and download the task books: <https://w5ias.com/oklahoma-ares/>. Contact WB5ANX for more information: wb5anx@arrl.net.

WB5ANX will be at Field Day available to show anyone interested in ARES, discuss and practice what's involved.

3.6.3 Repeaters

WB5ANX said that all the club-owned repeaters are working. However, the Cavanal repeater is not functioning correctly. We are working to contact the owners to find out what's needed to return it to full operation. Meanwhile, if anyone is out towards the east and Fort Smith then check functionality of the repeater.

3.7 Communications Trailer Storage

Since the last meeting Tim, KI5ZDF, has agreed to provide the club with storage of the trailer on his family's property free of charge. After Field Day, the trailer will go to its new home.

3.8 Letter of Appreciation

WA5MA read a letter of appreciation received by the club from an operator returning to the hobby who had received unstinting guidance and advice from another ham, acting as an Elmer. WA5MA said that this is a good example of the amateur radio ethos. Also, this kind of activity is exemplified by Ham Rescue.

3.9 Ham Rescue

WA5MA asked Remell, KA6DOY about Ham Rescue.



KA6DOY said that we still need someone to volunteer to organize Ham Rescue now that Gabe, KI5ZWB, is unable to take the lead. Johnny Rentfro who is now a silent key started Ham Rescue to help hams who couldn't help themselves. It is an organization of willing volunteers who mobilize when hams in need reach out for help.

KA6DOY was the main organizer for several years until he passed the baton to KI5ZWB. Anyone interested in leading Ham Rescue should contact KA6DOY or WA5MA. See <https://w5ias.com/ham-rescue/>.

3.10 Accolade

WA5MA presented a certificate of accomplishment to Dave, W5PPA, who organizes the scouting events around amateur radio.

WA5MA gave W5PPA a flag for the scouts to retire.

3.11 Club Badges

These club badges await collection by their owners:

- KI5UTN, JANIS — paid
- KI5TZG, Ellis — paid
- KI5ZWB, Gabe — \$2
- KI5HJR, Bruce — paid
- KD5DBP, Doug — paid
- NJ5Z, John — \$2
- KI5HJM, Cameron — paid
- KC5BTQ, Lowell — paid
- N5NYT, Daryl — paid
- KD5RFG, John — paid

4 Next Meeting

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

5 Tech Night

Next Tech Night will be Swap and Shop on July 1st in the parking lot to the north of Keplinger Hall.

6 Adjournment

There being no further business, WA5MA called for a motion to adjourn; Logan, KJ5EDE, made a motion to adjourn; Mark, KD5SMF seconded; motion approved by a general exodus.

Meeting adjourned at 2030 hrs.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Andrew, W5AWS, Secretary.
