T A S M A N E W S
Twin-Band Area Spectrum Management Association
Frequency Coordination and Spectrum Management for Southern California

Vice Chairman’s Message
David Elder, KA6TBF

December 2013

TASMA members:

This year we have had lots of changes in the organization. First we have lost 3 board members due to personal reasons. With that said, I would like to thank Ken Chafin, Leon Brown and Nate Dure for all there contributions and support they have given TASMA over the past few years. In regards to the Technical committee, we would all like to thank Chuck Messel N6GYY, Sean Reigle, AJ6B, Nate Duer, KL6IGR, Tony Gawel, KJ6UFG and Bruce Lord, K6WKB for doing such a great job on the Technical Committee.

At the last general meeting, I made a proposal to go green with our newsletter. In other words, TASMA would send out the Newsletter by email rather than by U.S. mail. As an alternative, members could also download it from the WEB site. This change is being considered to reduce the cost and speed up the production and delivery of the newsletter. We appreciate your input and comments at the next meeting.

As you can see below we were not able to book the Walnut Library for this meeting due to remodeling that is taking place there. The new location for the December meeting is at the Newport Specialty Hospital, in there Main Conference room; please see the map below for directions and address. I would like to thank Sean Reigle for arranging the alternate location.

We are always looking for volunteers to help us with our work. If you are interested in serving our community through TASMA or know someone who is interested, please give me a call. I hope to see you at the meeting December 7th to vote on the newsletter change and the 2014 officers.

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Next Meeting in Tustin on December 7th

TASMA’s December Annual meeting of 2013 will take place on Saturday morning, December 7th at the Newport Specialty Hospital Main Conference Room, 14662 Newport Ave, Tustin, CA 92780, just south of the Interstate 5 freeway.
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 Annual Meeting
December 7th:

1. Registration
2. Call to Order
3. Introductions
4. Approval of Previous Minutes
5. Treasurer's Report
7. Membership Director
8. Membership Status
9. Correspondence Summary
10. Committee Reports:
11. Technical Committee Report
12. TASMA database
13. Old Business
14. Election of officers:
15. Nominations for 2014 Board
16. New Business
17. Open Forum

18. Next General Meeting Date is: April 5, 2014

General Meeting Minutes

TASMA
1439 W. Chapman, PMB 90
Orange, CA 92868

TASMA General Meeting Minutes
These Minutes have not been approved
Saturday, August 03, 2013

@ Walnut Library
21155 La Puente Rd.
Walnut, CA 91789

Attendees:
Joe Gardeski, N6JO
Kenneth Griffing, AF6SP
Robert Vielma, N6NIK
Burton Brink, N6USO
David Summers, KD6DDM
David Elder, KA6TBF
Sergio Acosta, KC6GLL
Chuck Messel, N6GYY
Tony Gawel, KJ6UFG
Ben Sanchez, WH6UC

1. Registration:
2. Call to order. 10:28. By David Elder
3. Introductions
4. Head Count was taken and it was found that there were not enough present for a quorum.
5. Dave Elder (KA6TBF) announced that Ken Chafin (Chairman), Leon Brown (Treasure) and Nate Duer (Secretary) had resigned for personal reasons.
6. Approval of Previous Minutes
   a. The April minutes were reviewed but could not be approved.
7. Treasures report.
   a. Not available.
8. Membership:
   a. Not available, David Summers stated he is updating the membership with the data received from the records that were now available.
9. Correspondence Summary:
   a. Chuck Messel reported:
      i. 22 RFCs received
      ii. 3 RFC withdrawn
      iii. 3 Interference complaints with 2 resolved
10. Committee Reports:
    a. Technical Committee:
       i. Chuck (N6GYY) explained:
          1. The band plan change voted on at the April meeting. (the frequencies 145.710, 145.725, 145.740 & 145.755 are to be used on an intermittent basis only – no continuous linking allowed)
          2. 3 coordinations removed due to silent keys.
          3. 9 test coordinations in progress.
          4. Approved 5 new test coordinations.
          5. 2 final test approvals.
6. 10 coordinations request on the waiting list.
7. Chuck also explained the new tech meeting rules (by invitation only).

11. Old Business:
   a. No old business.

12. Election of officers:

13. Nominations:
   a. Dave Elder opened nominations for Chairman. Burt N6USO nominated David Elder KA6TBF for Chairman. Ken Griffin AF6SP, 2nd the motion. No other nominations.
   b. Dave Elder opened nominations for Vice Chairman. David Elder, KA6TBF nominated David Bremer, W6DVE for Vice Chairman. Burt N6USO 2nd the motion. No other nominations.
   c. Dave opened nominations for Secretary.
      i. No nominations.
   d. Dave opened nominations for Treasurer.
      i. No nominations.
   e. Dave opened nominations for Member at Large. Burt N6USO nominated Howard Brown, KG6GI for Member at Large. Chuck N6GYY, 2nd the motion. No other nominations.
   f. Dave opened nominations for Membership Director. Chuck N6GYY nominated David Summers KD6DDM, for Membership Director. Burt N6USO 2nd the motion. No other nominations.
   g. Dave opened nominations for Internet Services Manager. Ken Griffin AF6SP nominated Brian Roode, NJ6N for Internet Services Manager. Chuck N6GYY 2nd the motion. No other nominations.
   h. Dave stated that nominations will remain open until the Annual Meeting in December.

14. Open Forum:

15. New Business:
   a. Dave, KA6TBF proposed that TASMA go green and go strictly by email and shelve the paper news letters. Dave will propose at the December meeting to go with email newsletters only.

16. Burt N6USO motioned to close the meeting.

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**2014 ARRL Repeater Directory
Publishing Deadline**

The 2014 ARRL Repeater Directory publishing deadline is approaching. We will be placing a proof copy of what will be published by TASMA in the directory on the website by November 21. Please review and submit any changes to tc1@tasma.org by December 10.

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**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. The Treasurer maintains the list based on addresses provided on membership renewal forms.

If your e-mail address has changed, please send a message to Leon Brown, KC6JAR at kc6jar@ircradio.org.

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**Candidate Statement
For Chairman**

David Elder, KA6TBF

Hello everyone. I would once again like to offer my services to TASMA as Chairman.

Having served on the TASMA board in different positions as; Member at Large, Secretary, and currently the Vice Chairman, I have gained experience, knowledge and an understanding of the operations and needs of TASMA. In addition; I have been the Newspaper editor, for the past 3 years and the stand in for the Secretary position for this current term.

If elected, I will continue to support the TASMA and the amateur community with frequency management challenges in 2014.

I appreciate your support and hope that you will allow me to continue working with TASMA in this position.

Respectfully:

David Elder, KA6TBF

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**Treasures Report**

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Candidate Statement for Vice Chairman

Dave Bremer

Fellow TASMA members, my name is Dave Bremer and I am running as a “write-in” candidate for TASMA Vice-Chairman. For those who do not know me, here is a brief biography.

I have been interested in Amateur Radio since junior high school, however I did not obtain a license until 2007. Yes! I’m a new ham. I currently hold the amateur extra class license. For the last 5 years, I have had the privilege of assisting Gordon West, WB6NOA with his southern California amateur radio classes. I am a volunteer examiner for the W5YI group and conduct test sessions all over the southland. I am a “Life” member of the ARRL. In June of this year I was inducted into the Radio Club of America and look forward to working with that group. My wife W6TNA, Tina (Amateur Extra class) and I live in Fontana, California. I retired from ATT in March, 2011 after 42 years in “Central office Special services” specializing in Optical Multiplexors. I do not personally own an amateur repeater, but I hold several “commercial” repeater licenses in various sections of the country. I look forward to working with the TASMA group.

Dave Bremer, W6DVE

Candidate Statement

David Summer’s, KD6DDM

TASMA members, my name is David Summers and I am running for a second term as Membership Director. For those who do not know me, here is a brief biography.

I have been into 2 way radio communications for about 40 years. I finally decided to get my ham license in 1991. Since then I have been very much involved in a few groups. I have been a community organizer with the B.O.M.B. Squad, served on the BOD with Clara for 5 years and on the BOD with FamComm for 2 years. I have to admit that this 1st year was a little rough, but now that I am familiar with my responsibilities I am sure that I can be much more efficient with this position.

I look forward to seeing you at the December meeting…73!

David Summers KD6DDM

Candidate Statement

Sean Reigle, AJ6B

My name is Sean Reigle, AJ6B and I am looking to offer my services to the Amateur Radio community of Southern California as Secretary for TASMA Board of Directors. I have joined TASMA as a member in 2011 and have been participating on the Technical Committee as secretary. The technical committee has been receiving rave reviews about its increased communication and responsiveness to inquiries and I believe that we can bring that experience to the board of directors. I also serve on the board of directors for the South Orange Amateur Radio Association as education director and have been licensed since I was 15.

Furthermore, as improvements in 2014, we will be working on a database update project to get some of our records more up to date. I would appreciate your vote as a write in for secretary. Stay tuned for more information!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sean Reigle, AJ6B

Candidate Statement

Hans Ehlert AE6TV

TASMA members, my name is Hans Ehler, AE6TV. I have been a member of TASMA since 2010 to present. I would like to offer my professional services to the TASMA organization and the armature community as a write in for the board seat of Treasure. As a repeater owner of the AE6TV repeater and a person who has gone through the coordination process, I feel that I can make a contribution to the organization.

In addition, I bring to the table my engineering experience in the area of IRLP, AllStar and the Micro-Node Project.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully
Hans Ehler AE6TV
The following schedule has been established for TASMA’s 2013 activities. The 2014 schedule has not yet been approved. The Board hopes to adhere to this plan but it may have to be adjusted to allow for personnel and meeting space availability.

### 2013 & 2014 Schedule of Meetings

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TASMA 2013 Annual Meeting Absentee Ballot

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Election of Officers for 2014:

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Instructions: For this ballot to be counted:
1. It must include your name, signature, call-sign, date and time,
2. It must be received at the TASMA mailbox no later than December 6, 2013,
3. The ballots can be scanned and e-mailed to dselder@gmail.com but must be received no later than December 6, 2013, or
4. Ballot can be hand delivered to the Secretary prior to the beginning of the meeting. (no proxies permitted)

Absentee ballots for any members present at the December 7, 2013 meeting, as evidenced by the sign-in sheet, will be discarded before counting of ballots.
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL

NEW MEMBERSHIP [ ] RENEWAL [ ] UPDATE TASMA RECORDS [ ]

+ REGULAR OR DELEGATE MEMBERSHIP:  ***PLEASE PRINT***

CALLSIGN : __________________________  LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE: _______/_____/______
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TASMA:APP112410
Remember: 2013, the year to rebuild Association Board and Technical Committee!

NOTICE: The next Annual Membership Meeting is at 10:30 AM, Saturday, December 7th 2013 at the Newport Specialty Hospital. Check in starts promptly at 10:00.

You can contact your board members at the following:

Chairman: TBD
Vice Chairman: David Elder, KA6TBF  949/348-2724  vice-chairman@tasma.org
Secretary: TBD
Treasurer: TBD
Member at Large: Howard Brown, KG6GI  949/581-2634  kg6gi@soara.org
Membership Director: David Summers, KD6DDM  714/420-2952  membership@tasma.org
IT Manager: Brian Roode, NJ6N  949/257-2749  it-dir@tasma.org

Technical Committee Members:
N6GYY  Chuck Messel  tc-chair@tasma.org
AJ6B  Sean Reigle  tc-secretary@tasma.org
KI6IGR  Nat Duer  tc3@tasma.org
KI6UGF  Tony Gawel  KI6UGF@tasma.org
K6WKB  Bruce Lord  K6WKB@tasma.org

Database Manager
KG6GI  Howard Brown (Repeater)  949/581-2634  kg6gi@soara.org
KD6DDM  David Summers (Membership)  714/420-2952  membership@tasma.org

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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. The document should be in Microsoft Word format.