

I think allowing the "community" to distinguish how the various bands are utilized is asinine. Kindly refer to nearly any forum found on the Internet and you will most certainly find many examples of just how diligent the "community" actually is. If the bands are allowed to become self-regulated, and subsequently, unstructured, what will distinguish them from the already much-despised 11 meter band?

It has been my experience that when matters are left to the "well-meaning", it will turn sour in short order. Yes, Amateur Radio is in dire need of a facelift (an enema as I prefer to refer to it). But we need to cut loose the dead weight holding us to the bottom so that Amateur Radio may flourish as well. This, in my opinion, is not accomplished by opening up the bands to self-regulation by the very persons who wish to keep the Service in the 1950's.

I believe Amateur Radio should move forward in a well-guided, thought out, structured plan. Leave the bickering and "the way we used to do it" to the sand baggers. We're already bringing up the world-community rear on the Morse Code issue, lets not compound that by allowing the "deregulation" of our Amateur Radio bands.

Make some decisions, make them NOW and lets get on with it!

Have a great day....