



TASMA NEWS

Two Meter Area Spectrum Management Association

Frequency Coordination and Spectrum Management for Southern California

Regular General Meeting – Saturday, August 9, 2008

Chairman’s Message Bob Dengler, NO6B



Fellow TASMA members:

At the August 2007 general meeting, TASMA adopted a recommended CTCSS frequency plan for open repeaters. This plan is intended to make finding open repeaters easier to find. Instead of having to scroll through our on-line repeater list or sift through the fine print of the ARRL Repeater Directory, all one has to do is look at the

CTCSS map as shown below (a color version is available in the on-line version of this newsletter at <http://tasma.org>) & set the CTCSS frequency in his or her radio to the appropriate tone for the desired area.



The CTCSS frequencies chosen for this plan match as closely as possible the existing tone frequencies in use in each region, so in many cases your open repeater will already be using our recommended CTCSS frequency. If yours doesn't, please consider changing your tone to match our recommendation. If you'd like to make the change, we'll make it easy for you: just e-mail me, the Technical Committee Secretary (momentarily changing hats here - I'm both the Chairman & Technical Committee Secretary) at no6b@no6b.com your intent to change CTCSS frequency. The Technical Committee will check the database to make sure the change won't cause co-channel problems (there are a few instances where adoption of the standard tone won't work due to multiple low-level systems within the same CTCSS region). If there are no conflicts, I'll reply with the go-ahead to make the change. If it's been a while since we've received a full update on your system, we may ask for an RFC update form. This is always a good idea anyway because your coordination needs to reflect your repeater's actual operating parameters, particularly if a conflict should arise. I know that there has always been reluctance among many repeater trustees to do this. It does take a few minutes to fill out the form, but trust me, it's time well spent!

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Next Meeting in Walnut on August 9th

TASMA’s second meeting of 2008 will take place on Saturday morning, August 9th 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 9th:

1. Registration
2. Call to Order
3. Introductions
4. Approval of Previous Minutes
5. Treasurer's Report
 - Membership Status
 - Budget and Financial Review
6. Correspondence Summary
7. Committee Reports:
 - NFCC Report
 - Technical Committee Report
 - TASMA database
 - Old Business
8. New Business
 - Discussion Of Dues Payment Date Proposal
 - Open Forum
9. Next Meeting Date

General Meeting Minutes

TASMA April 5th General Meeting Minutes

Location:

Walnut Library
21155 La Puente Rd.
Walnut, CA 91789

These Minutes Are Not Approved

Attendees:

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| Bob Dengler | NO6B |
| Patricia Finke | KC6ACL |
| Howard Brown | KG6GI |
| Steve Grasha | WA6ARC |
| Steve Early | AD6VI |
| Suzan La Duke | K6CDK |
| Jeff Stouffer | K6JSI |
| David Elder | KA6TBF |
| Scott Farthing | KI6IXQ |
| Rick Freidel | KB6OT |
| Michael Anderson | KI6DXN |
| Eli Aguirre | N6XPG |
| Robert Templeton | KI6CWA |

1. Call to Order by Bob, NO6B at 11:00 A.M.

Note: Minutes taken by Howard Brown, KG6GI, until 11:15 AM arrival of Steve Early, AD6VI.

2. The members and guest present introduced themselves
3. The minutes of the December 1, 2007 meeting were reviewed and corrected. Pat moved for approval, Howard seconded the motion, approved by consensus. (Note: Steve Early arrived and began taking minutes)
4. The Treasurer reported funds available at \$3580.
5. The Treasurer estimated that TASMA now has ~100 members. Seven new membership applications were received at the meeting along with three renewals."
6. Bob Dengler commented regarding SCRRBA Change of Leadership.
7. Correspondence summary provided by Howard Brown. 25 items since 1st of year. 6 new coordination requests. Discussion was conducted regarding Item 22, Garden Grove RFC.
8. Howard Brown led discussion of NFCC, noting differences in coordination styles among member coordinators. Stated nothing notable received recently from NFCC. Bob Dengler commented on NFCC/D-Star.
9. Tech Committee Report:
10. Bob Dengler announced new members of Tech Committee and noted that he is acting as Tech Committee Secretary. Noted Tech Committee meetings are open to all. Next Tech Committee will be May 31st, 2008.

- 11. Data Base: Current to end of year (2007) on FTP Site. Will be updated before Howard Brown leaves for Dayton. Howard is in the process of placing it on the Website.
- 12. Old Business: None.
- 13. New Business: None.
- 14. Discussion of 146.265 for Anaheim Hills and de-sense problems due to .600 MHz offset.
- 15. Respectfully submitted by Steve Early.

Board Meeting Minutes

TASMA July 12th Board Meeting Minutes

Location:

Mission Viejo Community Center
 24932 Veterans Way
 Mission Viejo, CA 92692

These Minutes Are Not Approved

Attendees

Bob Dengler	NO6B
Patricia Finke	KC6ACL
Howard Brown	KG6GI
Steve Grasha	WA6ARC

Guests

Craig Holmes	KF6ZAF
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- 1. Call to Order by Bob NO6B at 10:15 A.M.
- 2. A discussion took place about schedule conflicts that Steve Early, AD6VI is experiencing. It was decided to postpone any action regarding his situation until we were able to contact him.
- 3. Steve Grasha, WA6ARC proposed changing the dues process to that all dues came due at the same point in the year (e.g. 1 January). A lengthy discussion ensued discussing the pros and cons. The discussion included changing to a fiscal year basis as well as requiring membership for coordination. A review of the bylaws indicated that they would have to be changed to change the billing process. Steve proposed and the Board approved recommended changes to **ARTICLE VI – DUES of the bylaws** as shown below:
 - a. “The dues for membership in the Association shall be recommended by the Officers of the Association, which shall be due and payable upon application for membership and shall be due *at the beginning of each fiscal* year thereafter. In the absence of action on the part of the Officers, the dues are established at Ten Dollars (\$10) per year. The Officers may recommend a change to the dues at any

time by formal vote and the change shall be voted on at the General meeting. If approved, it shall become immediately effective. (Amended 4/9/2005)

- b. Failure to remit dues within ninety (90) days after ~~expiration~~ *the end of membership each fiscal year*, shall result in the member being dropped from ~~the~~ membership. Any person so dropped from membership may seek reinstatement to membership only upon resubmitting of an application for membership and the membership dues to the Secretary of the Association. (Amended 10/27/00)
- c. *TASMA shall adopt a fiscal year beginning on 1 January of each year and extending through 31 December.”*

- 4. It was agreed that final input for the newsletter would be required by 18 July.
- 5. Bob, NO6B indicated that he would like to include a discussion of the recommended CTCSS tones for use by open repeaters in the TASMA area of interest.
- 6. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm..

Respectfully submitted by
 Howard Brown, KG6GI

On behalf of Steve Early, AD6VI
 TASMA Secretary

2008 Schedule of Meetings

The following schedule has been established for TASMA's 2008 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 2008	Jan	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Board Meeting	26 (Sat)		8 (Sat) (cancelled)				12 (Sat)				1 (Sat)	
General Meeting				5 (Sat)				9 (Sat)				6 (Sat)
Technical Committee		26 (Sat)			31 (Sat)			23 (Sat)			8 (Sat)	

TWO-METER AREA SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

of

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

1439 W. Chapman St. #90, Orange, CA 92868

http://www.tasma.org

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL

\$15.00 Per Year

NEW MEMBERSHIP []

RENEWAL []

UPDATE TASMA RECORDS []

REGULAR OR DELEGATE MEMBERSHIP:

PLEASE PRINT

CALLSIGN : |_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_| LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE: |_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|
MONTH DAY YEAR

CLASS OF LICENSE: NOVICE [] TECH [] TECH-PLUS [] GENL [] ADV [] EXTRA []

ARRL MEMBER ? YES [] NO [] REPEATER OWNER ? YES [] NO []

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST: _____ MI: _____

MAILING ADDRESS : _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

DAY PHONE: |_|_|_|_|_|.|_|_|_|_|_|.|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|

NIGHT PHONE: |_|_|_|_|_|.|_|_|_|_|_|.|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|

E-MAIL: _____ @ _____

MODES OF INTEREST: [] WEAK SIGNAL MODES [] AM [] SSB [] SPREAD SPECTRUM
[] PACKET SIMPLEX [] FM SIMPLEX [] DIGITAL REPEATERS
[] VOICE REPEATERS [] OTHER _____

DELEGATE MEMBERSHIP:

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: _____

MAILING ADDRESS : _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

AUTHORIZING OFFICER-NAME: _____ POSITION: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DAY PHONE: |_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|

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Payment received by: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Paid by: [] CASH [] Check # _____ Dtd _____ [] Money Order Amount Rec'd \$ _____

Explain payments of other than \$15.00: _____

Regular Membership Start Date: ___/___/___ New ___ Continuing ___

TASMA:APP050701

TASMA
PMB 90
1439 W. Chapman
Orange, CA 92868

Address Correction Requested

Remember: 2008, the year to rebuild Association membership!

NOTICE: The next General Membership Meeting is at 10:30 AM, Saturday, August 9, 2008 at the Walnut Library. Check in starts promptly at 10:00.

You can contact your board members at the following:

Chairman:	Bob Dengler, NO6B	909/396-0991	no6b@no6b.com
Vice Chairman:	Pat Finke, KC6ACL	562/436-6732	kc6acl@hotmail.com
Secretary:	Steve Early, AD6VI	619/461-2818	ad6vi@cox.net
Treasurer:	Steve Grasha, WA6ARC	909/557-7860	wa6arc@truefog.com
Member at Large:	Howard Brown, KG6GI	949/581-2634	kg6gi@soara.org

Technical Committee Members:

W6KGB	Matt Lechliter, Chairman	805/485-1398	w6kgb@adelphia.net
KG6FCT	Louis Frank	949/206-1986	kg6fct@soara.org
KG6GI	Howard Brown	949/581-2634	kg6gi@soara.org
NO6B	Bob Dengler – ex-officio member & Secretary	909/396-0991	no6b@no6b.com
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		Database Manager	
KG6GI	Howard Brown	949/581-2634	kg6gi@soara.org

Visit the TASMA Web Page at: www.tasma.org

This newsletter is intended to keep all TASMA members informed. Anyone wishing to submit articles for the TASMA newsletter may do so by the 1st of the month preceding the month of a General Membership meeting. Please send your article by E-mail the Secretary at the [e-mail address found on the TASMA Web Page](mailto:kg6gi@soara.org). The document should be in Microsoft Word format.