

THE LAKEHEAD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club shall be to:

- A. Organize those holding Certificates of Proficiency in amateur radio for the good of amateur radio.
- B. Provide a voice for amateur radio, in this district in matters calling for united action.
- C. Foster the spirit of amateur radio.
- D. Assist the new amateur radio operator.
- E. Co-operate with other radio clubs and national amateur radio organizations for the good and welfare of amateur radio.
- F. Hold meetings for the discussion of amateur radio problems, technical advances etc.

ARTICLE 1 MEMBERSHIP

- 1. Full membership requires the holding of an amateur or commercial Certificate of Proficiency as issued by the Department of Communications.
- 2. Associate membership shall be available to:
  - 1. Persons not holding a valid Certificate of Proficiency in radio but who show a genuine interest in amateur radio.
  - 2. Licensed amateurs who, by location (non resident) or occupation, are unable to attend regular meetings of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club.

ARTICLE 2 DUES

- 1. The annual fee for full membership shall be ten dollars (10.00)
- 2. The annual fee for associate member shall be five (5.00) dollars.
- 3. The annual fee for family membership shall be twelve(12.00) dollars.
- 4. Membership shall expire at the meeting to be held in June. All members to be reinstated to good standing prior to the following November meeting.

ARTICLE 3 MEETINGS

- 1. Regular monthly meetings shall be held on the second Thursday of each month, unless otherwise posted. Meetings will not be held during July and August.

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2. The president or vice president may call a meeting at any time at their discretion.
3. Only full members shall have the right to vote.
4. No full member shall have more than one vote on any motion. There shall be no voting by proxy.
5. The meeting for the election of officers shall be held on the second Thursday of September each year, or as designated by the executive.

## ARTICLE 4 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. Officers shall be elected annually.
2. There shall be elected: President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and four members to form an Executive Council to be known as Directors.
3. Nomination, election and installation of officers shall take place at the September meeting. Only full members shall be eligible for nomination.
4. All elected officers who have not paid their dues by the following meeting shall be suspended from office and the next runner up shall fill the vacancy.
5. Elections shall be held at any regular meeting to fill an executive vacancy.
6. Elections shall be by secret ballot and will be carried out by a chairman appointed by the executive.

## ARTICLE 5 DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at meetings, general or executive. He shall be a member ex officio of all work committees. The President shall perform such other duties as are necessary to the proper conduct of his office.
2. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President.
3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to record and read the minutes of all meetings. Minutes of the Executive Meetings will not be read at the General Meetings but may be examined at such meetings by any full member in good standing. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be the chairman of a Financial Committee if required, and shall perform other duties as the executive council may designate.
4. A financial statement, including assets, shall be recorded at the September meeting prior to the election of officers.

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ARTICLE 6 COMMITTEES

1. The Emergency Coordinator shall be elected from the full membership by the executive.
2. The editor of High-Q shall be selected from the full membership by the executive.
3. All conveners of other committees are to be selected from the floor at the general meeting. Conveners will select their own committees.
4. No expenditures shall be made on behalf of the organization by committee conveners or by members of committees without authorization of the President or the Secretary-Treasurer. Expenditures exceeding twenty dollars (20. 00) are to be voted on at a general meeting.

ARTICLE 7 BYLAWS AND AMENDMENTS

1. Bylaws and or amendments must be presented in writing at any general or special meeting.
2. Such proposed bylaws and or amendments will be considered at any regular meeting only when all full members have been notified.
3. Such proposed bylaws and or amendments will be considered and voted upon at a regular meeting.
4. Such proposed bylaws and or amendments shall be enacted upon a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of a quorum of full members. A quorum shall consist of nine (9) full members.

ARTICLE 8 CLUB STATION OPERATION

1. The operation of club equipment shall be carried out by individuals authorized by the executive.