

CROOKED RIVER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

CONSTITUTION

Article ONE (1) - Club Name

The name of this club shall be "**CROOKED RIVER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.**"

Article TWO (2) - Club objectives and purposes

The objectives and purposes of this club shall be:

- (1) To promote interest and proficiency in the art of amateur radio communications in the operation and experimental fields;
- (2) To organize and train units capable of maintaining communications during emergencies;
- (3) To engage in public service activities on behalf of community organizations by providing radio communications services;
- (4) To encourage experimental activities in electronics where skills and experience gained in amateur radio will be applicable and will further the applications of electronics to the benefit of mankind.

Article THREE (3) - Membership

There shall be two types of membership: Regular and Associate.

- (1) Regular membership shall be open to any and all valid license holding amateur radio operators.
- (2) Associate membership shall be open to individuals not holding valid amateur licenses, or not wishing full voting privileges in the club.

All membership applications may be subject to a vote by the majority of regular members present when application is submitted, as provided for in the By-laws.

Dues for membership shall be levied as provided for in the By-laws.

Each regular member shall be entitled to one (1) vote, subject to any restrictions specified in the Bylaws, on election of officers, motions, and questions coming up where a floor decision is required. Associate members shall have no voting privileges.

Article FOUR (4) – Officers and Voting

- (1) The elected officers shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer
- (2) Three (3) Trustees shall be appointed as provided for in the By-laws.
- (3) Officers shall be elected biennially at a time of year selected by the membership.
- (4) Nominations for officers shall be conducted as set forth in the Bylaws.
- (5) Candidates receiving the larger number of votes will be elected. Ties will be broken by repeating the vote until a winner is selected.

(6) A quorum to pass on votes shall be as defined in the By-laws.

Article FIVE (5) - Membership meetings

- (1) The membership shall meet at a time and place agreed to by the members.
- (2) Membership meetings shall be conducted in an orderly fashion close to parliamentary procedures. Members shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to express themselves.

Article SIX (6) - Amendments

- (1) Amendments to this constitution may be proposed at regular business meetings and discussed at the meeting. Voting on this amendment will be held at the next regular business meeting of the organization.
- (2) Amendments to this constitution may be passed by a 3/4 favorable vote of those voting, providing a quorum is in session.

Article SEVEN (7) - Committees

- (1) Committees shall be appointed to serve on special activities of this club.

CHARTER MEMBERS

The persons whose names appear below, having applied for membership prior to November 1, 2023, are the charter members of the club.

Pat Morrow	N8OQP	Melissa Baker	KE8CSQ
Michael Luoma	K8MAL	Steve Villinova	WD8BQS
Keith Melvin	KA8BSA		

This constitution was voted on and approved at the XXXXXX meeting.

November 15, 2023