

220 Spectrum Management Association of Southern California

Presidents Message

April 2022

Hello from your president and officers of the 220SMA.

Elsewhere in this notification you will find an important message from Mike Collis and our Coordination Board about our shift from paper to electronic records and what they have done to eliminate "paper repeaters".

We are planning to continue to use Zoom for our Quarterly meetings until a majority feels that these is no longer a real risk in getting together in groups. While I'm at it we need to look around for future meeting places that are not expensive and somewhat central for our membership. If anyone has any options for in-person meeting sites, please let the officers know.

Please get out and encourage your fellow 220Mhz users to become part of the 220SMA and even become active in the operation of our organization.

Our presenter and special guest this month is a long time member of the 220SMA who also happens to be the repeater director for the South Orange Amateur Radio Association (SOARA) and a personal friend.

Brian Roode, NJ6N, has agreed to give a presentation about his multi-mode repeater along with the blog what he made to support it. He has been an amateur radio operator for over forty years. In addition, Brian has been very effective in supporting all SOARA repeaters for almost twenty years, first as our technical director, and now as the repeater director.

We hope to see you on Zoom this Saturday April 9th before 10 am for check in.

Heiko Peschel, AD6OI
2022 President
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