

Minutes of the 2007ARCA Repeater Owners Mtg.
Williams Az

Meeting called to order at 11:05 am.

Sign-in / update forms were passed out. 22 repeater owners signed in. Updated 440 bandplans and recommended 2m bandplan modifications were passed out.

N7IZM requested to be added to the agenda

Coordination committee members were introduced and status reported.

A: Joe Oliver	N1KQ	6m	6,
B: Rick Tannehill	W7RT	2m	157
C: Bill Jordan	K7KL	222mHz	36
D: Doug Pelly	WB7TUJ	420-440	168
E: Dennis Mills	WA7ZZT	440-450	213
F: Walter Carter	WB4LDS	900mHz	23
G: Tom Sharp	WA9OXY	1200mHz	15
H: Troy Hall	WA7ELN	2gHz & up	11
I: George Strickworth	WA3PNT	Packet	78
J: Hal Hostetler	WA7BGX	Database Coordinator	
K: Mike Bucciarelli	N7CK	Webmaster	

Announcements:

Anyone wanting a copy of their current coordination record was advised to make a note on the sign in form requesting the ones they need. They may also request by email or regular mail.

Repeater listings are available on the coordination web page, by band, or as a “complete” listing of all bands. The complete listing is available in PDF or CSV for loading into your favorite spread sheet or database. Individual band listings are updated frequently, but the “complete” listing is only updated annually.

It is vital to fill out applications COMPLETELY & ACCURATELY and send them to coordinators@azfreqcoord.org. They may also be mailed to the individual coordinator. Those addresses are on the web page.

Old Business:

A corrected, updated 440 bandplan that includes provision for narrow band & digital operation was presented and approved unanimously.

New business:

Modifications to the 2m bandplan were presented and discussed. At this time, only proposal #1 was recommended for passage due to potential legal issues that will exist until the repeater or non repeater status of the new D-Star equipment is finally addressed by the FCC.

2m Digital Bandplan modification proposal #1

Make permanent the division of the older 145.11/144.51 and 145.13/144.53 MHz channels into four 10 KHz wide channels, by offsetting their centers +/- 5 KHz each way. All known Dstar radios can be programmed for 5 KHz increments. This will allow for up to four D-Star repeaters to immediately operate in both the Tucson and Phoenix metro areas. Existing 20 KHz packet operations on 145.13 MHz in the White Mountains would be grandfathered there until turned off or moved by the owners. The 145.13 MHz channel division will require the new Dstar repeater on Utery to shift +/- 5 KHz. P25 operations cannot be conducted on any of these channels. If the 145.15/144.55 MHz packet repeater on Mt. Lemmon were to shut down, the channel could be available as a 20 KHz channel for a P25 repeater operation. Later, if either recommendation #2 alternative is approved, channel centers could be moved to 10 KHz increments

The proposal passed with 15 yes votes and 0 no votes

Questions, comments & discussions.

N7IZM presented information about communication resource coordination during emergencies.

Sign in sheets were collected and the meeting was adjourned at 11:55am.

Respectfully submitted
Lance Halle KW7LH
Chairman