

**By-Laws of the
Western Piedmont Amateur Radio Club (WPARC)
Effective: January 2002**

I. Club Meetings

- a. Time and Location
 - i. Held at such a place and time as the President may direct.
- b. Number Attending
 - i. A minimum of seven (7) Voting Members must be present to constitute a legal meeting.
- c. Voting
 - i. A simple majority of the Voting Members present will be required to conduct business unless otherwise specified in the Club Constitution.
- d. Voting Methods
 - i. Show of hands.
 - ii. Paper and pencil.
 - iii. Shall be at the discretion of the presiding Officer.

II. Dues and Fees

- a. Full Membership
 - i. \$18.00 per year
- b. Associate Membership
 - i. \$12.00 per year
- c. Family Membership
 - i. The dues, either of the Full or Associate Membership plus \$6.00 per year for each additional family member.
 - ii. Maximum of \$24.00 for each family.

III. Membership

- a. Termination
 - i. Automatically terminated if an individual becomes thirty-one (31) days in arrears of yearly dues.
 - ii. Terminated if by request of the member.
- b. Term
 - i. Club's membership year is from January first (1st) through December thirty-first (31st).

IV. Ownership of Equipment

- a. All equipment purchased with Club funds is the sole property of the Western Piedmont Amateur Radio Club.
- b. All equipment donated to the Club is the sole property of the Western Piedmont Amateur Radio Club.

V. Committees

- a. Establishing or Changing Committees
 - i. The President Elect, conferring with other incoming officers, has the option of keeping or changing standing committees, except as otherwise noted in this section.

- b. Repeater Committee
 - i. Requirements
 - 1. Composed of three (3) Voting Members of the Club
 - ii. Member Selection
 - 1. The President will select the Chairperson of the committee.
 - 2. The Chairperson will select the other two chairs.
 - iii. Responsibility
 - 1. Maintain the repeater according to the standards and operational procedures prescribed by the FCC.
 - 2. A committee member will present a repeater status report upon request at any Club meeting.

- c. TVI/RFI Committee
 - i. Member Selection
 - 1. The committee shall consist of one (1) or more volunteer member(s), as selected by the President, who will investigate specifically identified TVI/RFI (Television Interference / Radio Interference) problems.
 - ii. Responsibility
 - 1. A member of the committee will present findings and recommendations at the next Club meeting.

- d. Membership and Program Committee
 - i. Requirements
 - 1. The Chairperson of this Committee will be the Club's Vice-President.
 - ii. Member Selection
 - 1. The Vice-President (Chairman of the committee) will select two (2) additional committee members.
 - iii. Responsibilities (Not limited to)
 - 1. Solicitation of new club members.
 - 2. Formulation of study classes.
 - 3. Appointment of study class instructors.
 - 4. Planning entertaining, interesting and informative programs for presentation at Club meetings.

- e. Help-A-Member (HAM) Committee
 - i. Member Selection.
 - 1. Voluntary.
 - ii. Responsibility
 - 1. Help any Amateur Radio Operator who has a specific problem with the erection, operation, and/or maintenance of their station.

- f. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee
 - i. Requirements
 - 1. Made up of three (3) Voting members.
 - ii. Member Selection
 - 1. The Chairperson of the Committee will be the Club Treasurer.
 - 2. The Club President will pick the two (2) remaining chairs positions.
 - iii. Responsibility
 - 1. They will meet at the call of the chairperson to review the Constitution and/or By-Laws.
 - 2. Make recommendations to the membership as needed.
- g. Special Committees
 - i. Committee Creation and Member Selection
 - 1. The President will create Special Committees as the need arises.
 - 2. The President will select the members of the committees.