



On Tuesday, 16 June 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 – June 16th, 2026

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 May meeting minutes - Mark WA5MA
Approve May financials - Mark WA5MA
Field Day planning – Jack W5JHC
Wrap up Tulsa Tough Bike Ride - Paul WB5ANX
Upcoming bike ride, Ride to Remember – Paul WB5ANX
Ham.Live update and backup logger for David K5TZS
Approve purchase of Kraken Direction Finding Unit – Mark WA5MA
Time to renew your membership
TARC Apparel link on website (Member Corner / Ham Store) – Robert KI5WDD
New Divisions – Information Technology Service Unit, Antenna Installation Team (HamRescue)

Upcoming meetings and events...

TARC Tech Night is July 7th, 7 PM at TU / Tommy Henderson WD5AGO – Portable battery power
TARC Monthly Meeting is July 21st 7 PM at TU
Jack W5JHC Field Day wrap up, 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
TARC Special Event, Sooner Sprint – June 20th / See w5ias, Events, scroll down to Sooner Sprint
TARC Field Day – June 27th and 28th Haikey Creek Park
World Cup Special Event Stations
Swap and Shop is 9/1 Tech Night
13 Colonies Special Event Stations July 1st through the 7th.

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.

Name	Call-sign	Name	Call-sign
1 MARK	WA5MA	34 MIKE	KG5YKM
2 ANDREW	W5AWS	35	
3 JACK	W5JHC	36	
4 KENNY	KC5MJE	37	
5 JERRY	KE5PMK	38	
6 JAMES	K15DAZ	39	
7 EDD	KK5EDD	40	
8 BART	N5TWB	41	
9 CHAD	N5LPR	42	
10 ROBERT	K15WDD	43	
11 CODY	KJ5JDO	44	
12 PAUL	KE5EHM	45	
13 GARY	KK7HIR	46	
14 JEFFREY	KJ7JTU	47	
15 GABE	KJ5JOW	48	
16 DAN	K5CAY	49	
17 ROBBY	W5RML	50	
18 RICH	WA5ZQG	51	
19 MARK	KD5SMF	52	
20 KY	KY5VAR	53	
21 LINDA	K15VYF	54	
22 DEBBIE	KD5DBE	55	
23 SAM	KJ5BJR	56	
24 JANIS	K15UTN	57	
25 JERRY	AC5JM	58	
26 JASON	KG5UKL	59	
27 CJ	WW0CJ	60	
28 BRUCE	K15HJR	61	
29 GREGG	WW5GGW	62	
30 BEN	WB5VST	63	
31 DAVID	N5DMK	64	
32 JERRY	K15RQJ	65	
33 ROY	WK5F	66	

2 Introductions

WA5MA introduced the club officers present: 1st Vice President, Jack, W5JHC; 2nd Vice President, Ky, KY5VAR; Secretary & Newsletter Editor, Andrew, W5AWS; Repeater Trustee, Gregg, W5GGW; Treasurer, Jerry, KE5PMK; Public Service



Coordinator, Robert, KI5WDD; and ARES Emergency Coordinator for Tulsa County, Paul, WB5ANX.

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 June newsletter via this link:

- <https://w5ias.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/20260603-TARC-Newsletter-June-2026.pdf>

3.2 Minutes

WA5MA asked for any questions or comments about the minutes of the May meeting. Nothing heard. Mark, KJ5NCK, moved to approve the minutes as written; Kenny, KC5MJE, seconded; members approved the minutes by acclamation. You can download a copy of the May minutes via this link:

- <https://drive.proton.me/urls/Q5YGA22DT4#sfp0YgS88vs6>

3.3 Financials

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

KE5PMK said that decreased membership produced less income than a year ago. We have twenty-two fewer members than last year.

KE5PMK said that the sinking fund has a balance of \$9,023, and that the total treasury balance is \$14,294.

WA5MA asked for any questions or comments about the Treasurer's report. Nothing heard. Robert, KI5WDD, moved to approve the minutes as written; Mark, KD5SMF, 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. And see the club website for more Field Day information: <https://w5ias.com/>.

3.5 Repeater Status

WB5ANX said that the Superlink 443.850 MHz is currently on the backup controller.



WB5ANX said that TV Channel 8 is moving from Lookout Mountain and will be selling its building, which means that Tulsa Amateur Radio Club must move the four repeaters currently located there.

3.6 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.

WB5ANX said that the Tulsa Tough bike race was especially tough this year due to the rain that forced several changes of plan.

WB5ANX complimented Jack, W5JHC, for his exceptional work with APRS.

WB5ANX said that the next cycling event is the Ride to Remember. See the website for more information.

3.7 Ham.Live Logging

WA5MA said that support for the Ham.Live online logging application has expired and that we must decide what to do next.

Jack, W5JHC, said that the author of the program made it open-source and available on Github.

W5JHC said that he directed a Large Language Model (LLM) to refactor the code to work as a WordPress application that runs on the club website. W5JHC demonstrated the current version working.

WA5MA said that Dave, K5TZS, needs help with logging the Tuesday evening nets.

3.8 Kraken Direction Finding

WA5MA said that we continue to experience interference with nets. To combat this interference, we need another Kraken Direction Finding unit. With three units deployed, we should be able to get an instantaneous fix on rogue transmissions.

WA5MA asked for a motion to approve purchase of another Kraken unit.

WB5ANX moved that we spend not more than \$1,500 on a new Kraken direction finding system; Cody, KJ5JDO, seconded; motion approved by acclamation.

3.9 Club Merchandise

WA5MA asked Robert, KI5WDD, about club merchandise.

KI5WDD said that the online store is open for all products except T-shirts and hoodies that will become available in September.



3.10 Website Divisions

WA5MA said that we list various divisions on the club website to which we can add more or modify as needed.

Mike, KI5EGH, has a CW division. He said that we chose 40 m for a weekly net because Technician licensees have CW privileges on that band, which makes it accessible for all.

Check out this link and watch the video to see and hear what it's like on Thursday at 1900 hrs on 7.037 MHz. Don't panic, KI5EGH will match your sending speed down to 5 wpm. And ask for a repeat if you don't catch it first time, an ask that is as simple as *di di dah dah di dit*, which is Morse for "?".

- <https://w5ias.com/member/divisions/cw/>

3.11 Sooner Sprint

WA5MA asked Mike, KI5EGH, to elaborate.

KI5EGH said that the Sooner Sprint is a low-pressure contest to introduce those new to contesting and encourage participation. See the website for more details:

- <https://w5ias.com/sooner-sprint/>

3.12 Upcoming Meetings, Events, Etc.

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

3.13 Next Meeting

WA5MA said that the next in-person meeting will be July 21st during which Tommy, WD5AGO, will discuss portable battery power.

3.14 Adjournment

WA5MA called for a motion to adjourn: Gregg, W5GGW so moved; Mark, KD5SMF seconded; approved by general exodus. Meeting adjourned at 2030 hrs.
