

**W.W.A.R.A. – General Meeting Agenda
April 23, 2021 – 10:00AM**

Zoom Bridge Information:

- [LINK](#)
- Meeting ID: 840 1772 7083
- Password: Available on [WWARA Groups.io](http://WWARA.Groups.io)

(a) Call To Order (time) _____

(b) Introductions

(c) Approve minutes of February 26, 2022 General Meeting

(d) Chairman Report

(e) Treasurer's Report

(f) Secretary's Report

(g) Adjacent Areas:

- IACC, BCARCC, ORRC
 - i. Update on BCARCC 224.62 interference report

(h) Committee Reports:

- 6/10 Meters – Randy Neals, W3RWN
- 2 Meters – Rob Salsgiver, NR30
- 220 Band – Peter Dahl, WA7FUS
- 440 Repeaters – Rob Salsgiver, NR30
- 900/1.2Ghz – Scott Honaker, N7SS
- Database Enhancement Committee – Kenny Richards, KU7M
- Narrowband Committee – KU7M, N7SS, N9VW, K7SLB
- Coordination Rules Sub-Committee – KD7DK, W3RWN, KC7CKO, NR30

Old Business:

- Secretary Replacement – KU7M
- Update on Seaside Conference – N7SS
- Frank-NM7R and Larry-KC7CKO – Update on draft DNR proposal for refining and adapting their current 'lease policies' to align with ham radio interests.

New Business:

- Review 2m and 70cm proposed narrowband band plan – See proposal below
- Seaside Conference – WWARA meeting/presentation – N7SS

Next Meeting: Sept 24, 2022/ 10:00AM (via Zoom)

Adjourn Meeting: _____

2m / 70cm NB Band Plan Proposal

The WWARA board of directors recommends formally adopting the narrowband channels/band plan outlined in the Narrowband Proposal, first introduced in June 2019. (Available here: <https://www.wwara.org/documents/narrowband-plan/>) The NB Proposal has been presented to over a dozen groups in Western Washington, including at the ARRL NW Division Convention (SEAPAC) twice. Feedback for the band plan has been nearly universally positive and supportive. The plan has also been presented and reviewed by the adjacent coordination bodies in BC, Oregon and EWA.

The NB Proposal outlines a restructuring of the 2m and 70cm repeater pairs into 12.5kHz channels, which aligns with the current FCC land mobile allocations. The new allocations are overlaid with the existing 20kHz (2m) and 25kHz (70cm) repeater channels. The purpose of the adopting the proposal is to formally allow repeater coordination for narrowband systems in the new band plan, rather than consuming an existing wide band pair. Allocating a wide band pair for a narrowband system is a waste of bandwidth and slows the long-term migration to narrowband. In addition, the transition of two 'wide band' systems to narrowband creates a third channel for a new repeater.

This proposal is not creating or defining a requirement to move to narrowband, but is creating the definition if a repeater owner wants to coordinate a narrowband system and creates the orderly migration to narrowband long term. The proposed repeater allocations for 2m are presented below. The 70cm allocations has been incorporated into the WWARA 70cm band plan adopted in 2021. (link here: <https://www.wwara.org/documents/70cmbandplan/>)

Appendix A: Existing and Proposed 2m Band Channel Raster

Existing	New	Existing	New	Existing	New
145.1100	145.1000	146.6200	146.6250	147.0000	147.0000
145.1300	145.1125	146.6400	146.6375	147.0200	147.0125
145.1500	145.1250	146.6600	146.6500	147.0400	147.0250
145.1700	145.1375	146.6800	146.6625	147.0600	147.0375
145.1900	145.1500	146.7000	146.6750	147.0800	147.0500
145.2100	145.1625	146.7200	146.6875	147.1000	147.0625
145.2300	145.1750	146.7400	146.7000	147.1200	147.0750
145.2500	145.1875	146.7600	146.7125	147.1400	147.0875
145.2700	145.2000	146.7800	146.7250	147.1600	147.1000
145.2900	145.2125	146.8000	146.7375	147.1800	147.1125
145.3100	145.2250	146.8200	146.7500	147.2000	147.1250
145.3300	145.2375	146.8400	146.7625	147.2200	147.1375
145.3500	145.2500	146.8600	146.7750	147.2400	147.1500
145.3700	145.2625	146.8800	146.7875	147.2600	147.1625
145.3900	145.2750	146.9000	146.8000	147.2800	147.1750
145.4100	145.2875	146.9200	146.8125	147.3000	147.1875
145.4300	145.3000	146.9400	146.8250	147.3200	147.2000
145.4500	145.3125	146.9600	146.8375	147.3400	147.2125
145.4700	145.3250	146.9800	146.8500	147.3600	147.2250
145.4900	145.3375	147.0000	146.8625	147.3800	147.2375
	145.3500		146.8750		147.2500
	145.3625		146.8875		147.2625
	145.3750		146.9000		147.2750
	145.3875		146.9125		147.2875
	145.4000		146.9250		147.3000
	145.4125		146.9375		147.3125
	145.4250		146.9500		147.3250
	145.4375		146.9625		147.3375
	145.4500		146.9750		147.3500
	145.4625		146.9875		147.3625
	145.4750				147.3750
	145.4875				147.3875