

## FIST AND MOUTH CONTEST COMPANY

### BY-LAWS

1. **President.** The annual report required by the A.R.R.L. is the responsibility of the President and except for reasons of sickness or injury the responsibility can not be delegated. The president will prepare the annual A.R.R.L. report and will be assisted by the vice-president and secretary/treasurer when they are needed.
2. **Secretary/Treasurer.** It shall be the duty of the secretary/treasurer to keep the constitution and by-laws of the club and have the same with him/her at every meeting. He/she shall note all amendments, changes and additions on the constitution and shall permit it to be consulted by members upon request. He/she will assist the president in preparing the annual report to the A.R.R.L.
3. **Membership.** Full membership is open to licensed amateurs who are members of the American Radio Relay League. Full membership includes all club privileges as well as rights to hold a club office and to vote for club officers. Amateurs desiring membership who are not members of the A.R.R.L. will be voted on by the membership only after the prospective member has submitted written proof of membership in the A.R.R.L.
4. **The Fist and Mouth Contest Company** will maintain affiliation with the American Radio Relay League and will be a 100% club affiliate.
5. **Renewal of Membership.** Members must keep a valid amateur license and membership in the A.R.R.L. IN ADDITION members must operate at least three (3) on the air contest each calender year. New members joining after field day will be exempt from the 3 contest rule untill the next calender year. Any member who suffers a serious illness or injury may request in writing a waiver of the 3 contest rule. Any member whose amateur license is suspended or revoked will be expelled from the club for life. Members who for any reason are not members of the A.R.R.L. at the time the annual report is submitted will be expelled because by-law 4 states that the club will be 100% affiliate.
6. **Meetings.** Regular meetings shall be held 4 times each calender year. 1. A meeting between the months of january and april in conjunction with one of the area hamfests if possible. 2. A meeting in the month of may to plan field day. 3. A meeting at the field day site the morning of the first day of field day. 4. A meeting in the month of october. Special meetings may be called by a written or verbal request of any 2 club members.
7. **Dues.** A regular monthly assessment of 50¢ per member is hereby assessed in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the Constitution for the purpose of providing funds for expenses. Dues for new members will be prorated. New members after the 15<sup>th</sup> of a month will receive the remainder of that month free, and new members before the 15<sup>th</sup> must pay for the entire month. Members whose dues are 60 days in arrears are expelled.