

# **220 Spectrum Management Association of Southern California**

## **Presidents Message October 2021**

Hello,

Another quarter behind us. I sincerely hope that all of you are feeling well and doing all right.

I went to a funeral today for a friend and fellow ham. He passed away recently of more or less natural causes. In the time that I knew him he did much to improve communications in his small isolated neighborhood. When Trabuco canyon was ignored by the nearby first responders he became one. He gave away radio scanners, FRS and GMRS radios and set up GMRS as well as FRS and MURS communications for his neighbors in the event of a local calamity. How does that concern us? Well if we wait for others to take care of us, we may have a long wait.

The same can be said for our organization the 220SMA, if we wait for someone else to do the job it may not get done. What I mean by this is that your officers and coordination board members are always looking for fresh bodies to fill the breach. If you can and have interest please feel free to volunteer in the operation of this organization. I have been a volunteer in amateur radio for almost thirty years, and in that time I have been active in Emcom, special events, TASMA, 220SMA and net control for emergencies like the fires around us, all because I enjoy being active.

Please come to the next meeting on October 23 all fired up and ready to go.

Thank You

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