

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
ELKHORN VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT:

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of organizing a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Non-profit Corporation Act of Nebraska, and for the purpose adopt Articles of Incorporation as follows:

ARTICLE I

Name of Corporation: Initial Registered Office and Agent

The name of the corporation shall be Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club; the street address of its initial registered office is 700 Linden Lane, Norfolk, Nebraska, 68701, and the name of its initial registered agent is Susan E. Askew.

ARTICLE II

Period of Existence

The period during which the Corporation shall continue as such is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The purpose of the Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club is to promote recognition and enhancement of the value of Amateur Radio's service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, especially during emergency situations when normal communications such as telephones and cellular phones are inoperable. Membership is open to the general public. To promote continuation and extension of Amateur Radio's proven ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art. Encourage and improve the individual amateur radio operator's skills in communications and electronic technology. As part of the emergency operations plans we provide trained radio communications operators, technicians, electronics experts and radio equipment to local agencies such as the hospital, Red Cross, local

and county emergency management agencies, in case of a disaster or other emergency during which communications assistance as needed. Give demonstrations of Amateur Radio equipment and operating techniques.<sup>i</sup>

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Annual Meetings

Annual meetings of the Board of Directors shall be conducted at 8:30 a.m., on the second Saturday of January of each year, commencing in January of 1993.

#### ARTICLE V

##### Board of Directors

The business and affairs of the corporation shall be conducted under the supervision of the Board of Directors consisting of not less than five nor more than twenty directors. The names and street addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial directors until the annual meeting in January of 1993 are as follows:

Douglas L. Zastrow  
1702 Alaska Avenue,  
Norfolk, NE 68701

John L. (Monte) Wilson  
402 N. 28<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Norfolk, NE 68701

Patrick Adams  
2002 Sunset  
Norfolk, NE 68701

Sam Seikaly  
Rural Route 2  
Norfolk, NE 68701

Susan E. Askew  
700 Linden Lane  
Norfolk, NE 68701

Robert (Bill) Staub, Jr.  
3<sup>rd</sup> and Willis  
Hoskins, NE 68740

Directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected. Upon Expiration of the term of office of each director, a successor shall be elected by the directors for a term of three years. Vacancies due to death, resignation, removal by the Board of Directors with or without cause, or for other cause, shall be filled by the remaining directors. All directors shall be residents of the State of Nebraska.

## ARTICLE VI

### Members

The corporation membership shall consist of any person who is a licensed amateur radio operator.

## ARTICLE VII

### Nondiscrimination

The corporation shall in no manner discriminate between persons because of their race, color, religion, national origin or previous condition of servitude, and shall comply with all federal and state laws relation to civil rights.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Incorporators

The name and street address of each incorporator is as follows:

Stanley Uttecht - #74, 37<sup>th</sup> Street East  
Norfolk, Nebraska 68701

Susan E. Askew - 700 Linden Lane  
Norfolk, Nebraska 68701

## ARTICLE IX

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.<sup>ii</sup>

## ARTICLE X

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located. Exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.<sup>iii</sup>

Date of Incorporation – 17 February 1992  
Amended – 24 February 2006 (see endnotes)

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<sup>i</sup> Changed by amendment dated 24 Feb 2006

<sup>ii</sup> Added by amendment dated 24 Feb 2006

<sup>iii</sup> Added by amendment dated 24 Feb 2006