

YELLOW THUNDER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT 1970

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YELLOW THUNDER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT COMMENTS:

A president does not make a country alone, it takes co-operation and participation of all the people to make a success of a nation. The same is true of the YTARC; without the splendid co-operation and the willingness to participate by all the members, I as president would have accomplished very little, but, as a group, WE have accomplished much. I am sure that WE will continue to have a very excellent club of which WE can be proud. It has been my privilege and pleasure to have been your first chosen president and I am sure that the ones who follow me will have no problems in serving our fine club.

73 and 88, Harry Hamer, K9YHO, President 1970

FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT/ACTIVITIES MANAGER:

It is with great pleasure that I look back upon what our club has accomplished during the past year. Our club is now one year old, and well established. Our meetings were well attended and have had excellent programs, with the two auction nights very successful in raising additional funds for the treasury as well as helping clean out some "junk" boxes. Our club paper, Smoke Signals, is a very fine production under the capable hands of K9PKQ. Our activities have included the two series of classes, both for beginners and for those working toward the higher class license, the Wisconsin QSO party, the Wisconsin Amateur Radio Picnic, and of course not to forget the excellent turnout for Field Day. Our banquet, which we hope will become an annual affair, was enjoyed by all attending. We have laid an excellent foundation for the future growth of the club, thanks to the work of all the membership, some of whom put in many hours of their time. I am looking forward to the continued growth of the club, both in its membership and in its activities. I wish to express my appreciation to everyone for the assistance they have given me and the other officers during the past year.

73, Kenneth A. Ebner, K9GSC
Vice-President/Activities Manager YTARC

FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER:

What is there to say but a great big THANK YOU to every member of YTARC for being so very active and interested in the club. Without YOU, we wouldn't be where we are today; a solid club with 61 members. The club has grown way beyond any expectations and that is due to YOUR interest and participation. I believe you can take great pride in being a member of YTARC. It has been and will continue to be a team effort, and I can honestly say that I have never seen a bunch so willing to pitch in and get the dirty jobs done and done well. It's been a distinct pleasure and a source of pride to me having had the honor of serving you this past year.

73, Jim, K9PKQ, Secretary-Treasurer 1970

THE YELLOW THUNDER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

HISTORY - October 1969 to December 1970

In October, 1969, several Sauk and Columbia county amateurs conceived the idea of an area amateur radio club. Among the originators of the idea were Ken Ebnetter, K9GSC (Then SCM of Wisconsin, Don Evenson, K9JYX, Harv Hamer, K9YHO, and Jim Romelfanger, K9PKQ.

And the ball started rolling: The organizational meeting was held in mid-October, 1969 at the Sauk County Courthouse basement meeting room with around twenty area hams present. An election of temporary officers and executives was held. The temporary officers elected were: President, Harv Hamer, K9YHO, Baraboo; Vice-President, Gerry von Klein, WA9GYF, Reedsburg; Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Romelfanger, K9PKQ, Baraboo; and Executive Committee members Bob Garske, K9JMP, Poynette and Tom Luck, WN9BPS, Prairie du Sac.

A meeting of this group, with the absence of K9JMP, was held October 27, 1969, at the QTH of K9YHO to draw up a proposed Constitution and By-Laws for vote by the membership. Also discussed by the Committee were a number of proposed names for the new club.

At the regular November meeting, items discussed and voted on were the Constitution and By-Laws and a club name. The proposed Constitution and By-Laws drawn up by the Executive Committee were first discussed, then slightly modified. A vote was then taken and the Constitution and By-Laws were formally adopted.

Several names had been suggested for the club, and the one selected was The Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club. It was felt that this name best denoted the area to be served by the club.

The December, 1969 meeting brought the club's first election of regular officers, to fill the term from January 1 to December 31, 1970. Elected were: President, Harv Hamer, K9YHO, Baraboo; Vice-President, Ken Ebnetter, K9GSC, Portage; and Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Romelfanger, K9PKQ, Baraboo.

At the December meeting, it was announced that incorporation proceedings had begun and the papers were being processed. A location for a series of Novice classes had been found at the Wisconsin Power and Light Company and a starting date was set. Total club membership in December, 1969, was 20.

A bank account for the club's treasury had been set up at the Baraboo National Bank, and, as a public service on the part of the Bank, no service charge was levied on the club's account.

It had been voted on at the November meeting that the club offer to help sponsor the Wisconsin Nets Association Picnic, to be held in July, 1970. The site was to be Ochsner Park in Baraboo. This was proposed to the WNA delegates' meeting at Oshkosh on December 6 and was approved at the December meeting of the Club. The committee was chosen at a later meeting.

January 12, 1970, brought the club's first meeting of the new year under the newly-elected officers. Membership at meeting time was 28. All those who joined as paid-up members before January 31, 1970, became Charter Members. Several amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were proposed by K9GSC: The club name was changed to include "Inc." to conform with state law, and two other amendments regarding reduced dues for younger members. A club contest was announced with regard to the Wisconsin QSO Party; a prize to the highest scoring YTARC member in each category. The January program was given by K9GSC, and concerned itself with the National Traffic System and the various traffic nets operating in Wisconsin.

At this point, the club had adopted a Constitution and By-Laws, found itself a name, elected officers, become incorporated and had taken on some projects.

The February meeting was the 10th at the Baraboo Municipal Building, where all meetings have been held up to the present time, through the courtesy of the City of Baraboo and City Clerk Fred Effinger. The February program was the film "Apollo 11 - For All Mankind" from NASA; K9GSC played a short tape recording of the then-functioning amateur radio satellite Australis-Oscar V. Field Day came under brief discussion. Who says hams don't think ahead? A membership roster was published on 14 February and shows 38 members.

In March, the meeting was held the 18th. A new topic presented to the membership was affiliation with the ARRL, and the decision was made to have the Secretary poll the membership to see if the club met the League's requirements for affiliation. Results of the club competition were announced: Phone, K9WRQ and CW, K9GSC. The prizes were ARRL antenna handbooks. A number of committees was chosen at this meeting: The committee for making the necessary arrangements for the Wisconsin Amateur Radio Picnic (Formerly the WNA Picnic) was: Norm Gade, K9ELK, Reedsburg; K9YHO, Harv Hamer, Baraboo; WN9ECN, Tom Hamer, Baraboo; and Jim Romelfanger, K9PKQ, Chairman. Also assisting were Tom Luck, WN9BPS and Bob Becker, WN9EPT. A Technical Aid Committee to aid the Novices from the class was appointed: Sauk City-Prairie du Sac area, Frank Olah, WA9VZP; Reedsburg area, Gerry von Klein, WA9GYF; Portage area, Ken Ebnetter, K9GSC; and Baraboo area, Mike Swanson, WN9ECM. Then came the big job, picking the committees for Field Day, 1970. General Chairman, Ken Ebnetter, K9GSC, Portage; Phone committee, Everett Yost, WA9QWZ, Sauk City, Frank Olah, WA9VZP, Sauk City, Steve Bachhuber, WN9AXC, Sauk City, and Tom Luck, WN9BPS, Prairie du Sac. CW committee: Mike Swanson, WN9ECM, Baraboo, Gerry von Klein, WA9GYF, Reedsburg, and Jim Romelfanger, K9PKQ, Baraboo. VHF: Ken Ebnetter, K9GSC, Portage and Lee Sorensen, W9ULK, Oxford. Generators: Mike Swanson, WN9ECM, Baraboo. Novice committee: Steve Bachhuber, WN9AXC, Sauk City, and Tom Luck, WN9BPS, Prairie du Sac. Pickup committee: Everyone. The program at the March meeting was given by Don Evenson, K9JYX, Baraboo, and told of the problems encountered when operating an amateur station aboard the "Circus Parade Limited." An ARRL Official Bulletin in the March club paper told of the FCC's proposed increases in license fees.

At the April 16th meeting, it was announced that the club's membership met the ARRL requirements for affiliation. The necessary paperwork was prepared and sent to League Headquarters. The Wisconsin Amateur Radio Picnic committee announced it had met with park superintendent Robert Campbell and finalized the arrangements for the picnic.

At that meeting, names were solicited for the infant club newspaper. Several were suggested and the one adopted was "Smoke Signals." A motion was made that YTARC congratulate the Milwaukee Radio Amateur's Club on its celebration of fifty years of continuous activity. This meeting featured as its program the new ARRL film "The Ham's Wide World." The Novice class, just ending, produced eleven new Novices, all of which proved to be active and interested hams. A letter from president K9YHO in the April paper pointed out the lack of communication that does exist, even within our own club. And Cedric Cady, WN9BPK, sent us his "wet blanket": He said clubs do a good job of giving Novices a start, but why don't they hold classes for higher grades of licenses? And so it came to pass.

Then came May, with its promise of spring. The meeting was the 11th; 30 were in attendance, including some guests. Four new members were welcomed into the club. We had been approved for ARRL affiliation, giving us some new benefits. The program for this meeting was an auction, and it netted the treasury \$45.00. Auctioneers were K9PKQ and K9YHO. Smoke Signals appeared with a masthead for the first time, drawn for us by Jerry Nims of rural Baraboo, who did a considerable amount of work in later months, all at no charge to the club. This issue of SS carried the first of its articles by the legendary OG: The Upgraded Version of the Amateur's Code.

And here was June, bright and sunny. First event was the annual Starved Rock Radio Club hamfest, and at least ten YTARC members were there, in north-central Illinois.

The June meeting was the 16th; at that meeting, membership grew to 47. One of the new members to join was Charles Seymour of rural Merrimac, whose amateur career goes back to 1916. 25 persons were in attendance and Field Day plans were finalized.

Came the BIG weekend, Field Day 1970, June 27 and 28, and YTARC turnout was great. Participation was good and the final score was even quite respectable. The call sign used was K9GSC/9, our VP's call, K9 Girl Scout Cookies. Later, the club made application for its own call; we wound up with WB9FDZ. At Field Day, five stations were set up at Owen Park in Columbia county, including a station especially for the Novices. All did a good job; Murphy's Law was with us all the way, too.

July Smoke Signals appeared; what's that, pictures? Yes, three pages of Field Day shots, taken by WN9BPS and K9PKQ. Norm Gade, K9ELK, Reedsburg, had his photo on the front page, giving Murphy his version of the bird. A dubious honor?

The Wisconsin Amateur Radio Picnic (WARP) was the second Sunday in July, and a report in July SS tells of good attendance, even with the Post Office Net's picnic the same day. The committee's preparations were well made and all enjoyed themselves at the first WARP to be held in Baraboo; 'twas at Ochsner Park.

ARRL Central Division Director Phil Haller, W9HPG, attended WARP and personally presented the YTARC ARRL Affiliation certificate to our 1970 president Harv Hamer, K9YHO. Among other dignitaries present were Wisconsin SCM Sid Pokorny, W9NRP, and Wisconsin SEC Sherm Carr, W9NGT.

The FCC acted July 1 on its proposal to increase license fees and the announcement was carried in July SS.

The July meeting was the 15th; not much business to handle. The program for this meeting was given by Sherm Carr, W9NGT, Wisconsin SEC, and concerned severe weather reporting via amateur radio through the amateur link with the Milwaukee Weather Bureau.

And July SS carried OG's Upgraded Version of the QN Signals; this was reprinted in the ARNS Bulletin.

Came August and an announcement of the club's first family banquet. The August meeting brought a first-rate program: Butch Greve, W9EWC, and his slide and talk presentation of amateur radio in South Africa. Butch spent several weeks visiting his ham friends there.

The August issue of SS carried the Mactier Publishing Company's version of Murphy's Law.

September, 1970: The meeting was the 14th. Primary business of the meeting was to set up a club six-month operating contest, adapted from the Mancorad contest format. The program was on digital electronics, and was given by Bob Becker, WN9EPT, Mike Swanson, WN9ECM, and Jim Romelfanger, K9PKQ.

The banquet was the 19th and was held at the Three Lions Supper Club in West Baraboo. Many prizes were given, many donated by Satterfield Electronics of Madison and Ziemke and Becker Jewelry of Sauk City. Everything seemed to go well and all present enjoyed the abundant and excellent food.

September brought the start of a General/Advanced Class, to be held weekly at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Baraboo, through the courtesy of YTARC member Rev. J. P. Anderson, WN9EWR. K9GSC and W9WSS, teachers.

The October meeting was the 20th...and the highlight was the club's second radio auction. This time, proceeds to the treasury were nearly eighty dollars, thanks to a very large donation of gear by the management of WIBU and WLVE-FM and Ralph Reinhold, K9OOX, chief engineer for the stations. K9GSC did the auctioneering chores this time. Amendments were proposed and later approved to separate the jobs of Secretary and Treasurer, to simplify the jobs of both offices.

The October issue of SS had more photos; some from WARP and others.

At the November meeting, a nominating committee was chosen to select candidates for office for 1971 and to check with the nominees that they would be willing to serve. The committee: Chairman, WA9GYF, WN9ECM, WN9EWP, K9ELK, and WN9BPK.

The nominees named by the committee:

For President: Ken Ebnetter, K9GSC and Mike Swanson, WN9ECM.
For Vice-President/Activities Manager: Bob Becker, WN9EPT and Tom Luck, WN9BPS.
For Secretary: Sue Anderson, WN9EWP and Jim Romelfanger, K9PKQ.
For Treasurer: Don Evenson, K9JYX and Bob Johnson, WN9EIW.

The amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws which had been proposed by K9PKQ to make separate offices of Secretary and Treasurer were voted on and approved.

At this meeting, Don Evenson, K9JYX, volunteered to take care of the club's books until January.

December arrived, with its promise of winter, cold and snow. And it presented us with a record-breaking snowfall on our scheduled meeting date of the 10th. Present at that meeting were President K9YHO, Vice-President K9GSC, Secretary-Treasurer Jim Romelfanger, K9PKQ and Acting Treasurer Don Evenson, K9JYX, along with one hardy guest. President K9YHO called a special meeting for the 17th due to lack of a quorum.

The special meeting was held as planned, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Baraboo.

Primary business of this meeting was the election of 1971 officers. Results were:

For President: Nominated were K9GSC and WN9ECM. Vote: K9GSC 18, WN9ECM, 1
For Vice-President/Activities Manager: Nominated were WN9BPS, WN9EPT and WN9ECM. Vote: WN9ECM 9, WN9BPS 7, and WN9EPT 3.
For Secretary: Nominated was K9PKQ. Vote: K9PKQ 19.
For Treasurer: Nominated were K9JYX and WN9EIW. Vote: K9JYX 18, WN9EIW, 1.

The 1971 officers elected were: President, Ken Ebnetter, K9GSC, Portage
Vice-President, Mike Swanson, WN9ECM, Baraboo .
Secretary, Jim Romelfanger, K9PKQ, Baraboo
Treasurer, Don Evenson, K9JYX, Baraboo.

With regard to the elections, please note that Sue Anderson, WN9EWP, withdrew from nomination for Secretary due to other activities and Mike Swanson, WN9ECM, declined election to Vice-President. The Vice-President's post will have been filled at the January, 1971 meeting. Since the four officers would constitute a four-man board of directors, it was decided that the immediate past president would sit on the board as a fifth member, this to avoid tie votes.

The program at the December meeting was a NASA film, "Apollo 12 - Pinpoint for Science."

After the meeting and program, 'twas informal party time, with Christmas goodies.

So what did YTARC accomplish during its **first** year?

1. We organized ourselves into a club.
2. We became incorporated as a non-profit organization.
3. We affiliated with the American Radio Relay League.
4. We conducted a successful series of Novice classes.
5. We had a successful club Field Day.
6. We conducted a successful series of General-Advanced classes.
7. We established a club newspaper in which all members can take pride.
8. We assisted in the sponsorship of a successful Wisconsin Nets' Association Picnic (Wisconsin Amateur Radio Picnic).
9. We made technical aid available to any member needing it.
10. We had a successful September family banquet.
11. We began a club six-month activity contest.
12. We made available a callbook service to members.
13. We had twelve meetings, all well attended, with two successful club auctions.
14. We grew to a total of 62 members at years' end.
15. We assisted in the showing of "The Ham's Wide World" on WHA-TV, Channel 21 in Madison.

And now we look to 1971...

YTARC, 1970 History respectfully submitted by Jim Romelfanger, K9PKQ

FROM THE 1971 YTARC OFFICERS:

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I wish to express my thanks to the members of the YTARC for their expression of confidence in electing me to the office of President for the coming year. I shall do my best to maintain the office at the high level that has been established by my predecessor during the past year.

We shall continue with the fine programs at our monthly meetings, there will be the annual banquet and the Field Day exercise should be bigger and better. Our monthly bulletin "Smoke Signals", under the capable editorship of Jim Romelfanger, K9PKQ, will be arriving each month with news about and of interest to the membership. The training program which was well accepted during the past year will continue with classes both for beginners and for the more advanced members. There are sure to be other programs to be brought before the members for their consideration during the coming year.

We have built a very strong foundation upon which we can continue the growth of our club. With the help of all the members, we shall continue to have an active club that we can all be proud to be called members of.

Vy 73, Kenneth A. Ebnetter, K9GSC
President-elect 1971

FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT:

Thank you for electing me and I will try to do my best in my duties as Vice-President and Activities Manager. I will try to provide a winning Field Day and other activities.

73, Thomas R. Luck, WN9BPS

FROM THE SECRETARY:

I must confess to having a somewhat sadistic dislike for myself as I find I have to say thank you for re-electing me as your Secretary for 1971. This job is work, lots of it, but, somehow, I enjoy every minute of it. I do hope that you derive some pleasure from YTARC. I am looking forward to seeing more club growth during 1971. And I believe you will find arriving each month a better and better club paper as 1971 moves on. Your activity is needed, wanted and encouraged. If you are active and willing to do things for your club, it can only do more for you!

73, Jim Romelfanger, K9PKQ

FROM THE TREASURER:

Gentlemen: I wish to thank you for your vote of confidence when you elected me to **serve** as Treasurer of your esteemed organization.

I will endeavor to uphold the traditions of the office and serve to your desires.

It is also an honor in becoming an officer of YTARC, Inc., as I resigned as President of the Falls Radio Amateur Club, Inc. (K9RHH), Menomonee Falls, Wis., when I moved to Baraboo.

I again thank you.

Respectfully, Donald A. Evenson, K9JYX

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS:

Dues 1969	\$134.05
Dues 1970	239.10
Class fees	86.74
ARRL Renewals	98.00
Donations and misc.	334.98
Refreshment kitty	<u>83.32</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$976.19

DISBURSEMENTS:

Class expenses	\$ 93.39 (Net loss \$6.65)
ARRL Renewals	98.00
Newsletter	158.25
Postage	135.71
Refreshment expenses	86.19 (Net loss \$2.87)
Misc.	<u>306.84</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$878.38

BALANCE ON HAND \$ 97.81

I certify these figures to be exact and all monies on deposit in the Baraboo National Bank.

/s/ Donald A. Evenson
Treasurer
January 11, 1971

YELLOW THUNDER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:

As amended to 16 January 1971

YELLOW THUNDER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the undersigned, wishing to secure for ourselves the pleasures and benefits of the association of persons commonly interested in Amateur Radio, do hereby constitute ourselves the Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club, Inc., and do enact this constitution as our governing law. It shall be our purpose to facilitate the exchange of information and general cooperation between members, to promote radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency, and to so conduct club programs and activities as to advance the general interest and welfare of Amateur Radio in the general community. (note 1.)

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

SEC. 1

All persons interested in Amateur Radio shall be eligible for membership. Membership shall be by application and election upon such terms as the club shall by its By-Laws provide.

- A. FULL MEMBERSHIP: All members holding valid FCC issued amateur licenses shall be full members and eligible to hold office and to vote.
- B. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: All other members shall be associate members and shall not be eligible to vote or hold office.
- C. A person interested in Amateur Radio is defined as "An individual interested in radio techniques solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interest."

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

SEC. 1

The officers of this club shall be: A President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. (note 2.)

SEC. 2

The officers of this club shall be elected for a term of one year by ballot of the members present, provided there be a quorum present, at the December meeting.

SEC. 3

Vacancies occurring between elections must be filled by special ballot, at the first regular meeting at which the withdrawal or resignation is announced.

SEC. 4

Officers may be removed on motion by a three-fourths vote of the membership.

ARTICLE III

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SEC. 1

The President shall preside at all meetings of the club, and conduct the same according to the rules adopted. He shall enforce due observance of this constitution and by-laws; decide all questions of order; sign all official documents that are adopted by the club, and none other, and perform all customary duties pertaining to the office of President.

SEC. 2

The Vice-President shall assume all duties of the President in the absence of the latter. He shall also serve as Activities Manager. He shall organize club member radio station activities, and plan and recommend contests for operating benefit, and to advance the general club interest and activity as may be approved by the club. He shall maintain close liaison with the ARRL Emergency Coordinator to further the fullest possible club participation in the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps. He shall encourage new stations in reporting activities to the club. He may appoint assistants to aid him in specific branches of activity.

SEC. 3

The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings, keep a roll of members, submit applications for membership, carry on all correspondence, read communications at each meeting, and mail written notices to each member of every meeting of the club, except when excused under the By-Laws. He is authorized to appoint such assistants as he shall deem necessary to effectively carry out the duties of his office. He shall, at the expiration of his term, turn over everything in his possession belonging to the club to his successor. (note 2.)

SEC. 4

The Treasurer shall receive and receipt for all monies paid to the club; he shall keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended. He shall pay no bills without proper authorization (by the club or its officers constituting a business committee). At each

meeting, he shall submit an itemized statement of disbursements and receipts. He shall at the expiration of his term turn over everything in his possession belonging to the club to his successor.
(note 2.)

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS

SEC. 1

The By-Laws shall provide for regular and special meetings. At meetings, one-third of the full members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE V

DUES

SEC. 1

The club, by majority vote of the full members present at any regular meeting at which there is a quorum present, may levy upon the general membership such dues or assessments as shall be deemed necessary for the business of the organization within its object as set forth in the preamble thereof. Non-payment of such dues or assessments shall be cause for expulsion from the club within the discretion of the membership.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS

SEC. 1

This constitution or the By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority of the full members at a meeting, provided all members have been notified by mail of the intent to amend the constitution and/or By-Laws at a specified meeting. Proposals for amendments shall be submitted in writing at a regular meeting and may not be voted on until the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE VII

RULES

SEC. 1

Robert's Rules shall govern proceedings.

BY-LAWS

SEC. 1

SECRETARY: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the constitution and By-Laws of the club and have the same with him at every regular and special meeting. He shall cause all amendments, changes, and additions to be noted therein and shall permit same to be consulted by members upon request.

SEC. 2

MEMBERSHIP: Applications for membership shall be accompanied by the first years' dues pro-rated plus \$2.00 initiation fee and submitted at a regular meeting in writing and each application must express a willingness of the applicant to abide by the constitution and By-Laws and such rules as shall from time to time be promulgated by the club. Two-thirds of the full members present shall approve the applicant before he shall be considered to membership. Balloting shall be by secret ballot. There shall be no initiation fee for new members under the age of 18 at the time of joining the club. (note 3)

SEC. 3

MEETINGS: Regular meetings shall be held between the 10th and 20th day of each month at such place as the president shall order. Notice of the time and place of each meeting shall be mailed to each member at least five days before the meeting date. Special meetings may be called by the president upon the written request of any five full members of the club. Notices shall be sent to all the members informing them of the special meetings and the business to be transacted. Such notices shall be so sent that in the ordinary postal delivery they shall arrive at least twenty-four hours before the time therein set for the meeting. Only such business as is designated in the said notice shall be transacted at such special meetings.

SEC. 4

DUES: A regular semi-annual assessment of three dollars per full member and two dollars per associate member is hereby assessed in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the constitution for the purpose of providing funds for current expenses. Dues for new members shall be pro-rated to the following January. Ten percent discount will be allowed if the full years' dues are paid by January 31. Initiation fees shall be as provided in Sec. 2. Dues are due and payable in January and July. Dues for members under the age of 14 on January 1 of the year the dues are for shall be one dollar per year. (note 4.)

SEC. 5

COMMITTEES: The President shall appoint such standing committees as he or the membership deem necessary.

AMENDMENT NOTES

Note 1: Preamble

Amended 22 April 1970 to add "Inc." to club name.

Note 2: Article II Section 1
Article III Section 3
Article III Section 4

Amended 18 October 1970 to provide separate offices of Secretary and Treasurer.

Note 3: By-Laws Section 2

Amended 22 April 1970 to eliminate initiation fee for new members under age 18 at time of joining club.

Note 4: By-Laws Section 4

Amended 22 April 1970 to lower dues for members under the age of 14 on the first of the year of joining the club.

Amended 18 October 1970 to eliminate "or July" for prorating dues for new members.

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