

MICHIGAN QRP CLUB CONSTITUTION

- ARTICLE I: Name and purpose of the organization
- Sec. 1. This organization shall be known as the MICHIGAN QRP CLUB.
- Sec. 2 The purpose of the organization shall be:
- (a) To foster and develop friendship and interest in the unique pleasure and challenge of operating amateur transmitters at power levels of 5 watts output or less.
 - (b) To sponsor such actions and activities as may be deemed proper and consistent with the purpose of the organization.
 - (c) To take general interest in all matters affecting or involving amateur radio.
- ARTICLE II: Membership
- Sec. 1. The membership of the MICHIGAN QRP CLUB shall consist of those persons who originally created the organization on January 19, 1978, those persons who have since been received in to membership, together with all persons who are hereafter received in to membership as hereinafter provided.
- Sec. 2. Any person is eligible for membership who possesses a current amateur license and professes an interest in QRP operation, has submitted an application.
- Sec. 3. Any member may withdraw from the organization by presenting to the Secretary a written statement of resignation.
- Sec. 4. A member may be expelled for the violation of the By-Laws of the organization or for other cause prejudicial to the best interests of the organization. Such charges will be presented to the member in writing and a period of thirty (30) days will be allowed for reply. After such period, expulsion may be effected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a duly called meeting.
- Sec. 5. Any resigned or expelled member forfeits all rights and privileges of the organization.

ARTICLE III: Dues

Sec. 1. The Board of Directors, by a majority vote of those present at a board meeting, may levy upon the membership such dues or assessments as shall be deemed necessary for the business of the organization. Non-payment of such dues or assessments shall be cause for expulsion from the club.

ARTICLE IV: Government

Sec. 1. The general management of the affairs of the organization shall be vested in the Board of Directors, who shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. Officers of the organization shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as the Board from time to time may designate.

Sec. 3. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and three other members of the organization.

Sec. 4. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once each year and at the call of the President. At least four of the Board members shall be present to constitute a Quorum.

Sec. 5. If a vacancy occurs among the Officers or in the Board of Directors, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 6. The President shall be a member ex-officio of all committees.

ARTICLE V: Meetings

Sec. 1. The organization shall hold an annual meeting by the end of May, at a time and place designated by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2. The purpose of this meeting shall be to receive input from the general membership and such other purposes as may be necessary or proper for the conduct of the organization.

Sec. 3. Other meetings of the organization may be held throughout the year, at a time and place to be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI: Club Call

Sec. 1. The president shall assign trusteeship of the club call sign.

Sec. 2. The trustee shall be a member in good standing and meet FCC requirements.

Sec. 3. Any ham operator that has had their license revoked or sanctioned at any time, shall not qualify for consideration as trustee of the club call sign.

ARTICLE VII: Dissolution of the Club

Sec. 1. Termination of Operations. In the event that the Board of Directors votes, by a majority vote, that the club should be dissolved, the motion must receive more than two thirds vote of the full membership to pass. The Board of Directors shall handle the disbursement of all assets of the club. No member or group of members shall receive benefit from the assets. All equipment will be sold and net process donated to a non-profit organization. All remaining cash will be donated to a non-profit organization.

ARTICLE VIII: Financial Obligations

Sec. 1. No financial obligation shall be incurred on behalf of the organization except by the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors as covered in the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. The annual budget will be prepared by April. The general membership may request a copy of the budget for their review and comment.

ARTICLE IX: Amendments

Sec. 1. Amendments to this constitution may be initiated by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The amended Constitution shall be placed on the website for review and comment by the general membership in good standing for at least twenty (20) days. The Board of Directors will review all comments received and incorporate appropriate revisions.

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