



Indian Territory Amateur Radio Society Bulletin

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Hello, My name is Dave Lugo, and my call is W5TAZ. I have lived in the northern Okmulgee County area for about 15 years and became a ham in August of 1998. Since that time I have wished there was a ham club in the area that I could be a part of and actively participate in. With this in mind I would like to introduce you to the *Indian Territory Amateur Radio Society*. Myself and a few others are in the process of starting a new club and we plan on forming an alliance with local emergency agencies as

to assist in weather spotting and search and rescue in our communities. We will be getting together once a month for a club meeting, participating in a field day event, and assisting in communications for local events that determine they need our skills. We would like to invite you to come and see what we are all about. Being a new club we are in need of organization and direction. As you can guess there is a lot of things that need worked out and I welcome all the help I can come up with. Our goal is to

form a club where everyone is welcome, we wish to be a bunch of ham's carrying on the grand old tradition of amateur radio in the classic sense. Helping to bring new blood into the hobby, experimenting and exploring all aspects and modes that ham radio has to offer. If this prospect sounds appealing to you please come join us. We are currently looking for a few good people that can serve on the first slate of officers who will help form this club. Please consider helping us out.



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New Ham Club in Oklahoma

The plan of ITARS (Indian Territory Amateur Radio Society) is to develop a a ham radio club that is open to members from all walks of life, all ethnic back-

grounds, professionals as well as blue collar workers that have the desire to get together and talk about ham radio. For those of you who are interested in this please

email me and we will be having a meeting to organize the structure of the club and pick our first set of club officers. **My Email address is davew5taz@juno.com.**

Weather spotting comes to Okmulgee County



There are times we are all under the gun from the weather in Oklahoma. Any one who has lived in Oklahoma for any amount of time realizes just how volatile things can become in a short amount of time. It was just a few short years ago that the city of Okmulgee was hit by a major storm that did millions of dollars in damage from just hail alone. I don't think any of us has forgotten the devastating storms that hit the Morris area. Loss of life is something we may be able to change when these storms come up. With spring just around the corner and tornado season quickly ap-

proaching, we would all be wise to prepare. Brian Jones, KD5OII has worked in search and rescue for a number of years and has done some storm spotting. He has agreed to help organize a storm spotting group for the purpose of warning our communities of impending danger. We currently depend on spotters from the Tulsa area to drive down and do our spotting. There must be a better way to protect our loved ones in our communities that depending on the Tulsa group. The National Weather Service in Tulsa currently uses the UHF links system put up and maintained by the

Tulsa Amateur Radio Club. I believe this to be the best wide area link system in the state of Oklahoma. When there is a weather net up and running you will hear then running under the call **WX5TUL** gathering information and putting out warnings. With enough members in the ITARS that have an interest in this aspect of ham radio we can become an asset to the NWS in Tulsa. We can supply much need eye's to the sky and in the process help out our communities. More information will be forth coming on this project as we get things off the ground and running.

In search of a crew for ITARS

The ITARS is looking for a few good men/women willing to donate their time and a little energy getting the club off the ground. If you are interested please contact Dave Lugo, W5TAZ at davew5taz@juno.com. Several positions are to be filled and we at

ITARS hope you can bring your experience in ham radio to this new club in the area. President will be Dave Lugo, W5TAZ for the first year, unless someone better can be found. We still are in need of a vice president, secretary, and program organizer. The posi-

tions of treasurer, filled by Joel Meeks, KC5UGY and Public Service/Safety post will be filled by Brian Jones, KD5OII who has a background in search and rescue. To volunteer contact Dave Lugo, W5TAZ at davew5taz@juno.com.



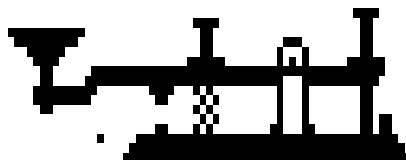
A Little about The Indian Territory Amateur Radio Society

Indian Territory Amateur Radio Society is a new ham club open to anyone who enjoys the art, practice or hobby of radio communications. Although you need a valid FCC license to transmit on the ham bands, the license is not a necessary requirement to belong to this club. Any one with an interest is welcome.

The price of the membership, or dues will be \$15.00 yearly for an individual or \$20.00 for a family membership. What will you get for this price? Your membership dues will go for a place to hold a monthly club meeting where we can all exchange ideas on or about all aspects and modes of ham radio.

Twice yearly we will have a "Burger Burn" or a "Dog" roasting for all club members. We will be actively participating if the annual event known as "Field Day". There will be other ideas come up as we grow into a larger club as well as the fact we will have a monthly newsletter mailed out each month.

Those of you who might be interested in this new club can Email me at **davew5taz@juno.com** and be placed on the list for notification. When we get organized enough we will have our first meeting to set up the new slate of officers and discuss where you want to see the club go. ITARS will be a club for everyone who is interested in the art of Radio and everyone is welcome and all members will have a say in the decision making process. Please come check us out!



Membership Application for the Indian Territory Amateur Radio Society

Name _____ Call _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Year First Licensed _____ Current License Class and Expiration Date _____ ARRL Member? _____

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to abide by the Indian Territory Amateur Radio Society's Constitution and Bylaws, the Federal Communications Commission rules and regulations and support the Indian Territory Amateur Radio Society in, the advancement of amateur radio and public services.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____ Type of Membership _____

Dues received, Treasurer _____ Date _____ Amount Paid Dues: _____

\$15.00 Regular Yearly - (\$20.00 additional family members) *Also use membership application for change of address.*



**Indian Territory Amateur
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Club Officers**

President:

Dave Lugo, W5TAZ

Vice President:

David Killion, KD5OND

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Joel Meeks, KC5UGY

Public Service/Safety:

Brian Jones, KD5OII

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ITARS will be
announcing it's
monthly club
meeting in this
spot each
month.

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