

A message from the BCFMA President, Bennett Norell KO2OK

January 2020

**2020 Membership Dues and Meeting Notice**

Greetings BCFMA Members and Friends:

Happy New Year! We're starting our 2020 membership drive.

As you may know, the BCFMA operates on and maintains four repeaters in the NNJ 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 are 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 23rd, 2020, at 7:30pm 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 2020. 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.

Individual dues are just \$25.00 for the year payable to BCFMA (\$35.00 for family). Please send dues to Jim Zaconie, BCFMA treasurer, together with the attached membership form. For your convenience, you can now pay for membership using Paypal (for a \$1 additional fee) .If you frequently use the repeaters, please help support us. For members who have supported the repeaters in the past, a well-deserved thank you, and hope you will continue your support in the future.

Very Truly Yours,  
Bennett KO2OK  
President, BCFMA

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## BCFMA membership form

Please complete the form below, so we can update your information for the roster. If mailing in, please include the form with your payment. Otherwise, please bring the form with you to the meeting and present it while handing in payment. Thank you.

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

Member dues for 2020:

Individual: \$25.00

Family: \$35.00

You can now also pay the dues using Paypal. We are charging a \$1 fee to offset the fee Paypal is charging us. Please visit the club website at [www.bcfma.net](http://www.bcfma.net), and click on the membership page. There you can see the link for paying with Paypal. Please continue to fill out and send in this membership form even if you pay using Paypal.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Has call changed since last year? Yes (old call) \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL Member Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership dues enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership dues paid using Paypal.