

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

## President's Message

July 2022

As many of you know by now, when I started this job as President and talked my wife into becoming the Information Services Officer that it was to provide for an orderly transition for the 220SMA.

I have had a recent notice from my body that the time has come to back off from my volunteer efforts. In addition to the 220SMA I am also the Communications Director for SOARA. I also volunteer with a local hospital health foundation, where they took good care of me during my recent stay at their hospital. What I am getting to is that at the next annual meeting my wife and I will not be running for re-election to the board.

This places some pressure on the rest of our members to come up with replacements for these two positions.

On a different note it has become obvious that we are not getting the membership renewals that we should be getting. I would like to ask all of our members to go out and find another amateur who uses the 220mhz spectrum to come and join the 220SMA. It is not expensive, but it is necessary if we want to continue keeping the 220SMA alive and viable. If you belong to a club that has a 220 repeater, please encourage your fellow club members to come and support us. As of now EARN (Edison) and SOARA (South Orange ARA) have the most members in the 220SMA. We would like to continue to expand our membership to represent a wider range of ham radio organizations.

We hope to see you on Zoom this Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup> before 10 am for check in.

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**2022 President**  
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