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ANOKA COUNTY REPEATER GROUP

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the Anoka County Repeater Group, wishing to secure for ourselves the pleasures and benefits of the association of persons commonly interested in Amateur Radio and Emergency Communication, constitute ourselves and enact this constitution as our governing law. It shall be our purpose to further exchange of information and co-operation between members, to promote radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency, and to so conduct club programs and activities as to advance the general interest and welfare of amateur radio in the community.

MEMBERSHIP:

ARTICLE I

All persons interested in amateur radio communication* shall be eligible for membership. (Membership shall be by application and election upon such terms as the club shall by its By-Laws provide.)

OFFICERS:

ARTICLE II

Sec. 1 - The officers of this club shall be: President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Activities Manager.

Sec. 2 - The officers of this club shall be elected for a two year term.

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

DUTIES

OF

OFFICERS:

ARTICLE III

Sec. 1 - The President shall preside at all meetings of this club, and conduct the same according to the rules adopted. He shall enforce due observance of this Constitution and By-Laws; , and perform all other customary duties pertaining to the office of president.

Sec. 2- The Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings of all meetings, keep a roll of members, submit applications for membership, carry on all correspondence, read communications at each meeting, and shall at the expiration of his term turn over all items belonging to the club his successor.

Sec. 3 - The Treasurer shall receive and receipt for all monies paid to the club; he shall keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended. He will pay all bills with proper authorization. At the end of each quarter he shall submit an itemized statement of disbursements and receipts. He shall at the expiration of his term turn over everything in his possession belonging to the club to his successor.

Sec. 4 - The Activities Manager shall organize club member activities, and advance club interest and activity as approved by the club. He shall maintain close liaison with the ARRL Emergency Coordinator to further club participation in the Amateur Radio Public Service Corps. He shall encourage new stations in reporting activities to the club and to the elected SCM of ARRL; all these things to make the reputation of the club and amateur radio activities in the community as outstanding as possible.

* Radio communication between amateur stations solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interest.

MEETING:

ARTICLE IV

The By-Laws shall provide for regular and special meetings. At meetings, a minimum of one-third of the membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

DUES:

ARTICLE V

The club, by majority vote of those present at any regular meeting, may levy upon the general membership such dues or assessments as shall be deemed necessary for the business of the organization within its objects as set forth in the preamble. Non-payment of such dues or assessments shall be cause for expulsion from the club within the discretion of the membership.

MEMBERSHIP
ASSISTANCE:

ARTICLE VI

This club shall enact appropriate rules to minimize interference in operation between stations of its members: it shall formulate adequate plans for disposition of any cases of interference to other radio services where reported as caused by any amateur station operation in the area of club jurisdiction. The club through designated INTERFERENCE, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND OPERATING COMMITTEES will provide technical advice to members concerning equipment design and operation to assist in frequency observance, clean signals, uniform practice, and absence of spurious radiations from club member-stations. The club shall also maintain a program to foster and guide public relations..

ADMENDMENTS:

ARTICLE VII

This constitution or the By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the total membership. Proposals for amendments shall be submitted in writing at a regular meeting and shall be voted on at the next following regular meeting, provided all members have been notified by mail of the intent to amend the constitution and/or by-laws at said meeting.

RULES:

ARTICLE VIII

Robert's Rules shall govern proceedings.

BY-LAWS

- 1.. SECRETARY.. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the constitution and by-laws of the Club and have the same with him at every meetin;g. He shall cause all amendments, changes and additions to be noted thereon and shall permit the same to be consulted by members upon request.
2. MEMBERSHIP. Applications for membership shall be submitted at a regular meeting in writing..Each applicant must express a willingness to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws and other rules promulgated by the club. Two-thirds of those present shall approve the applicat before he shall be considered elected to membership.
3. MEETINGS. Regular meetings shall be held on.....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 club members. Notices shall be sent to members concerning special meetings and the business to be transacted. Only such business as designated shall be transacted. Such notices shall be so sent so that in the ordinary postal delivery they arrive not less than 24-hours before the meeting time.
4. DUES. A regular monthly assessment of..... per member is hereby assessed in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the Consti-tution for the purpose of providing funds for current expense.
5. INTERFERENCE COMMITTEE. The QRM committee shall consist of five members (appointed by the club President), representative of amateurs, broadcast listeners, and the press. This committee shall direct investigation, invite proper inquiries, establish technical facts and testimony within its province and report its results to the club.

(Additional by-law may provide for technical, program, publicity and other committees, or other rules provisions not provided for in the constitution itself.)