

# 220 Spectrum Management Association of Southern California

## President's Message

April 2017

I would like to thank all of you who attended the meeting in January at the Arcadia Police Station. I also would like to thank the newly elected Officers who have volunteered to serve the Association.

There have been many proposed changes since the January meeting regarding the assembly and publication of the ARRL Repeater Directory. It is unfortunate the ARRL allowed this situation to be handled so poorly. It appears that the ARRL has been listening to the coordination bodies and RFinder has proposed many changes. Some coordination bodies have accepted these changes and submitted their data. Many have not. As the dust settles, we will see how things play out. Please plan on attending the April meeting to find out the latest in this saga.

Are you interested in participating in your Association? 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 opportunities at the next meeting for those of you that would like to help. There will be an election for two seats on the Coordination Board. One of those seats has been vacated so there is a need for someone to step up and fill this position.

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

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