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of the

SANTA CLARA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Organized 1921

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ARTICLE I

Section 1. Name and Purpose.

The name of this organization shall be the SANTA CLARA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION.

Section 2.

The object of this club shall be to promote, encourage and regulate amateur radio activities.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. Membership.

All persons residing within the territory of this club and interested in amateur radio activities shall be eligible for membership, subject to approval of the Executive Board.

Section 2.

Any charges preferred against a member ^{or officer} shall be presented to the Executive Board in writing. The executive board shall consider the matter and if there appears to be sufficient reason shall advise the accused of charges against him. The accused shall then have the right to appear before said board to defend his case within the time set by the board. The executive board shall advise the club of its action. A majority vote by ballot of the members present and in good standing shall be necessary to expel the accused member or officer.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. Officers.

The officers of the club shall be the

President
Vice-President,
Secretary,
Treasurer,
Supervising Operator,
Executive Board

Section 2.

The nominations for officers shall be held the last meeting in March and the last meeting in October.

Section 3.

The election of officers shall be held on the first meeting in April and the first meeting in November.

Section 4.

The officers of the association shall be elected for a term of six months.

Section 5.

The terms of the officers elected at any semi-annual meeting shall begin on the second meeting of the association following election.

Section 6.

The Executive board shall consist of seven members, including the President and Vice-President.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. Management.

The management of the club shall be in the hands of the President, Vice-President and Executive Board.

Section 2.

The President shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Club under the direction of the Executive Board.

Section 3.

The President shall act as Chairman of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V

Section 1. Powers and Duties of Officers.

The President shall be responsible for the enforcement of this constitution. He shall preside at all meetings and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the club. He shall observe the following order in the conduct of the meetings:

1. Calling of the meeting to order,
2. Reading of the Minutes,
3. Reading of communications,
4. Committee Reports,
5. Old Business,
6. New Business,
7. Adjournment,
8. Speeches and Entertainment.

The president shall have the deciding vote in case of tie. The President shall appoint all committees.

Section 2.

The Vice President shall assist the President in the discharge of his official duties, and shall fill his place in case of the President's absence.

Section 3.

The Secretary shall keep correct minutes of each meeting and perform such other duties as required in the by-laws.

Section 4.

The Executive Board shall have power to transact all business during the interim between regular business meetings of the club, subject to the approval of the club.

Section 6.

It shall be the duty of the Supervising Operator to investigate and report to the Executive Board all cases of violation of general and proper amateur practice.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. Finances.

The dues for all members shall be fifty cents (50¢) a month.

Section 2. All club bills must be OK'd by at least three (3) members of the Executive Board before being paid by the Club Treasurer.

Section 3.

All Club bills must be paid by check, signed jointly by the President and Treasurer.

Section 4.

All money received must be deposited in the bank with which the Club does business.

Section 5.

All treasurer's books shall be audited once monthly by the executive board.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1. Special Committees.

A special committee shall be appointed by the President with the concurrence of the Executive Board with the special function of investigating and lowering the dues for members unable to pay the same.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1. Requirements for Office.

No person or persons interested directly or conducting the sale or manufacture of radio apparatus shall become an officer of this club.

Section 2.

Officers of this club must be holders of Amateur Radio licenses issued by the Department of Commerce of the United States.

ARTICLE IX

Section 1. Amendment

This constitution may be amended by a three-quarter vote of members present and in good standing.