

# **BADGER CONTESTERS CONSTITUTION**

## **PREAMBLE**

We, the undersigned, wishing to secure for ourselves the pleasures and benefits of an association of persons commonly interested in Amateur Radio, constitute ourselves the Badger Contesters and enact this constitution as our governing law. It shall be our purpose to further the exchange of information and cooperation between members, to promote radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency, and to so conduct club programs and activities as to advance the general interest and welfare of Amateur Radio in the community.

## **ARTICLE I: MEMBERSHIP**

All persons interested in Amateur Radio communication shall be eligible for membership.

## **ARTICLE II: OFFICERS**

1. The officers of this club shall be President, Vice-President, and Secretary.
2. The officers of this club shall be elected for a term of two years by ballot of the members present.
3. Vacancies occurring between elections must be filled by special elections at the first meeting following the withdrawal or resignation.

## **ARTICLE III: DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of this club and conduct them according to the rules adopted. He shall enforce due observance of this Constitution and By-Laws, decide all questions of order, sign all official documents adopted by the club and perform all other duties pertaining to the office of president.
2. The Vice-President shall assume all the duties of the president in his absence. In addition, he shall organize club activities, plan and recommend contests for operating benefits and advance club interest and activity as approved by the club.
3. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings, keep a roll of members, submit membership applications, carry on all correspondence and read communications at each meeting. At the expiration

of his term, he shall turn over all items belonging to the club to his successor.

#### ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

The By-Laws shall provide for regular and special meetings. At meetings, a minimum of one quarter of the membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### ARTICLE V: AMENDMENTS

This constitution or the By-Laws may be amended by a two thirds vote of the total membership. Proposals for amendments shall be submitted in writing at a regular meeting and shall be voted on at the next following regular meeting, provided that all members have been notified by mail of the intent to amend the constitution and/or By-Laws at said meeting.

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#### BADGER CONTESTERS BY-LAWS

##### 1) SECRETARY

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the constitution and by-laws of the club and have the same with him at every meeting. He shall note all ammendments, changes and additions on the constitution and shall permit it to be consulted by members upon request.

##### 2) MEMBERSHIP

Full membership is open to licensed amateurs. Associate membership is open to those actively engaged in a class leading to an Amateur Radio license and all other interested persons. Full membership includes all club privileges as well as the right to hold a club office and to vote for club officers. Associate membership includes all club privilege except for the right to hold office and vote for club officers.

##### 3) MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held at least quarterly throughout the year.

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