

Deane Bouvier

From: Thorn, Norman [norm@noroc.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 2:08 PM
To: Robert Sussin
Cc: Deane Bouvier
Subject: Re: WHD Radio Equipment

Hi, Robert,

I know that installing these radios is easy, just plug them in. And I am happy to do it. But I am told by Deane Bouvier that we are absolutely not allowed to install any radios. I think it is a union restriction. I will make sure ISD comes out to do the installation.

I will do some checking on simplex frequencies and get back to you.

I will be on vacation and out of touch from March 6-16.

Norm Thorn, K6UU

On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 6:48 PM, Robert Sussin <sussin@earthlink.net> wrote:

Hi Norm

Thanks for taking a look at the WHD radio room.

Cary informed me that you recommend a 2m/440 duplexer so we can run two radios on one antenna, and

That you will obtain an FT-8900 from Mana and install it in the open position where a 2m Kenwood radio existed previously.

Please let Cary and me know when you will be installing the additional equipment. We would be glad to meet you at the station and assist you in any way that we can.

Also, I am aware that the Committee is working on a band plan for the County which will include simplex frequency assignments for each of the 21 District Stations served by DCS.

Deane Bouvier

From: Thorn, Norman [norm@noroc.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 01, 2015 3:42 PM
To: Deane Bouvier
Subject: Fwd: Administrative Staff Meeting Report for 02.23.15; Reply

Hi, Deane,

Does this mean that we are now allowed to install radios? I am happy to help, but surprised. I just visited WHD, and Cary Carlin said he had an email saying that: Norm Thorn would be picking up an 8900 radio from Mana, and installing it at WHD.

If so, do we have a programming cable, software and codeplug? Cary made it extremely clear that they did not have the expertise to program radios (even from the front dial). He said that is why they only use the CDM1250.

They have not been using any of the radios, and they have very few volunteers. They just tried a local net last week for the first time. That is when they discovered the frequency conflict. They don't care what frequency they use. But it needs to be coordinated with Beverly Hills, Culver City, and Santa Monica.

Norm

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From: Robert Sussin <sussin@earthlink.net>
Date: Sat, Feb 28, 2015 at 9:27 PM
Subject: RE: Administrative Staff Meeting Report for 02.23.15; Reply
To: n5dq.deane@gmail.com
Cc: Richard Rath <wa6nsr@gmail.com>, "Thorn, Norman" <norm@noroc.com>, Mana Elliott <mselliot@lasd.org>, "Hastings, Lawrence G." <LGHastin@lasd.org>

Hi Deane

It is always good to hear from you.

Sure! If you like, please reply with your notes and I'll add them to the minutes.

As you suggested, I have copied Norm Thorn so he knows about the FT-8900's. We agree that they should be hooked up to a proper antenna.

I have also copied Mana Elliott so he can assist in providing Norm with the radios.

I am certain that we want one at WHD to replace the 2m Kenwood that was removed from the radio room.

I understand that MDR only has shelf space for one radio which, at the moment, is the pre-programmed Motorola.

Norm: I suggest that you discuss the swap of the Motorola for the Yaesu with Nancy Geitgey (kg6zlldcs@gmail.com) who is the DCO at MDR and also Staff 65, to be sure which radio she prefers.

Deane, please let me thank you and the committee members for taking care of CPT and the radio room at AVA. I know that Gus and the other DCS members really appreciate it.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you,

73,

Robert

P.S.: I have my computer “on the air” now with a proper camera and microphone / or headset with microphone so I can participate in your committee meetings whenever I am invited to do so.

From: Deane Bouvier [mailto:n5dq.deane@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Deane Bouvier
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2015 2:55 PM
To: 'Robert Sussin'
Cc: 'Richard Rath'
Subject: RE: Administrative Staff Meeting Report for 02.23.15

3/23/2015

Robert,

Do you want my notes to add to the minutes?

Also please vector any equipment issues at the stations to the Tech Team. The frequency agile radios mentioned for WHD and MDR are probably the FT-8900s and I would like to have the proper antenna complement to make them capable on all 4 bands. If the Tech Team is not involved all bets are off on what happens. Norm Thorn is our guy for both those stations. We have been actively engaged regarding ISD's work at AVA and CPT.

Deane

EXERPTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEETING REPORT

Topics

Discussion/Action

District Station Issues:

West Hollywood replacement Kenwood 2m Radio: Status Report: *CFMB has a new Yaesu frequency agile radio for WHD.*

Repairs/Service of three (or four) stations: Status Report: *ISD is sending a crew to AVA to survey what is needed and repair/ install antennas at the station.*

MDR: *Rick noted that MDR only has space for one radio thus that radio should be a frequency agile radio.*

Compton DCS Installation: *Waiting for ISD to begin work*