

CONSTITUTION

BLADEN AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

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Preamble

We the founding members of the **BLADEN AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY**, desiring to secure ourselves the pleasures and benefits resultant from association of persons with a common interest in amateur radio, do hereby adopt and enact this constitution as our governing law. It shall be our goal to further enhance the exchange of information, co-operation between members, to promote radio knowledge, fraternalism, individual operating efficiency, to conduct **Society** programs and activities as to advance the general interest in the welfare of Amateur Radio in our community, county, state, and country.

Article I

Membership:

All persons interested in amateur radio communications (communication between amateur radio stations solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interest) shall be eligible for active or inactive membership, as provided for in the **By-laws**.

Article II

Officers:

Section 1:

The officers of this **Society** shall be: **President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Recorder**. No member may be elected to more than one office simultaneously.

Section 2:

The officers of this **Society** will be elected at the March meeting each year and will serve for one year, effective in April following elections.

Section 3:

Vacancies occurring between elections will ordinarily be filled by an election at the first regular meeting following the withdrawal of resignation of the incumbent, for the remainder of the vacated term.

Section 4:

Officers may be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the membership.

Article III**Duties of Officers:****Section 1:**

The **President** shall preside at all meetings of this **Society**. He/she shall enforce observation of this **Constitution** and of the **By-Laws**, decide all questions of order, sign all official documents, and perform all other customary duties pertaining to the office of **President**.

Section 2:

The **Vice-President** shall assume the duties assigned by the **President**, and shall fulfill the duties of the **President** in his/her absence.

Section 3:

The **Secretary** will take notes at club meetings and shall process and maintain all records and correspondence, for the **Society**. He/she shall at the expiration of his/her term, turn over everything in his/her possession belonging to the **Society**, to his/her successor.

Section 4:

The **Treasurer** shall receive, disburse, and accurately account for all moneys of the **Society**. He/she shall at the expiration of his/her term, turn over everything in his/her possession belonging to the **Society**, to his/her successor.

Section 5:

The **Recorder** shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings, maintain attendance records, determine quorums and record this information in an official journal. He/she shall collect and maintain all historical records of the **Society**. He/she shall at the expiration of his/her term, turn over everything in his/her possession belonging to the **Society**, to his/her successor.

Article IV

Meetings:

The **By-Laws** shall provide for regular and special meeting. At meetings, a minimum of one third of the active membership shall constitute a **Quorum** for transaction of business.

Article V

Dues:

The **Society**, by a majority vote of the membership, may levy dues or assessments as provided for in the **By-Laws**. Non-payment of dues or assessments shall normally be cause of expulsion from the **Society**.

Article VI

Programs:

The **Society** shall maintain a program to foster and promote public relations, and such other programs as may be adopted by the membership.

Article VII

Amendments:

This **Constitution** or **By-Laws** may be amended by two-thirds majority vote of the members present at a regular or special meeting of the **Society**, provided; that proposed amendments have been submitted in writing at a regular meeting, all members have been notified of intent to vote on an amendment or change, and members have been notified of the date on which the vote will be taken. Notification may be by what ever means of contact available.

Article VIII

Rules:

“Robert’s Rules of Order” shall govern all meetings.