

NEWTON COUNTY RADIO CLUB

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CONSTITUTION

Preamble

We, the undersigned, wishing to secure for ourselves the pleasures and benefits of an association of persons commonly interested in Amateur Radio, constitute ourselves the Newton County Radio Club and enact this constitution as our governing law. It shall be our purpose to further the exchange of information and cooperation 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 in the community.

Membership: Article I

Membership in the NCRC shall consist of three categories as follows: (1) Full Member, (2) Associate Member, (3) Youth Auxiliary Member. A Full Member shall be a person who holds a valid amateur radio license issued by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC), and has paid all dues. An Associate Member shall be a person who does not hold a valid license and has attained the age of sixteen (16), and has paid all dues. A Youth Auxiliary Member shall be a person who does not hold a valid license and is under the age of sixteen (16).

The Full Members shall help train any Associate Member or Youth Auxiliary Member, who wishes, to pass the test requirements of the Federal Communication Commission (FCC), in order to become a licensed amateur radio operator.

Dues: Article II

Each member of the NCRC shall pay annual dues as set forth in the by-laws for the basic operation of the club.

FCC Club Requirements: Article III

The NCRC must have at least four (4) members and must have a name, a document of organization, management, and a primary purpose devoted to amateur service activities consistent with part 97 of the FCC rules and regulations. The NCRC shall apply for a club station license as outlined in part 97.5(b)(2) of the FCC rules and regulations.

ARRL Club Affiliation: Article IV

The NCRC shall make application to the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) to become an affiliate club.

Emergency Service: Article V

The NCRC shall fully support the efforts of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (A.R.E.S.) and the Skywarn program.

Officers: Article VI

The officers of the NCRC shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Trustee. Each officer shall be elected by the membership and shall serve for a term of one (1) year as set forth in the by-laws.

Be it known that this Constitution of the Newton County Radio Club was read and approved by a majority vote of the members present at a scheduled meeting for the purpose of organizing the club on this _____ day of _____, 2005.

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