

# NEWTON COUNTY RADIO CLUB

## BY LAWS

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### ARTICLE 1

#### NAME

The club shall be an organization for all amateur radio operators, and anyone who is interested in amateur radio in the Newton County area, therefore, the name shall be Newton County Radio Club, hereinafter referred to as NCRC.

### ARTICLE 2

#### ORGANIZATION

The NCRC shall be established as a non-profit organization for the promotion of amateur radio in Newton County.

### ARTICLE 3

#### OFFICERS

Sec.1. The officers of this club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Trustee.

Sec.2. The officers of this club shall be elected for a term of one (1) year by ballot of the members present, provided there be a quorum, at the annual meeting.

Sec.3. Vacancies occurring between elections must be filled by special elections at the first meeting following the withdrawal or resignation.

Sec.4. Officers may be removed by three-fourths vote of the membership.

### ARTICLE 4

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec.1. The President shall preside at all meetings, and conduct them according to the rules adopted. He/she shall enforce due observance of this Constitution and By-Laws; decide all questions of order; sign all official documents adopted by the club, and perform all other duties pertaining to the office of President. Robert's Rules Of Order shall govern proceedings.

Sec.2. The Vice-President shall assume all the duties of the President in his/her absence. In addition, he/she shall organize club activities, plan and recommend contest for operating benefits, and advance club interest and activity as approved by the club. He/she shall maintain close liaison with the ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator to further club participation in the Amateur Emergency Service.

Sec.3. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings, keep a roll of members, submit membership applications, carry on all correspondence, read communications at each meeting. The Secretary shall keep the constitution and By-Laws of the club and have the same with him/her at every meeting. He/she shall note all amendments, changes and additions on the constitution and shall permit it to be consulted by members upon request.

Sec.4. The Treasurer shall receive and receipt for all monies paid to the club; keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended; pay no bills without proper authorization (by the club or it's officers constituting a business committee). At the end of each quarter he/she shall submit an itemized statement of disbursements and receipts. At the end of his/her term he/she shall turn over everything in his/her possession belonging to the club to his/her successor.

Sec.5. The Trustee shall make application to the FCC for a club station license and maintain said license as required the FCC Rules and Regulations.

## ARTICLE 5 INTERFERENCE COMMITTEE

This committee shall consist of five(5) members (appointed by the club President). The committee shall direct investigation, invite proper inquires, establish technical facts and testimony and report it's results to the club.

## ARTICLE 6 MEMBERS

Membership shall be open to any amateur radio operator or anyone who has an interest in amateur radio. Each applicant shall complete an application for membership. The applicant will become a full member if they hold a valid amateur license or an associate member if they do not hold a valid amateur license and have attained the age of sixteen (16). A youth auxiliary member shall one who does not hold a valid license and is under sixteen (16) years of age.

## ARTICLE 7 VOTING RIGHTS

All Full Members and Associate Members shall have full voting rights. Youth Auxiliary Members shall not have voting rights.

ARTICLE 8  
CLUB DUES

Sec.1, An individual member under the age of sixty five (65) shall pay annual dues in the amount of \$34.00 which includes insurance.

Sec. 2. An individual who is sixty five (65) or older shall pay annual dues in the amount of \$29.00, which includes insurance

Sec. 3. A family shall pay annual dues in the amount of \$44.00, which includes insurance.

Sec. 4. A full-time student shall pay annual dues in the amount of \$14.00, which includes insurance.

Sec.5.Any member who shall pay a one-time dues in the amount of \$150.00 shall be a Life Member, however they shall pay \$14.00 per year for insurance.

As amended Passed October 18, 2011.

ARTICLE 9  
MEETINGS

The NCRC shall hold a regular meeting each month on a day and time as set by the majority of the membership, for the purpose of conducting the business of the club.

AMENDMENT 1

The by-laws are hereby amended to change Article 8 (Club Dues) sections 1 through 5, for the purpose of including insurance with the membership dues to read as follows:

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