



To Our Wonderful SCIRA Members,

October 12, 2012

The board would like to take a few moments to give an update on the happenings of SCIRA Inc., and to thank you for your support!

As always we have multiple items going on at the same time. The Lords blessings come in bunches.

One of our “blessings” is our 2 meter frequency of 146.910 from TASMA. This repeater is on the air at Jobs Peak with a negative (-) offset and a PI of 151.4. This will be old news to many of you but we wanted to remind you.

The second bit of information is from the Bakersfield area. We are making headway into putting up a repeater in this area. With some extra donations, good weather and a lot of prayers we hope to have a place for this repeater. Your prayers would be greatly appreciated here as we need a good location. More information will be forthcoming as this project develops.

San Diego, is in need a new set of good batteries to replace our aging batteries.

We are truly blessed to have a “Bishops Central Storehouse” here in California. After the ShakeOut we hope to start installing radio equipment in this building.

October the 17th is our Pre-Elections meeting on the SCIRA Board. We have several positions that will be open for the November Elections, as we will be losing a couple of our good people to Church callings. Bob Moore was our Repeater Chair was called as Bishop and has been serving for 8 months now. Ryan Christensen who is a Member-at-Large is serving in a Stake Presidency. If you have a desire to serve on the board we would love to have the help! Please inform any of our Board members.

Take a look at the list of repeaters on the page below. We THANK ALL of YOU, the SCIRA membership, who have done so much by your donations! It is through your memberships and donations that all of this has been made possible!!!

Once again the SCIRA Inc. board, wishes to thank all of you, the membership, who make these repeaters possible by your generous donations and support!

With the Greatest Thanks we are;

- **Craig N. Holmes**, KF6ZAF - President
- **James L. Dowdle**, KG6TQT - Vice President
- **Dr. Bruce Koyle**, K6BRK - Secretary
- **Cliff Hillquist**, KJ6KCN - Treasurer
- **Scott Boland**, W7JYA - Membership Chair/Computer Web Specialist
- **Bob Moore**, N6RRM - Repeater Chair
- **Jared R. Case**, KD6YPD - Member at Large Director (Term Ending 12/12)
- **Ryan Christensen**, KI6UMP - Member at Large Director (Term Ending 12/13)
- **Michael McDonald**, KC7YSW - Member at Large Director (Term Ending 12/14)

Repeaters

Eagle Tower 445.700 – PI 151.4, A 2 meter Winlink system coming soon to this location.

Jobs Peak 146.910 – PI 151.4, We are in test mode with TASMA and hope to have this finalized soon.

Snow Peak 445.160 – PI 151.4, We will be changing our link system with Snow Peak and our 2 meter repeater after the ShakeOut. The links could be down for a couple of weeks while we make the changes. – Thanks for your patience.

San Diego 445.940 – PI 136.5, is on the air and functioning but we need a few more items of work to finish this repeater: batteries and a link radio.

Los Angeles, 445.940 – PI 151.4, We need a link radio for this location.

Bakersfield, is in the works. We have the solar panels, charger controller, a few radio's and a 440 duplexer for this location. Other equipment is still needed. We are also looking for a good location in the Bakersfield area for this repeater. We along with Fresno, look forward to this project with great anticipation.

Fountain Valley We are looking for a 440 frequency. We are making some inroads here and have some possibilities we are looking into.

Fresno, is in the difficult position of waiting for us to complete Bakersfield before they can link to our Eagle Tower repeater.

Echolink, W6CTR-R on the air. Jared Case launched this week our (W6CTR-L) Echolink station. This runs via solar power. Nice work Jared! Give it a try. We will have W6CTR-R on the two meter Jobs Peak repeater and W6CTR-L on the 440 Snow Peak repeater.

Winlink, We are in the process of installing a 2 meter Winlink station at Eagle Tower. We have a very nice UPS that was originally designed as backup power for stop lights. We have this installed at Eagle Tower and are in the process of learning and installing the Winlink Software.

Other Items

2012 SCIRA meetings

Oct 17th - SCIRA Board Meeting for Pre-Elections

Nov 14th - SCIRA General Membership & Board Meeting Elections

2012 ERC Events

October 20 The Great ShakeOut

2013 Meetings

Jan 16 – SCIRA Board Meeting

Mar 20 – SCIRA General Membership & Board Meeting

May 15 – SCIRA Board Meeting

Jul 17 – SCIRA General Membership & Board Meeting

Sep 18 – SCIRA Board Meeting

Oct 16 – SCIRA Board Pre-elections review

Nov 20 – SCIRA Elections

ERC Events 2013

August 3 ERC Conference

October 19 ShakeOut