

W.W.A.R.A. – General Meeting Agenda
September 24, 2022 – 10:00AM

Zoom Bridge Information:

- [LINK](#)
- Meeting ID: 898 2776 3514
- Password: Available on [WWARA Groups.io](http://WWARA.Groups.io)

(a) Call To Order (time) _____

(b) Introductions

(c) Approve minutes of April 23, 2022 General Meeting

(d) Chairman Report

(e) Treasurer's Report

(f) Secretary's Report

(g) Adjacent Areas:

- IACC, BCARCC, ORRC

(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:

- Report 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:

- Upcoming WWARA Elections
 - Director 1 (currently Ken Koster, N7IPB)
 - Director 4 (currently Larry Watkinson, KC7CKO)
 - Named positions (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer)

Next Meeting: Dec 3, 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 145.1125	146.6200	146.6250	147.0000	147.0000 147.0125
145.1300	145.1250 145.1375	146.6400	146.6375 146.6500	147.0200	147.0250 147.0375
145.1500	145.1500 145.1625	146.6600	146.6625 146.6750	147.0400	147.0500 147.0625
145.1700	145.1750 145.1875	146.6800	146.6875 146.7000	147.0600	147.0750 147.0875
145.1900	145.2000 145.2125	146.7000	146.7125 146.7250	147.0800	147.1000 147.1125
145.2100	145.2250 145.2375	146.7200	146.7375 146.7500	147.1000	147.1250 147.1375
145.2300	145.2500 145.2625	146.7400	146.7625 146.7750	147.1200	147.1500 147.1625
145.2500	145.2750 145.2875	146.7600	146.7875 146.8000	147.1400	147.1750 147.1875
145.2700	145.3000 145.3125	146.7800	146.8125 146.8250	147.1600	147.2000 147.2125
145.2900	145.3250 145.3375	146.8000	146.8375 146.8500	147.1800	147.2250 147.2375
145.3100	145.3500 145.3625	146.8200	146.8625 146.8750	147.2000	147.2500 147.2625
145.3300	145.3750 145.3875	146.8400	146.8875 146.9000	147.2200	147.2750 147.2875
145.3500	145.4000 145.4125	146.8600	146.9125 146.9250	147.2400	147.3000 147.3125
145.3700	145.4250 145.4375	146.8800	146.9375 146.9500	147.2600	147.3250 147.3375
145.3900	145.4500 145.4625	146.9000	146.9625 146.9750	147.2800	147.3500 147.3625
145.4100	145.4750 145.4875	146.9200	146.9875	147.3000	147.3750 147.3875
145.4300		146.9400		147.3200	
145.4500		146.9600		147.3400	
145.4700		146.9800		147.3600	
145.4900		147.0000		147.3800	