

Constitution

Preamble

This Constitution of the Northwest Amateur Radio Society, a Texas Unincorporated Nonprofit Association, sets forth the purpose and goals of the Club to promote the responsible and efficient governance and operation of the Club.

Article I – Name

The name of this organization is The Northwest Amateur Radio Society, hereinafter referred to as “Club”, “The Club” or “NARS.” NARS is a fraternal and social organization of amateur radio operators. NARS was founded in 1985 and is an American Radio Relay League (ARRL) affiliated club.

Article II – Purpose

NARS was founded to promote the exchange of information and cooperation among members, to promote radio knowledge, fraternalism, individual Amateur Radio operator operating efficiency, and to conduct Club programs and activities to advance general interest in and knowledge of Amateur Radio in the community.

Article III – Board Of Directors

The Board is made up of the elected Officers and Directors. Terms of service are as defined in the Club Bylaws. Each elected Officer or Director has one (1) vote on matters before the Board. Annual elections for Officers and Directors are as described in the Bylaws.

The elected Board of Directors may create Associate Director positions as necessary for the operation of the club as described in the Bylaws. Associate Directors may not vote on matters before the Board. Appointments are as described in the Club Bylaws.

Article IIIa – Officers

The Club has four officers; President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. These four officers have a fiduciary responsibility to the Club membership.

Article IIIb – Directors

The Club has two (2) elected Directors.

Article IV – Membership

All persons interested in amateur radio communication are eligible for membership. Membership level and application process is as described in the Club Bylaws.

V – Meetings

Regular meetings are necessary to build fraternalism and camaraderie, to share knowledge, and to further the goals of the Club. Monthly Board and General meetings will be held as described in the Bylaws.

VI – Amendments

Changes to this Constitution may be initiated by majority board action. Changes may also be initiated by a written petition and signed by at least 50% of the membership. The proposed changes will be published in or with the Club newsletter.

A vote will be taken in person at a General or Special meeting or by electronic ballot. A vote in favor of any changes by at least 2/3 of the members in good standing will be sufficient to put the changes into effect. A quorum, as defined in the Bylaws, must be accounted for in the ballots for the election to be valid.

Approval

This Constitution was presented to the Membership at the regular monthly meeting on _____2021. A vote taken on approval of these By-Laws was _____.

Certification of Board Officers

President

Vice-President

Treasurer

Secretary

Director 1

Director 2