

GREENWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.

BYLAWS

Article I: Society Documents

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to maintain an up-to-date file of the (1) Articles of Association, (2) Bylaws, (3) Certificates of Incorporation, (4) IRS confirmation of tax-free status, (5) other documents entrusted to the Secretary by the President, as well as, (6) Resolutions and (7) Minutes. The documents maintained by the Secretary shall be the Official Copy for reference by the members. The official membership roster will be published by the Secretary.

Article II: Membership

(1) Each applicant for membership ,must express a willingness to abide by the Articles of Association, Bylaws and other rules established by the Society. Applications must be in writing. Applications will be presented for a vote at the next regular meeting. Applicants will be excused from the meeting when the Society votes on the application. Applicants will be notified of the results after votes have been counted.

(2) Applicants must attend at least one (1) meeting before application will be presented for a vote. If application is submitted at a meeting, that will be considered as fulfilling the requirement, and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Article III: Meetings

Regular meetings shall be held on the third Monday of each month as such place as the President shall order. Upon written request of five Society members, the President may call special meetings. Members shall be notified twenty-four hours in advance of special meetings and the business to be transacted.

Article IV: Dues

According to the Articles of Association, Article VII, a regular annual assessment as shown in the schedule below is payable at the January meeting for the purpose of providing current operating funds.

Individual licensed member.....	\$25.00
Unlicensed Associate member with no voting rights.....	\$ 5.00
Junior licensed member under age 18 and full-time student.....	\$ 2.00
Family membership: 1 st licensed member.....	\$25.00
Each additional family member (including spouse) licensed or unlicensed	\$ 2.00

New members shall be assessed on a monthly prorated basis (junior, associate each additional family member will not be prorated)

Unlicensed Associate membership is for a first time one-year limit in which to pass, at minimum, the Entry Class Amateur License and may not be renewed.

Family Member Definition: Head of Household, Spouse, Depended Child or Step Child living in the household of the primary member.

Members whose dues are in arrears three months will be dropped from membership and will forfeit Society privileges. The Club Secretary will formally notify such members. Delinquent members whose dues are in arrears eleven months or less may be reinstated with the submission of all past dues. Former members dropped from membership more than twelve months may be reinstated with the submission of a new member application approved by a majority vote of member at a regular meeting and will be assessed dues on a prorated basis for the calendar year.

Article V: Committees

The Society shall maintain committees whose chairman shall be appointed by the President. The chairman of a committee shall appoint additional committee members as required. Committees may be created or disbanded or duties combined at the discretion of the President and the will of the Society.

Section 1: Membership Committee

The membership committee shall actively promote the Society and its activities for the purpose of drawing new members into the Greenwood Amateur Radio Society, Inc.

Section 2: Audit Committee

At the February business meeting, the President shall appoint a committee to audit the books by the March meeting.

Section 3: Finance Advisory Committee

The committee is responsible for advising the Society on asset investments. The Finance Advisory Committee consists of three members with one member rotating off each year to be replaced by appointment by the President. A member normally will serve three years. The committee chairman will be serving his last year on the committee. Serving members may be re-appointed.

Section 4: Repeater Committee

A) A Repeater Trustee shall be appointed as custodian of the club license. Actions that may affect the Greenwood Amateur Radio Society's FCC club license, repeater coordination, or repeater administrative or technical records shall be coordinated with the Trustee.

B) The President shall appoint a Repeater Committee Chairman. The Chairman normally will be the Repeater Trustee. At least six members will serve on the committee.

C) The Repeater Committee is responsible for maintenance of The society's repeaters including antennas, controllers, test and other equipment. The committee is responsible for ensuring proper use of the repeater and auto patch privileges. The committee will include the appropriate number of control operators to monitor repeater operation and use. If needed, the committee may direct investigations, invite proper inquiries, determine facts and establish testimonies within its provinces and report its results to the Society.

Section 5: Special Project Committees

Additional committees may be appointed as needed to handle special Projects.

Article VI: Property Officer

The Property Officer is appointed by the President to maintain a record of Society property and equipment including cost, location, expenses, condition, and other relevant information to render a full and accurate accounting to members.

Article VII: Expenditures

The President may authorize purchases of \$100.00 or less. Purchases over \$100.00 must be approved by a majority vote of members at any regular or special meeting.

Article VIII: Memorials

A memorial of \$50.00 may be sent to the family of a member who has become a silent key, or instead of memorial, a food tray not to exceed \$50.00 may be purchased and delivered to the family by the treasurer or a representative.

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President

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Secretary

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