

# ***Bylaws of Stones River Amateur Radio Club***

## **Article I: Name**

Section 1.01: The name of this organization is Stones River Amateur Radio Club, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Club".

## **Article II: Purpose**

Section 2.01: The Club is organized exclusively for educational and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 2.02: The Club shall not participate in political campaigns or substantial lobbying activities other than for the betterment of the amateur radio community and related concerns.

## **Article III: Governance**

Section 3.01: Parliamentary procedure shall be governed by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 3.02: Amendments

- The power to amend or repeal bylaws is vested in the Voting Members current on their annual dues. Members.
- Proposed amendments must be submitted to the President in writing and signed by at least five Voting Members.
- Notice of the proposed amendment must be provided to all members at least ten days prior to the meeting.
- A two-thirds majority of the Voting Members present, voting by secret ballot, is required for approval.

## **Article IV: Organization**

Section 4.01: **Membership**

- Membership is open to all licensed amateur radio operators and interested parties without regard to race, creed, gender, age, or physical impairment.
- **Regular Members:** Licensed operators with full voting and office-holding rights.
- **Associate Members:** Non-licensed individuals with all privileges except voting and holding office.
- **Honorary Members:** Bestowed by plurality vote; no dues required.
- **Dues:** Individual annual dues are \$20.00; Family dues are \$30.00 due at the January meeting. Dues for new licenses from Club-sponsored exams are waived for the first year.
- **Voting Members:** Consist of Regular Members, Associate Members and Honorary Members in good standing, with current paid membership as applicable.

Section 4.02: **Officers**

- **Titles:** President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member-at-Large.
- **Terms:** Officers serve two-year terms with a limit of two consecutive terms.

- **Elections:** Held at the November annual meeting by secret ballot; simple majority wins.
- **Election off set:** The Vice-President, Treasurer and Member-at-Large will be elected during an odd year with terms starting January of the following even year. The President and Secretary will be elected in an even year with their terms starting in January of the odd year.

#### Section 4.03: **Meetings**

- Regular meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month. The meeting date may be changed to a later date due to special circumstances such as holidays and conflicts at the discretion of the officers and giving prior notice to the membership.
- A quorum consists of the Members present at any officially called meeting.

#### Section 4.04: **Board of Directors and Committees**

- The Board consists of the Executive Committee (Officers) and one Member-at-Large.
- The Board may appoint members to fill vacancies until the next election. This appointment will be ratified by a vote of the members at a regularly scheduled meeting not to exceed 2 meeting cycles from the vacancy date.
- A Board quorum consists of 50% of the board plus one member.

#### Section 4.05: **Trustee**

- Appointed by the Board to maintain club equipment and hold FCC station licenses.

### **Article V: Fiscal Affairs**

Section 5.01: The fiscal year runs from January 1 to December 31.

Section 5.02: An annual audit shall be conducted after the December bank statement by a committee appointed by the Board.

### **Article VI: Dissolution**

Section 6.01: Upon dissolution, assets shall be distributed to an appropriate 501(c)(3) exempt organization(s) with like focus and interest.

### **Article XII: Amendments**

Amendments may be adopted at any meeting at which a quorum is declared present, provided appropriate notice of the amendment is provided to all members at least ten (10) days prior to said meeting. Amendments to these Bylaws require the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members present. Such amendments take effect as stated in the original motion.

#### *HISTORICAL NOTES:*

*Approved by founders and incorporators [INSERT DATE]*

*Approved by Charter Board of Directors [INSERT DATE]*

*REVISIONS TO BYLAWS: Approved by Board of Directors [INSERT DATE]*