

KAY COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
CONSTITUTION
REVISED FEB. 1985

PREAMBLE: Whereas, we, the undersigned are desirous of reorganizing the Kay County Amateur Radio Club in order to secure for ourselves the pleasures and benefits of the association of persons commonly interested in Amateur Radio, by furthering better co-operation among its members, develop individual efficiency, furthering the interest of radio in the general community, do hereby reorganize ourselves as the Kay County Amateur Radio Club and do enact this constitution as our governing law. By the adoption of this constitution it shall be understood that the organization, Kay Country Amateur Radio Club, completely replaces the organization formally known as the Pioneer Radio Amateurs.

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1 - All persons interested in Amateur radio shall be eligible for membership. Membership shall be by application and election upon such terms as the club shall by its By-Laws provide.

* "An individual interested in radio technique solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interest."

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS:

Section 1 - The officers of this club shall be: A President, Vice-President, and a Secretary-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 quorum, at the anual meeting, which is hereby established as the first regular meeting in May.

Section 3 - Vacancies occuring beteeen elections must be filled by special ballot, at the first regular meeting after the withdrawal or resignation is announced.

Section 4 - Officers may be removed on motion by a three-forths vote of the membership.

ARTICLE III

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS:

Section 1 - The President shall preside at all meetings of this club, and conduct the same according to the ruled adopted; he shall enforce due observance of this Constitution and By-Laws; deceide all questions of order; sign all official documents that are adopted by the club, and perform all 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 latter and shall serve as Activities Manager.

Section 3 - The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings, keep a roll of members, submit applications for membership, carry on all correspondence, read communication at each meeting, and mail written notices to each member as provided for in the By-Laws. He shall receive a receipt for all monies paid to the club; he shall keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended. He shall pay no bills without proper authorization by the club or its officers constituting a business committee. At the meeting preceding each annual meeting he shall submit an itemized statement of disbursements and receipts, or at any other time requested by the club. He shall at the expiration of his term turn over everything in his possession belonging to the club to his successor.

Section 4 - The Activities Manager shall organize club member radio station activities, contests for enjoyment, and general interest maintenance. He shall maintain close liaison with the ARRL Emergency Co-ordinator or EC, who has jurisdiction, in order to further the fullest possible club participation in the ARRL Emergency Corps. He shall keep informed by questionnaires or other means of equipment, normal operation frequencies and hours, and type of operation of such members as possess station equipment to facilitate emergency organization and to help in planning general interest activities. He shall encourage new stations in reporting activities properly to the club and to the elected Section communications officials of the ARRL; all these things to make the standing of the club and amateur radio activities in the communities an outstanding as possible. He may appoint traffic committees or assistants to aid him in specific branches of activity.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS:

Section 1 - The By-Laws shall provide for regular and special meetings. At meetings, one third of the membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE V

DUES:

Section 1 - The Kay County Amateur Radio Club by majority vote of the total membership may levy equally upon each member such dues or assessments as shall be deemed necessary for the business of the organization within its object as set forth in the preamble thereof. Non-payment of such dues or assessments may be cause for expulsion from the organization within the discretion of the membership.

ARTICLE VI

MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANCE:

Section 1 - The club through designated members and committees will provide technical advise to members concerning equipment design and operation to assist in complete frequency observance, clean signals, uniform practice, elimination of interference to broadcast and television reception, and other spurious radiations from club member stations.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS:

Section 1 - This constitution or the By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members in good standing. Proposals for amendments shall be submitted in writing at a regular meeting and may not be voted on until the next regular meeting.

Passed and adopted this 21st day of February 1985.

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