

**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
of the
TRIDENT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

ARTICLE ONE: DUES

Section One: TERM

Annual membership dues shall be due and payable on the first day of September and a member shall be considered an active member in good standing until the following December.

Section Two: PRORATION OF DUES FOR NEW MEMBERS

Annual membership dues may be prorated on a quarterly basis for all new members.

Section Three: INACTIVATION OF MEMBERSHIP

A member, who has not renewed the annual dues by the thirty first day of December, shall be placed in inactive status by the Membership Chairman

Section Four: ANNUAL DUES

- (1) **REGULAR MEMBERSHIP DUES:** The annual dues for a regular Club membership shall be thirty dollars (\$30) per year with the exception of active duty military which shall be twenty five dollars (\$25) per year and members under 18 years of age which shall be fifteen dollars (\$15) per year
- (2) **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Associate membership dues shall be the same as the regular membership dues.
- (3) **FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:** A Family membership shall be available to members of the same family, residing in the same household, and each holding a valid Amateur Radio license. All licensed family members will have all rights and privileges, and shall incur all obligations of regular members of the Club. A family Membership shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35) per year, in lieu of individual dues. Family memberships shall be allowed a maximum of two votes on any issue, business, or election.
- (4) **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP:** Honorary Life membership – All Honorary members are exempt from annual membership dues.

ARTICLE TWO: REINSTATEMENT

A member placed in inactive status for non-payment of dues must reapply for membership and be voted on by the Club.

ARTICLE THREE: AMENDMENTS

Provisions of these Policies and Procedures may be amended at any regular meeting by a majority vote of members present.

ARTICLE FOUR: CLUB EQUIPMENT

Section One: LOANING OF CLUB EQUIPMENT

Current paid members of the Club may borrow Club equipment as authorized by the board for a period not to exceed 90 calendar days. All equipment borrowed shall be returned immediately if requested by the President for a Club activity.

Section two: REPAIR OF CLUB EQUIPMENT

No person other than a member shall be allowed to work upon, possess, or control any Club equipment or property unless:

- (1) They are a commercial firm, and insured,
or,
- (2) They are duly authorized by the Board,
or,
- (3) They are under the supervision of a regular Club member.

ARTICLE FIVE: CLUB AWARDS

Section One: AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

A Club member may be awarded the Amateur of the Year at the annual Club Christmas Party.

Section Two: "JOHNNY ON THE SPOT" AWARD

The Club may issue a "Johnny on the Spot" award or certificate to recognize a member for the accomplishment of an activity within the amateur fraternity which was beneficial to the advancement of the amateur hobby or the Trident Amateur Radio Club.

ARTICLE SIX: COMMITTEE BUDGETS

Section One: QSL COMMITTEE

The QSL Committee shall have an annual budget of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), to use without preauthorization, but subject to justification.

Section Two: PHONE COMMITTEE

The Phone Committee shall have an annual budget of one hundred dollars (\$100), to use without preauthorization, but subject to justification.

ARTICLE SEVEN: LIFE MEMBERS

Section One: Current Life members of the Club are as follows:

- (A) K4PQJ “Whitey” Harvey Stringer (SK)
- (B) AA4IX Werner Dolder
- (C) WB4LET John Bradway
- (D) WA4DAX Tom Lufkin
- (E) KF4GLE Lionel R Mackey, Sr

ADOPTION

Policies and Procedures adopted this _____ day of 2015.

Certification by:

Presiding President/Call

Presiding Secretary/Call