

SDARC By-Laws

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1. Secretary

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It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the the constitution and By-Laws of the club and have the same with him/her at every meeting. He/She shall note all amendments, changes and additions on the constitution and shall permit it to be consulted by members upon request.

2. Membership

Full membership is open to all licensed Radio Amateurs.

Associate membership is open to those actively engaged in a class leading to an Amateur Radio license and all other interested persons including the spouses and children of members.

Full membership includes all club privileges as well as rights to hold club office and vote for club officers.

Associate membership includes all club privileges except for the right to hold office and vote for club officers.

Members must show a willingness to work for the betterment and support of the club.

3. Meetings

Regular meetings shall be held on the first Thursday of each calendar month. Regular meetings shall alternate between Carbon and Emery Counties on a monthly basis. Scheduled club activities may take the place of regular meetings if agreed to by a majority of members present at the regular meeting preceding the activity. Special meetings may be called by the President upon written request of any five club members. Notices shall be sent by mail or e-mail to members concerning special meetings and the business to be transacted, only such business as designated shall be conducted. Such notices shall be sent so that they arrive not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting. The call to order for both regular and special meetings shall not be later than 8 pm local.

Order of meetings:

Club business shall be discussed by the elected officers prior to or immediately following the scheduled meetings and presented to the members as required.

Call to order

Reading of communications / mail

Presentation of bills for payment, authorization of expenditures for maintenance of club systems,

Club business

Training / activities

4. Dues, Fees and Assessments

Annual dues shall be \$15.00 per member or \$20.00 for a family per year.

Dues are hereby assessed in accordance with provisions of Article V of the Constitution for the purpose of providing funds for expenses.

Membership dues are payable in January of each year.

Any member whose dues are not paid by April 1st will be considered inactive and removed from the membership roster. Inactive members have no voting privileges.

Termination of membership by resignation or expulsion will not constitute a refund of dues paid.

5. Elections

Officer elections will be held annually at the regular December Meeting.

Officers will assume their elected office January 1st of the following year.

The President will call for nominations for candidates at the regular October meeting. All nominations must be in by the regular November meeting.

A final list of candidates will be made available to all members by mail or e-mail at least 3 weeks prior to the December meeting.

Voting:

Voting will be done by paper ballots.

Immediately after voting the ballots will be counted openly in front of the membership.

Any candidate may request a recount of the ballots.

In the case of an unopposed slate the President may entertain a motion for the Secretary to cast a single ballot.

6. Operations and Maintenance

The operation and maintenance of repeater units sponsored by the club will be the responsibility of the maintenance committee who will be appointed by the President with the approval of the other officers. All club members will be expected to offer their services in the installation and maintenance of the clubs equipment.

It will be the responsibility of each member to maintain correct radio procedures when using these systems.

All costs for maintenance and upkeep of club equipment or new equipment must first be brought to the clubs attention at a regular monthly meeting. No expenditures will be authorized without a majority vote of the members at a regular meeting.

Emergency funds may be made available in Civil Emergencies by a quorum at a special meeting called by the Board of directors.

No member of the club may purchase any equipment for the club without prior approval of a majority of the club members.

7. Club Assistance

All requests for club assistance from outside entities shall be presented to the members at a club meeting. Exceptions will be for Civil Emergencies only.

The club will assign an Elmer / Mentor to all newly licensed Amateur radio operators to help them with all aspects of the club, equipment and proper operating techniques.

All members are expected to assist the club and club members with training, mentoring and in general with whatever they may have knowledge or experience in as it pertains to Amateur Radio.

Dated and passed this _____ day of _____, 2015 by the membership of the Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club, as read.

Signed: _____ President Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club