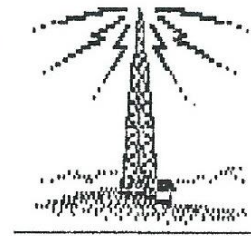


BERGEN COUNTY FM ASSN

W2AKR-K2GCL

146.790-443.100-444.100 MHZ



January 2017

2017 Membership Dues and Meeting Notice

Dear Amateur Radio Operator:

Greetings for the new year! As you may know, the BCFMA operates on and maintains four repeaters in this area. The main **two meter** repeater is located in Paramus, NJ and operates on **146.79MHz**. There is a second/back up repeater on this same frequency in Franklin Lakes enhancing coverage in some directions. We also have 70cm repeaters, 444.100MHz in Paramus and 443.100MHz in Franklin Lakes. While most of the repeaters use a PL tone of 141.3Hz, the Franklin Lakes two meter repeater uses a PL tone of 162.2Hz.

Maintenance and repairs on these repeaters is funded by membership in the BCFMA. Membership is our only source of revenue and is what keeps us on the air. While we are an open repeater and welcome all to use it, we hope you see value in the service enough to justify contributing to its upkeep.

Our annual meeting will be held Sunday, February 19th, 2017, at 7pm at the Township of Washington Borough Hall, 350 Hudson Ave., Township of Washington, NJ (same location as the BARA monthly meetings). We'll review the repeaters status and maintenance/service done and anticipated. Elections will be held for 2017. Please join us. If you would like to be considered for a board position please contact me. Since the BCFMA only meets once a year, it is important that everyone attends. It is the members that run the BCFMA and this is your chance to speak out about any matter you wish.

The dues are just \$25.00 for the year payable to BCFMA. Please send dues to Jim Zaconie, BCFMA treasurer, to the address below. If you frequently use the repeaters, please help support us.

Very Truly Yours,
Bennett KO2OK
President, BCFMA

**Please send dues to Jim Zaconie,
668 Clinton Ave. Washington Twp. NJ 07676-3908**

Name _____ Call _____

Has call changed since last year? Yes _____ No _____

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