



On Tuesday, 19 May 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.



**Weekly Net Tuesdays at 8:00 PM on the Superlink Repeater System**

**Tech Night—First Tuesday at 7:00PM**

**TARC Monthly Meeting—Third Tuesday at 7:00 PM**

**TARC Monthly Meeting Agenda – May 19th, 2026**

### **TARC Club Officers for 2026**

President - Mark WA5MA  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Jack W5JHC  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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 April meeting minutes - Mark WA5MA  
Approve April financials - Mark WA5MA  
Field Day planning – Jack W5JHC  
Wrap up Tour de Tulsa and Copland Classic - Paul WB5ANX  
Details on the upcoming bike rides – Paul WB5ANX  
Conditional approval to support Ride to Remember, Tulsa Tough  
Approve \$1,000 for Bike ride radios – Bart N5TWB / AnyTone-778UVii is \$127/ea. Nermak 12Ah battery is \$67.99/2 pack so that would require ordering 3 packs w/6 batteries, giving us one spare battery. Total cost = \$127 x 5 = \$635 plus 3 battery packs x \$67.99 (\$203.97) = \$838.97 plus tax @ ~9% (IIRC) (\$75.51) = \$914.48.  
Always learning something new – Ky KY5VAR  
Time to renew your membership  
TARC Apparel link on website (Member Corner / Ham Store) – Robert KI5WDD

### **Upcoming meetings and events...**

TARC Tech Night is June 2nd 7 PM at TU / Andrew W5AWS - JS8Call and using a NanoVNA  
TARC Monthly Meeting is June 16th 7 PM at TU /  
Jack W5JHC Field Day prep, Paul WB5ANX Update on the bike rides.  
TARC Weekly Net – Tuesdays at 8 PM on the Superlink Repeater System  
TARC CW Net – Mondays and Thursdays 7 PM on 7.037 +/- QRM  
Tulsa Tough Bike Ride – June 6<sup>th</sup>  
TARC Special Event, Sooner Sprint – June 20th  
TARC Field Day – June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Haikey Creek Park

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

Mark WA5MA  
President – Tulsa Amateur Radio Club

**The WX5TUL Skywarn Net operates on the Superlink Repeater System.  
Frequencies can be found on the w5ias.com website.**

**During severe weather please monitor the Skywarn Net.  
Be safe and keep your eye on the sky!**



1 Attendance

Thirty-four hams added their names to the attendance register, a copy of which is reproduced below.

20260519—Tulsa Amateur Radio Club Meeting Attendance Register

Name	Call-sign	Name	Call-sign
1 ANDREW	W5AWS	34 ROY	WK5F
2 JACK	W5JHC	35	
3 MARK	WA5MA	36	
4 ROBERT	K15WDD	37	
5 KENNY	KC5MJE	38	
6 JERRY	KE5PMK	39	
7 JAMES	WB6ZNM	40	
8 NAOMI	PENDING	41	
9 CORA	PENDING	42	
10 BEN	WB5VST	43	
11 CODY	KJ5JDO	44	
12 REMELL	KA6DOY	45	
13 PAUL	KE5EHM	46	
14 GREG	A15HV	47	
15 GABE	KJ5JOW	48	
16 PAUL	WB5ANX	49	
17 BART	N5TWB	50	
18 CALLIE	KJ5MTH	51	
19 MYLISSA	KJ5PNL	52	
20 KY	KY5VAR	53	
21 ROBBY	W5RML	54	
22 MARK	K15NCK	55	
23 DARYL	N5NYT	56	
24 JASON	KG5UKL	57	
25 JERRY	K3QE	58	
26 SAM	KJ5BJR	59	
27 DAVID	K15NBP	60	
28 LINDA	K15VYF	61	
29 DEBBIE	K5DBE	62	
30 JERRY	AC5JM	63	
31 JEFF	AE5ME	64	
32 TAMARA	K15UVT	65	
33 GREGG	W5GGW	66	



## 2 Introductions

WA5MA introduced the club officers present: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Jack, W5JHC; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Ky, KY5VAR; Secretary & Newsletter Editor, Andrew, W5AWS; Repeater Trustee, Gregg, W5GGW; 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 then you missed it. There was no live-stream recording this month.

### 3.1 Newsletter

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

- <https://w5ias.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/20260504-TARC-Newsletter-May-2026.pdf>

### 3.2 Minutes

WA5MA asked for any questions or comments about the minutes of the April meeting. Nothing heard. Ky, KY5VAR, moved to approve the minutes as written; Paul, KE5EHM, seconded; members approved the minutes by acclamation. You can download a copy of the April minutes via this link:

- <https://w5ias.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/20260421-TARC-Meeting-Minutes.pdf>

### 3.3 Financials

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

KE5PMK said that in May we received \$500 in membership dues. The Sinking Fund balance stands at \$8,765. We paid the annual fee of \$49 for the services of a Registered Agent. The General Fund balance stands at \$5,278. All moneys on-hand total \$15,081. We spent \$200 to renew our liability insurance. As of the meeting, 182 members renewed their membership to the club.

WA5MA asked for any questions or comments about the Treasurer's report. Nothing heard. Kenny, KC5MJE, moved to approve the minutes as written; Remell, KA6DOY, seconded; members approved the minutes by acclamation.

### 3.4 Field Day Planning

WA5MA asked Jack, W5JHC, to discuss Field Day planning.

W5JHC exhibited a slide presentation, saying that it is a relaxed event with no pressure. However, for a successful event we need volunteers to fill vacant event-staff positions. Email this address to offer your help: [fieldday@w5ias.com](mailto:fieldday@w5ias.com). And see the club website for more Field Day information: <https://w5ias.com/>.



### 3.5 Bike Rides

WA5MA asked Paul, WB5ANX, to give us the latest news on our support of the various bike rides around the area.

WB5ANX said that all the feedback he receives is highly complimentary, especially about the professionalism of Tulsa Amateur Radio Club.

I think it was Callie, KJ5MTH, who said that as a cyclist in these events, her experience is reassuring to see the flashing lights on vehicles with antennas patrolling the event and how rapidly assistance arrives when something adverse happens to a cyclist.

Ben, WB5VST, said that since he got started with cycling events back when dirt was young, things have evolved to an extreme level of professionalism. Jerry, KE5PMK, said that at first the club used mobile phones which weren't much good in the dead spots without cellular coverage. WB5VST said that the current high level of organization is entirely due to Paul, WB5ANX.

WB5ANX received applause from the members present.

For pictures and video of the cycling events, visit the club website at: <https://w5ias.com/>

WA5MA said that we must vote to support this year's *Ride to Remember* cycling event, and asked for a motion to approve. Jack, W5JHC, so moved; Cody, KJ5JDO, seconded, and the majority present approved the motion by acclamation.

WA5MA said that we must vote to support this year's *Tulsa Tough* cycling event, and asked for a motion to approve. Paul, KE5EHM, so moved; Cody, KJ5JDO, seconded, and the majority present approved the motion by acclamation.

WA5MA called upon Bart, N5TWB, to talk about the radios that we install in the high-end loaner vehicles provided by local dealerships for the *Tulsa Tough* event.

N5TWB said that last year we replaced half the aging radios with new equipment. We want to replace the remaining half this year and need approval to spend up to \$1,000 to upgrade radios and 12Ah batteries.

WA5MA asked for a motion to approve expense of up to \$1,000, Callie, KJ5MTH, so moved; Gregg, W5GGW, seconded; motion approved by majority acclamation of those present.

### 3.6 New Business

Remell, KA6DOY, asked that we recognize the unfailing attendance each week of the Net Control Operators and Loggers of the weekly TARC net on 443.850 MHz. WA5MA responded by saying that he sees what club members do for the club and makes sure that they are recognized each year with certificates of achievement.

### 3.7 Upcoming Meetings, Events, Etc.

See the bottom of the agenda and check the club website for all the other ongoing action: <https://w5ias.com/>.



### 3.8 Next Meeting

WA5MA said that the next in-person meeting will be June 16<sup>th</sup> during which Jack, W5JHC will present more Field Day info and Paul, WB5ANX, will have more to say about bike rides.

### 3.9 Adjournment

WA5MA called for a motion to adjourn: Roy, WK5F so moved; Jack, W5JHC seconded; approved by general exodus. Meeting adjourned at 2027 hrs.

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