

BYLAWS

SOUTH LYON AREA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Sec. 1 MEMBERSHIP

The privileges and requirements of the four classes of membership are as shown in the following table. Guests may attend any club function but have none of the privileges of membership as shown in the table.

Membership Class	Requirement	Privileges			
	<i>Valid amateur radio licensee</i>	<i>Perpetual Club member</i>	<i>Has all voting privileges</i>	<i>May hold a club office</i>	<i>May participate in club business discussions</i>
<i>Life</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Individual</i>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Family (2)</i>	Yes (1)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Associate</i>	No	No	No	No	Yes
<i>Guest (non-member)</i>	Not Applicable	No	No	No	No

- (1) At least one member of the family must hold a valid amateur radio license.
- (2) Family members who do not hold a valid amateur radio license shall be Associate class members.

Anyone seeking membership in the SLAARC shall submit a complete and accurate application form to the Treasurer with the required dues. Membership will become active upon acceptance and approval of the application form and dues by the Treasurer.

Sec. 2 There will be two types of meetings:

1. Board of Directors Meetings – Board of Directors Meetings shall be held on a regular basis as determined by the Board of Directors for the purpose of conducting the business of the club.
2. Club Meetings - There will be three types of club meetings and a quorum shall consist of one-fifth (1/5) of the total voting memberships:
 - a) Information Exchange Meetings - Information Exchange Meetings will be held to disseminate information to the club membership. No club business will be transacted at Information Exchange Meetings. Typical information might include a summary of Board of Director Meeting proceedings, committee reports, show and tell items and programs of interest to amateur radio enthusiasts. Information Exchange Meetings shall be held monthly at a time and place decided by a vote at the Annual Club Membership Meeting.
 - b) Annual Club Membership Meeting - An Annual Club Membership Meeting shall be held in November to elect the Club Board of Directors for the following year. A quorum as defined in the bylaws shall be required to conduct this meeting. Activities normally conducted in an Information Exchange Meeting may also take place at this meeting.
 - c) Special Club Meeting - Special Club Meetings may be called at the discretion of the Board of Directors; or shall be called upon receipt of a written request by any five (5) voting members of the Club.

Notices shall be sent to all members informing them of the Special Club Meeting and the business to be transacted. Such notices shall be sent by electronic mail or phone call at least 7 days before the time therein set for the Special Club Meeting. Only such business as is designated in the said notice shall be transacted at such Special Club Meetings.

A quorum as defined in the bylaws shall be required to conduct this meeting. Motions shall be approved on an affirmative vote of 51% of the voting members present at a Special Club Meeting given that a quorum is present except where a higher affirmative percentage is required in the Constitution or Bylaws.

Sec. 3 DUES

The annual dues amount for individual, family, and associate memberships shall be established at the Annual Club Membership Meeting. Life membership may be purchased at fifteen times the current individual or family membership rate.

For all membership types (individual, family, associate), dues paid after July 1 will be prorated at 50% of the full-year rate for the remainder of the calendar year.

New Technician licensees who pass their exam at a South Lyon Area Amateur Radio Club VE testing session will be granted a free one-year membership. If the exam is passed between July 1 and December 31, the free membership will extend through December 31 of the following year.

Dues are assessed on a calendar year basis and are due on or before January 7 of the calendar year. If dues are not paid by March 31 of the year, all membership privileges shall lapse. Membership privileges will be reinstated immediately upon full payment of the annual dues for that calendar year. Dues received shall be applied to the current calendar year. Additional dues received will be applied to future years and constitute payment in full.

Sec. 4 COMMITTEES

The Club shall have standing committees as defined herein, and temporary committees as needed. The standing committees shall be Field Day, Repeater, Events, and Website. The Chair of the standing and temporary committees shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board with the concurrence of the Board. Each Chair shall choose the necessary number of members to assist him. The Field Day Chair organizes and administers the SLAARC Field Day Event and keeps an inventory of all Club Equipment. The Website Chair constructs and maintains the Club Website.

Sec. 5 CLUB TRUSTEE

The Chairman of the Board appoints the Club Trustee with the concurrence of the Board. The Trustee serves as Resident Agent of the SLAARC non-profit corporation and shall have full responsibility for maintaining the license of the Club amateur radio station, filing all necessary non-profit corporation forms with the state of Michigan, and any other such forms required by government entities.

END OF BYLAWS

CLUB CHARTER	05/27/1973
REVISED AND APPROVED	08/08/1993
REVISED AND APPROVED	11/20/1994
REVISED AND APPROVED	08/14/2005
REVISED AND APPROVED	04/11/2010
REVISED AND APPROVED	04/15/2012
REVISED AND APPROVED	10/09/2016
REVISED AND APPROVED	11/11/2018
REVISED AND APPROVED	10/13/2024