

# **SKY VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

## **(W7SKY) BY-LAWS**

1. Secretary/Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Secretary/Treasurer to keep the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club and have the same with them at every meeting. He/she shall note all amendments, changes and additions on the Constitution and By-Laws and shall permit it to be consulted by members upon request.

2. Public Information Officer. This position is appointed by the President. The duties include facilitating effective communication between Club Members and to the world outside.

3. Membership. Regular membership is open to licensed Amateurs past high school and includes all Club privileges as well as rights to hold a Club office and vote for Club officers.

Student Membership is open to licensed students through high school and includes all Club privileges as well as rights to hold Club office and to vote for Club officers. A student member may become a regular member upon payment of the required dues.

Associate Membership is open to all other interested persons and includes all Club privileges except for the right to hold office and vote.

4. Meetings. Regular meetings shall be held on the third Saturday of each calendar month at a time and place established by the Board of Directors. Special meetings may be called by the President or 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 sent so that they arrive not less than 72 hours before the meeting. The Board of Directors shall hold meetings as needed at the time and place, established by the Board. The President or any two members of the Board may call a special meeting of the Board at any time. Notice shall be given to each Board Members at least one week prior to a Board meeting. Quorum for business at a Board meeting shall be at least three Board Members.

Officers shall be selected by ballot at the regular meeting in March.

5. Dues. A regular annual assessment of:
  - \$10.00 per "senior citizen" (over 65 years of age) membership
  - \$15.00 per "senior citizen and spouse" (one over 65 years of age) membership
  - \$20 per "regular" (one person) membership
  - \$30.00 per "family" (Mom, Dad and the kids)
  - \$5.00 per "associate/student" (to include all other interested persons)Membership is hereby assessed in accordance with the provision of Article V of the Constitution for the purpose of providing funds for expenses. Dues are due in January.

6. Voting. The right to vote in matters of business shall be accorded all persons holding membership, provided they are current on dues, assessments, and licensing. Each individual so entitled shall receive one vote. Individuals entitled to vote may authorize in writing another member to exercise a proxy vote on their behalf at a specific meeting. Voting shall be by voice or may be by secret ballot at the discretion of the members. "Each" type of Membership shall entitle its holder/holders to one vote, except for Associate Members. Additional memberships may be purchased by family members.
7. Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of six people. Three elected officers, the immediate past-President, two Members-At-Large elected by the voting membership. Officers are elected to hold office for staggered terms of two years. No officer or Member-at-Large shall serve more than two consecutive terms in any open position, except that they may become eligible for the same office again after one year's absence from the office.
8. Members are responsible for notifying the Secretary/Treasurer of any change in contact information in a timely manner.