

## **The Milam Amateur Radio Club Constitution**

- I. The official name of this club shall be the Milam Amateur Radio Club, herein after referred to as the MARC.
- II. The duration for which the MARC is organized is perpetual.
- III. The purposes for which the MARC is organized are:
  - To secure the benefits of the association of persons whose common interest is amateur radio.
  - To further the public service, and educational aspects of amateur radio, especially as it relates to the local community.
- IV. Membership in the MARC shall be open to any person interested in amateur radio.
  - Membership shall be upon application and in accordance with the bylaws that MARC provides.
  - General voting membership shall be open to anyone holding a current valid amateur radio operator's license.
  - Membership dues shall be assessed as provided by the bylaws of MARC.
- V. Officers
  - The officers of MARC are a) President, b) Vice-president, c) Secretary, d) Treasurer, each shall have duties as the bylaws of MARC shall provide.

- The officers of MARC shall be elected for a term of one year at the annual meeting as set forth in the bylaws of MARC.
  - The officers of MARC may be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the general voting membership as set forth in the bylaws of MARC.
- VI. The MARC president shall appoint a chairman of committees as needed.
- VII. The MARC will not knowingly sell transmitting apparatus to individuals without a valid current amateur radio license.
- VIII. These articles may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the general voting membership.

## **The Milam Amateur Radio Club Bylaws**

### 1) Membership

The MARC shall have two classes of membership:

- **General Membership**  
Shall be open to all licensed amateur radio operators upon payment of membership dues. A general member has all the rights and privileges of membership in the MARC, unless the members' amateur radio license

has expired. At such time the member's membership is converted to a limited membership.

- **Limited Membership**

Shall be open to all persons interested in amateur radio and do not possess a valid amateur radio operator's license at time of payment of membership dues.

Members holding a limited membership are not granted the privileges to vote or hold an elected office.

All other rights and privileges of membership in the MARC are granted. A limited membership shall be converted to a general membership after the limited member obtains a valid amateur radio operator's license.

- **Cancellation of Membership**

Membership in MARC is canceled upon the suspension or revocation of a member's license and shall remain canceled for the duration of suspension or revocation. Membership shall be reinstated after said suspension or revocation is no longer in effect and dues of said member are up to date.

- **Removal of membership**

Removal of a member of the MARC shall be by a vote of the voting membership and shall be by two-thirds vote of the voting membership.

A member who wishes to be removed from membership shall inform the voting membership prior to the next MARC meeting.

- Dues – General, Limited Membership, and Family  
General and Limited membership dues shall be \$20.00. Family membership dues shall be \$30.00.
- Prorating of dues  
Dues shall be payable on September 1<sup>st</sup> or upon application for membership. First time payment of dues paid in the last two months of a year will cover the next year's dues.
- President  
The president shall be the chief executive officer of the MARC. And shall preside at all meetings, have active management of the business and affairs of the MARC. Appoint chairman of committees, and see that all resolutions and orders are carried out.
- Vice-President  
The Vice-President shall be responsible for the program following each month's business meeting. Shall be responsible for the MARC in absence or disability of the President and shall perform all duties and have the authority and power of the President.
- Secretary  
The Secretary shall record the minutes of all proceedings in a book kept for that purpose, shall be custodian of all official books and records of the MARC, except for those of the Treasurer.
- Treasurer

The Treasurer shall keep all financial records of the MARC and be the custodian thereof. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all moneys and securities of the MARC. The treasurer shall be responsible for the membership roster and membership status and for all MARC financial reports.

- All officers shall assume office at the next meeting immediately after the election is certified.

- Any officer vacancy shall be filled by a two-thirds vote of the voting membership.

- Removal from Office

Any officer may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of voting membership at the next meeting of the MARC.

- Committee chairman's

All Committee chairman shall be appointed by the President of the MARC.

- Meetings

The regular meeting place of the MARC shall be at the discretion of the President. The MARC shall meet at 7:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

Additional meetings may be called by the President as needed to address the needs of the MARC.

- Robert's Rules of Order shall be the standard of conduct for all meetings.

- Voting

Voting shall be by a show of hands in open meetings, as well as for election of officers.

- **Two-Thirds Vote**

The two-thirds vote shall be a vote of two-thirds of the voting members of the MARC present at the next meeting of MARC when a quorum is present.

- Any action taken without compliance with the bylaws is void.

- **Bylaw Amendments**

The bylaws may be amended at a regularly scheduled meeting by a vote of the voting membership.

- Any amendment contrary to the law or the Constitution of the MARC is void.