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Report to the Governing Board on the Western Area Staff Status

WAS Terms of Reference

The *WAS Terms of Reference* are not complete, approved by Staff and the RRI Governing Board and published. See courtesy copy of the *TOR* has been distributed to the Board.

WAS Composition

All networks (region, area, TCC and cycles) formerly affiliated with NTS have now voted to affiliate with RRI. Net Managers have been either re-elected or the subject of a successful polling of the respective active net operators to confirm the leadership positions.

An election was held to select the two WAS representatives to the Governing Board. W5KAV (12/31/18) and WB6OTS (12/31/17) were elected to staggered two-year terms, and should be confirmed by Board action to seat them.

A copy of the WAS Roster has been distributed to the Board.

This spring a request will be made by the WAS Coordinator to each Western Area network manager to develop and submit a roster of their active operators. A compendium of these rosters will provide a useful database for a wide range of uses by RRI.

IATN-W/Evening Cycle Developments

Mike, K0TER, IATN-W Manager, is reorganizing his operation. A draft Operations Guide is under review and it reflects management changes. A courtesy copy of this draft Guide has been distributed to the Board.

WAS Coordinator Change

After over 20 years of concurrently holding three of the best volunteer leadership positions (SM, Area Net Manager, Area Staff Chair), I will be stepping down as WAS Coordinator effective July 1. I have nominated Jim Michener, K9JM (RN6 NM), and he is prepared to serve if elected by the WAS. An election (if required) will be held this summer for the unexpired term ending 12/31/18. I will continue on as WAN/Evening Cycle NM, and coordinate IATN-W operator recruiting.

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