



TASMA NEWS

Two-Meter Area Spectrum Management Association

Frequency Coordination and Spectrum Management for Southern California

Annual Meeting – Saturday, December 2, 2017

Chairman's Message

Hello TASMA members:

I would like to update the membership on some of our recent and upcoming TASMA activities:

First on September 11, as part of our amateur community outreach program, Tony Gawel, W6TNY briefed the Rio Hondo Amateur Radio Club (146.175 W6KAT 2 meter repeater) on the Two Meter Area Spectrum Management Association (TASMA) organization. The presentation was well received with Tony spending time after the presentation answering questions. TASMA would like to thank Tony for doing the presentation and the Rio Hondo Amateur Radio Club for inviting us to their meeting.

Second, we were very successful in hosting an information booth at the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention (HAMCON 2017) that took place on September 15th through the 17th at the Torrance Marriott Redondo Beach Hotel. We had many visitors who were interested in knowing what we do and how we contribute to the amateur community. TASMA personnel manning the booth were: Tony Gawel, W6TNY, Sean Reigle, AJ6B, David Summers, KD6DDM and Dave Elder, KA6TBF. A special thanks goes to Delia Kraft, KR6AFT who provided all the signage and the information handouts.

Third, nominations for Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer are still open. An email will be going out with the ballot for your nominations and voting. You may also vote at the December meeting. As always, we encourage you to participate in the nomination and election process.

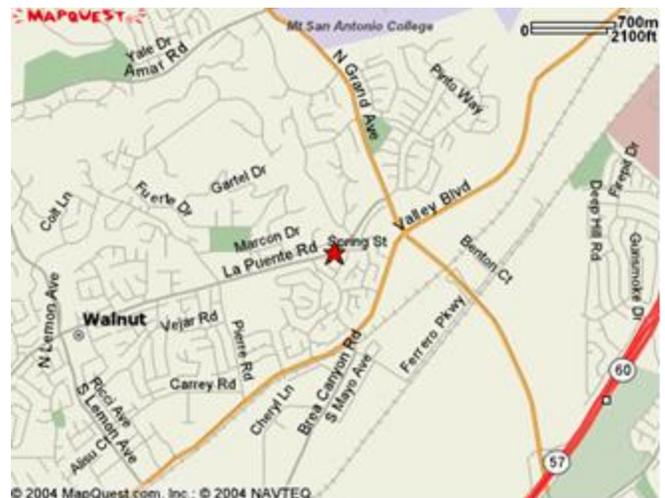
As a note: The TASMA Technical Committee is looking for people with technical skills to join the committee. If you would like to participate, please go to <http://www.tasma.org/contact/> WEB Site and fill out the contact form.

Lastly, the TASMA Annual meeting will be held on December 2nd at the Walnut Library in Walnut, CA. See below for directions, time, and address.

David Elder, KA6TBF
TASMA Chairman

Next Meeting:
Walnut Public Library
December 2, 2017

TASMA's December Annual meeting of 2017 will take place on Saturday morning, December 2, at the [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 ½ mile.



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.

General Meeting Minutes

Saturday, August 5, 2017

Walnut Public Library
21155 La Puente Road
Walnut, CA 91789
NOT APPROVED

Meeting minutes will be available at the December 2, 2017 meeting.

Agenda

TASMA General Meeting
December 2, 2017

1. Registration
2. Call to Order
3. Introductions
4. Approval of Previous Minutes
5. Treasurer Report
6. Correspondence
7. Committee Reports
8. Unfinished Business
9. Election of Officers
10. New Business
11. Next General Meeting is April 7, 2018
Location TBD
12. Adjournment

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report will be available at the TASMA meeting on Saturday, December 2, 2017.

Member at Large Report

Greetings TASMA members,

Hope to see you at the December general meeting! Elections are coming up, and due to the change in the bylaws, I will not need to run for office of Member at Large this year. I look forward to serving TASMA for another year. As Member at Large, my duty is to be the liaison between the membership and the Board of Directors. This would include our PowerPoint presentation of what TASMA is and does. Here is a link to contact us for any questions or input. <http://www.tasma.org/contact/>

Thank you for your support and 73

David Summers
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TASMA at HAMCON 2017



Technical Committee Report

Technical Committee Report December 2017

Chairman Technical Committee (W6TNY)	Tony Gawel
Secretary Technical Committee (AJ6B)	Sean Reigle
Committee Member (N6GYY)	Chuck Messel
Committee Member (AI6BX)	Keith Kasin
Committee Member (WQ9P)	Greg Madden
Chairman of the Board (WA6TBF)	Dave Elder

The technical committee meeting for November was postponed till December.

Technical Committee Newsletter Topic:

When do I need to update my repeater information with TASMA?

Any time there is a change in ownership or trustee, TASMA needs to be notified to update the new information for the repeater in the database. It is also a good idea to submit an RFC form if it has been a few years since the previous one was submitted. It is important to make sure that your contact information is current. There are many times when TASMA needs to reach out to a repeater owner and the phone and email address are no longer valid. By following these guidelines, this will ensure contact information remains accurate.

Any time there is a change in repeater location or operating parameters, notify TASMA. This can change the repeater coverage area and a new case study needs to be performed. **The coordination is only valid if the original location and operating parameters are maintained.**

Any time there is a change or upgrade in equipment or antenna which might change the coverage area, an RFC needs to be submitted for a new case study to be

performed to ensure that there will be no interference with other repeaters.

An RFC form can be submitted with the updated information to the technical committee at (rfc@tasma.org).

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Tony Gawel

W6TNY
Chairman -Technical Committee
If you have any other questions, please feel free to reach out to me tc-chair@tasma.org

Vice Chairman's Report

TASMA Members,

With 2017 rapidly coming to a close, I am humbled and honored to have spent this past year representing such a passionate and committed group as the Vice-Chairman. In a world with such fast-paced changes in society and technology, I am proud to see amateur radio maintain the course, and to serve for yet another year on the Board of Directors.

I extend my gratitude to each of you, for your belief and dedication to a greater cause, and for sharing your passion for radio communication.

"Hobbies are one of the most potent methods for launching something of meaning and lasting value."

-unknown

Delia Kraft, KR6AFT

Election Information

David Elder, KA6TBF

Hello everyone. I would like to offer my services to Tasma as Chairman.

For the past year I have continued to strive to meet with repeater organizations and participate in events to further our outreach program. We were very successful with the HRO HAM Jam in July and for the first time participating with a booth at the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention (HAMCON 2017). This has given Tasma much more exposure and allowed the amateur community to see how transparent we are as an organization.

If elected, I will continue to work with the board, the technical committee, and the amateur community to improve Tasma. I will also continue our outreach program to gain the trust and understanding of the needs of the repeater organizations and their users.

I appreciate your support and hope that I have gained your trust and that you will allow me to continue working with Tasma in this position.
Respectfully:

David Elder, KA6TBF

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Tony Gawel	W6TNY	Chairman
Sean Reigle	AJ6B	Secretary
Chuck Messel	N6GYG	Member
Keith Kasin	A16BX	Member
Greg Madden	WQ9P	Member

2018 Schedule of Meetings

Year 2018	Jan	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Board Meeting			3 (Sat)				14 (Sat)				3 (Sat)	
General Meeting				7 (Sat)				4 (Sat)				1 (Sat)
Technical Committee			3 (Sat)				14 (Sat)				3 (Sat)	