

# HAM-GRAM

JUNE MEETING

## Satellite Radio

September 9th  
@7:00 PM

Central Park  
Community Center

1500 S. Main

Broken Arrow, OK  
74014

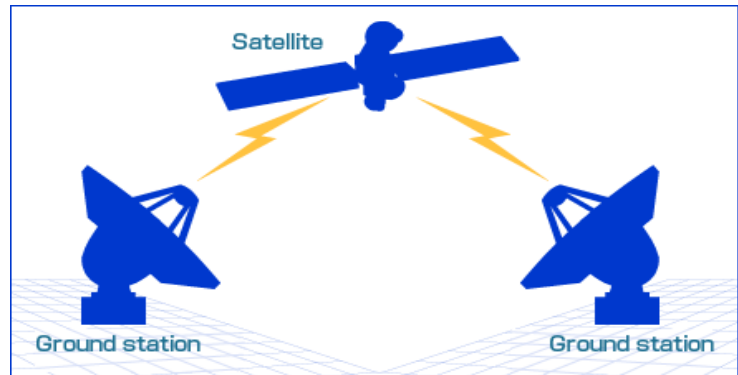


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P.O. Box 552 Broken Arrow, OK 74013

September 2019

## September's Program



## Satellite Radio

By

**Kent (Area 51) Powell, K5WTS**

Kent will have all his nifty satellite stuff, complete with a satellite tracking system and radio for your enjoyment. It should be interesting!



BROKEN ARROW AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MINUTES

AUGUST 5, 2019

- I. Call to order: **Bruce, K5PX**
- II. Welcome to New Hams, Visitors, and Roll Call 18 in attendance.
- III. Minutes : No minute's previous month was Ice Cream Social
- IV. Treasurer's report given by **Ray, WB5JJA**. Previous month was given as no meeting in July with Balance being now \$6,255.81.

**Tower Trailer Discussion:**

Bruce, K5PX related the tower trailer history as follows:

The trailer that the base platform for the Tower Trailer was a damaged trailer from Bass Pro Shops that was donated to the Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club, Inc. by **Dennis Dancer, KD5DDD**. The tower portion of said Tower Trailer was a damaged Triex W-51 crank up tower that was donated to the Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club, Inc. by **Guy Shipley, WB5MXO**. The Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club, Inc. has, in its possession, documents transferring both the trailer and the tower to the Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Both items were taken to Lyle Johnson's shop for fabrication. The Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club, Inc. has approximated \$436.00 in construction of the Tower Trailer.

Several members donated personal funds, labor and time to the construction of the Tower Trailer. The last time the Tower Trailer was put into use by the Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club, Inc.. was Field Day, June 25, 2018. At that time, it was discovered that the tower was bent and would not retract. Two of the club members climbed the tower and brought it down using safety blocks. After Field Day on June 26, 2018, the trailer was removed from the Field Day location by **Dennis Dancer WD5DDD**.

Since June 26, 2018 the Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club, Inc. has not had the Tower Trailer in its possession and does not know of the whereabouts of the Tower Trailer. Several attempts to have the Tower Trailer returned have failed. At the September 2018 Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club, Inc.. club meeting the membership voted to sell the trailer, by sealed bids, as is. On October 12, 2018 a registered letter was sent to **Dennis Dancer, WD5DDD** informing him or anyone else not to deploy the Tower Trailer, and to coordinate with **Ray Richardson, WB5JJA** for return of the Tower Trailer so it could be sold. The letter was signed by the then Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club, Inc. president, **Wayne Hartsfield, KW5M**. The delivery of the letter was refused by **Dennis Dancer, WD5DDD**. After much discussion it was decided that the club wishes to no longer be libel for trailer. Write off our expenses, and ownership, so we will no longer be libel for any damages pertaining to the Tower Trailer.

**Dan Woods, W5BM** made motion to include this trailer discussion in the monthly minutes for a vote of members present.

**Motion:**

Whereas the Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club, Inc. has not had physical control of the Tower Trailer since June 29, 2018 and the location of said Tower Trailer is unknown and attempts to locate the Tower Trailer have failed, the Broken Arrow Amateur Radio Club, Inc. hereby relinquishes all ownership, liability and possession of said Tower Trailer.

Motion by **Dan Woods, W5BM**, seconded by **Ray Young, K5CFY**

The motion carried by unanimous vote of the members present.

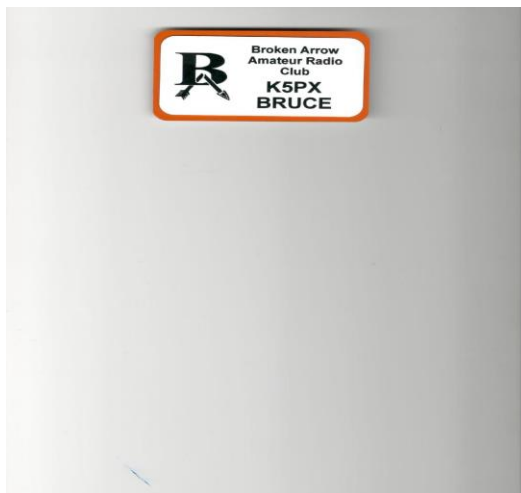
V. **Bruce, K5PX** announced October meeting will be a cookout at his home.

VI. Veterans Day celebration for Hams is November 17-18, 2019.

VII. Club Christmas party this year will be at Asbury Church on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Monday night. Details will be given later.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting, Motion carried.

After a short break, **Walt, N5BYS** gave presentation “Pros and Cons to having a Digital Ham System”. The Difference between an Amateur and Commercial Ham System.



## Name Tags are now available to members!

Show off your name and callsign, plus it lets all of us old guys remember who you are!

They are **\$11.00 each**, (sorry there is only room for your first name and call.)

Use the attached form on and send it to [k5px@cox.net](mailto:k5px@cox.net)

### Name Tag Form

Name	Call

## Update on the Fusion Repeater.

The new Yaesu radio that controls the Fusion link went south on us. Apparently, the system stayed keyed up for several hours and smoked the radio. But the radio was under warranty and has been returned to Yaesu for replacement. In the meantime, the board voted to spend \$59.00 on a cooling fan for the radio. Then **Dan, W5BM**, put his radio in service and the Fusion was back up. Right up until the Fusion smoked Dan's radio with the new cooling fan on it. So, we are trying to get the system up and running again, so stand by!



the world  
is full of  
interesting  
things...

I recently found this item for sale and I'm sure every good Ham needs this!



Remember, if you open the cover of your radio, you will let all the magic smoke out and it won't work!



**Ham Cookout – October 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM** at the QTH of **K5PX**, 13684 S. 200<sup>th</sup> East Ave., Broken Arrow. **This is in lieu of the October Club meeting.**

The BAARC will furnish the hamburgers and Hot Dogs, but you folks need to bring the sides. **WE NEED TO KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING!**

If you want **food** you need to **RSVP** with the number of people and what side you are bring to [K5PX@cox.net](mailto:K5PX@cox.net) by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Veteran's Day Special Event Station**~ We have secured the call sign of **K5V** from November 8<sup>th</sup> until November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019. More info to follow.

**Christmas Diner~ December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 @ Asbury United Methodist Church.** The cost is usually around \$20.00 per person. The catered meal is Ham, Turkey and all the fixings.

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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 at the [Broken Arrow Public Safety C](#)  
(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**

Broken Arrow Public Safety Complex  
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Broken Arrow, OK 74012

### BAARC Repeaters

146.91/31 88.5 PL Tone

145.45/05 Fusion Only

444 No Tone

443.6 88.5 PL Tone

442.5 No Tone

**These are open repeaters,**



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