

Cattail Branch Wireless Society Bylaws

ARTICLE I—Name

The name of the organization shall be: Cattail Branch Wireless Society.

ARTICLE II—Purpose

The purposes of this Club are:

- A. To promote the advancement of the radio art;
- B. To preserve the memory of obsolete & outdated radio technology.

ARTICLE III—Location

The club shall have no fixed abode.

ARTICLE IV—Membership

- A. Membership is open to all individuals with an interest in the advancement and/or preservation of the radio art.
 - a. New members must be approved by a majority of existing members.
 - b. Members may be added to the club without their knowledge or approval.
 - i. Individuals who become aware that they are members of the club can renounce their membership.
 - ii. An individual who renounces club membership can not be readmitted in to the club without their approval for a period of 1 month.
 - c. Any member of the club may be removed from membership by a simple majority vote of the club's general membership present at any club meeting.
- B. Any member of the club may be appointed to hold club office by a simple majority vote of the club's general membership present at any club meeting. Club members are denied the right to decline club office.
- C. Membership Categories:
 - a. Normal—for ordinary, undistinguished individuals.
 - b. Honorary—for superior, distinguished individuals.

ARTICLE V—Appointed Officers

The Appointed Officers of this club shall be the Web Master and Trustee,

- A. All officers shall serve until the general membership appoints a replacement.
- B. The same individual may be appointed to multiple offices.
- C. Refusal to serve as a club officer is grounds for expulsion from the club.

ARTICLE VI—Meetings

- A. There shall be no scheduled club meetings.
- B. A formal meeting can be held whenever and wherever 2 or more club members meet.
 - a. At any formal meeting, members may elect to:
 - i. Change the club bylaws;
 - 1. Club bylaws shall be limited to two pages.
 - a. 8.5' x 11' printed page with minimum 0.5 inch margins.
 - b. Minimum 8 point proportional font.
 - 2. Bylaws shall be posted on the commonly recognized club web page.
 - ii. Appoint new club officers;
 - iii. Devise new club offices;
 - iv. Expel club members.

- b. In the event that multiple club meetings enact conflicting resolutions, the club will split in to multiple independent clubs.
 - i. The Trustee named on the club license shall decide which club can retain the Cattail Branch Wireless Society name.
 - ii. The new clubs shall be separate entities that may not be covered under these bylaws.

ARTICLE V—Dues

- A. The club shall collect no dues.
- B. The club shall own no assets of any kind.

ARTICLE VI—Club Station License

- A. Any member may be authorized to use the club station call sign.
 - a. Prior notification of the club trustee is required.
 - b. All operation using the club call sign must be in accordance with applicable laws.
 - c. All penalties resulting from improper use of the club station license shall be the responsibility of the operator involved.
- B. QSL Cards
 - a. Any member using the club callsign is responsible for replying to the corresponding incomming QSL cards.
 - b. Card printing and postage expenses are the responsibility of the operator using the club callsign.
- C. Fees related to the club license may be paid by any willing club member.

ARTICLE VII—Web Page

- A. Maintaining and updating the club web site is the responsibility of the club Web Master
 - a. Other members may also edit the club web page if they can gain account access.
 - b. No pornographic material shall be posted on the club web site.
- B. Domain registration fees may be paid by any willing member.