

DeFOREST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB CONSTITUTION

Article I

The DeForest Amateur Radio Club is a non-commercial association of Radio Amateurs, bonded for the promotion of interest in Amateur Radio communication and experimentation, for the relaying of message by radio, for the advancement of the radio art and of the public welfare, and for the maintenance of fraternalism and a high standard of conduct.

Article II

A bonafide interest in Amateur Radio is the only essential qualification for membership. Ownership of a transmitting station and knowledge of Morse code are not prerequisite although full voting membership is granted only to licensed amateurs in good club standing.

Article III

The officers will be President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer. No office will be filled by the same individual for more than three years in a row. Elections will be held at the December meeting and the office term will be from January 1 to December 31. Elections will be by secret ballot. The procedures of balloting and voter and candidate qualifications will be covered in the by-laws.

Article IV

The frequency of Club Meetings will be addressed in the Club by-laws. Club business will be conducted at all meetings.

Article V

Proposed amendments to the constitution or by-laws will be submitted to the membership at the regular meeting. Amendments are to be submitted on paper, clearly readable, either printed or hand written. The amendment(s) must appear in final form, including all existing words of the Constitution Article or the By-Law being amended. The person presenting the amendment(s) will make a motion for the amendment(s) and a second will be required by another person. Discussion, if any, will follow the motion second. The motion will automatically be placed in the next club newsletter. Voting on the proposed changes will take place at the next regular meeting, unless the assembly votes to postpone voting on the amendment. Written notification of proposed amendment is to be mailed to all Full Members no less than 14 days of scheduled vote.

Amendment passage requires approval by 2/3 of eligible voting members who cast a vote by either of the two following methods: 1) attend meeting when amendment vote scheduled; 2) mail to DeForest A.R.C., P.O. Box 73, West Union, OH 45693, at members own expense, a letter or post card, with hand written signature, indicating their vote for or against the amendment.

Signed February 14, 2006

by DeForest Amateur Radio Club members present at the meeting.

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