

Bryan Amateur Radio Club Constitution

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CONSTITUTION OF THE BRYAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

We, the undersigned, wishing to secure for ourselves the pleasures and benefits of the association of persons commonly interested in amateur radio, constitute ourselves the BRYAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, and enact this Constitution as our governing law. It shall be our purpose to further exchange of information and co-operation between members, to promote radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency, and to so conduct club programs and activities as to advance the general interest and welfare of amateur radio and service in the community.

ARTICLE I Membership

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All persons interested in amateur radio communication shall be eligible for membership. Membership shall be by application and election upon such terms as provided by the club By-Laws.

ARTICLE II Officers

Section 1: The officers of this club shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2: The officers of this club shall be elected for a term of one year by ballot of the members present, provided there be a quorum, at the annual meeting.

Section 3: Vacancies occurring between elections must be filled by special elections at the first regular meeting following the withdrawal or resignation of an officer.

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Section 4: Officers may be removed by a three-fourths vote of the membership present at any meeting duly called for such purpose, provided such membership constitutes a quorum.

ARTICLE II. Duties of Officers

Section 1: The President shall preside at all meetings of the club, and conduct the same according to the rules adopted. He/she shall enforce due observance of this Constitution and the By-Laws; decide all questions of order; sign all official documents that are adopted by the club, and none other; and perform all other customary duties pertaining to the office of president.

Section 2: The Vice President shall assume all the duties of the President in the absence of the President. The Vice president shall also perform the function of Program Chairman for the club, and shall arrange for programs at appropriate meetings.

Section 3: The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings; keep a roll of members; submit applications for membership; carry on all correspondence; read communications at each meeting, and mail written notices to each member as required. He/she shall, at the expiration of his/her term, turn over to his/her successor all items belonging to the club.

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Section 4: The Treasurer shall receive and receipt for all monies paid to the ,club, and keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended. He/she shall pay no bills without proper authorization of the club or the club's Business Committee. At the end of each quarter, he/she shall submit an itemized statement of disbursements and receipts. He/she shall, at the expiration of his/her term, turn over to his/her Successor everything in his/her possession belonging to the club.

ARTICLE IV Meetings

The By-Laws shall provide for regular and special meetings. At meetings, a minimum of one-third of the full membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE V Dues

The club, by majority vote of those present at any regular meeting, provided those present constitute a quorum. may levy upon the general membership such dues or assessments as

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shall be deemed necessary for the business of the organization within its objectives as set forth in the preamble to this Constitution. Non-payment of such dues or assessments shall be cause for expulsion from the club at the discretion of the membership.

ARTICLE VI Amendments –

The Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the membership present at a meeting duly called for such purpose. Proposals for amendments shall be submitted in writing at a regular meeting, and shall be voted on at the next following regular meeting, provided all members have been duly notified of the intent to amend the Constitution and/or By-Laws at said meeting. Telephone contact or letter to current or last-known address ,shall constitute due notification in all cases where proper notification is required. –

ARTICLE VII Rules Robert's Rules shall govern all proceedings.

BY-LAWS

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1. Secretary: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the Constitution and By-Laws of the club, and have the same with him/her at every meeting. The Secretary shall cause all amendments, changes and additions to be noted thereon, and shall permit the same to be consulted by members upon request.

2. Membership:

FULL MEMBER --This grade of membership is open to licensed radio amateurs. A Full Member is entitled to all club privileges as well as the right to hold club office and to vote for club officers.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER --This grade of membership is open to all other persons interested in amateur radio activities., An Associate is entitled to all club, privileges except the right to hold office and vote for club officers.

HONORARY MEMBER --This grade of membership shall require the two-thirds vote of the

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membership. Such membership shall not pay dues or fees, and shall be entitled to hold office or vote.

3.Meetings:

Regular meetings shall be held on the second Saturday of each month at such place as the members shall decide. Special meetings shall be called by the President upon the written request of any five Full Members. Members shall be duly notified concerning special meetings and the business to be transacted at them, at least 5 days before such meeting is held.

4. Dues:

A regular annual assessment of \$10.00 per member is hereby assessed in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the Constitution for the purpose of providing funds for current expenses.

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5. Business Committee:

The Business Committee shall consist of the officers of the club, plus one member appointed by the President. This committee shall handle all business activities of the club.

6. Rights of Members:

PROPERTY RIGHTS --Members of the club shall not have any individual right to, or interest in, the property or assets of the club so long as the club exists. All property and assets of the club shall be subject to the direction, control of, and expenditure of the membership. Should the club be dissolved or otherwise cease to exist, the property and assets of the club shall be distributed in accordance with the direction of two-thirds of the qualified Full Members present at any special meeting duly called for such purpose.

VOTING --Each full member of the club shall be entitled to one vote in person at any meeting of the members of the club.

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7. Annual Meeting:

The club shall hold its annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers at the regular November meeting. The new officers shall take office following installation at the December meeting.