



**BYLAWS
OF
THE 3905 CENTURY CLUB, INC.**

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The bylaws of the 3905 Century Club, Inc. (Club) are set forth below. Bylaws may be amended, deleted or added to at the discretion of the Board of Directors, as provided in the Constitution, Article VII.A. These bylaws serve as the official policy of The 3905 Century Club, Inc., and serve as the rules under which Club operations will be conducted.

I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS –

- A.** The Board of Directors shall be made up as is provided in the Constitution and Articles of Incorporation.
- B.** The term of office of a director shall be for two years with the directors from the even numbered call areas to be elected so as to begin their terms of office in an even numbered year, and the directors from the odd numbered call areas and the DX director to be elected so as to begin their terms of office in an odd numbered year.
- C.** In the event of the retirement or resignation or any other action that results in the vacancy of a director having more than six months left in his or her term to serve, a special election shall be held to replace him/her. If there are less than six months left to serve, the Board of Directors shall appoint an acting director.
- D.** The Board of Directors shall meet on the second Saturday of each month to conduct the business of the Club. The meeting shall take place at a time and on a frequency to be announced by the President prior to the meeting. Notice of such meetings, along with an agenda for such meetings, shall be made available to all Board members, their alternates, and to the general membership at least 5 days in advance of such meetings via the Club website and the 3905chatgp, 3905checkins and Hamtown reflectors at a minimum. Should a regular Board meeting not be held for reasons of propagation, lack of a quorum, etc., note of the applicable circumstances shall be included in the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting next following and the meeting shall be rescheduled for the earliest possible date that will allow it to take place.

As a matter of record, the minutes of all Board meetings shall contain the individual votes of each Board member, reported by call sign, for each matter voted upon by the Board.

- E.** The Club President and/or the Chairman of the Board may call such special or emergency meetings as are deemed necessary. Other officers and directors may request that a special or emergency meeting be called by the President or the Chairman of the Board. Notice of such special or emergency meetings, along with an agenda for such meetings, shall be made available to all Board members and their alternates, and to the general membership as described in D. above at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of a special meeting and at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of an emergency meeting.
- F. Duties of Directors –**
 - 1.** A director shall be responsible, in concert with the other directors, for conducting the business of the Club.
 - 2.** They shall be responsible for the administration of their respective call areas, including, but not limited to, appointing assistant directors, awards managers, holding meetings, as necessary, with their constituents, and adjudicating disputed matters within their call area.
 - 3.** Directors should appoint an Alternate or Assistant Director in accordance with the authorization granted in the Bylaws. If the Director is unable to appoint an alternate, the President will so appoint an alternate for that call area.

II. OFFICERS –

A. Duties of Officers –

1. President – shall be responsible for presenting and administering the policy of the Board of Directors to the general membership and overseeing the operations of the nets, and associated activities. He/She shall have the right to designate members to act in his/her stead in these functions.
2. Vice-President – shall act in place of the President, in the latter's absence.
3. Chairman of the Board of Directors – shall be elected from among the Directors each year at the first meeting of the fiscal year and will serve for a period of one year. The BoD Chairman shall be responsible for scheduling and conducting meetings of the Board as its Chairman, for assembling an agenda for the monthly board meetings from items submitted by the Area Directors or other board members, for communicating that agenda to all board members, their alternates and to the membership at least 5 days in advance of the board meeting, and for assuring that records of Board meetings meet Club Bylaws requirements for content before they are brought up for an approval vote. Distribution requirements are met for board members and alternates if distributed via the BoD Reflector, to which the Alternate Area Directors may subscribe.
4. Secretary – shall be elected every year by the Board of Directors and shall be responsible for the keeping of a detailed record of Board proceedings in the form of minutes. All minutes are to be made available to all Board members for prompt approval (formal or informal) no later than 5 days following any Board meeting, and are to be made available to the general membership after required corrections are applied, not to exceed 10 days following any Board meeting. Also responsible for initiating any correspondence on behalf of the Club as may be required or as may be requested by the Board.
5. Treasurer – shall be elected every year by the Board of Directors and shall be responsible for the keeping of the financial records of the Club including, but not limited to, the collection, deposit and disbursement of funds. Within 90 days of the closing of each fiscal year that ends in an even numbered year, an audit will be performed on the financial records of the club and an audit report submitted to the Board by an Audit Committee appointed by the President.
6. At the discretion of the Board at the time of electing a Secretary and Treasurer, one person may be elected to both offices.
7. Awards Secretary – shall be responsible for maintaining the database consisting of all awards issued by the Club, for issuing such awards as may be established by the Board of Directors, and where applicable, validated by the individual Awards Managers. The Awards Secretary will be elected by the Board of Directors and shall serve until a replacement has been elected at the request of the Awards Secretary or the President. These duties may be shared with an Assistant Awards Secretary appointed by the President.
8. Assistant Awards Secretary – shall be responsible for maintaining an accurate computerized database of all awards holders, for assigning certificate numbers to awards, and for prompt transmittal of details of new awards holders to the Awards Secretary, Webmaster and to any other person(s) designated to present this information to the membership.
9. Club Historian – there shall be a Club Historian whose duty shall be to maintain a well organized and easily retrievable history of The 3905 Century Club, Inc. and its varied activities and operations and who shall provide relevant historical information in response to reasonable requests for same. The Club Historian will be elected by the Board of

Directors and shall serve until a replacement has been elected at the request of the Historian or the President.

10. Awards Committee – there shall be an Awards Committee, appointed by the President.
 - a. The Club Awards Secretary will be a member of the committee.
 - b. Input to the Awards Committee must originate with a member of the Board of Directors. Members at large may submit their input to their respective Area Director for forwarding to the Awards Committee.
 - c. Duties of the Awards Committee shall be as follows:
 - (1). Consideration of proposals for new awards, and submission of those which are recommended by the committee, for the approval of the Board of Directors.
 - (2). Responsible for the clarification of the rules for awards, as set down in the Bylaws.
 - (3). Design of new awards and programs which may be initiated by the Committee or the Board of Directors.
 - (4). Responsible, in conjunction with the Club Awards Secretary, for the printing of new awards.
 11. A Presidential Advisory Committee will be appointed each year at the beginning of the fiscal year for the purpose of furnishing advice and consultation to the President. The committee is limited to seven (7) members, two of which will be the Club Historian and the Registered Agent of the Club. The remaining members will be appointed from among past Presidents and Master Degree holders. The committee will have a Chairman appointed by the President and the committee will advise the President as requested and needed. The term of the appointment shall be for one year.
 12. Area Awards Managers – Managers will be appointed in each call area, by the area director, for the purpose of validating awards applications. It shall be the duty of awards manager to check all QSLs against applications, return the QSL cards to the applicant, and forward the validated application and fees to the Awards Secretary. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to supply adequate return postage for his/her QSL cards. Each award application must be supported by valid QSL cards or a photocopy thereof.
- B. Other Officers may be appointed from time to time by the President as required for the ongoing operation of the Club.

III. MEMBERSHIP –

- A. Membership requirements are as set forth in the Constitution and the Articles of Incorporation; i.e., membership in The 3905 Century Club, Inc. is open to all properly licensed amateur radio operators who have privileges in the portions of the radio spectrum in which the Club conducts operations.
- B. Membership in The 3905 Century Club, Inc. will be revoked by a majority vote of the full Board of Directors for the following reasons.
 1. Violation of the communication laws or regulations under which the member is operating at the time of his/her participation in Club activities.
 2. Filing false claims for awards.
 3. Consistent interference with the net control station after being asked to stand by, or consistent refusal to follow the procedures laid down by the net control station.
 4. Consistent failure to QSL net contacts.

5. Such other actions as shall be determined by the Board of Directors to be detrimental to orderly operation of the Club.
- C. Persons whose membership is under consideration for revocation under any of the provisions of Paragraph B., above, of this article, shall be given the opportunity to, within 15 days of being informed of the intent to revoke membership, present facts to the Board concerning the practice in question.
- D. No vote shall be taken by the Board to revoke a person's membership until such opportunity is provided, and in each such case, the final revocation shall not occur until the meeting following the Board meeting at which the revocation is proposed.
- E. In the event the member chooses not to present facts to the Board within 15 days of notice of intent concerning the proposed revocation, the Board will then proceed with the revocation at the next meeting of the Board with no further deliberation.
- F. If the individual whose membership is being considered for revocation does provide the Board with information, explanations or facts within 15 days of being informed of the intent to revoke membership, the Board will make the final and binding decision as to whether the results merit revocation and, if so, will proceed with such.
- G. If a member of The 3905 Century Club, for whatever reason, wishes to resign from the Club and have his name removed from the rolls and his certificates vacated, that member may do so by sending a letter to the President of the Club asking that such action be taken. The Awards Secretary will be furnished a copy of the letter and all certificates for that person making the request will be vacated and the certificate numbers shown on the rolls will be marked "voided." Such action will not prevent other members of the club from using past contacts and certificate numbers of the resigned member for the purpose of awards for themselves, regardless of the filing date of such applications.

IV. GENERAL INFORMATION –

- A. Net information may be obtained by sending sufficient postage for 2 ounces of first class mail to the Club Information Officer. Net information may also be obtained from the official Internet Club Web Site as announced on the nets.
- B. Club Domestic QSL Bureaus– The 3905 Century Club, Inc. operates its own QSL bureaus in conjunction with each of its nets. These are operated on a volunteer basis. Anyone making contacts on the Club nets is welcome to use these bureaus for such contacts, free of any charge, provided that he/she keeps the bureau manager supplied with self-addressed, stamped envelopes for the return of incoming cards.
- C. DX QSL Bureau – The 3905 Century Club operates its own DX QSL Bureau. This bureau is operated on a volunteer basis. Anyone making DX contacts on the club nets is welcome to use this bureau for such contacts upon payment of any reasonable per card usage fees that may be assessed by the DX Bureau Manager to pay for its cost of operation. Cards received from DX stations by the DX Bureau will be distributed via the Domestic QSL Bureaus, so those domestic stations using the DX Bureau must also maintain self-addressed stamped envelopes in the Domestic QSL Bureau(s).

V. CLUB OPERATIONS –

- A. The club will operate nets on 160 meters, 75-80 meters, 40 meters, and 20 meters. The frequencies and times are as established by the respective Net Coordinators and posted on the Club Website and are also available from the Club Information Officer.
- B. Special Events may be held, twice per week maximum, with Special Events to be selected from the list contained in this Article. This total of two events per week is to be shared among all of the club's nets. Net Controls may not hold a Special Event night without prior

approval of the Net Coordinator and the Net Coordinator must have the prior approval of the Club President.

Special Events may be selected from the following list:

1. LADIES NIGHT – All YLs checking in get two calls on each turn.
 2. CAPITALS NIGHT – All Capitals checking in get two calls on each turn.
 3. VIP NIGHT – All OFFICER'S AND VIP's checked in get two calls on each turn.
 4. NEWCOMERS NIGHT – All newcomers checked in get two calls on each turn.
 5. RODEO NIGHT – Each check in will get one minute of time to make as many calls as possible in that time period. If they are in the middle of a call at the end of the minute, they may complete that call. Calls will be timed by the NCS.
 6. OLD TIMERS NIGHT – Any charter member or a 100 point certificate holder for 10 years or more, checked in, will get two calls on each turn.
 7. MOBILE NIGHT – All mobiles checked in get two calls on each turn.
 8. OTHER SUBJECTS – May be used for Special Events night when properly approved as stated above.
- C. Net Control will be assumed by various amateurs on a rotating basis as scheduled by the Net Control Coordinators.
- D. Net Procedures –
1. Net procedures will be in accordance with the "**MANDATORY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**" of the current NCS Guide (**Procedures for Net Control Stations**).
 2. All QSL cards, to be valid for club awards, must show the call sign of the station worked, the time and date in UTC, the signal report and the frequency. The frequency may be stated exactly as a frequency, or as a wavelength.

VI. CLUB AWARDS –

- A. The awards program of The 3905 Century Club, Inc., shall consist of two branches. One branch shall consist of the progressive 100 through 1000-plus points awards. The other branch will consist of all other awards. The 100-point award must be earned before any other awards of either branch, are earned. The rules for the first branch are contained in Paragraph E of this article. See Paragraph F of this article for the second branch.
- B. Each award application shall be supported by valid QSL cards, or photocopies thereof, for each contact claimed.
1. (MRC) Mobile Reply Cards are valid for Club awards.
 2. A single QSL card from a combo is valid for Club awards; however, individual cards to and from combos are encouraged.

C. The effective dates for all awards issued by The 3905 Century Club, Inc. shall be:

75M Phone Net – 02/17/1977	20M RTTY Net – 05/01/2000
40M Phone Net – 09/10/1978	20M PSK Net – 09/10/2000
80M CW Net – 02/24/1980	40M PSK Net – 09/10/2000
160M Phone Net – 01/01/1984	80M PSK Net – 02/01/2001
40M RTTY Net – 05/01/1986	20M CW Net – 03/30/2003
80M RTTY Net – 01/01/1987	160M CW Net – 12/21/2003
40M CW Net – 06/01/1989	

D. Definitions – for the purpose of the awards program of The 3905 Century Club, Inc. the following definitions will apply:

1. **CALL SIGN** – A call sign consists of three or four elements:

PREFIX – **CALL AREA** – **SUFFIX** – **MODIFIER**
 KA 7 ABC MOBILE 8/OHIO

A change in any one of the four elements of a call sign will generate a new call sign. These elements are: prefix, call area, suffix and modifier. A call sign without a change of prefix, call area and suffix may be used a maximum of three times in the home state; at the licensed location, portable and mobile.

Unless the license is changed by the FCC specifying a new station address, a call sign may be used two times in a state other than the home state – portable and mobile.

NOTE: There are specific awards that do not permit the use of a call more than one time under any condition. When so stated, the rule for the particular certificate will prevail.

2. **CERTIFICATE HOLDER** – is a person who has earned the basic 100-point award of the Club on any of the club nets.

3. **WILD CARD** – is a person who has earned the 1000-point award of the Club. The only restriction in use is that only four (4) Wild Cards, one (1) per state, may be used on the 1000 plus point applications. Furthermore, they may not be used as prefixes for Hawaii and Alaska or as mobile or DX contacts.

4. **SUPER WILD CARD** – Is a person who has obtained the level of Master Degree.

a. You may use the Super Wild Card in the following manner.

(1). You may substitute any one contact with a SWC on any award that uses Wild Cards. Exceptions for progressive awards see section 2.

NOTE: Only one SWC per award may be used.

(2). On the progressive awards, a SWC may only be used in the state prefix section. It WILL NOT be used in the Alaska or Hawaii prefix, 100-point, 500-point, DX or Mobile sections of the progressive awards. The SWC is an additional Wild Card that can be used along with the 4 regular Wild Cards on the progressive award.

NOTE: Only one SWC per 1000-point. may be used.

(3). A SWC may only be used once and only once.

EXAMPLE: If W4NNO was used on the Poker Player award, it cannot be used again anywhere.

5. **OFFICER** – The term "OFFICER" or "VIP" used on check-in refers to the person holding some Club position, which makes them a valid contact for the Club Officers Award, commonly referred to as the "VIP" Award.

(Officer's include the Current Officers of the Club as defined in Section a. below.

VIP's ARE all past presidents, the eleven (11) original signers of the Club Charter, the Charter President, holders of the Master's Degree Award, and Net Control Stations (for the date they are net control).

- a. The following Club officer positions have OFFICER status for the duration of their term of office or appointment:

President	Eyeball Coordinator
Vice-President	Information Officer
Secretary	NCS Training Officer
Treasurer	Net Control Coordinators
Area Directors	Assistant Net Control Coordinators
Alternate Area Directors	Net Control Stations (only while acting as NCS)
Area Awards Managers	Presidential Advisory Committee Members
Awards Secretary	QSL Bureau Managers
Assistant Awards Secretary	Registered Agent
Awards Committee Members	Special Assistants to the Board
Centurion Editor	Web Master
Club Historian	
Club Recorder	Other Appointed Officers

- b. The following persons shall enjoy permanent VIP status:

- (1). The eleven (11) original signers of our Club Charter as follows:

AA1Q (SK)	WD4CQY (SK)	WB7NSE	N0SD
WA2ZYM	K5WSC	WA8WZX (SK)	VE3IKN
KD3O	K6ACX (SK)	WA9KKM	

- (2). All past presidents, including the charter President.
 (3). Holders of the Master's Degree Award.
 (4). John C. O'Keeffe, NJ3V, Awards Secretary 1987 – 2003.

6. **STATE CAPITAL** – To count as a state capital a station must physically be in the state capital at the time of the contact and his/her QSL card must so indicate.
 7. **COMBO** – A combo is any two people in the same immediate family checked into the same net session from the same QTH and is limited to:

Husband – Wife
Parent – Child
Grandparent – Grandchild
Sibling – Sibling

NOTE: If more than two members of the same family check in on the same night, from the same QTH, only two of them may be worked on one call as a combo.

8. **MOBILES** – A station is considered mobile when it, including antenna, is mounted on some form of vehicle and is powered from a source other than commercial means. The mobile may be land, air, or water based. No station may be used more than once in the same state as a mobile. They may be used more than once, as a mobile, when each contact shows, on the QSL card, that the mobile was in a different state on each contact.

9. **QRP STATION** – A station which is using 10 watts or less output power shall be considered a QRP station. All awards issued to QRP stations shall indicate that they have earned the award operating QRP.
 10. **DX** – DX is any entity listed in the "ARRL DXCC Entities List" except for the 50 states of the United States and the District of Columbia. Stations on boats and planes operating legally within the 12-mile territorial limits of a DX entity as previously defined are considered to be DX operating from that entity.
- E. PROGRESSIVE (POINTS) AWARDS – 100, 1000, 2000 POINTS AND ABOVE –**
1. This is the basic awards program of The 3905 Century Club, Inc., and all contacts for each of the progression steps must be made on a single band and mode.
(Effective July 1, 1993, all contacts used on the progression awards for the CW nets must be on the same band, also effective July 1, 1993, all new 100-point certificates issued for the CW nets will include the band.)
 2. The 100-point certificate must be earned on a given band/mode before any other Club awards on that same band/mode.
 3. It is permissible to work on more than one award at the same time.
 4. No call sign may be repeated in this progression.
 5. Rules of this progression are as follows:
 - a. 100-POINT AWARD – The point system of the 100-point award is:
 - (1). STATE CAPITALS = 10 points
 - (2). DX = 5 points
 - (3). 2-LETTER CALLS (2 or less letters in suffix) = 5 points
 - (4). YLs = 5 points
 - (5). COMBOS = 10 points

NOTE: Each State Capital worked and claimed for this award must be in a different state. (i.e., 10 State Capitals must represent 10 different states).
 - b. 500-POINT ENDORSEMENT – For 400 additional points beyond the 100-point level.
 - (1). STATES – 25 required, not more than 2 contacts per state = 5 points each. (One may use more than a minimum of 25 states.)
 - (2). DX = 10 points each
 - (3). YLs = 5 points each
 - (4). COMBOS = 10 points each
 - (5). 2-LETTER CALLS = 5 points each
 - (6). Categories 2 through 5 may be used, but are not required.
 - c. 1,000-POINT AWARD – For 500 points beyond the 500-point endorsement.
 - (1). Rules effective October 1, 1981.
 - (a). Contact must be made with 5 DIFFERENT PREFIXES in each STATE, at 1 point per contact. Alaska and Hawaii need only be contacted once each, at 5 points for each contact. A "Wild Card" may be used in place of any four of these contacts, but only one Wild Card per state, except Alaska and Hawaii, which must be contacted. In addition, one "Super Wild Card" may be used in place of any state except Alaska and Hawaii.

(b). DX – 15 required at 10 points each, with a MINIMUM of 5 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. (DX stations should consult the latest rule of the Board of Directors as to what constitutes DX for them.)

(c). MOBILES – 10 required at 10 points each.

d. 2000-POINT LEVEL – Rules and categories are the same as for the 100-Point, 500-Point and 1000-Point Awards under VI.E.5.a thru VI.E.5.c, but must be ALL NEW CALLS not used previously.

e. Continuation of the 1000-Point Award progressions to any level is permitted. Wild Cards from the NEXT LOWER LEVEL are to be used for each new progression.

F. OTHER AWARDS EARNED BY NET CONTACTS –

This constitutes the second branch of The 3905 Century Club, Inc. Awards Program. Cards used on the basic progression awards may also be used on these awards and endorsements or vice-versa. Cards used on these awards and endorsements may also be used on other awards and endorsements in this branch.

1. Additional Net Awards –

a. **For all additional net awards earnable by submitting QSLs for qualifying contacts or by performing NCS duties, see current PDF format awards applications available on the Club web site or available as printed copies by postal mail at cost for printing and postage from the Club Information Officer.**

2. All club awards are available to Short Wave Listeners, however the basic SWL award must be issued before any other award to an SWL. All SWL awards will plainly state they are SWL awards and SWL awards do not entitle the holder to a vote in Club matters.

3. The awards program of The 3905 Century Club, Inc., including the requirements for any particular award, or the creation of new awards, may be amended by the Board of Directors, at any time, in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution of The 3905 Century Club, Inc.

G. PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS –

1. **KD3FM Service Award** – An annual award for exceptional service to the 3905 Century Club. The President is authorized to designate one recipient of this award per year. The Board may suggest suitable candidates. The selection will take place annually 90 days prior to the next scheduled annual meeting (Eyeball).

2. **Certificates of Appreciation** – Issued by the President. The President and the Presidential Advisory Committee will have the sole discretion for defining the criteria under which up to 25 of these certificates shall be awarded annually. The membership of the Century Club at large may submit nominations to the President and her/his Advisory Committee.

VII. ANNUAL MEETINGS –

A. Every effort shall be made by the Board of Directors to hold at least one annual meeting of the Club each year.

B. The time(s) and place(s) of the annual meeting(s) shall be decided upon, by the Board of Directors, prior to December 31 of the preceding year.

C. Efforts will be made to hold such meetings during the months of July and August.

D. Efforts will be made to hold such meetings in a variety of locations to provide for opportunities for a greater number of club members to attend with a minimum of travel each year.

VIII. DATING OF FORMS –

All forms, instructions, check sheets, applications, and other official documents, produced by The 3905 Century Club, Inc. will show the month and year of last revision in either the upper right or lower right corner of each page.

IX. FUNDS –

Upon the dissolution, termination or winding up of the Corporation in any manner or for any reason, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the Corporation and all costs and expenses of such dissolution, shall be distributed to such educational, scientific and charitable organizations as are deemed tax-exempt by the Internal Revenue Service and which are selected by the last Board of Directors or its successors in interest. None of the assets will be distributed to any members, officers, or Directors of this Corporation.

X. AGENDA –

Before any item, except as provided below, may be considered for action by the Board of Directors, that item must be:

- A.** Mailed to each and every voting member of the Board of Directors, in written form for their study at least 5 days before the Board meeting at which the item is on the agenda. Use of a "reflector" to which all Board members and their alternates may subscribe is the preferred delivery method.
- B.** The item must be included in the official agenda prepared by the Chairman of the Board.
- C.** The item must be received by the Chairman from the board member or club officer prior to the scheduled meeting in order for it to be put on the agenda for that meeting.
- D.** The Board member proposing the change will provide the Chairman, Secretary and the members of the Board of Directors with the original written copy of the proposal and the Chairman will mail a copy along with the agenda to each Board member, if the proponent Board member has not already done so.
- E.** Exceptions –
 - 1.** The filling of a Club officers position vacated by retirement, resignation, death, or other cause.
 - 2.** Consideration of any resignation tendered by any Club Office holder.
 - 3.** Action to meet the legal requirements of any applicable local, state, or federal government regulation.
 - 4.** Other new business items of a timely nature when the Board by a simple majority has agreed to consideration of the item at the meeting in progress at the time.

XI. RULES FOR ELECTIONS –

A. Directors Elections –

- 1.** To be properly elected a candidate for Director must:
 - a.** be a member of The 3905 Century Club, Inc. and must be properly licensed, by his/her licensing authority to transmit on at least one band upon which The 3905 Century Club, Inc. conducts net operations.

- b. be currently registered with his/her licensing agency, with respect to permanent geographic location, in the Call Area, or other Amateur Radio subdivision, which he/she if elected would represent.
 - c. be willing to so serve, and
 - d. be elected, by a simple majority, in an election as specified in Section C below.
 - 2. A Director may succeed himself/herself.
- B. Presidential & Vice Presidential Elections –**
- 1. The term of President, beginning with the 2004 election year, is two years. The term of Vice President, beginning with election year 2005, is two years. Subsequent Presidents will be elected so as to begin their term of office in an even numbered year, and subsequent Vice Presidents will be elected so as to begin their term of office in an odd numbered year. A President (and Vice-President) must be qualified as a Director, under Rule 1(a), for Directors, above.
 - 2. To qualify to stand for President (and Vice-President) a member must be nominated by a Director, at a meeting of the Board of Directors. Such nominations shall be made by individual Directors. They shall be guided by their individual consciences, and by the recommendations of their constituents. It will be deemed improper for a member to lobby a Director other than his/her own Director.
 - 3. In order for a valid Presidential and/or Vice-Presidential election to be held there must be a minimum of two and a maximum of eleven properly qualified Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominees for each position.
 - 4. Should an occasion arise where Rule 5, above, cannot be satisfied, the election will be declared null and such information will be expeditiously communicated to the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Chairman will, as soon as practicable, provide for the prior announcement and the conduct of new Special Net Sessions for the purpose of electing the Club's President and Vice President. Affected incumbents' terms of office shall be extended, if necessary, until the new elections have been held and the results validated by the Board of Directors at their next meeting.
 - 5. The newly elected President and Vice-President shall take office on the first day of The 3905 Century Club, Inc.'s fiscal year, March 1, next following, or such later date as may be required by the exercise of Rule 6, above.
 - 6. A President may succeed himself/herself.
 - 7. A Vice-President may succeed himself/herself.
 - 8. In the event the President is unable to continue serving, regardless of reason, the Vice President will immediately assume the office of President. A special election will be called to elect a new Vice President.
 - 9. If the Vice President is either unable or unwilling to serve as President, the Board of Directors will arrange for a special election to be held within 30 days at which the general membership will elect a new President in accordance with these Bylaws.
- C. Method of Voting and Voter Eligibility –**
- 1. All officers elected by the general membership shall be elected by ballot cast online, by postal mail, by email, or verbally on a Special Net Session announced and held for that purpose.
 - 2. In accordance with Article II.A.(3), of the Constitution of The 3905 Century Club, Inc., all elected officers shall be elected by a simple majority of the members voting for each office.

3. To be eligible to vote, a voter must be an individual Club member holding a 100-Point certificate number on any of our nets. Club calls, special event calls and anyone whose membership has been revoked are not eligible to vote.
4. Ballots for Area Director are to be executed only by members of The 3905 Century Club, Inc. who themselves meet the same qualifications set forth above for Area Directors and who also meet the requirements of paragraph 3 above.
5. Ballots for President and Vice President may be executed by any member of The 3905 Century Club, Inc., who meets the requirements of paragraph 3 above.
6. All ballots other than the verbal ballot shall contain the following voter information and shall be void if any of this information is missing – name, call sign, 100-Point certificate number along with the band and mode for which it was issued. Also all ballots other than the verbal ballot shall offer the voter an opportunity to enter email and telephone contact information in case a question about the ballot arises. There shall be no obligation to attempt to contact a voter who has omitted all contact information.
7. Ballots for election of Area Director, President and Vice President shall be transmitted to or recorded by (as appropriate to the method of voting being used) a Club member who has been previously announced by the President as the Election Monitor, such ballots to arrive prior to a pre-announced deadline. In the case of the election for Area Directors, that pre-announced deadline shall not exceed fifteen days prior to the date of the scheduled Presidential or Vice Presidential election.
8. In the event that no candidate for an office receives a majority of the votes cast for that office, a runoff election shall be held between the two candidates receiving the most votes. Such runoff election shall be advertised for at least ten days before it begins and must run for at least ten days.

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