

Bylaws

Lawton Independent Repeater Alliance

ARTICLE I: OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES

President

- a. It shall be the duty of the President to conduct all meetings of the organization.
- b. The President shall vote only in case of a tie.
- c. The President shall have the sole right to call and schedule business meetings or regular meetings of the organization, and to oversee the agenda for said meetings.
- d. The President shall maintain the right to appoint any special committees as needed by the organization.

Vice President, Technical Engineering

- a. It shall be the duty of the Vice President, Technical Engineering to make a report at each monthly meeting regarding the state of readiness of the organization's technical systems.
- b. The Vice President, Technical Engineering is responsible for the maintenance and purchasing of equipment by the organization.
- c. The Vice President, Technical Engineering shall undertake any special projects delegated to him/her by the charter members of the organization.

Vice President, Storm Team

- a. It shall be the duty of the Vice President, Storm Team to make a report at each monthly meeting regarding the state of readiness of the organization's Storm Team manpower.
- b. The Vice President, Storm Team is responsible for leading all organization training efforts in the realm of Storm Team operations.
- c. The Vice President, Storm Team shall undertake any special projects delegated to him/her by the charter members of the organization.

Vice President, Correspondence / Secretary

- a. It shall be the duty of the Vice President, Correspondence / Secretary to keep the Constitution and Bylaws of the organization and shall permit the same to be consulted by members upon request.
- b. The Vice President, Correspondence / Secretary shall record all amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the organization and shall permit the same to be consulted by members upon request.
- c. The Vice President, Correspondence / Secretary shall be responsible for recording any decisions, policies, and/or activities of the organization and shall permit the same to be consulted by members upon request.

- d. The Vice President, Correspondence / Secretary shall keep the minutes of the organization's regular and business meetings and shall permit the same to be consulted by members upon request.
- e. The Vice President, Correspondence / Secretary shall undertake any special projects delegated to him/her by the charter members of the organization.

Treasurer / Trustee

- a. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer / Trustee to keep all financial records of the club and shall permit the same to be consulted by members upon request.
- b. The Treasurer / Trustee shall have the responsibility of paying all bills and handling all Accounts Payable concerns.
- c. The Treasurer / Trustee shall collaborate with the President of the organization in drawing up a budget for each fiscal year.
- d. The Treasurer / Trustee is responsible for filing any appropriate documents with the Internal Revenue Service.
- e. As Trustee of the Lawton Independent Repeater Alliance, the Treasurer / Trustee shall serve as the Trustee responsible for the organization's amateur radio call sign issued by the Federal Communications Commission. As such, he/she is responsible for the legal operation of any equipment using the organization's assigned call sign and any associated correspondence with the Federal Communications Commission, including renewals, complaints, and/or amendments.
- f. The Treasurer / Trustee shall undertake any special projects delegated to him/her by the charter members of the organization.

ARTICLE II: AMATEUR RADIO OPERATION

Section 1: Regulations

All members of the Lawton Independent Repeater Alliance shall be expected to follow all rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission relating to amateur radio operations.

ARTICLE III: STORM TEAM

Section 1: Mentoring

It shall be a requirement to qualify for Storm Team membership to accompany an established Storm Team member for one year.

ARTICLE IV: AMENDMENT

These Bylaws may be amended by a three-fourths affirmative vote of all active Charter Members, provided that said amendment was included in the agenda of a duly called business meeting, and the complete text of said amendment was included in said agenda.

ARTICLE V: RATIFICATION

These Bylaws shall take effect upon three-fourths affirmative vote of all active Charter Members.

This document voted on and approved, this 1st day of April, 2006.

James Riley, President

Preston Gladd, Vice President, Correspondence / Secretary