

ARCC C-Notes

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Coming Soon

Some short notes about things in the works at ARCC.

70 CM Band plan Update

ARCC is in the process of revising its 70 CM (440 MHz) band plan to provide additional spectrum for experimental modes, cross band repeater inputs/outputs, simplex digital remote bases/nodes/hotspots and simplex FM remote bases/nodes/hotspots. This will provide those using personal hotspots with non-conflicting spectrum.

Links currently operating within the repeater sub band will be given a cutoff date to move to coordinated link frequencies.

ATV operations and technical standards will be clarified to specify authorized emissions.

Hopefully, we will eventually roll up all of the individual band plans back into a master band plan. No promises but . . .

Access Control

It is noted that **ALL repeaters** are subject to access control requirements **regardless of mode**. That said, expect an addition to our coordination policies specific to access control for digital and other modes sometime in the fall.

So, if you are running a digital mode other than D-Star (which inherently complies) you will need to take note and add or possibly modify access control for your repeater.

Modes and Emissions

We are working on a definitive document about modes and emissions (bandwidth), especially in those cases where multiple modes are in use. For now, if one of the modes in use is FM the repeater must be accommodated on a wide band channel.

Regional Representatives

ARCC is seeking a regional representative for the NW NJ area: Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon and Mercer counties.

Regional Representatives are voting ARCC Board members and:

- Act as primary liaisons with ARCC members and coordination holders and prospective coordination holders in their respective regions.
- Assist coordination holders and prospective coordination holders in the completion and submission of ARCC coordination forms.
- Represent ARCC at local hamfests, club meetings and other local amateur radio related gatherings.
- Represent ARCC members and coordination holders in their area at ARCC board meetings.
- Assist the Frequency Coordination Committee in conducting verification surveys of repeaters listed as being active within or adjacent to their respective regions.
- Assist in investigations regarding interference complaints within or adjacent to their respective regions.
- May appoint and remove Assistant Regional Representatives to assist the Regional Representative in performing his/her duties.
- Will also assume all duties which may be delegated to him / her by the VP Coordination.
- Regional Representatives and Assistant Regional Representatives do not have the authority to coordinate a repeater.

If you are interested or know of someone who would be successful in filling this position, please E-Mail the ARCC VP-Coordination at wb1got@arcc-inc.org

Web Directory

I must apologize for letting the online coordinated repeater directory go so long without an update. Unfortunately I haven't had the time to create a program to extract and translate the data in our database to format the web directory and manual creation is easily a day's work.

However, it need to be done and I expect to have an updated version online in the next 3 or 4 weeks and updates roughly monthly thereafter.

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