



BALD EAGLE REPEATER ASSOC.
147.69/09

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To All Members of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association:

The Repeater will exhibit some changes in the coming year! The Club has decided to take Ryan, N3SSL and Harry, N3NSO offer to use their SCOM 7k Repeater Controller to serve as the main Controller for the 147.090 Repeater. This should improve our sensitivity problem that we have documented with our current Controller and give us the ability to create voice ID messages on the Repeater. The nice thing about this is we'll be able to announce Club Meetings, Picnics, and other special Club Activities using this Controller. We're going to give this a six month trial, and see how we like it, and then make some decisions.

These are some of the options that we'll talk about and decide this summer!

Do we like how this Controller works? Do we want to raise the \$800.00 for one of our own? Do we just want to keep sharing it off the N3SSL UHF Repeater? Do we want to link the repeaters on a full time, permanent basis?

These questions will be answered based on how our 6 month trial goes.

Bill Barnes, N3JIX will also link the two Repeaters during this time, so if you're using the 147.090 repeater, it will be also repeated on the N3SSL UHF Repeater, and vice versa. Please note, due to the design of the new Controller, it's very likely Autopatch codes will have to be changed. We will be able to do rapid dial too, so that's one more advantage of the new Controller. If you have any questions about this change, and would like more information, feel free to contact Bill Barnes, N3JIX at n3jix@bigfoot.com

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Barnes, Trustee, Bald Eagle Repeater Association