

MOTHER LODE DX/CONTEST CLUB BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I
NAME AND PURPOSES

Section 1:

The organization shall be known as the Mother Lode DX/Contest Club.

Section 2:

The purposes for which this club is organized are to bring together radio amateurs interested in contests and Dxing and to compete as a club in such activities.

ARTICLE II
OFFICES

Section 1:

The principle office of the organization in the State of California shall be located in the Town of Pine Grove, County of Amador.

Section 2:

The organization may have such other offices as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time.

ARTICLE III
QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

Section I:

- A. The Club shall be comprised of members that possess a valid amateur radio operator's license and reside in the club area. Members shall agree to abide by the By-laws of the club.
- B. The club area is defined as the California Counties along or adjacent to State Highway 49, and any other area within a 175-mile radius of the club center.

Section 2:

Any person desirous of becoming a member shall be nominated by no fewer than two members. Said nominee shall file their application through the Club Secretary with nominating signatures affixed, and must be in attendance when the application is read to the membership.

Section 3

The President shall read, or cause to be read the application, including call letters, to the membership. An affirmative vote of 75% of those members present shall constitute acceptance of the applicant. The applicant shall not be present at the time of the ballot.

The Secretary shall advise the applicant of the results of the ballot and shall see that he/she is furnished with a copy of the Club By-laws and a current roster.

Section 4

This section provides for the election of honorary, non-voting members. An honorary member can be proposed by any paid-up member of the club. A two thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the members present will be required to elect an honorary member.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

Section 1:

The officers of the club shall consist of a President, Vice-President/Activity Chairman, and a Secretary/Treasurer. All said officers shall be elected annually by a ballot and by those members in attendance at the regular December meeting. They shall hold office for a term of no less than twelve months, commencing with the meeting at which elected. No person shall serve more than one consecutive term in any office.

Section 2:

In the event that an officer becomes unable to fulfill his/her term of office, the President shall appoint a replacement and obtain the simple majority of the Board of Directors. In the event the President becomes unable to fulfill his/her term of office, the Vice-President shall become the President.

ARTICLE V MEETINGS

Section 1:

The club shall meet at least bi-monthly at a time and place designated by the club President. The membership shall be advised at least two weeks in advance of the meeting, by the Secretary, as to the time and place selected. Meetings may be closed to visitors as the occasion requires.

Section 2

Meetings shall consist of the necessary business, conforming to Robert's Rules of Order, followed by an appropriate program of interest to the members.

ARTICLE VI
AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

Section 1:

All proposed amendments to the By-laws shall require a written petition to the Secretary and have the signatures of at least five members. A two-thirds affirmative vote of the voting membership shall be required for acceptance of the amendment.

ARTICLE VII
FEES AND ASSESSMENTS

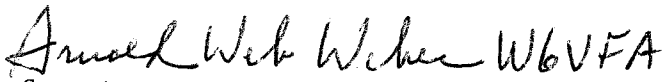
Section 1:

Members shall pay annual dues or assessments as set by the Board of Directors.

Section 2:

Any member delinquent in dues or assessments payable for twelve months shall be automatically dropped from membership.

Amended the 14th day of April 2001 by the Board of Directors and members.


Secretary