

# THE LEE DeFOREST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

## BY-LAWS

(As amended February 12, 2024)

### ARTICLE 1

#### Fiscal (accounting) Period

**Section 1.01** The accounting period of the Club shall be from January 1st through December 31st of the calendar year.

### ARTICLE 11

#### Membership and Dues

**Section 2.01** Annual dues for members and each family member residing in the same household, shall be set by a majority vote of the Board. Only licensed Club members will have voting rights. Dues shall be pro-rated monthly for new members. Pro-rating for new members and new family members will start the day of the club meeting in March, and end October 31st of the calendar year. Dues will be pro-rated as specified by the Board. Renewal dues will not be pro-rated.

**Section 2.02** Dues are due and payable January 1st of each calendar year. Dues are to be considered delinquent as of the Club meeting in March, and the member shall be dropped from the membership list after the regular Club meeting in March.

**Section 2.03** Dues shall be waived for new members for the first year, or for the period up to the beginning of the next year, whichever is shorter, provided the new member has just graduated from the Club's education class, or is currently enrolled in the Club's education class.

**Section 2.04**

- a. Dues may be waived for the person taking care of the refreshments at the club meetings, if that person does it for the whole year.
- b. Dues may be waived for a person whom the Board deems has a monetary hardship.
- c. A majority of the Board present at the board meeting must agree in each case.

# ARTICLE 111

## Procedures for Amendments

**Section 3.01** New amendments to the By-Laws or the Constitution, will be first approved by seventy percent (70%) of the Board, before being presented to the general membership for a vote.

# ARTICLE IV

## Club Assets

**Section 4.01** Disposition of the Clubs assets:

- a. The disposal of any of the Clubs assets shall be made by the Board.
- b. In the event this Club is dissolved, any residue of property then remaining after payment of all debts, including all finds held in the name of the Club, shall be contributed to the ARRL, except that equipment (e.g.: radios: repeaters, antennas: hardware: software: etc.) may be donated to a group or organization selected by the Board, where such equipment may be put to continued use. In the event the Board fails to agree on recipient(s) of any equipment within 30 days, it shall be sold, with the resulting funds also being contributed to the ARRL.

**Section 4.02** Inventory:

An inventory and location of Club assets shall be kept by the Quartermaster as reported to him/her by the Board.