

JACKSON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC
A NON-PROFIT, TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION

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JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39202

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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ARTICLE I. NAME:

The name of this club shall be: Jackson Amateur Radio Club, Incorporated (JARC).

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES:

Section 1. To encourage and promote Amateur Radio communications preparedness, and to make the resources of the club available to concerned organizations, within the extent of JARC's ability to provide amateur radio communications, in case of national or local emergencies.

Section 2. To encourage and promote individual operating efficiency and interest in the art of Amateur Radio.

Section 3. To insist upon strict compliance with the rules and regulations governing Amateur Radio as set forth by the Federal Communications Commission.

Section 4. To take general interest in all problems and matters concerning Amateur Radio involving any of its members and to take such action as may be deemed advisable.

Section 5. To promote good fellowship among members of the Club and among members of the Amateur Radio community as a whole.

Section 6. To cooperate , communications wise, with other Jackson area organizations for everyone's best interest.

Section 7. To encourage cooperation of all Amateur Radio clubs in Mississippi for the mutual benefit of all amateur radio operators.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1. MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1. MEMBERS: All persons interested in this club , and in Amateur Radio in particular.

Section 2. MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION:

- (Paragraph 1) Full Member: Members holding a valid amateur license.
- (Paragraph 2) Senior member: Members 65 years or older, holding a valid amateur license, shall enjoy the same privileges as a full member.
- (Paragraph 3) Associate Member:
- a. Unlicensed persons.
 - b. Licensed amateurs living beyond 35 miles of JARC headquarters. Such licensed members may elect to be a Full Member by paying Full Member dues.
- (Paragraph 4) Family Member: Licensed amateurs or other persons living in the same household as a Full Member.
- (Paragraph 5) Honorary Member: Anyone recommended by the Board of Directors, and who has been of benefit to the Club's welfare, whether financially and/or materially, and deserving of membership in the club.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS:

- Section 1. The elected officers of JARC shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Section 2. All elected officers shall be licensed radio amateurs and shall be members of JARC in good standing.
- Section 3. Resignations and/or vacancies will be filled upon recommendation of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

- Section 1. Annually at the May meeting the Nominating Committee shall make it's nominations for each off ice to be voted by the membership.
- Section 2. The membership, before voting, may make other nominations from the floor. Persons so nominated shall have agreed that their name may be placed in nomination.
- Section 3. Officers shall be elected at the regular May meeting by a majority vote of licensed members present, and take off ice beginning with the July meeting.
- Section 4. Terms of Office for the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be one (1) year, or until replaced.

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS:

- Section 1. President - The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and Board of Directors, and conduct the same according to these By-Laws.
- Section 2. Vice-President - The Vice-President shall assume all duties of the President in absence of the President and shall be responsible for the club membership.

Section 3. Secretary - The Secretary shall be responsible for all correspondence, minutes of the regular meetings and minutes of the Board of Directors meetings, attendance records, and the roster of the Club membership. The Secretary shall publish a complete roster no later than the April meeting for distribution to all members in good standing.

Section 4. Treasurer - The Treasurer shall be responsible for all financial matters of the Club and shall submit a written monthly report.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Section 1. Board Membership: The Board of Directors shall be composed of The elected officers, the Past President, and four (4) Directors, with the President serving as chairman of the Board.

Section 2. Election of Directors: Annually at the May meeting the Nominating Committee shall make it's nominations for election of directors to be voted by the membership. The term of office for each Director shall be two (2) years, or until replaced. Directors shall be elected on a rotating basis with two (2) elected each year.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall meet, or confer, as required to conduct Club business. Results of matters handled in Board meetings will be presented to the Club membership through a reading of the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting. The minutes may be discussed and/or voted on if appropriate. The Board of Directors is empowered to act on behalf of the Club.

Section 2. All members are entitled to attend Board of Directors meetings and may submit topics for consideration.

Section 3. The Board of Directors only, shall recommend to the membership, the acceptance, rejection. or suspension of persons. or limiting membership. Passage of such recommendations will require a majority vote of licensed members present at a regular Club meeting.

Section 4. A quorum of five (5) members of the board of director will be required to conduct business.

ARTICLE VII. COMMITTEES:

Section 1. Nominating Committee - This committee shall consist of the two most recently elected directors. This committee will make it's nominations annually at the May meeting.

Section 2. Ad Hoc Committees - The President will appoint the following committee chairman plus any others deemed necessary by the Board of Directors: Program, Field Day, Hamfest, Property, Special Assignments, Repeater Trustees, Skywarn, Breeland Fund, Education and Training, VE Testing, and Welcome Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. VOTING:

All voting for club business shall be limited to members in good standing, present, and voting, unless otherwise stated in these By-laws. Unless otherwise stated in these By-Laws a majority vote is necessary.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS:

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the licensed members of the club present, in good standing, and voting, provided due notice of such amendments is given to the (members at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting at which the Amendments will be upon, and provided further, that such notice of proposal to amend the By-laws is included in the notice for such meeting which shall be in the hands of each member at least fifteen (15) prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE X. ORDER OF BUSINESS:

At all regular meetings of the Club, the order of business shall be:

- A. Call to order by the president.
- B. Invocation and/or pledge of allegiance to the flag - optional at the discretion of the presiding officer of the meeting.
- C. Introduction of guest and new members.
- D. The reading of minutes of the previous Board of Directors meeting and the previous Club meeting by the Secretary.
- E. Treasurer's report.
- F. Committee reports.
- G. Business referred to the Club by the Board of Directors.
- H. Further business.
- I. Program - (At the discretion of the presiding officer, the program may precede part or all of the Club business.

ARTICLE XI. DUES:

Section 1. Dues for the club are for the calendar year and are due January 1 of each year in advance. Dues may be prorated for new members only.

Section 2. The annual dues shall be as follows:

Full Member:	\$18.00
Senior Members:	\$9.00
Associate Members:	\$9.00
Family Members:	\$4.50
Honorary Members:	

ARTICLE XII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY:

Section 1. ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER shall be the governing authority for conducting all business.