




On Tuesday, 18 November 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.



Weekly Net Tuesdays at 8:00 PM on the Superlink Repeater System
TARC Tech Night—First Tuesday at 7:00PM
TARC Monthly Meeting—Third Tuesday at 7:00 PM

Tulsa Amateur Radio Club Meeting Agenda
November 18, 2025 7:00 PM / Tulsa University, Keplinger Hall, Room 3140

TARC Club Officers for 2025
President - Mark WASMA
1st Vice President - Jack W5JHC
2nd Vice President Ky KYSVAR
Secretary - Andrew W5AWS
Treasurer - Jerry KESPMK
Public Service Liaison - Bart N5TWB, Retiring
Nominations - Bobby Hunt KJ5CLV, Robert Kerns KISWDD
Repeater Trustee - Gregg W5GGW
Newsletter - Richie W5OKL
ARES Emergency Coordinator Tulsa County - Paul W5SANK

Club Business
Approve October meeting minutes - Mark WASMA
Approve October financials - Mark WASMA
Repeater spares storage update - Paul W5SANK, David N5DMK
Nominations for TARC Officers 2026 - Andrew W5AWS, Parliamentarian
TARC Trailer Team—Already working on projects
TARC Apparel link on website (Member Corner / Ham Store) - Robert KISWDD
Sand Springs Christmas Parade
TARC participation in the Sand Springs Christmas Parade - All
Club approval to help with staging

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

Upcoming meetings and events...
TARC Tech Night is December 2nd—Cancelled
TARC Christmas Party—December 9th 6 PM, Golden Corral 71st St & Mingo Rd
TARC Monthly Meeting is December 16th—Cancelled
TARC Weekly Net is cancelled—December 23rd and December 30th

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

20251118—Tulsa Amateur Radio Club Meeting Attendance Register			
Name	Call-sign	Name	Call-sign
1 ANDREW	W5AWS	34 ROY	WK5F
2 MARK	W5MA	35 BRIAN	K1SURM
3 JERRY	KESPMK	36 DAVID	N5DMK
4 KENNY	KDSHJE	37 JEFF	AESNE
5 JACK	W5JHC		
6 JAMES	K1SDAZ		
7 PAUL	WB5ANX		
8 BEN	W5VST		
9 BART	N5TWB		
10 ED	W1PN		
11 ROBERT	K1SWDD		
12 PAUL	KESJHM		
13 GREG	A1SHV		
14 GARY	KK7H1R		
15 JERRY	K1SRQJ		
16 JOHN	K0SRFQ		
17 DAVID	K1SPBP		
18 MICHAEL	N5RDV		
19 JERRY	AC5JM		
20 DAVE	K5TZS		
21 BOBBY	KJ5CLV		
22 ANN	K5AEB		
23 GINA	UNLICENSED		
24 COREY	KJULAM		
25 LINDA	K1SVYF		
26 SAM	KJ5BJR		
27 DEBBIE	K5DBE		
28 DAVID FRANKLIN	UNLICENSED		
29 JAMIS	K1SUTN		
30 BRUCE	K1SHJR		
31 DARYL	N5NYT		
32 GREGG	W5GGW		
33 APRIL	KJ5JTJ		

1 Attendance

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

2 Introductions

WA5MA introduced the club officers present: 1st Vice President, Jack, W5JHC; Secretary & Newsletter Editor, Andrew, W5AWS; Repeater Trustee, Gregg, W5GGW; Bart, N5TWB, the club Public Service Liaison, Retiring; and Paul, WB5ANX, ARES Emergency Coordinator Tulsa County.

WA5MA initiated round-robin personal introductions of those present at the meeting.

3 Business

If you were absent the club meeting, see the video recording of the proceedings on the club website:

- <https://w5ias.com/2025/11/21/tarc-monthly-meeting-november-2025/>

3.1 Newsletter

You can download a copy of the November newsletter via this link:

- <https://drive.proton.me/urls/P29TA3SWH0#bBQECzgBz0ja>



3.2 Minutes

WA5MA asked for any questions or comments about the minutes of the October meeting. Nothing heard. Ed, W1PN, moved to approve the minutes as written; Kenny, KC5MJE, seconded; members approved the minutes by acclamation. You can download a copy of the October minutes via this link:

- <https://w5ias.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/20251021-TARC-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>

3.3 Financials

WA5MA asked Treasurer Jerry, KE5PMK, to report on the financials.

KE5PMK said that as of today the club has 207 members; the sinking fund stands at \$6,933, and the general fund contains \$5,823.

WA5MA asked whether there were any questions about the financial reports as published in the newsletter. Nothing heard.

WA5MA asked for a motion to approve the financial reports. Ed, W1PN, moved to approve the financial reports; Greg, AI5HV, seconded; and the members present passed the motion by acclamation.

3.4 Repeater Spares

WA5MA asked Paul, WB5ANX, to report status of the repeater spares inventory.

WB5ANX said that since Bob, W5RAB, became a Silent Key the club inherited the repeaters that he maintained across the state. We are in process of becoming responsible for more than thirty repeaters across twelve transmitter sites.

WB5ANX and David, N5DMK, have since July 2025 worked with the estate of W5RAB to take charge of W5RAB's very large stock of spare equipment and parts, transferring it to temporary storage in Tulsa.

Already we have drawn upon this stock of spares to repair failed modules at several repeater sites. Currently, the Afton repeater is key-down in need of repair. At the Depew site, the Internet connection has failed though the local DMR communications continue to work properly.

WB5ANX asked that anyone who knows off or has a 20' × 20' air-conditioned storage space available at low-to-no cost to please make contact with us. We need a permanent home for our repeater spares.

WB5ANX yielded the floor to WB5ANX.

3.5 Nominations for Club Officer for 2026

WA5MA asked Andrew, W5AWS, as parliamentarian to conduct selection of club officers for next year, 2026.

W5AWS said that all club officers except the Public Liaison Officer have agreed to serve the club in 2026.



W5AWS asked whether there are any nominations from the floor to contest the incumbent club officers.... Nothing heard!

W5AWS asked for a motion to approve current officers continuing to serve the club through 2026: Ed, W1PN, so moved; Robert, KI5WDD, seconded; motioned carried by acclamation of those present at the meeting.

W5AWS said that the Public Liaison office is vacant with the retirement of Bart, N5TWB.

WA5MA said that he spoke with both Robert, KI5WDD, and Bobby, KJ5CLV, who have agreed to jointly serve the club in the role of Public Liaison.

Some questions arose about voting rights of a jointly held officer position.

We agreed that voting rights pertain to the club officer position, not to the number of persons occupying that position. Each club officer-position carries one vote. Therefore, KI5WDD and KJ5CLV must reach agreement among themselves and cast one Public Liaison vote yay or nay on any questions before the club board.

W5AWS asked for a motion to elect KI5WDD and KJ5CLV to share the duties of the Public Liaison officer: Jack, W5JHC, so moved; Daryl, N5NYT, seconded; motion carried by acclamation of those present at the meeting.

W5AWS yielded the floor to WA5MA.

3.6 Trailer Team

WA5MA said that the club now has a Trailer Team, eight members able to tow the Comms. Trailer from its new storage location to wherever it needs to be. It means that there should always be someone available to tow, distributing the burden among many. Many hands make light work, and the team is already working projects related to the keeping the trailer in good condition.

3.7 Club Apparel

WA5MA asked Robert, KI5WDD, about status of the club apparel.

Robert, KI5WDD, said that tonight is the last night to order items from the store (<https://w5ias.com/adverts/>) for delivery before Christmas.

KI5WDD said that we still have club centenary merchandise available for order. KI5WDD receives any of these orders and will bring them to the Christmas party for collection by their owners.

3.8 Sand Springs Christmas Parade

WA5MA said that the Sand Springs Chamber of Commerce moved the date of the Christmas Parade to Friday, 12 December. Floats begin moving into position at 1600 hrs, and the parade starts at 1900 hrs. We need volunteers to help marshal the floats; anyone interested in helping should contact Robert, KI5WDD, rkerns007@gmail.com.



3.9 Christmas Party

WA5MA said that we will hold the Christmas party at the Golden Corral at 71st & Mingo on Tuesday, 9 December 2025, beginning at 1800 hrs. Club Officers have approved the expenditure of \$500 to purchase prizes for the raffle; everyone who attends the Christmas party will receive a raffle ticket and the opportunity to win a piece of useful Ham Radio kit. Bart, N5TWB, agreed to select and purchase the prizes.

Paragraph 3.5(f) of the bylaws permits the Executive Board to approve unbudgeted expenditures up to \$500.

3.10 Miscellaneous Events

Check the club event calendar to find out where you can help support club operations: <https://w5ias.com/events/month/>.

3.11 Tech Night

WA5MA said that due to the busy holiday season, club officers agreed to cancel the Tech Night on 2 December.

3.12 Route-66 On The Air QSL Cards

WA5MA asked that those present take and reply to a few of the QSL cards received for contacts made with W6L during Route-66 On The Air.

4 Next Meeting

WA5MA said that due to the busy holiday season, club officers agreed to cancel the in-person meeting on 16 December.

Our next monthly meeting of the Tulsa Amateur Radio Club is January 19th at the University of Tulsa, Keplinger Hall, Room 3140, beginning at 1900 hrs.

5 Adjournment

There being no further business, WA5MA called for a motion to adjourn; Ed, W1PN, so moved; David, N5DMK, seconded; motion approved by a general exodus.

Meeting adjourned at 2020 hrs.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Andrew, W5AWS, Secretary.
