

220 Spectrum Management Association of Southern California

President's Message

April 2018

I would like to thank all of you who attended the meeting in January at the Los Angeles City Fire Department Station #5. I also would like to thank the newly elected Officers Mike Collis, WA6SVT, and David Guder, AI6OU, who have volunteered to serve the Association as your Vice President and Secretary for this year.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Don Root, K6CDO, who for the past year served as Vice President, Secretary and unofficial Coordination Board Secretary. Don carried a tremendously huge load for the past year and I am very grateful for his help. We all owe Don a big thank you.

Your Association has been going through some changes. At the last meeting, the membership approved a motion to extend the expiration of yearly dues. This extension has been reflected in the Membership List on the website.

The ability to re new membership in the 220 SMA using electronic funds transfer has been established and is available now for those who wish to use that means.

The Coordination Board has been meeting and developing an electronic, fillable pdf for Requests for Coordination. I look forward to hearing an update from the Coordination Board on these efforts and I also look forward to finding what changes the Board would like to see implemented to improve its process.

I also would like to hear from the membership on what they would like changed in their Association .

Are you interested in participating in your Associations Coordination Board? I hope so. As I have said in the past, participation is the key to having a healthy organization and keeping the Association relevant. There will be an opportunity at the next meeting for those of you that would like to help. There will be an election for a seat on the Coordination Board. Don Root has decided that he will not be running for reelection and there is a need for someone to step up and fill this position.

I encourage all of you to attend the next meeting in Pomona at the SCE facility and to please consider volunteering for a Coordination Board position. Your Association needs you.

Kenneth Mann, KF6HKM

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