



On Tuesday, 17 February 2026 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
Tech Night—First Tuesday at 7:00 PM
TARC Monthly Meeting—Third Tuesday at 7:00 PM

TARC Club Officers for 2026
President – Mark WA5MA
1st Vice President – Jack W5JHC
2nd Vice President Ky KY5VAR
Secretary – Andrew W5AWS
Treasurer – Jerry KE5PMK
Public Service Liaison – Bobby KJ5CLV, Robert KI5WDD
Repeater Trustee – Gregg W5GGW
Newsletter – Andrew W5AWS
ARES Emergency Coordinator Tulsa County - Paul WB5ANX

Club Business
Approve January meeting minutes - Mark WA5MA
Approve January financials - Mark WA5MA
Recognition
Ask the Experts
GCHF Dvor greeters / Committee members / TARC Membership Renewal Table
Approve 2 \$50 donations to GCHF
Approve amount for TARC raffle prize
WEL QSL cards
OK POTA
TARC Apparel link on website (Member Corner / Ham Store) – Robert KI5WDD

ARES 2026...The year of Readiness!
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). If you would like to get involved in ARES, go to W5IAS.com and click on ARES OK for the sign up form.

Upcoming meetings and events...
TARC Tech Night is March 3rd 7 PM at TU / Channel 67 Meteorologist Alan Crone
TARC Monthly Meeting is ~~February 22nd 7 PM~~ **March 2nd 7 PM** / Meet at the NWS Stormspotter training?
TARC Weekly Net – Tuesdays at 8 PM
TARC CW Net – Mondays and Thursdays 7 PM on 7.037 +/- QRM
Green Country Hamfest – April 10th, 11th
OK POTA – April 18th
OKC Marathon – April 26th

Adjourn – Be safe, Be a good friend, Get on the air!
Mark WA5MA
President – Tulsa Amateur Radio Club

20260217—Tulsa Amateur Radio Club Meeting Attendance Register			
Name	Call-sign	Name	Call-sign
1. ANDREW	W5AWS	34. MIKE	W4STXX
2. JACK	W5JHC	35. JERRY	AC5UM
3. MARK	W5MA	36. BRIAN	K5BDH
4. BART	N5TWB	37. GREGG	W5GGW
5. KENNY	KC5WJE	38. BEN	KE5QDO
6. JERRY	KE5PMK	39. DAVID	K5TZS
7. PAUL	WB5ANX	40. HAZEL	KJ5NFW
8. JAMES	KI5DAZ	41. DAVID	KJ5NFX
9. BEN	WB5VST	42.	
10. ROBERT	KI5WDD	43.	
11. ROBBY	W5RNL	44.	
12. CODY	KJ5ZDO	45.	
13. PAUL	KE5EHM	46.	
14. RICK	K5BAP	47.	
15. COREY	KJ5LAM	48.	
16. GABE	KJ5JOW	49.	
17. GREG	A15HV	50.	
18. DAVID	KC7EK	51.	
19. NYLISSA	PENDING	52.	
20. DAVID	KJ5LUN	53.	
21. JASON	KJ5NEX	54.	
22. BOBBY	KJ5CLV	55.	
23. FRED	K5LLZ	56.	
24. JOHN	K5GRFQ	57.	
25. DAVID	K15PRP	58.	
26. RANDY	KJ5D11	59.	
27. DAVID	W5NYT	60.	
28. DAVID	N5DNK	61.	
29. SCOTT	K55VM	62.	
30. LINDA	K15VYP	63.	
31. MIKE	K55YKM	64.	
32. ROY	W5KF	65.	
33. APRIL	KJ5J1J	66.	

1 Attendance

Forty-one hams added their names to the attendance register, and two joined the meeting through live-stream on Zoom for a total of attendance of forty-three, 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; ARES Emergency Coordinator Tulsa County. Paul, WB5ANX; Public Service Liaisons, Robert, KI5WDD, & Bobby, KJ5CLV; and Treasurer, Jerry, KE5PMK.

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/2026/02/22/tarc-february-club-meeting-2026/>

3.1 Newsletter

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



- <https://w5ias.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/20260201-TARC-Newsletter-February-2026.pdf>

3.2 Minutes

WA5MA asked for any questions or comments about the minutes of the January meeting. Nothing heard. Kenny, KC5MJE, moved to approve the minutes as written; Paul, KE5EHM, seconded; members approved the minutes by acclamation. You can download a copy of the January minutes via this link:

- <https://w5ias.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/January-2026-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>

3.3 Financials

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

KE5PMK said that we reimbursed Jack, W5JHC, \$1,431 for purchase of the new generator, and propane splitter.

KE5PMK said he filed the tax return with the IRS, but was unable to get our address changed to the new box number..

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. Kenny, KC5MJE, moved to approve the financial reports; Mark, KD5SMF, seconded; and the members present passed the motion by acclamation.

3.4 Club Service Recognitions

WA5MA distributed certificates of recognition to these members for their service to the club:

Jeff, AE5ME

David, N5DMK

Bart, N5TWB

Mark, KD5SMF.

3.5 Ask The Experts

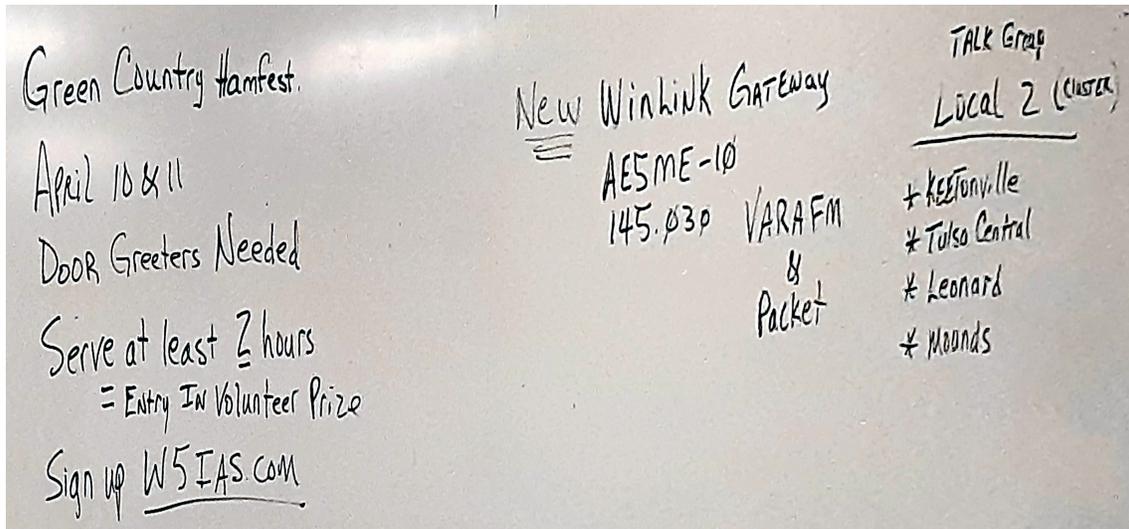
WA5MA asked the experts to step forward and answer questions from the attendees. Paul, WB5ANX, answered questions about ARES and the Repeater system. Greg, AI5HV, answered questions about DMR. Jeff, AE5ME, answered questions about digital radio communications. Mark, KD5SMF, answered questions about antenna systems. Bart, N5TWB, was prepared to answer questions about Net Control Operations.

AE5ME said that a new Winlink gateway is now available on 145.030 MHz, AE5ME-10 that supports VARAFM and packet radio.

There is a DMR Talk-group that is the Local-2 cluster comprising Keetonville, Tulsa, Leonard, and Mounds.

Follow the Q&A here:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnPUYI9hWsU&t=782s>



3.6 Green Country Hamfest

WA5MA said that the Green Country Hamfest will happen on April 10th & 11th. We have club tables there and need volunteers to staff the tables and to act as greeters at the door, serving for a couple of hours during the day. Volunteers will be eligible to participate in the drawing of a prize.

WA5MA asked for a motion to approve the allocation of two \$50 donations to the Hamfest. Jack, W5JHC, moved to approve the funding; Paul, KE5EHM seconded; the motion was approved by acclamation.

WA5MA asked for a motion to authorize expending \$600 for raffle prizes. Paul, KE5EHM so moved; Ky, KY5VAR seconded; Motion approved by acclamation.

See the discussion here:

- www.youtube.com/watch?t=3813&v=jnPUYI9hWsU&feature=youtu.be

3.7 Miscellaneous Business

For the remaining business on the agenda, see this link:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnPUYI9hWsU&t=4439s>

3.8 Next Meeting

After some discussion, we decided to cancel our next meeting in favor of participating in the National Weather Service Storm Spotter Training on that date, March 17th at 1800 hrs in the Centennial Center at Veterans Park.

3.9 Adjournment

WA5MA called for a motion to adjourn: Jack, W5JHC so moved; Kenny, KC5MJE seconded; approved by general exodus. Meeting adjourned at 2037 hrs.