

McMINN COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

BY-LAWS

[As revised January 14, 2013]

**ARTICLE I: Membership**

Application for membership shall be submitted at a regular meeting in writing and each application must express a willingness of the applicant to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws and such rules as shall from time to time be promulgated by the club. Each applicant shall be endorsed by one Full Member.

**ARTICLE II: Meetings**

Regular meetings shall be held on the second Monday of each calendar month at such place as the President shall order. Special meetings may be called by the President upon the written request of any five members of the club. Notice shall be sent out to all members informing them of such special meeting and the business to be transacted. Notices shall be announced at one regular weekly net and by e-mail with all addresses visible to all members informing them of such special meeting and the business to be transacted. Only such business as is designated in the said notice shall be transacted at such special meetings.

**ARTICLE III: Dues**

The amount of yearly membership dues shall be reviewed and approved in the regular November club meeting each year. Dues for Associate Members shall be set at half that of Full Members. These assessments shall become due and payable at the regular meeting in January of each year, collected in accordance with the provisions of Article I of the Constitution, for the purpose of providing funds for current expenses. Prorating will be allowed for new members. Dues in arrears more than one month shall cause suspension of voting privileges. Dues in arrears more than six months shall cause revocation of membership, but such membership may be reinstated upon payment of said dues.

**ARTICLE IV: Executive Committee**

The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Station Manager, immediate past President and the Registered Agent shall constitute the Executive Committee (also referred to as the Executive Board). Said committee shall pass on all expenditures of more than \$25.00, screen business that shall come before the members, and oversee club affairs.

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**ARTICLE V: Committees**

The President shall have authority to appoint any special committee and/or chairperson needed for any specific purpose. Said special committee shall be dissolved after its function has been carried out.

For the purpose of technical enrichment and continuity of service to the club, the formation of standing committees (to serve on an annual basis) in support of technical applications such as equipment maintenance and website maintenance is strongly encouraged. Each committee shall be under the leadership and oversight of a designated director.