

CONEJO VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

BY-LAWS

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ARTICLE I. NAME

As stated in the Articles of Incorporation, the name of this organization shall be CONEJO VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC. (C.V.A.R.C.), hereinafter referred to as the "Club."

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

To maintain a nonprofit corporation composed of a Board of Directors serving without compensation (except any salaried personnel employed by the Board) for education and stimulation of the science and technology of amateur radio.

It shall be our purpose:

- a) To promote Club activities for Club members and their families, other fellow amateur radio operators and anyone interested in learning about amateur radio.
- b) To facilitate the exchange of information between members.
- c) To promote training of radio knowledge and individual operating proficiency.
- d) To conduct Club programs and activities to advance the general welfare and interest of amateur radio in the general community.
- e) To participate in public service activities by preparing for and providing communications for civil emergencies, special events and handling of third-party traffic.
- f) To fulfill the responsibilities as an ARRL Special Service Club.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Membership in the Club shall be open to persons interested in promoting amateur radio for the purposes stated in the Articles of Incorporation.

- a) There shall be no restrictions as to age, sex race, creed or color.
- b) Membership shall be by an application and payment of dues.

Section 2: Classes of Membership and Dues.

- a) There shall be two classes of membership:

1) Full Member - Any licensed member,

2) Associate Member - Any non-licensed member.

b) Dues shall be set by the Board of Directors and become effective when ratified by a two-thirds majority

of the voting members present at any regular meeting. Dues shall be published in writing to the membership.

Separate rates may be set for members who are under the age of 18 or full-time students, for members

over the age of 65 and for members residing at the same address.

c) The Board of Directors may establish complimentary membership to anyone they deem warrants this honor.

Section 3: A "member in good standing" is one whose dues are not more than sixty days in arrears and who abides by the By-laws of the Club. Members whose dues are in arrears more than four(4) months will be considered inactive and dropped from the roll.

Section 4: Any membership may be canceled for conduct in violation of FCC Rules and Regulations or ARRL Code of Ethics by action of the Board. This action becomes permanent when confirmed by the vote of two-thirds of the voting members present at any regular meeting.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1: Meetings.

Regular meetings shall be held each calendar month at such time and place as the Board shall establish. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Board. A good faith effort shall be made to notify the voting membership within 24 hours in advance of such a meeting.

Section 2: Right to Vote.

Each full member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote in person or by written proxy.

Section 3: Voting Procedure.

Voting shall be by voice, raise of hands or written ballot as determined by the presiding officer.

Section 4: Quorum.

At regular or special meetings, 30% of the full members in good standing, present or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting business.

