

President's Message
January 2020

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Welcome to 2020, and the end of another 220SMA management year as we approach our Annual Meeting. Thank you to those members who attended the October meeting at USC Medical Center, in conjunction with the SCRRBA meeting.

Officer elections will be coming up in January. As I indicated when I was elected last January, I will not be running for re-election, as I will be retiring this year and moving out of the area. All Officer positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Information Systems Officer) are up for election. If you have any interest in assisting the Association, **please** consider running for one of the Officer positions (a one-year commitment). You can also assist by making yourself known to one of the officers if you can assist the members of the board as 'eyes and ears' in the more rural areas of Southern California. If you are interested in one of the Officer's positions, please reach out to me, John, David or Jim and let us know. We would be happy to fill you in on what the duties of the position consist of. You can email any of the officers using <the title of the position>@220sma.org. [See 220sma.org/officers.htm]

As I've noted before, under the steady hand of Mike Collis, WA6SVT, your Coordination Board continues to verify the Association records for on-the-air systems, and that the systems are at the coordinated locations.

At prior meetings this year, we have discussed the request to essentially take the business of the Association totally electronic. Time permitting, we will continue this discussion, particularly regarding the changes to the Governing Documents (Constitution, Bylaws and the Coordinating Board Procedures) that would be required to implement. Any such changes would require formal notice to the membership and would be voted on at a future meeting.

Thank you for your confidence in electing me to office in the 220 SMA. I have been involved in Amateur frequency coordination for more than 45 years now. It has been a privilege to serve you, the repeater owners and users, over this time. I will not attend the January meeting, as I will be out of state.

73s,

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