



# TASMA NEWS

Two Meter Area Spectrum Management Association

*Frequency Coordination and Spectrum Management for Southern California*

Regular General Meeting – Saturday, August 19, 2006

## Chairman's Message Bob Dengler, NO6B



Fellow TASMA members:

Here we are in the middle of summer already. A good time for fun of all kinds, especially radio-related! Could I make a stretch & say 2 meter-related too? There's radio direction-finding (ARDFing), antenna building, internet linking, Field Day & VHF contesting, & good ol' 2500 mile DXing on 146.52 FM simplex.

Wait, how could that be? 2 meters is only a line-of-sight band, with some occasional short-distance DX via tropospheric ducting. Well, every once in a great while those tropo ducts stretch out all the way from California to Hawaii, particularly during unusual weather conditions such as what we had on June 26th. When that happens, it's possible to work Hawaii on VHF & higher bands directly from here. In fact, on June 26th at around 8:30 PM PDT, Bill Cullen WH6DQ in Volcano, Hawaii accessed the Catalina Amateur Repeater Association's 147.090 (+) repeater during their Monday evening swap net. Several excited hams briefly chatted with Bill via the repeater for a few minutes. I happened to be listening in with my HT in the living room when Bill came on the repeater, so I ran into the radio room, fired up the FT8500 & dialed up the repeater input to see if I could hear him directly, as I have an excellent RF view to the west from my station. At first I heard nothing, but a few minutes later his signal came out of the noise. At that point I asked him to move to 146.52 for a direct contact, which lasted about 3 minutes. Signals varied mildly, but readability was fair over most of the contact. I haven't heard Bill since our late June QSO, but he did say that he leaves his base radio on the Catalina 2 meter repeater all the time, so keep listening there if you want to try your luck at working Hawaii on 2 meters. Of course, SSB & CW have an edge when it comes to weak signals (isn't that why they're called "weak signal modes"?). That same evening I

did hear Paul KH6HME also in Hawaii around 144.200 USB, but his signal was a bit too weak for me to read. Being cross-polarized (Paul was using a horizontal beam antenna & I only have a vertical omni) probably didn't help.

So whatever you do this summer have fun, and remember, TASMA is your source for many things related to 2 meters: bandplans, repeater coordination, and repeater guides. Help support the association that helps you by encouraging your fellow 2 meter band users to join & participate. See you at the meeting August 19th.

## Editor's Note:

This month your newsletter is somewhat shorter than usual (perhaps due to it being a lazy summer). Being with 12 pages, the Web version and the mailed version will be identical. The Financial and Membership sections usually only found in the web version are contained herein.

Howard, KG6GI

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## Next Meeting in Walnut on August 19th

TASMA's summer meeting of 2006 will take place on Saturday morning, August 19<sup>th</sup> at Walnut Public Library at 21155 La Puente Road next to City Hall in Walnut, a few miles northwest of the 60/57 intersection. From 57 North, exit at N. Grand and proceed north; turn left and proceed approximately 1/2 mile.



Talk-in Frequency = 146.64 MHz, PL = 167.9 Hz

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.

## Agenda for TASMA General Meeting August 19th:

1. Registration
2. Call to Order
3. Introductions
4. Approval of Previous Minutes
5. Treasurer's Report
  - Budget Review
6. Correspondence Summary
7. Committee Reports:
  - Technical
  - TASMA database
8. Old Business
9. New Business
  - Open Forum
10. Next meeting date

## National Frequency Coordination Council (NFCC) Howard Brown, KG6GI

I had the opportunity to participate in the Dayton Hamvention this year and attended the NFCC meeting. Doug Sharp, the President, led a scheduled meeting in one of the forum rooms. He reported that four teleconferences had been conducted between the Officers since their election. The relationship between the FCC and the NFCC remains unchanged. Most of their emphasis has been focused on record updating and on getting their re-mailer list current. Approximately 30 people were in attendance, nearly all of them representing various coordination groups. Most of the Q&A time was a discussion of the Metrocor coordination group (Northern NJ, NYC & Long Island) and the Connecticut CSMA. There was also a discussion of coordinating packet frequencies in Wisconsin.

Time will tell whether NFCC will survive and provide a service to the coordination organizations.

## Update Your E-Mail Address

Many of the e-mail addresses on our list are quite old and the Board is concerned that members may not be able to receive communication including the newsletter or the Reflector. Mike maintains the list based on addresses provided on membership renewal forms.

Recently, many people are changing from dial-up ISPs to broadband service. As a result, many e-mail addresses are becoming obsolete.

If your address has changed, please send a message to Mike Marin, WW6MM at [ww6mm@soara.org](mailto:ww6mm@soara.org).

## Newsletter Announcement

Howard Brown, Editor

In a continuing effort to control costs, TASMA has elected to limit the newsletter to 1 oz. so that it can be mailed with minimum first class postage. This limits the mailed newsletter to 6 two sided pages. The full newsletter is available on the TASMA web site at <http://www.tasma.org>. The missing pages from the mailed copy will be noted in the table of contents.

## General Meeting Minutes

No minutes are available from the April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting which was cancelled due to lack of a quorum.

## Board Meeting Minutes

### TASMA 11 March Board Meeting Minutes

#### Location:

Norman P. Murray Community & Senior Center,  
24932 Veterans Way  
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

#### **These Minutes Are Not Approved**

#### Attendees

Bob Dengler	NO6B
Patricia Finke	KC6ACL
Louis Frank	KG6FCT
Mike Marin	WW6MM
Howard Brown	KG6GI

1. Call to Order by Bob NO6B at 9:30 A.M.
2. Bob NO6B presented a new RFC form for review. He developed this simplified form based on the data fields in our database. Several suggestions were made during the review some will require additional data fields to be added to the database. Bob NO6B will revise this form and send it to the board by E-Mail for further review. Howard will update the database to include the additional fields.
3. Reading and Approval of the Minutes from the November 5, 2005 Board meeting. The minutes were projected from Lou's computer and corrected during the review. Bob called for a motion of approval as corrected. Motion by Howard KG6GI, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike WW6MM, vote 4-0-0.
4. Reading and Approval of the Minutes from the January 14, 2006 Board meeting. The minutes were projected from Lou's computer and corrected during the review. Bob called for a motion of approval as corrected. Motion by Howard KG6GI, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Patricia KC6ALC, vote 4-0-0.
5. The proposed budget for year 2006 was presented by Mike WW6MM for review and conformation. Two items the mileage expense under mail service was increased by \$20.00 and the mileage expense under Technical Committee expenses was increased by \$100.00. With these changes income should exceed expenses by about \$60.00 this year. Motion made to accept this budget. . Motion by Howard KG6GI, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat KC6ACL, vote 4-0-0.
6. The layout of the March 2006 News Letter was presented by Howard KG6GI, hard copies were passed out for review and comment. Specific comments are:

- a. The planned General Meeting location was not available, the actual date and location will be determined before the news letter is finished.
- b. The article on "Transfer of Coordination" should include no ambiguity as to the actual holder of the coordination and the process when this changes. It should also be clear that during such a transition, the frequencies do not become available for other coordinations (e.g. the waiting list).

The over all content was agreed to with a buy in by the board. Motion by Patricia KC6ACL, Second by Lou KG6FCT.

7. A review of the Membership Form was suggested by Mike WW6MM. He questioned some of the information on the form. Mike will present to the board his suggestions for a revised form.
8. A review of our computer server was presented by Mike WW6MM, our newly appointed ISP manager. He listed the file structure of our FTP access. A request was made by Bob NO6B, to have an ftp account with read, write privilege. Mike will also investigate if the server can provide us with E-Mail forwarding where we can use our callsign @ tasma.org. Bob will get the TC page updated.
9. Motion to adjourn at 11:43PM.
10. Respectfully submitted by  
Louis Frank KG6FCT  
TASMA-Secretary

## Technical Committee Highlights

Matt Lechliter, W6KGB



Greetings from the TC! We're still here, together, and running fairly smoothly this year. Our workload of solving large problems has been light to non-existent so far this year, and as a result we've been able to concentrate efforts on other things again. One item in particular, our RFC form.

You may remember from last issue my mentioning our renewed interest in the RFC project. Having experimented with a single-page document, we found it appealing in its ease of processing. However, it was not crafted to collect quite the data we needed. This stemmed from our uncertainty of which data we really needed to collect in the first place.

When the previous form's flaws became rather apparent, we reverted to the previous multi-page system of forms used for several years. Efforts had been made to tidy them up, but they remained onerous and malapropos. Like they say on TV, "There has to be a better way!"

So... Bob (NO6B) laid out a template for a new form structure earlier this year. Rather than emphasizing on an absolute single page do-all form, we found 2 pages bearable. Howard (KG6GI) then took this template and improved upon it. Both he and Bob put much work into it, and the "formsmithing" continues even now. At present the result is our printable PDF form, available on the website as of April. Work is in progress to make an interactive PDF with submission performed electronically. Howard is assiduously working toward this goal. My guess is we'll see its debut during the next few months. It'll be a step toward a future goal of interactive electronic coordination management for coordinees with TASMA. We have a long way to go before that becomes reality, but all journeys require a series of steps forward – the RFC form being one.

Applicants will have the option of hardcopy-by-mail or electronic submittal. The electronic form will automatically trigger a print request when the 'Submit' button is pressed. This will ensure that applicants are given the chance to save a hardcopy for their records. It is very important that coordinees have their data on hand.

These new forms are crafted to collect information relevant to our database structure and the ARRL Repeater Directory. This helps us more easily reference between the forms & database, minimizing potential for confusing situations with dissonances between fields. The new RFC format is also designed with ease in mind for the applicant. It attempts to

derogate distractions or ambiguities & clearly define what we're looking for. Some examples are "Transmitter power out of equipment, into feedline (watts)" rather than simply "Power Output". The former specifies our point of interest in the system chain, while the latter leaves open the possibility of ERP, power from the exciter to the Power Amplifier, PA to duplexer, or a host of others. Another example from our old forms was a list of 'parties responsible' for the coordination. Among the choices were sole owner, trustee acting for a club, RACES station trustee, Military station trustee, and primary station licensee acting in stead of another primary license holder. Lines were provided to sign, yet rarely were. The associated checkboxes were sometimes used, but not always.

The new form should be much easier for applicants to use. We hope you appreciate our efforts in this area to better serve you, the amateur community, in our mission to coordinate the Two-Meter spectrum as volunteers. Please be sure to give special thanks to Bob (NO6B) and Howard (KG6GI) for their work on this project.

Related in part to the RFC form project, the TC made a small policy revision earlier this year also. We decided to request full Administrative and Technical updates for all items presented to us. This is to ensure that both our data is current, and that new coordinees are fully researched & aware of their coordination parameters on record with us in the case of administrative transfers. We didn't want to unduly burden applicants; rather, our purpose is to achieve having everyone in the loop be in-synch.

That's about all from here. Signing off until next time....

73,

## Technical Committee Meeting Minutes

### TASMA 25 Mar Technical Committee Meeting Minutes

#### Location:

**Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter  
1450 Eleventh Street  
Santa Monica, CA. 90404**

**These minutes were approved May 13, 2006**

- 1) Meeting called to order by Matt W6KGB at 10:09 AM.
- 2) Technical Committee Members:
  - a) Matt Lechliter W6KGB Chairman
  - b) Howard Brown KG6GI Database manager
  - c) Louis Frank KG6FCT Secretary
  - d) Bob Dengler NO6B ex-officio member
  - e) David Tello KC6ZQR Member
- Guests
  - a) Joe Parrino N6WZK Guest
- 3) Reading and Approval of Minutes from the January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006 TC meeting. Motion by Howard KG6GI to

approve minutes as reviewed and corrected. Motion seconded Lou, KG6FCT, vote 3-0-0.

4) Continued Business from Previous TC Meetings:

- a. **146.730 K0JPK** Rio Hondo Peak – System update requested at last meeting; system using multiple PLs & last update is dated 1990. Response received. Motion by Howard KG6GI to have Matt send e-mail requesting updated RFC, and table to the next meeting. Motion seconded by Lou KG6FCT, vote 3-0-0.
- b. **145.380 N6LWO** Point Loma – Change of Trustee request. Awaiting letter of concurrence. RFC received. Letter of concurrence has been received. Since the last complete RFC is 16 years old we would like a complete new RFC. Motion by Howard KG6GI to send letter requesting new RFC, approve change of trustee to W6RDF, Point Loma ARC and call sign change to W6RDF. Motion seconded by Lou KG6FCT, vote 3-0-0.
- c. **147.330 K6BB** Big Bear – Change of Trustee request. Awaiting letter of concurrence. Motion by David KC6ZQR to table until the next meeting. Motion seconded by Lou KG6FCT, vote 3-0-0.
- d. **147.225 K6JHX** Castro Peak – Change of Ownership & General Update. Response pending. Motion by David KC6ZQR to table until the next meeting. Motion seconded by Lou KG6FCT, vote 3-0-0.
- e. **147.615 NH2R** Running Springs – Administrative Update. Motion by David KC6ZQR to table until the next meeting. Motion seconded by Lou KG6FCT, vote 3-0-0.
- f. **145.440 NH2R** Mt. Palomar – Administrative Update. Motion by David KC6ZQR to table until the next meeting. Motion seconded by Lou KG6FCT, vote 3-0-0.
- g. **145.400 N6FL** Black Mt. (Ojai) – Change of Ownership. Motion to approve change in ownership to Wayne Francis W6OEU. Still waiting for complete RFC, if not received by next meeting send another request letter. Motion by David KC6ZQR, second by Howard KG6GI, vote 3-0-0.

5) Test Coordination Reviews:

- a) **146.745 K6CHE** Reservoir Hill – Review of Test Coordination. TC requested full re-submittal of paperwork for this frequency. Motion by Lou KG6FCT to table until the next meeting. Motion seconded by David KC6ZQR, vote 3-0-0.
- b) **147.210 K6JSI** Sunset Ridge – Review of Test Coordination, System Operational Status. The committee members have not been able to verify operation of this repeater (non-responsive to keying with correct PL tone) and have not received any

explaining correspondence. The test initiation period ends on April 1, 2006. Motion by Howard KG6GI: if postmarked correspondence or operation of the repeater does not take place by April 1, 2006 the repeater test coordination will be terminated and a certified letter will be sent to that effect. Motion seconded by Lou KG6FCT, vote 3-0-0.

**147.225 W6CPD** Corona – Review of Test Coordination. Motion made to approve final coordination by Howard KG6GI, second by Lou KG6FCT, vote 3-0-0. Matt is to send final coordination certificate.

6) Interference Complaints:

- a. **147.420 AA6RJ** Palos Verdes – Interference with 147.435 at Contractor's Point. Motion by Howard KG6GI to table to next meeting to give Technical Committee members time to perform field tests. Motion seconded by Lou KG6FCT, vote 3-0-0.

7) New RFCs / updates:

**145.220 N6SLD** Santiago Peak – Change of Location. (New building, same hill) Motion made by Howard KG6GI to accept the changes as noted without testing. Motion seconded by Lou KG6FCT, vote 3-0-0.

- a) **145.120 KC6PXL** Contractor's Point – General Update of File. Motion by Howard KG6GI to table this update package pending clarification of the transmitter power output. Motion seconded Lou KG6FCT, vote 3-0-0.

8) New Business

- a) Coordination 'Waiting List' Report.
  - i) 6/7/05 K6CHE Reservoir Hill (Long Beach) Testing on 146.745
  - ii) 1/28/06 N6WZK Mount Wilson
- b) Backlog Report (W6KGB).
- c) New RFC form discussion. Review of form developed by Bob NO6B and Howard KG6GI. Howard is working on converting the form to a format which can be filled out & submitted over the internet.
- d) Notification from Michael Bires KB6TTJ that he has purchased the 146.700 repeater located on Sunset Ridge from David Estrada KD6HDX. Matt to send follow up e-mail.

9) Meeting Adjournment called for by Matt at 1:32 PM.

Respectfully Submitted By

Louis Frank KG6FCT  
Secretary – TASMA Technical Committee 2006

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## TASMA 13 May Technical Committee Meeting Minutes

### Location:

**Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter**  
**1450 Eleventh Street**  
**Santa Monica, CA. 90404**

**These minutes are not approved**

- 1) Meeting called to order by Matt W6KGB at 9:50 AM.
- 2) **Technical Committee Members:**
  - a) Matt Lechliter W6KGB Chairman
  - b) Louis Frank KG6FCT Secretary
  - c) Bob Dengler NO6B Ex-officio member
  - d) John Fleming KK6NJ Member
- Guests**
  - b) Lee Bass AE6HB Guest
  - c) Mark Loper K6PCY Guest
- 3) Reading and Approval of Minutes from the March 25, 2006 TC meeting. Motion to approve minutes as reviewed and corrected. Motion by Lou KG6FCT, second by John KK6NJ, vote 2-0-0.
- 4) Continued Business from Previous TC Meetings:
  - h. **146.730 K0JPK** Rio Hondo Peak – System update requested at last meeting; system using multiple PL's & last update is dated 1990. Matt sent e-mail requesting updated RFC to Richard WA6QIW and none received. It has been observed repeater call sign has been changed to WA6QIW. Matt will send RFC request via a mailed letter. Motion to table to the next meeting. Motion by John KK6NJ, second by Lou KG6FCT, vote 2-0-0.
  - i. **147.330 K6BB** Big Bear – Change of Trustee request March 25, 2006. Awaiting letter of concurrence. Motion to table till next meeting. Motion by John KK6NJ, second by Lou KG6FCT, vote 2-0-0.
  - j. **147.225 K6JHX** Castro Peak – Change of Ownership & General Update. Response pending From November 12, 2006. Lou to send Full RFC request to Steven Brtis WA6FGW. Motion to table till next meeting. Motion by John KK6NJ, second by Lou KG6FCT, vote 2-0-0.
  - k. **147.615 NH2R** Running Springs – Administrative Update. Response pending from November 12, 2005. Lou to send Full RFC request to Robert Vielma N6RTR. Motion to table till next meeting. Motion by John KK6NJ, second by Lou KG6FCT, vote 2-0-0.
  - l. **145.440 NH2R** Mt. Palomar – Administrative Update. Response pending from November 12, 2005. Lou to send Full RFC request to Robert Vielma N6RTR. Motion to table till next meeting.

Motion by John KK6NJ, second by Lou KG6FCT, vote 2-0-0.

- m. **145.120 KC6PLX** Contractor's Point – General Update of File. RFC vs. database discrepancy found. Lou to send Full RFC request to Leo KC6PXL. Motion to table till next meeting. Motion by John KK6NJ, second by Lou KG6FCT, vote 2-0-0.
- 5) Test Coordination Reviews:
    - a) **146.745 K6CHE** Reservoir Hill – Review of Test Coordination. TC requested full re-submittal of paperwork for this frequency. Bob observed repeater operating with in frequency specification but out of deviation specification. Lou to send Full RFC request to Casey Chel KD6DOV. Motion to table till next meeting. Motion by John KK6NJ, second by Lou KG6FCT, vote 2-0-0.
    - b) **147.210 K6JSI** Sunset Ridge – Review of Test Coordination, System Operational Status. The committee members have not been able to verify operation of this repeater (non-responsive to keying with correct PL tone) and have not received any explaining correspondence. The test initiation period ends on April 1, 2006. If post mark correspondence or operation of the repeater does not take place by April 1, 2006 the repeater test coordination will be terminated and a certified letter will be sent to that effect. Observations by Bob, The frequency is out of specification by 40Hz low, measured at 340Hz low, peak deviation measured at 5.1 KHz, and PL of 77Hz opposed to coordinated value of 100Hz. Lou to send request to K6JSI. To change the following items: correct frequency, reduce deviation, and change PL tone. Motion to continue review till next meeting. Motion by John KK6NJ, second by Lou KG6FCT, vote 2-0-0.
  - 6) Interference Complaints:
    - a) **147.420 AA6RJ** Palos Verdes – Interference with 147.435 at Contractor's Point. Motion to recognize the letter from Jeff Stieglitz AE6NZ indicating the interference has been eliminated and all parties are in agreement. Motion by John KK6NJ, second by Lou KG6FCT, vote 2-0-0.
  - 7) New RFCs / updates:
  - 8) New Business
    - a) Coordination 'Waiting List' Report.
      - i) 6/7/05 K6CHE Reservoir Hill (Long Beach) Test On 146.745
      - ii) 1/28/06 N6WZK Mount Wilson
    - b) New RFC form discussion. Skipped.
    - c) **144.895 KK6NM** Repeater on Crestline - The coordination has been withdrawn by John KK6JN.

Motion to accept coordination withdrawal for Repeater on Crestline. Motion by Lou KG6FCT, Second by John KK6NJ, vote 2-0-0.

- d) **145.460 W6IER** Sunset Ridge – This repeater has been observed by the technical staff as being off the air. Lou to send letter to Dennis Juniper N7DDU requesting the status of this repeater. Motion to contact trustee regarding repeater status and start 45 day clock. Motion by John KK6NJ, second by Lou KG6FCT, vote 2-0-0. (The 45 day clock starts the decoordination procedure.)

9) Meeting Adjournment call for by Matt at 12:00

Respectfully Submitted By

Louis Frank KG6FCT  
Secretary – TASMA Technical Committee 2006

### Summary of TASMA Technical Committee Actions through May 13th

#### Report for period January 2006 to May 2006

Covers the following TC meetings:

- January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006
- March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006
- May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006

#### A. Final Coordination issued:

1. W6CPD (147.225+) – Corona.

#### B. Final Termination Notices issued:

1. None.

#### C. Intent-to-Terminate or Off-the-Air notices issued:

1. W6IER (145.460-) – Sunset Ridge.
  - a. System observed off-air. Letter sent to trustee on 45-day clock.

#### D. Test Coordination issued:

1. K6JSI (147.210+) – Sunset Ridge. (Start 07/30/2005, res. 01/28/2006 – 9 months)
  - a. Out of Test-Coordination parameters. 310Hz low of center, 5.1KHz Peak Dev & PL different.
2. K6CHE (146.745-) – Reservoir Hill. (Start 11/12/2005 – 4 months)
  - a. Awaiting updated RFC.

#### E. Test Coordination cancelled

1. None.

#### F. Repeaters in Test Status:

1. K6JSI (147.210+) – Sunset Ridge. (Start 07/30/2005 – 9 months)
2. K6CHE (146.745-) – Reservoir Hill. (Start 11/12/2005 – 4 months)

#### G. Interference Claims Submitted

1. None.

#### H. RFC Updates:

1. AE6NZ (147.435/146.400) – Contractor's Point. (Administrative Update)
2. K6DCS (147.225+) – Castro Peak. (Update & Transfer of Ownership)
  - a. Present submittal incomplete. Complete RFC submittal requested & pending.
3. NH2R (145.440-) – Mt. Palomar. (Administrative Update)
  - a. Awaiting RFC package from N6NIK.
4. NH2R (147.615-) – Running Springs. (Administrative Update)
  - a. Awaiting RFC package from N6NIK.
5. N6LWO (145.380-) – Point Loma. (Administrative Update)
6. K6BB (147.330+) – Big Bear. (Administrative Update)
  - a. Awaiting letter of concurrence from current trustee-of-record.
7. N6SLD (145.220-) – Santiago Peak. (Administrative/Building Location Update)
8. KC6PXL (145.120-) – Contractor's Point. (General Update / Files 'Rehash')
  - a. Confirmation of recent RFC submittal pending.
9. N6FL (145.400-) – Black Mtn. (Ojai) (Update & Ownership Transfer)
10. KB5TJJ (146.700-) – Sunset Ridge. (Ownership Transfer)

#### I. New RFCs:

1. KN6OK (145.280-) – Thousand Oaks. (Change of Location)
2. N6ISY (145.260-) – Fountain Valley. (Change of Trustee)
3. W6LY (147.930-) – Laguna Woods. (New RFC)
4. WB6MIA (147.990-) – Nipomo. (New RFC)
5. KG6TAT (147.075+) – Painted Cave. (Change of callsign & General Update)
6. KK6NJ (144.895+) – Crestline.
  - a. Coordination voluntarily withdrawn; no plans to construct.

# TASMA

Two Meter Area Spectrum Management Association  
Frequency Coordination & Spectrum Management for Southern California

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## 2 Meter Band Plan Summary

<b>FM Simplex Frequencies (no internet linking)</b>	<b>Packet Frequencies</b>	<b>Internet Linking Frequencies (IRLP, Echolink, eQSO)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•144.310-144.375</li><li>•144.405-144.490</li><li>•145.510-145.590</li><li>•146.430 (ATV voice)</li><li>•146.445</li><li>•146.460 (remote bases)</li><li>•146.520 (calling freq.)</li><li>•146.535</li><li>•146.550</li><li>•146.565 (T-hunts)</li><li>•146.580</li><li>•146.595</li><li>•147.480</li><li>•147.510</li><li>•147.525</li><li>•147.540</li><li>•147.555</li><li>•147.570</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•144.390 (APRS)</li><li>•144.970</li><li>•144.990</li><li>•145.010</li><li>•145.030</li><li>•145.050</li><li>•145.070</li><li>•145.090</li><li>•145.610</li><li>•145.630</li><li>•145.650</li><li>•145.670</li><li>•145.690</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•145.710</li><li>•145.725</li><li>•145.740</li><li>•145.755</li><li>•145.770</li><li>•145.785</li></ul>
		<p style="text-align: center;">Crossband <b>Repeater</b> Frequency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•144.910</li></ul>
	<p><b>Portable Repeater Pair for Special Event &amp; Emergency Use</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•147.585 input 144.930 output</li></ul>	

The full Two-meter bandplan can be found at <http://www.tasma.org/bp0504.pdf>

## 2006 Second Quarter Financial Report

Mike Marin, WW6MM

In the first two quarters of this year, we have not seen the renewals and new membership planned in our budget. However, we have also maintained our expenses below the budget. This behavior is consistent with the behavior I the past few years, in which membership renewals and new membership is stronger the second half of the year. With the new, 15 dollars fee, if the membership trend of the last two years continue, we should expect to end the year even. This was the intention of the fee increase that is working as expected, even with low membership.

Mike Marin, WW6MM

### Balance Sheet (06/30/2006)

Assets	Total
Bank and Cash Accounts	
Checking Account	\$3,501.36
Total Bank and Cash Accounts	<u>\$3,501.36</u>
 Total Assets	 \$3,501.36
 Net Worth	 <u>\$3,501.36</u>

## 2006 Second Quarter Membership Report

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We continue to loose membership in the first six months of this year. The rate of expired members that did not renew in 90 days is almost double of those that renew. This trend is similar to last year. There are 23 memberships that will expire in the next six months, if the trend remains the same, we could end with only 65 members by the end of this year. Therefore, we not only need to reverse the trend, but we need to get new members.

Mike Marin, WW6MM

### July 30, 2006

2006 Initial Membership	95
Current Membership	
Expired members	
In grace period (90 days)	12
Expired (more than 90 days)	23
Resignations / S.K.	0
New and renew members	
Renewals	13
New members	3
Total Current Membership (07/30/2006)	76

## 2006 Schedule of Meetings

The following schedule has been established for TASMA's 2006 activities. The current Board hopes to adhere to this plan but it may have to be adjusted to allow for personnel and meeting space availability.

Year 2006	Jan	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Board Meeting</b>	14 (Sat)		11 (Sat)				8 (Sat)				4 (Sat)	
<b>General Meeting</b>				1 (Sat)				19 (Sat)				2 (Sat)
<b>Technical Committee</b>	28 (Sat)		25 (Sat)		13 (Sat)		29 (Sat)		30 (Sat)		11 (Sat)	





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Address Correction Requested

**Remember: 2006, the year to rebuild Association membership!**

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**NOTICE:** The next General Membership Meeting is at 10:30 AM, Saturday, August 19, 2006 at the Walnut Library. Check in starts promptly at 10:00.  
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