Apple City Amateur Radio Club

Constitution

Article I. Preamble

As conscientious radio amateurs, it is our primary endeavor to support and preserve amateur radio as a public service with the sense of dedication to the community and to the welfare of other amateurs throughout the world. The radio amateur in our society is bound by the traditions of fair play, personal growth and service to the community without personal gain or profit. The established pattern of community service includes education, voluntary service during times of emergency and need and encouragement and training of any member of the community who seeks to acquire an amateur radio license without regard to race, religion, age, color, gender, or handicap condition. Therefore, in the conviction that we can achieve this end through working together through the exchange of ideas, and through the mutual understanding, help and companionship which we find with one another, we have established “Apple City Amateur Radio Club, Inc.” to further our common welfare and the well-being of the community.

Article II. Purpose

Section 1. To develop and provide a broad comprehensive program for the enlightenment and guidance of radio amateurs on the special problems they encounter.

Section 2. To develop and provide broad comprehensive programs of group activities and recreational activities in which participation by radio amateurs will be a satisfying experience for its inherent value, for the development of group identification as radio amateurs, and through companionable associations with other amateurs while providing the members of this club and the community with the sense of shared experience and community service.

Section 3. To encourage and develop the interchange among amateurs of experience and knowledge related to their special talents and skills. Also, to establish a clearing house for the exchange of such experience with each other and various community agencies without personal or organizational financial gain.

Section 4. To operate an electronic website and to print, publish and distribute promotional information, technical information and other material that will enable amateurs to better fulfill their roles as Hams.

Section 5. To establish advisory services for assistance and guidance to community organizations and individuals.

Section 6. To ascertain, develop and extend among amateurs opportunities to practice in operations on the air and, in so doing, teach the premise that every amateur is responsible for appropriate practices.

Section 7. To promote the explicit code of conduct and behavior recommended by the American Radio Relay League Inc., that supports the tradition of fair play and courtesy to other amateurs while on the air.

Section 8. To establish advisory or standing committees consisting of amateur experts so as to enable the purposes of this club.

Section 9. To cooperate and affiliate with the American Radio Relay League Inc., on matters of mutual interest.

Section 10. To develop, sponsor and support work towards legislation on all matters relating to amateur radio.

Article III. No Financial Interest

Apple City Amateur Radio Club, Inc., is a non-profit organization and no part of any income which it may have shall inure to the benefit of any private party who might be deemed a member, nor shall any member, officer or employee of the organization receive or be entitled to receive any pecuniary profit of any kind, except for reasonable compensation as approved by or in the manner authorized by the Board of Directors and general membership for services effecting one or more of the purposes of the organization.

Article IV. Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall consist of no less than five members, consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, the Immediate Past President of the Apple City Amateur Radio Club, Inc., and three elected trustees.

The Trustees shall each serve a term of three years. (Staggered for continuity)

The Immediate Past President shall be a voting member of the Board of Directors for one year.

The President is authorized to fill any vacancy on the Board of Directors by appointment for the remainder of the term for that position.