

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CAPITAL AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

PREAMBLE

Wishing to secure for ourselves the pleasures and benefits of the association of persons commonly interested in Amateur Radio, the CAPITAL AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY enacts this constitution as its governing law. It shall be our purpose to exchange information and cooperation between members, to promote radio knowledge and to conduct club programs and activities as to advance the general interest and welfare of amateur radio in the community.

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERSHIP. All Persons interested in amateur radio communications shall be eligible for membership. There shall be two categories of membership: Full Member and Associate Member. A Full Membership is open to any currently licensed amateur radio operator. An Associate Membership is open to any other person interested in amateur radio communication. Full members may hold positions as elected officers, vote on all matters before the club, make motions and actively participate in all club business. Associate Members may participate in club activities but may not hold elective office, vote on matters of club business and elections or officially make motions.

ARTICLE II.

Officers

Section 1. Officers of the Club.

The officers of this club shall be: President, Vice President/Committee Chair and Secretary/Treasurer.

Section 2. Officer Elections.

The officers of this club shall be elected for terms of one year, by secret ballot of the members present at the regular June meeting, provided there be a quorum at the meeting as specified in the Bylaws. Nominations are to be made from the May meeting to the June "Election" meeting. Absentee ballots are to be submitted to the Election Chairperson and must have the call sign of the voter noted thereon.

Section 3. Officer Vacancies.

Vacancies occurring between elections shall be filled by special elections at the first regular meeting following the withdrawal or resignation.

Section 4. Removing Officers from Office.

Officers may be removed from office by a majority vote of the Full Members present, provided a quorum is present, as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of Officers

Section 1. Duties of the President

The President shall preside at all meetings of this club, enforce due observance of this Constitution and Bylaws, decide all questions of order, appoint committee chairpersons, sign all official documents that are adopted by the Club and perform all other customary duties pertaining to the office of President.

Section 2. Duties of the Vice President.

The Vice President shall assume all the duties of the President in their absence. In addition, shall oversee the committee chairpersons, as appointed by the President.

Section 3. Duties of the Secretary/Treasurer.

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 communications at each meeting and notify each member of meetings when required. Treasurer shall receive and receipt all monies paid to the club, shall keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended and shall pay all bills upon proper authorization. At each monthly meeting, Secretary/Treasurer shall report on the condition of the treasury. At the expiration of the Secretary/Treasurer's term, all items belonging to the Club shall be turned over to the successor.

ARTICLE IV.

Meetings. The Bylaws shall provide for regular and special meetings and quorum requirements for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE V.

Dues. Annual dues shall be prescribed by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI.

Membership Assistance. This club shall formulate adequate plans for disposition of any cases of interference to other radio services where reported as caused by any amateur station operation in its membership area. The Club, through designated INTERFERENCE, PUBLIC RELATIONS and OPERATING COMMITTEES, will provide technical advice to members concerning equipment design and operation to assist in

frequency observance, clean signals, uniform practice and absence of spurious radiations from the Club member stations. The Club shall also maintain a program to foster and guide public relations.

ARTICLE VII.

AMENDMENTS. All amendments to this Constitution must be presented at a regular meeting. Such proposals may be acted upon at a subsequent meeting, provided fifty-one percent of the Full Membership is present at the subsequent meeting.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

AMENDMENT I

{Family Membership}

Family Membership. Any licensed amateur radio operator living at the same address, with a full paid member, may join the Club for \$1 per year.