

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*

Deane Bouvier

From: Deane Bouvier [n5dq.deane@gmail.com] on behalf of Deane Bouvier [n5dq@arrl.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 28, 2014 6:52 PM
To: 'Robert Sussin'
Cc: 'Glatt, Mark A.'; 'Rath, Dick'; 'Frank Myllo'; 'LMT-Deane Bouvier'; 'Mike Farrell'; 'Rick Norwood'; 'Barbe, William D.'; 'Elliott, Mana S.'
Subject: RE: missing 2M radio; Reply

Robert,

I agree with all of the above. When the Technical Team is up and running I hope we can contribute to getting things done.

A couple of points I would add to what you said.

In addition to a frequency agile 2m radio, we need decent frequency plans for the districts, compliant with the accepted standards of the frequency coordination groups. With standard frequencies and naming conventions we can know how to talk with each other and develop standard code plugs for the commonly used hardware. The resources we already have could be better utilized.

Further, the stations need to be able to talk with their cities and for that, 440 is required many places. Throughput is increased and confusion decreased by using local frequencies for local purposes and saving county-wide repeaters for county-wide purposes.

I also think that low band could be an effective backbone linking the stations to the EOB and SCC and have done some preliminary analysis of what could be available.

I expect the Technical Team to get going after the holidays with results documented on a web site so that there should be no surprises about what is or isn't done.

Deane Bouvier
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From: Robert Sussin [mailto:sussin@earthlink.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 28, 2014 3:13 PM
To: 'Hastings, Lawrence G.'; 'Barbe, William D.'; 'Elliott, Mana S.'
Cc: 'Glatt, Mark A.'; 'Rath, Dick'; 'Frank Myllo'; 'LMT-Deane Bouvier'; 'Mike Farrell'; 'Rick Norwood'; 'Robert Sussin'
Subject: RE: missing 2M radio; Reply

Thank you Larry.

Yes, it would be good to have a frequency agile 2m radio installed at WHD.

Experience suggests that ideally, every DCS radio room should have two, 2m radios – one of them the pre-programmed Motorola, and the other a frequency agile (tunable) 2m radio.

As you know, DCS utilizes the 2m band and has three repeaters on that band and also uses 2m simplex. By

having two, 2m radios the district station can receive emergency traffic on one radio while another operator transmits emergency traffic from the station on the other 2m radio. The ability to do this significantly increases the "thru-put" of emergency traffic when it is needed the most.

In addition, every DCS radio room should have a 220, 10m and 6m radio which can transmit and receive on the ham bands.

As we move forward, it may become appropriate to install other radios including, in particular, low band radios that can transmit and receive on all bands which DCS will use for emergency communications.

A good example is the recently refurbished DCS radio room at the EOB. There are radios for each band including two 2m radios and each radio position is complete with headphones and work space for an operator and a scribe.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,

Robert Sussin Staff-10 WK6W

From: Hastings, Lawrence G. [mailto:LGHastin@lasd.org]

Sent: Sunday, December 28, 2014 7:48 AM

To: Barbe, William D.; Elliott, Mana S.

Cc: Glatt, Mark A.; Hastings, Lawrence G.; Rath, Dick; Frank Myllo; LMT-Deane Bouvier; Mike Farrell; Rick Norwood; Robert Sussin

Subject: RE: missing 2M radio

THIS APPARENTLY SOLVES THE MISSING WHD RADIO ISSUE.

ROBERT, PLEASE ADVISE IF INSTALLATION OF ANOTHER RADIO IS NEEDED.

THANKS

From: Barbe, William D.

Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2014 1:05 PM

To: Hastings, Lawrence G.; Elliott, Mana S.

Subject: missing 2M radio

Bob N confirmed that 2M radio is in his scrap pile

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