

# HAM-GRAM

**JULY MEETING**

**July 1st @7:00  
PM**

Community Center

Pavilion

South Main

Broken Arrow, OK  
74012



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P.O. Box 552 Broken Arrow, OK 74013

**July 2019**

**July's meeting is our annual Ice Cream Social!**

**Or as we like to call it "Field day**

**Decompression"**

Bring your favorite Ice Cream, cookies and condiments and eat ice cream in the mild Oklahoma July weather!

We will be at the pavilion at the rear of the Community Center on South Main.

# Field Day.

**Another Field Day is in the books!**

We had a pretty good turn out, but terrible band conditions!

We had 3 stations up and running, well they were trying to run. We had a CW station on 20 meters, a CW station on 15 meters and a Phone station that was bouncing between 20 & 15 meters.

Our antennas consisted of a Hex Beam @ 25 feet, a Tri band beam @ 35 feet (Thanks to **WB5MXO**), **W5BM**'s Stepper Ir vertical and a 40-meter dipole.

Poor **Skipper, NQ2J**, pounded a semi dead 15-meter band with CQ's, but the radio Gods were not smiling on 15 meters.

**Jeff, K5WE** had a semi good run on 20 CW, but nothing like it needed to be. **Geoff, KF5ZOF** and **David, KE7EK** had a good start on 20-meter phone but were bit by failing band conditions.

During FD there were thunderstorms in the Ohio Valley that really constricted contacts on the East coast. The weather service was predicting thunderstorms for Tulsa, so we were keeping a close eye on the skies. During the cookout there was a cell that moved through Broken Arrow and just missed us. With the bad weather on the horizon we tore everything down around 6:00PM, which was a good move, sometimes we amaze ourselves, because the storms hit Saturday evening and lasted into Sunday.

We had several visitors drop by, we even had our on DX guy drop by, **Andrew**, a **G3**, sorry I don't remember the rest of his call. There was also a couple from Moore, who found us on the ARRL Field Day locator.

There were 19 who were treated with gourmet hamburgers for dinner. **Marty, N2YTI** brought some great German potatoes (Marty I need the recipe) and **Bruce III, KG5PNG** brought a wonderful Cherry Fluff desert. If you missed dinner you missed a treat!

It was a fun time, nothing broke, [which is amazing](#), and no one got hurt, [even more amazing](#). Maybe next year the bands will corporate.

## MINUTES

No minutes in this issue, due to last month's meeting consisting primarily of Field Day discussion



**Shack Happens**

## FUSION REPEATER

The Fusion repeater is back up and operating on 443.600!

Thanks to **Ray, WB5JJA and Walt, N5BYS.**

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## 2019 DUES ARE DUE

Single Membership \$20.00 per year

Family Membership \$30.00 per year.

Pay them at the meeting, or

send them to the Club's P.O. Box

## VE TESTING

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of **ODD** months @ 9:00AM

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of **EVEN** months @ 9:00AM

Last Saturday of **EVEN** months @ 10:00AM

All test sessions are conducted at the Broken Arrow

Public Safety Complex (behind Chick Filet)

1101 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Club Net

**Net every Monday Night**

**@ 8:00PM**

**On 146.91**

(Except club meeting nights)

**VE Test Session-9: 30 AM**

**Every odd Month**

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### BAARC Repeaters

146.91/31 88.5 PL Tone

443.600 Fusion Only

444 No Tone

443.6 88.5 PL Tone

442.5 No Tone

These are open repeaters, but we encourage users to help us maintain them by joining the BAARC!