






On Tuesday, 15 July 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.

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Emergency Communications

Weekly Net Tuesdays at 8 PM on the Superlink System  
Tech Night - First Tuesday 6:30 PM  
Monthly Meeting - Third Tuesday 7 PM

**Tulsa Amateur Radio Club - Meeting Agenda**  
July 15th 2025 7:00 PM / Tulsa University Keplinger Hall Room 3140

**TARC Club Officers for 2025**  
President - Mark WASMA  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Jack WSJHC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Ky KYSVAR  
Secretary - Andrew WSAWS  
Treasurer - Jerry KESPMK  
Public Service Liaison - Bart NSTWB  
Repeater Trustee - Gregg W5GGW  
Newsletter - Richie WSOKL  
ARES Emergency Coordinator Tulsa County - Paul WBSANX

**Club Business**  
Approve June meeting minutes - Mark WASMA  
Approve June financials - Mark WASMA  
Update on Treasury / Sinking Fund / Current membership - Jerry KESPMK  
Field Day wrap up - Jack WSJHC  
LifePo Batteries - Gregg W5GGW  
DMR Codeplug info - Greg AISHV  
Repeater update - All TARC repeaters are operational  
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 KISWDD

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 - If you have not paid your dues you have been removed from the TARC roster.

**Upcoming meetings and events...**  
ARES Training on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. ARES members and anyone interested in ARES, come on out.  
Topics include...ARES Comm Plan, go bags, Position Task Books, I joined ARES...now what?  
TARC Tech Night is August 5<sup>th</sup>. Getting started with FT8 - Jeff AESME  
TARC Monthly Meeting is August 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Cream Social at Chandler Park

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

20250715—Tulsa Amateur Radio Club Meeting Attendance Register			
Name	Call-sign	Name	Call-sign
1 ANDREW	W5AWS	34 DAVID	N6DMK
2 MARK	WA5MA	35 DAVID	K5TZS
3 JACK	W5JHC	36 MIKE	K6SYKM
4 JERRY	KESPMK	37 ILLEGIBLE	ILLEGIBLE
5 ROBERT	K1SWDD		
6 JAMES	K1SDAZ		
7 PAUL	WBSANX		
8 RICHIE	WSOKL		
9 BEN	WBSVST		
10 PAUL	K6SEHM		
11 JEFFREY	KJ7JTU		
12 GABE	KJ5JQW		
13 DARYL	N6NYT		
14 RANDY	W5RIP		
15 TONY	KA5TRO		
16 ROB	W5RML		
17 RICH	W5ZQG		
18 GREGG	A1SHV		
19 DAN	K5CAY		
20 GARY	KK7HIR		
21 NICK	K6BKLX		
22 DANNY	K1SVVP		
23 GREGG TRICKET	STUDENT		
24 JOHN	K0SRFQ		
25 MARK	K0SMP		
26 GREGG	W5GGW		
27 BRAD	W5P5A		
28 JASON	K6BKLX		
29 JEFF	AESME		
30 JERRY	AC5UM		
31 LINDA	K1SVVP		
32 ROY	W5F		
33 DAVID	KJ5LUN		

## 1 Attendance

Thirty-seven hams and one guest added their names to the attendance register, a copy of which is reproduced above right.

## 2 Round-robin

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

### 2.1 New Members

WA5MA asked for new members to raise their hands, three did so.

## 3 Business

### 3.1 Newsletter

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

### 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. Gregg, W5GGW, moved to approve the minutes as written.



WA5MA asked for a second. Paul, KE5EHM, 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 \$6,340; club membership is 193 before the addition of new members joining this evening, the general fund stands at \$6,128; total club funds stand at \$13, 500; and \$1,000 is reserved for the Green Country Hamfest next year.

WA5MA asked for a motion to approve the financial reports; Paul, WB5ANX, so moved; Mark, KD5SMF, seconded. Motion approved by acclamation.

### 3.4 Field Day

WA5MA invited Jack, W5JHC to rise and summarize Field Day.

See the video of the meeting here:

<https://w5ias.com/2025/07/16/tarc-monthly-meeting-july-2025-zoom-recording/>

### 3.5 FD Funding

Jack, W5JHC, returned to the club treasury about \$150 of unspent Field Day funds.

### 3.6 LiFePO Battery Presentation

WA5MA called upon Gregg, W5GGW, to deliver his presentation on LiFePO battery technology, which you can see here:

<https://w5ias.com/2025/07/16/tarc-monthly-meeting-july-2025-zoom-recording/>

...and here:

<https://w5ias.com/2025/07/15/w5ggw-lifepo4-battery-discussion/>

### 3.7 Digital Mobile Radio (DMR)

WA5MA called upon Greg, AI5HV, to talk about DMR codeplugs, which you can read more here:

<https://w5ias.com/2025/07/15/ai5hv-dmr-presentation-7-15-25/>

### 3.8 Repeaters

WA5MA said that all Tulsa Amateur Radio Club repeaters are operational.

### 3.9 Communications Trailer Storage

WA5MA said that we are waiting until the week of July 21<sup>st</sup> to move the COMM1 trailer to its new storage location near Riverside Drive & 121<sup>st</sup>.



### 3.10 Club Badges

These club badges await collection by their owners:

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

### 4 Club Apparel

WA5MA asked about club apparel. Robert, KI5WDD, said that the apparel store is now open. See this link: <https://w5ias.com/adverts/>. It will open again in time for Christmas.

### 5 Tech Night

WA5MA said that the next Tech Night will be on 5 August at 1830 hrs in Room 3140 of Keplinger Hall when Jack, W5JHC, and Jeff, AE5ME, will discuss FT8.

### 6 Next Meeting

WA5MA said that our next monthly meeting of the Tulsa Amateur Radio Club is the ice cream social on August 19<sup>th</sup> at Shelter #1 of Chandler Park beginning at 1800 hrs.

### 7 M17 Crisis

WA5MA asked whether there was any other business. Jeff, AE5ME, said that there was a crisis in the M17 world when a couple of key players went away in a huff unannounced, taking their development tools with them, which disrupted M17 operations. AE5ME said that the M17 Group forked the repository and that everything is back to normal and moving forward once more.

### 8 Route 66 On The Air

WA5MA reminded attendees of W6L and Route 66 On The Air that runs from 6 until 14 of September.

### 9 FT450D For Sale

Tony, KA5TRO said that Brian, KB6LZJ, has an FT450D transceiver for sale. Anyone who is interested may contact Brian via email at [kb6ljz@pm.me](mailto:kb6ljz@pm.me).



## 10 Adjournment

There being no further business, WA5MA called for a motion to adjourn; Jack, W5JHC, 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.

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