

Lincoln Hills Amateur Radio Group

Constitution

Adopted September 20, 2021

I. Name of our Organization

The name of our organization is Lincoln Hills Amateur Radio Group (LHARG)

II. Purpose of the LHARG

The members agree that, as amateur radio operators, we have a responsibility to develop our skills and provide our Sun City fellow residents with a fun and important service Group. Contributing to Public safety can be achieved through ongoing education. Although Ham radio is based on fundamental physical laws, it is an ever changing technical hobby. Digital modes, satellite communications and other high tech developments continue to challenge us to remain committed to change.

III. Membership Requirements

Our Club is open to any licensed amateur radio operator or anyone interested in amateur radio, electronics or similar interests and is a resident of Sun City Lincoln Hills, CA. We welcome sponsored guests and encourage all to check in to our weekly Net regardless of residency.

IV. Meetings

During the fall and winter, we meet at the South Tower every Monday night at 6:30 PM. During spring and summer we meet near the Sports Pavilion in a most scenic overlook location. After making sure we are all in good health, we discuss Club business. Afterwards, a good “rag chew” covering almost any topic of interest ensues.

V. Officers of the LHARG

The officers shall be a President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer.

The President shall serve as the main contact between the HOA and the Club. The President shall schedule all meetings and assign Net Control Operators. Special events will be introduced to the membership by the President and voted on when necessary. Arrangements with the HOA for Room reservations and payment of invoices shall reside with the President.

The Vice President shall serve as back up to the President and conduct Club business such as meetings, events when the President is unavailable.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall be responsible for the maintenance of the email list of active members. In addition, the periodic updating of the Website, posting interesting Ham related news etc. shall rest with the Secretary/Treasurer. A current roster shall be maintained by the Secretary/Treasurer to be made available to the HOA when requested.

VI. Election/Removal of Officers

Elections shall be held at alternate December membership meetings. Members shall be notified by email and at membership meetings of the election at least two months in advance. Members must be present to vote.

A Nominating Committee will propose a slate of candidates for each office to be presented to the membership for their vote. Write-in and candidates from the floor will be accepted.

If circumstances should require a special election such as replacement of an Officer who is removed or retires, the request shall be submitted to the Board of Directors explaining the reason. The Board will decide whether to conduct a vote of the members to determine if such election is desirable.

VII. Finances

At this time the Club has voted to not collect dues. However, it may become necessary to collect funds from time to time. In that event, a "pass the hat" procedure will be undertaken. All monies collected will be documented and recorded by the Secretary/Treasurer. The President shall hold those monies until needed by the Club. If the Club decides to reinstate Dues, the Secretary/Treasurer will collect monies, record and submit necessary forms to the HOA.

VIII. Dissolution of Assets

In the event that the Board of Director votes that the Club should be dissolved the motion for dissolution must receive more than two thirds vote of the full membership to pass.

The Board of Directors shall handle the disbursement of all assets of the club.
No member or group of members shall receive benefit from the assets.
All equipment will be sold and net proceeds donated to a non-profit organization.
All remaining cash will be donated to a non-profit organization.

IX. Permanent Committees of the Organization

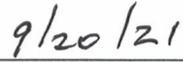
The Club has a Repeater Committee. It is comprised of the Repeater Trustee, Technician and the President. All recommendations reached by this Committee are presented to the membership for voting on. The Field Day Committee is headed by the President and assisted by the Repeater Trustee. All recommendations regarding site, equipment, health and safety are passed onto the membership and voted on by 2/3 majority.

X. Process for Writing/Amending By-Laws or Constitution

From time to time it may become necessary to re-write or amend the Constitution. Any changes to either the Constitution or the By-Laws will be brought before the membership. A discussion will take place and a vote by 2/3 majority will be undertaken. The President will write the changes and pass it through to the membership for final review and vote.



President



Date