



# TASMA NEWS

**Two-Meter Area Spectrum Management Association**  
*Frequency Coordination and Spectrum Management for Southern California*

General Meeting – Saturday, April 1, 2017

## Chairman’s Message

TASMA members:

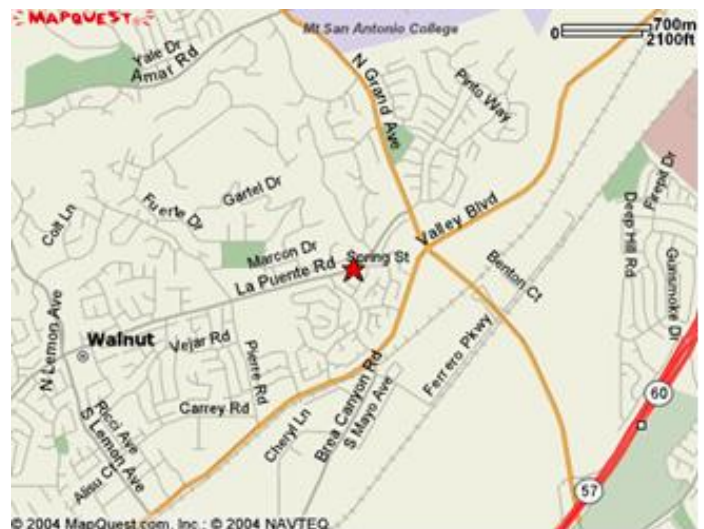
During our last meeting, we discussed that we were in the process of transitioning the database to Hamclubonline, as a better solution to manage the coordination information. As we entered the current data into the new system, we discovered anomalies regarding repeater call signs, coordinates, contact information, and other technical information. While most of the issues are from older coordinated repeaters that owners have not updated with TASMA, the newer coordinated repeaters that have been processed through the technical committee have less or no issues. Chuck N6GY is currently updating those repeater systems into the new database. When the final inputs are complete, the technical committee will review and take appropriate action as needed to correct the anomalies. This may be in the form of a request for the repeater owners to login to Hamclubonline and update their information online. Once the committee finds the data to be accurate, the information will be transferred to the tasma.org website.

On a different matter, the TASMA Technical Committee is always looking for people who would like to participate on the committee. If you feel that you qualify, please go to <http://www.tasma.org/tcapp.pdf> and download the TASMA APPLICATION FOR TECHNICAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT form and send it via email to the Technical Committee Chairman.

Lastly, the next general meeting will be held on April 1st at the Walnut Library in Walnut CA. Look to the right for directions and address.

David Elder, KA6TBF  
 TASMA Chairman

**Next Meeting:**  
**Walnut Public Library**  
**April 1, 2017**



Please arrive at 10:00 AM to take care of renewing your membership and avoid disrupting the meeting. The meeting will start promptly at 10:30.

## Member at Large Report

Greetings TASMA Members,

Here we are well into 2017. I hope it is a good year for us all. As you may know, I recently had surgery for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm. I have fully recovered, and I'm back to work. I look forward to seeing everyone at the General meeting.

David Summers  
 73 de KD6DDM

**General Meeting Minutes**

**Saturday, December 3, 2016**

Walnut Public Library  
21155 La Puente Road  
Walnut, CA 91789

**NOT APPROVED**

1. Registration: KB6CMO W6TNA W6DVE N6JO  
K6THQ N6JLG AC6DX KD6DDM N6GY Y KA6TBF  
KR6AFT KC6BEU KC6BBE AJ6B

2. Call To Order  
With quorum present, meeting was called to order at  
10:32am.

3. Introductions  
All in attendance introduced themselves and the group(s)  
they represent, if any.

4. Approval of Previous Minutes  
Joe motioned to approve minutes from August 6, 2016  
general meeting with a minor  
correction, passed unanimously.

5. Treasurer's Report  
Tina W6TNA's report was in the newsletter, current bank  
balance at end of October is  
\$8799.18.

6. Technical Committee Report  
Chuck N6GY Y gave report of technical committee  
activity. Please see the report  
published in the November 2016 newsletter.

7. Tasma Database Report  
Sean AJ6B gave report on current state of the Tasma  
database.

8. Board Member at Large Report  
Dave KD6DDM gave his report about the continuing  
efforts on Tasma presentations.

9. Vice Chairman Report  
Delia KR6AFT gave a report about the continuing efforts  
in forwarding HAM radio in  
the community as an emergency service.

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- 10. Chairman Report  
Dave KA6TBF gave report on current state of Tasma.

11. Old Business  
a. Bylaw change passed through the election process.

12. Elections  
a. No new nominations made for the officer positions.  
b. Final results:  
Chairman: Dave KA6TBF  
Vice-Chairman: Delia KR6AFT  
Secretary: Sean AJ6B  
Treasurer: Sean AJ6B  
Member at Large: Dave KD6DDM

13. New Business  
a. No new business

14. Open Forum  
a. Nothing from the floor.

15. Next General Meeting is April 1, 2017. Location will  
be announced prior to meeting.

16. Adjournment.  
Motion to adjourn by Joe N6JO passed unanimously by  
11:44am.

Meeting minutes created by Sean Reigle, AJ6B, Secretary  
on 12/3/2016

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**Agenda**

Tasma General Meeting  
April 1, 2017

1. Registration (10:00am)
2. Call to Order (10:30am)
3. Introductions
4. Approval of Previous Minutes
5. Treasurer Report
6. Technical Committee Report
7. Tasma Database Report
8. Board Member at Large Report
9. Vice Chairman Report
10. Chairman Report
11. Old Business
12. New Business
13. Open Forum
14. Next Meeting Announcement
15. Adjournment

**ARRL**

HAMCON 2017 will again use the Torrance Marriott Redondo Beach Hotel's entire 10,300 sq. ft. Grand Ballroom for a 63-booth Exhibitor Room. Attending give you the opportunity to see, touch, and discuss the latest ham equipment with sellers representing a wide range of amateur radio interests. As some manufacturers do not sell through stores HAMCON 2017 represents a fabulous opportunity to see such firms' equipment line up-close

**Battleship Iowa Special Event**

A special visit to the Battleship Iowa at Los Angeles Harbor with buffet dinner in the Iowa's officers' wardroom has been arranged for early-arriving HAMCON 2017 attendees on Friday afternoon, Sept. 15, 2017. Space is limited.

One of just four battleships in its class, the USS Iowa served during World War II, the Korean War, and 1991 Persian Gulf operations.

For more information visit the HAMCON website.  
<http://hamconinc.org>

**Treasurer's Report**

Starting Balance August 2016	\$ 7,964.51
Deposits	\$ 195.00
Expenses	\$ 0
Ending Balance August 2016	\$ 8,159.51
 Starting Balance September 2016	 \$ 8,159.51
Deposits	\$ 359.00
Expenses	\$ 0
Ending Balance September 2016	\$ 8,518.51
 Starting Balance October 2016	 \$ 8,518.51
Deposits	\$ 280.67
Expenses	\$ 0
Ending Balance October 2016	\$ 8,799.18
 Starting Balance November 2016	 \$ 8,799.18
Deposits (Memberships)	\$ 90.00
Expenses	\$ (547.88)
(Insurance, POBox, Web Hosting)	
Ending Balance February 2017	\$ 8,799.18

**Technical Committee Report**

The current members of the committee are:

Chuck Messel	N6GY
Sean Reigle	AJ6B
Keith Kasin	AI6BX
Greg Madden	WQ9P

The Technical Committee will present their report at the next General Meeting, on Saturday, April 1, 2017.

**Vice Chairman's Report**

Amateur Radio is often referred to as the "First Social Media" of the 20th century. Today, amateur radio continues to thrive, with our main event during the month of June. Field Day is just around the corner. I'm asking our membership to snap a photo or two at their Field Day location this year. Submit your photo to me, and I'll insert a few in the next TASMA newsletter.

Delia Kraft, KR6AFT

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

David Elder	KA6TBF	Chairman
Delia Kraft	KR6AFT	Vice-Chairman
Sean Reigle	AJ6B	Secretary
Tina Bremer	W6TNA	Treasurer
David Summers	KD6DDM	
		Board Member at Large

**TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

<u>Member</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>Committee Position</u>
Chuck Messel	N6GY	Chairman
Sean Reigle	AJ6B	Secretary
Keith Kasin	AI6BX	Member
Greg Madden	WQ9P	Member

## 2017 Schedule of Meetings

Year 2017	Jan	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Board Meeting</b>			4 (Sat)				8 (Sat)				4 (Sat)	
<b>General Meeting</b>				1 (Sat)				5 (Sat)				2 (Sat)
<b>Technical Committee</b>			4 (Sat)				8 (Sat)				4 (Sat)	