Name: **IRS TAX EXEMPT STATUS**

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Cincinnati, Ohio 45999

In reply refer to: 0231455545
Apr 01, 2011 LTR 147C
30-0511490

LENOIR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
% JAMES L BRADSHAW
PO BOX 3276
LENOIR NC 28645-3276 764

Taxpayer Identification Number: 30-0511490

Form(s):

Dear Taxpayer:

This letter is in response to your telephone inquiry of April 1st, 2011.

Your Employer Identification Number (EIN) is 30-0511490. Please keep this number in your permanent records. You should enter your name and your EIN, exactly as shown above, on all business federal tax forms that require its use, and on any related correspondence documents.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call our Customer Service Department at 1-800-829-0115 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 10:00 PM. If you prefer, you may write to us at the address shown at the top of the first page of this letter. When you write, please include a telephone number where you may be reached and the best time to call.

Sincerely,

Thomas Wiedemann
17-51294
Customer Service Representative

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: SEP 23 2009

LENOIR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
C/O JAMES L BRADSHAW
PO BOX 3276
LENOIR, NC 28645

Employer Identification Number:
30-0511490
DLN:
209148076
Contact Person:
GREGORY K OLWINE ID# 31382
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
March 26, 2008
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

LENOIR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Sincerely,

Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Publication 4221-PC

Letter 947 (DO/CG)

September 13, 2009

Internal Revenue Service
Exempt Organizations
Attn: Gregory Olwine (Room 4522, Group 7821)
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

Dear IRS, Mr. Olwine

The Lenoir Amateur Radio Club was formed in April 1986 and since that time I don't believe the Club has had a total income of $10,000 all combined. If you review the information on file you will see that the Lenoir Amateur Radio Club has operated with very little in the way of funds. About a year ago a deceased member left his home to the Lenoir Amateur Radio Club, but we have not as of this time received the property. The Town of Hudson, NC has unlawfully gained title to the property and we have not been successful in getting it from them. Unbelievable, but true.

Our future income will likely be somewhat like the past; in that it will amount to a few hundred dollars per year. The Lenoir Amateur Radio Club does not meet the criteria to be required to pay a user fee of $750. Please review our file and you will be convinced. The Lenoir Amateur Radio Club will not be sending an additional $450 because we feel we are not required to and also the organization cannot afford to.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this information, including accompanying documents, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contains all the relevant facts relating to the request for the information, and such facts are true, correct, and complete.

Sincerely,

James Bradshaw
President
Lenoir Amateur Radio Club

Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 2508 - Room 4522
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

Department of the Treasury

Date: August 25, 2009

Lenoir Amateur Radio Club
C/O Jerry R Gragg
PO Box 3276
Lenoir, NC 28645

Employer Identification Number:
30-0511490
Person to Contact - Group #:
G Olwine - 7821
31-07252
Contact Telephone Numbers:
513-263-3651 Phone
513-263-3662 Fax
Response Due Date:
September 15, 2009

Dear Sir or Madam:

We need more information before we can complete our consideration of your application for exemption. Please provide the information requested on the enclosure by the response due date shown above. Your response must be signed by an authorized person or an officer whose name is listed on your application. Also, the information you submit should be accompanied by the following declaration:

> *Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this information, including accompanying documents, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contains all the relevant facts relating to the request for the information, and such facts are true, correct, and complete.*

To facilitate processing of your application, **please attach a copy of this letter to your response.** This will enable us to quickly and accurately associate the additional documents with your case file.

If we do not hear from you within that time, we will assume you no longer want us to consider your application for exemption and will close your case. As a result, the Internal Revenue Service will treat you as a taxable entity. If we receive the information after the response due date, we may ask you to send us a new application.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Gregory Olwine

Gregory Olwine
Exempt Organizations Specialist

Enclosure: Information Request

Letter 1312

Lenoir Amateur Radio Club
30-0511490

Additional Information Requested:

1. In screening your application, it was discovered that your gross income is expected to exceed $10,000 annually. The user fee payment for organizations with annual gross income over $10,000 is $750. Therefore, please remit an additional $450.

We recommend payment by certified check, cashiers check or money order. Otherwise, the determination letter may be held for an additional 30 days for the check to clear the bank.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING YOUR CASE TO:

US Mail:

Internal Revenue Service
Exempt Organizations
P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201
ATT: Gregory Olwine
Room 4522
Group 7821

Street Address:

Internal Revenue Service
Exempt Organizations
550 Main St, Federal Bldg.
Cincinnati, OH 45202
ATT: Gregory Olwine
Room 4522
Group 7821

Form **1023**
(Rev. June 2006)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Recognition of Exemption
Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

OMB No. 1545-0056

Note: *If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.*

Use the instructions to complete this application and for a definition of all ***bold*** *items.* For additional help, call IRS Exempt Organizations Customer Account Services toll-free at 1-877-829-5500. Visit our website at **www.irs.gov** for forms and publications. If the required information and documents are not submitted with payment of the appropriate user fee, the application may be returned to you.

Attach additional sheets to this application if you need more space to answer fully. Put your name and EIN on each sheet and identify each answer by Part and line number. Complete Parts I - XI of Form 1023 and submit only those Schedules (A through H) that apply to you.

Part I **Identification of Applicant**

1 Full name of organization (exactly as it appears in your **organizing document**)
Lenoir Amateur Radio Club

2 c/o Name (if applicable)
James L. Bradshaw

3 **Mailing address** (Number and street) (see instructions) Room/Suite
PO Box 3276

4 Employer Identification Number (EIN)
30-0511490

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Lenoir, NC 28645

5 Month the annual accounting period ends (01 – 12)
12

6 Primary contact (officer, director, trustee, or **authorized representative**)
a Name: James L. Bradshaw
b Phone: 828-754-6119
c Fax: (optional)

7 Are you represented by an authorized representative, such as an attorney or accountant? If "Yes," provide the authorized representative's name, and the name and address of the authorized representative's firm. Include a completed Form 2848, *Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative*, with your application if you would like us to communicate with your representative. ☐ Yes ☑ No

8 Was a person who is not one of your officers, directors, trustees, employees, or an authorized representative listed in line 7, paid, or promised payment, to help plan, manage, or advise you about the structure or activities of your organization, or about your financial or tax matters? If "Yes," provide the person's name, the name and address of the person's firm, the amounts paid or promised to be paid, and describe that person's role. ☐ Yes ☑ No

9a Organization's website: www.lenoir-arc.org

b Organization's email: (optional)

10 Certain organizations are not required to file an information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ). If you are granted tax-exemption, are you claiming to be excused from filing Form 990 or Form 990-EZ? If "Yes," explain. See the instructions for a description of organizations not required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ☑ Yes ☐ No

11 Date incorporated if a corporation, or formed, if other than a corporation. (MM/DD/YYYY) 03 / 26 / 2008

12 Were you formed under the laws of a **foreign country**? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes," state the country.

Part II Organizational Structure

You must be a corporation (including a limited liability company), an unincorporated association, or a trust to be tax exempt. (See instructions.) **DO NOT file this form unless you can check "Yes" on lines 1, 2, 3, or 4.**

1 Are you a **corporation**? If "Yes," attach a copy of your articles of incorporation showing **certification of filing** with the appropriate state agency. Include copies of any amendments to your articles and be sure they also show state filing certification. ☑ Yes ☐ No

2 Are you a **limited liability company (LLC)**? If "Yes," attach a copy of your articles of organization showing certification of filing with the appropriate state agency. Also, if you adopted an operating agreement, attach a copy. Include copies of any amendments to your articles and be sure they show state filing certification. Refer to the instructions for circumstances when an LLC should not file its own exemption application. ☐ Yes ☑ No

3 Are you an **unincorporated association**? If "Yes," attach a copy of your articles of association, constitution, or other similar organizing document that is dated and includes at least two signatures. Include signed and dated copies of any amendments. ☐ Yes ☑ No

4a Are you a **trust**? If "Yes," attach a signed and dated copy of your trust agreement. Include signed and dated copies of any amendments. ☐ Yes ☑ No

b Have you been funded? If "No," explain how you are formed without anything of value placed in trust. ☐ Yes ☐ No

5 Have you adopted **bylaws**? If "Yes," attach a current copy showing date of adoption. If "No," explain how your officers, directors, or trustees are selected. ☑ Yes ☐ No

Part III Required Provisions in Your Organizing Document

The following questions are designed to ensure that when you file this application, your organizing document contains the required provisions to meet the organizational test under section 501(c)(3). Unless you can check the boxes in both lines 1 and 2, your organizing document does not meet the organizational test. **DO NOT file this application until you have amended your organizing document.** Submit your original and amended organizing documents (showing state filing certification if you are a corporation or an LLC) with your application.

1 Section 501(c)(3) requires that your organizing document state your exempt purpose(s), such as charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes. Check the box to confirm that your organizing document meets this requirement. Describe specifically where your organizing document meets this requirement, such as a reference to a particular article or section in your organizing document. Refer to the instructions for exempt purpose language. Location of Purpose Clause (Page, Article, and Paragraph): **Constitution Article I (page I)** ☑

2a Section 501(c)(3) requires that upon dissolution of your organization, your remaining assets must be used exclusively for exempt purposes, such as charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes. Check the box on line 2a to confirm that your organizing document meets this requirement by express provision for the distribution of assets upon dissolution. If you rely on state law for your dissolution provision, do not check the box on line 2a and go to line 2c. ☑

2b If you checked the box on line 2a, specify the location of your dissolution clause (Page, Article, and Paragraph). Do not complete line 2c if you checked box 2a. **Constitution Article X Page 5**

2c See the instructions for information about the operation of state law in your particular state. Check this box if you rely on operation of state law for your dissolution provision and indicate the state: **North Carolina** ☑

Part IV Narrative Description of Your Activities

Using an attachment, describe your *past*, *present*, and *planned* activities in a narrative. If you believe that you have already provided some of this information in response to other parts of this application, you may summarize that information here and refer to the specific parts of the application for supporting details. You may also attach representative copies of newsletters, brochures, or similar documents for supporting details to this narrative. Remember that if this application is approved, it will be open for public inspection. Therefore, your narrative description of activities should be thorough and accurate. Refer to the instructions for information that must be included in your description.

Part V Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, and Independent Contractors

1a List the names, titles, and mailing addresses of all of your officers, directors, and trustees. For each person listed, state their total annual **compensation**, or proposed compensation, for all services to the organization, whether as an officer, employee, or other position. Use actual figures, if available. Enter "none" if no compensation is or will be paid. If additional space is needed, attach a separate sheet. Refer to the instructions for information on what to include as compensation.

Name	Title	Mailing address	Compensation amount (annual actual or estimated)
James L. Bradshaw	President	2570 Collettsville Road Lenoir, NC 28645	None
Warren Gruber	Vice President	1567 Dakota Drive Hudson, NC 28638	None
Susan Bradshaw	Treasurer	2570 Collettsville Road Lenoir, NC 28645	None
Joy Aldridge	Secretary	4893 Troy Road Granite Falls, NC 28630	None
Michelle Suddreth	Newsletter Editor	117 NW Abington Road Lenoir, NC 28645	None

Part V **Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, and Independent Contractors** *(Continued)*

b List the names, titles, and mailing addresses of each of your five highest compensated employees who receive or will receive compensation of more than $50,000 per year. Use the actual figure, if available. Refer to the instructions for information on what to include as compensation. Do not include officers, directors, or trustees listed in line 1a.

Name	Title	Mailing address	Compensation amount (annual actual or estimated)

c List the names, names of businesses, and mailing addresses of your five highest compensated **independent contractors** that receive or will receive compensation of more than $50,000 per year. Use the actual figure, if available. Refer to the instructions for information on what to include as compensation.

Name	Title	Mailing address	Compensation amount (annual actual or estimated)

The following "Yes" or "No" questions relate to *past, present, or planned* relationships, transactions, or agreements with your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, and 1c.

2a Are any of your officers, directors, or trustees **related** to each other through **family** or **business relationships**? If "Yes," identify the individuals and explain the relationship. ☑ Yes ☐ No

b Do you have a business relationship with any of your officers, directors, or trustees other than through their position as an officer, director, or trustee? If "Yes," identify the individuals and describe the business relationship with each of your officers, directors, or trustees. ☐ Yes ☑ No

c Are any of your officers, directors, or trustees related to your highest compensated employees or highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1b or 1c through family or business relationships? If "Yes," identify the individuals and explain the relationship. ☐ Yes ☑ No

3a For each of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1a, 1b, or 1c, attach a list showing their name, qualifications, average hours worked, and duties.

b Do any of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1a, 1b, or 1c receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to you through **common control**? If "Yes," identify the individuals, explain the relationship between you and the other organization, and describe the compensation arrangement. ☐ Yes ☑ No

4 In establishing the compensation for your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1a, 1b, and 1c, the following practices are recommended, although they are not required to obtain exemption. Answer "Yes" to all the practices you use.

a Do you or will the individuals that approve compensation arrangements follow a conflict of interest policy? ☑ Yes ☐ No

b Do you or will you approve compensation arrangements in advance of paying compensation? ☑ Yes ☐ No

c Do you or will you document in writing the date and terms of approved compensation arrangements? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Part V **Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, and Independent Contractors** *(Continued)*

d Do you or will you record in writing the decision made by each individual who decided or voted on compensation arrangements? ☑ Yes ☐ No

e Do you or will you approve compensation arrangements based on information about compensation paid by **similarly situated** taxable or tax-exempt organizations for similar services, current compensation surveys compiled by independent firms, or actual written offers from similarly situated organizations? Refer to the instructions for Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c, for information on what to include as compensation. ☑ Yes ☐ No

f Do you or will you record in writing both the information on which you relied to base your decision and its source? ☑ Yes ☐ No

g If you answered "No" to any item on lines 4a through 4f, describe how you set compensation that is **reasonable** for your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed in Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c.

5a Have you adopted a **conflict of interest policy** consistent with the sample conflict of interest policy in Appendix A to the instructions? If "Yes," provide a copy of the policy and explain how the policy has been adopted, such as by resolution of your governing board. If "No," answer lines 5b and 5c. ☐ Yes ☑ No

b What procedures will you follow to assure that persons who have a conflict of interest will not have influence over you for setting their own compensation?

c What procedures will you follow to assure that persons who have a conflict of interest will not have influence over you regarding business deals with themselves?

Note: A conflict of interest policy is recommended though it is not required to obtain exemption. Hospitals, see Schedule C, Section I, line 14.

6a Do you or will you compensate any of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, or 1c through **non-fixed payments**, such as discretionary bonuses or revenue-based payments? If "Yes," describe all non-fixed compensation arrangements, including how the amounts are determined, who is eligible for such arrangements, whether you place a limitation on total compensation, and how you determine or will determine that you pay no more than reasonable compensation for services. Refer to the instructions for Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c, for information on what to include as compensation. ☐ Yes ☑ No

b Do you or will you compensate any of your employees, other than your officers, directors, trustees, or your five highest compensated employees who receive or will receive compensation of more than $50,000 per year, through non-fixed payments, such as discretionary bonuses or revenue-based payments? If "Yes," describe all non-fixed compensation arrangements, including how the amounts are or will be determined, who is or will be eligible for such arrangements, whether you place or will place a limitation on total compensation, and how you determine or will determine that you pay no more than reasonable compensation for services. Refer to the instructions for Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c, for information on what to include as compensation. ☐ Yes ☑ No

7a Do you or will you purchase any goods, services, or assets from any of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, or highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, or 1c? If "Yes," describe any such purchase that you made or intend to make, from whom you make or will make such purchases, how the terms are or will be negotiated at **arm's length**, and explain how you determine or will determine that you pay no more than **fair market value**. Attach copies of any written contracts or other agreements relating to such purchases. ☐ Yes ☑ No

b Do you or will you sell any goods, services, or assets to any of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, or highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, or 1c? If "Yes," describe any such sales that you made or intend to make, to whom you make or will make such sales, how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length, and explain how you determine or will determine you are or will be paid at least fair market value. Attach copies of any written contracts or other agreements relating to such sales. ☐ Yes ☑ No

8a Do you or will you have any leases, contracts, loans, or other agreements with your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, or highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, or 1c? If "Yes," provide the information requested in lines 8b through 8f. ☐ Yes ☑ No

b Describe any written or oral arrangements that you made or intend to make.

c Identify with whom you have or will have such arrangements.

d Explain how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length.

e Explain how you determine you pay no more than fair market value or you are paid at least fair market value.

f Attach copies of any signed leases, contracts, loans, or other agreements relating to such arrangements.

9a Do you or will you have any leases, contracts, loans, or other agreements with any organization in which any of your officers, directors, or trustees are also officers, directors, or trustees, or in which any individual officer, director, or trustee owns more than a 35% interest? If "Yes," provide the information requested in lines 9b through 9f. ☐ Yes ☑ No

Part V Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, and Independent Contractors *(Continued)*

b Describe any written or oral arrangements you made or intend to make.

c Identify with whom you have or will have such arrangements.

d Explain how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length.

e Explain how you determine or will determine you pay no more than fair market value or that you are paid at least fair market value.

f Attach a copy of any signed leases, contracts, loans, or other agreements relating to such arrangements.

Part VI Your Members and Other Individuals and Organizations That Receive Benefits From You

The following "Yes" or "No" questions relate to goods, services, and funds you provide to individuals and organizations as part of your activities. Your answers should pertain to *past, present,* and *planned* activities. (See instructions.)

1a In carrying out your exempt purposes, do you provide goods, services, or funds to individuals? If "Yes," describe each program that provides goods, services, or funds to individuals. ☑ Yes ☐ No

b In carrying out your exempt purposes, do you provide goods, services, or funds to organizations? If "Yes," describe each program that provides goods, services, or funds to organizations. ☑ Yes ☐ No

2 Do any of your programs limit the provision of goods, services, or funds to a specific individual or group of specific individuals? For example, answer "Yes," if goods, services, or funds are provided only for a particular individual, your members, individuals who work for a particular employer, or graduates of a particular school. If "Yes," explain the limitation and how recipients are selected for each program. ☐ Yes ☑ No

3 Do any individuals who receive goods, services, or funds through your programs have a family or business relationship with any officer, director, trustee, or with any of your highest compensated employees or highest compensated independent contractors listed in Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c? If "Yes," explain how these related individuals are eligible for goods, services, or funds. ☐ Yes ☑ No

Part VII Your History

The following "Yes" or "No" questions relate to your history. (See instructions.)

1 Are you a **successor** to another organization? Answer "Yes," if you have taken or will take over the activities of another organization; you took over 25% or more of the fair market value of the net assets of another organization; or you were established upon the conversion of an organization from for-profit to non-profit status. If "Yes," complete Schedule G. ☐ Yes ☑ No

2 Are you submitting this application more than 27 months after the end of the month in which you were legally formed? If "Yes," complete Schedule E. ☐ Yes ☑ No

Part VIII Your Specific Activities

The following "Yes" or "No" questions relate to specific activities that you may conduct. Check the appropriate box. Your answers should pertain to *past, present,* and *planned* activities. (See instructions.)

1 Do you support or oppose candidates in **political campaigns** in any way? If "Yes," explain. ☐ Yes ☑ No

2a Do you attempt to **influence legislation**? If "Yes," explain how you attempt to influence legislation and complete line 2b. If "No," go to line 3a. ☐ Yes ☑ No

b Have you made or are you making an **election** to have your legislative activities measured by expenditures by filing Form 5768? If "Yes," attach a copy of the Form 5768 that was already filed or attach a completed Form 5768 that you are filing with this application. If "No," describe whether your attempts to influence legislation are a substantial part of your activities. Include the time and money spent on your attempts to influence legislation as compared to your total activities. ☐ Yes ☑ No

3a Do you or will you operate bingo or **gaming** activities? If "Yes," describe who conducts them, and list all revenue received or expected to be received and expenses paid or expected to be paid in operating these activities. **Revenue and expenses** should be provided for the time periods specified in Part IX, Financial Data. ☐ Yes ☑ No

b Do you or will you enter into contracts or other agreements with individuals or organizations to conduct bingo or gaming for you? If "Yes," describe any written or oral arrangements that you made or intend to make, identify with whom you have or will have such arrangements, explain how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length, and explain how you determine or will determine you pay no more than fair market value or you will be paid at least fair market value. Attach copies or any written contracts or other agreements relating to such arrangements. ☐ Yes ☑ No

c List the states and local jurisdictions, including Indian Reservations, in which you conduct or will conduct gaming or bingo.

Part VIII Your Specific Activities *(Continued)*

4a Do you or will you undertake **fundraising**? If "Yes," check all the fundraising programs you do or will conduct. (See instructions.) ☐ Yes ☑ No

- ☐ mail solicitations
- ☐ email solicitations
- ☐ personal solicitations
- ☐ vehicle, boat, plane, or similar donations
- ☐ foundation grant solicitations
- ☐ phone solicitations
- ☐ accept donations on your website
- ☐ receive donations from another organization's website
- ☐ government grant solicitations
- ☐ Other

Attach a description of each fundraising program.

b Do you or will you have written or oral contracts with any individuals or organizations to raise funds for you? If "Yes," describe these activities. Include all revenue and expenses from these activities and state who conducts them. Revenue and expenses should be provided for the time periods specified in Part IX, Financial Data. Also, attach a copy of any contracts or agreements. ☐ Yes ☑ No

c Do you or will you engage in fundraising activities for other organizations? If "Yes," describe these arrangements. Include a description of the organizations for which you raise funds and attach copies of all contracts or agreements. ☐ Yes ☑ No

d List all states and local jurisdictions in which you conduct fundraising. For each state or local jurisdiction listed, specify whether you fundraise for your own organization, you fundraise for another organization, or another organization fundraises for you.

e Do you or will you maintain separate accounts for any contributor under which the contributor has the right to advise on the use or distribution of funds? Answer "Yes" if the donor may provide advice on the types of investments, distributions from the types of investments, or the distribution from the donor's contribution account. If "Yes," describe this program, including the type of advice that may be provided and submit copies of any written materials provided to donors. ☐ Yes ☑ No

5 Are you **affiliated** with a governmental unit? If "Yes," explain. ☐ Yes ☑ No

6a Do you or will you engage in **economic development**? If "Yes," describe your program. ☐ Yes ☑ No

b Describe in full who benefits from your economic development activities and how the activities promote exempt purposes.

7a Do or will persons other than your employees or volunteers **develop** your facilities? If "Yes," describe each facility, the role of the developer, and any business or family relationship(s) between the developer and your officers, directors, or trustees. ☐ Yes ☑ No

b Do or will persons other than your employees or volunteers **manage** your activities or facilities? If "Yes," describe each activity and facility, the role of the manager, and any business or family relationship(s) between the manager and your officers, directors, or trustees. ☐ Yes ☑ No

c If there is a business or family relationship between any manager or developer and your officers, directors, or trustees, identify the individuals, explain the relationship, describe how contracts are negotiated at arm's length so that you pay no more than fair market value, and submit a copy of any contracts or other agreements.

8 Do you or will you enter into **joint ventures**, including partnerships or **limited liability companies** treated as partnerships, in which you share profits and losses with partners other than section 501(c)(3) organizations? If "Yes," describe the activities of these joint ventures in which you participate. ☐ Yes ☑ No

9a Are you applying for exemption as a childcare organization under section 501(k)? If "Yes," answer lines 9b through 9d. If "No," go to line 10. ☐ Yes ☑ No

b Do you provide child care so that parents or caretakers of children you care for can be **gainfully employed** (see instructions)? If "No," explain how you qualify as a childcare organization described in section 501(k). ☐ Yes ☐ No

c Of the children for whom you provide child care, are 85% or more of them cared for by you to enable their parents or caretakers to be gainfully employed (see instructions)? If "No," explain how you qualify as a childcare organization described in section 501(k). ☐ Yes ☐ No

d Are your services available to the general public? If "No," describe the specific group of people for whom your activities are available. Also, see the instructions and explain how you qualify as a childcare organization described in section 501(k). ☐ Yes ☐ No

10 Do you or will you publish, own, or have rights in music, literature, tapes, artworks, choreography, scientific discoveries, or other **intellectual property**? If "Yes," explain. Describe who owns or will own any copyrights, patents, or trademarks, whether fees are or will be charged, how the fees are determined, and how any items are or will be produced, distributed, and marketed. ☐ Yes ☑ No

Part VIII Your Specific Activities *(Continued)*

11 Do you or will you accept contributions of: real property; conservation easements; closely held securities; intellectual property such as patents, trademarks, and copyrights; works of music or art; licenses; royalties; automobiles, boats, planes, or other vehicles; or collectibles of any type? If "Yes," describe each type of contribution, any conditions imposed by the donor on the contribution, and any agreements with the donor regarding the contribution. ☑ Yes ☐ No

12a Do you or will you operate in a **foreign country** or **countries?** If "Yes," answer lines 12b through 12d. If "No," go to line 13a. ☐ Yes ☑ No

b Name the foreign countries and regions within the countries in which you operate.

c Describe your operations in each country and region in which you operate.

d Describe how your operations in each country and region further your exempt purposes.

13a Do you or will you make grants, loans, or other distributions to organization(s)? If "Yes," answer lines 13b through 13g. If "No," go to line 14a. ☐ Yes ☑ No

b Describe how your grants, loans, or other distributions to organizations further your exempt purposes.

c Do you have written contracts with each of these organizations? If "Yes," attach a copy of each contract. ☐ Yes ☐ No

d Identify each recipient organization and any **relationship** between you and the recipient organization.

e Describe the records you keep with respect to the grants, loans, or other distributions you make.

f Describe your selection process, including whether you do any of the following:

(i) Do you require an application form? If "Yes," attach a copy of the form. ☐ Yes ☐ No

(ii) Do you require a grant proposal? If "Yes," describe whether the grant proposal specifies your responsibilities and those of the grantee, obligates the grantee to use the grant funds only for the purposes for which the grant was made, provides for periodic written reports concerning the use of grant funds, requires a final written report and an accounting of how grant funds were used, and acknowledges your authority to withhold and/or recover grant funds in case such funds are, or appear to be, misused. ☐ Yes ☐ No

g Describe your procedures for oversight of distributions that assure you the resources are used to further your exempt purposes, including whether you require periodic and final reports on the use of resources.

14a Do you or will you make grants, loans, or other distributions to foreign organizations? If "Yes," answer lines 14b through 14f. If "No," go to line 15. ☐ Yes ☑ No

b Provide the name of each foreign organization, the country and regions within a country in which each foreign organization operates, and describe any relationship you have with each foreign organization.

c Does any foreign organization listed in line 14b accept contributions earmarked for a specific country or specific organization? If "Yes," list all earmarked organizations or countries. ☐ Yes ☐ No

d Do your contributors know that you have ultimate authority to use contributions made to you at your discretion for purposes consistent with your exempt purposes? If "Yes," describe how you relay this information to contributors. ☐ Yes ☐ No

e Do you or will you make pre-grant inquiries about the recipient organization? If "Yes," describe these inquiries, including whether you inquire about the recipient's financial status, its tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code, its ability to accomplish the purpose for which the resources are provided, and other relevant information. ☐ Yes ☐ No

f Do you or will you use any additional procedures to ensure that your distributions to foreign organizations are used in furtherance of your exempt purposes? If "Yes," describe these procedures, including site visits by your employees or compliance checks by impartial experts, to verify that grant funds are being used appropriately. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part VIII Your Specific Activities *(Continued)*

15	Do you have a **close connection** with any organizations? If "Yes," explain.	☐ Yes	☑ No
16	Are you applying for exemption as a **cooperative hospital service organization** under section 501(e)? If "Yes," explain.	☐ Yes	☑ No
17	Are you applying for exemption as a **cooperative service organization of operating educational organizations** under section 501(f)? If "Yes," explain.	☐ Yes	☑ No
18	Are you applying for exemption as a **charitable risk pool** under section 501(n)? If "Yes," explain.	☐ Yes	☑ No
19	Do you or will you operate a **school**? If "Yes," complete Schedule B. Answer "Yes," whether you operate a school as your main function or as a secondary activity.	☐ Yes	☑ No
20	Is your main function to provide **hospital** or **medical care**? If "Yes," complete Schedule C.	☐ Yes	☑ No
21	Do you or will you provide **low-income housing** or housing for the **elderly** or **handicapped**? If "Yes," complete Schedule F.	☐ Yes	☑ No
22	Do you or will you provide scholarships, fellowships, educational loans, or other educational grants to individuals, including grants for travel, study, or other similar purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule H. **Note: Private foundations** may use Schedule H to request advance approval of individual grant procedures.	☐ Yes	☑ No

Part IX Financial Data

For purposes of this schedule, years in existence refer to completed tax years. If in existence 4 or more years, complete the schedule for the most recent 4 tax years. If in existence more than 1 year but less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence and provide projections of your likely revenues and expenses based on a reasonable and good faith estimate of your future finances for a total of 3 years of financial information. If in existence less than 1 year, provide projections of your likely revenues and expenses for the current year and the 2 following years, based on a reasonable and good faith estimate of your future finances for a total of 3 years of financial information. (See instructions.)

A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses

	Type of revenue or expense	Current tax year (a) From Jan 09 To Dec 09	3 prior tax years or 2 succeeding tax years (b) From Jan 08 To Dec 08	(c) From Jan 10 To Dec 10	(d) From To	(e) Provide Total for (a) through (d)
Revenues	1 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (do not include unusual grants)					
	2 Membership fees received	315.00	305.00	330.00		950.00
	3 Gross investment income					
	4 Net unrelated business income					
	5 Taxes levied for your benefit					
	6 Value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit without charge (not including the value of services generally furnished to the public without charge)					
	7 Any revenue not otherwise listed above or in lines 9–12 below (attach an itemized list)					
	8 Total of lines 1 through 7	315.00	305.00	330.00		950.00
	9 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to your exempt purposes (attach itemized list)					
	10 Total of lines 8 and 9	315.00	305.00	330.00		950.00
	11 Net gain or loss on sale of capital assets (attach schedule and see instructions)					
	12 Unusual grants	150,000.00				150,000.00
	13 Total Revenue Add lines 10 through 12	150,315.00	305.00	330.00		150,950.00
Expenses	14 Fundraising expenses					
	15 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid out (attach an itemized list)					
	16 Disbursements to or for the benefit of members (attach an itemized list)	719.99	733.47	1,500.00		
	17 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees					
	18 Other salaries and wages					
	19 Interest expense					
	20 Occupancy (rent, utilities, etc.)					
	21 Depreciation and depletion					
	22 Professional fees					
	23 Any expense not otherwise classified, such as program services (attach itemized list)					
	24 Total Expenses Add lines 14 through 23	719.99	733.47	1,500.00		

Part IX Financial Data *(Continued)*

B. Balance Sheet (for your most recently completed tax year) Year End: 2008

			(Whole dollars)
	Assets		
1	Cash	1	802.56
2	Accounts receivable, net	2	
3	Inventories	3	
4	Bonds and notes receivable (attach an itemized list)	4	
5	Corporate stocks (attach an itemized list)	5	
6	Loans receivable (attach an itemized list)	6	
7	Other investments (attach an itemized list)	7	
8	Depreciable and depletable assets (attach an itemized list)	8	1,800.00
9	Land	9	
10	Other assets (attach an itemized list)	10	
11	Total Assets (add lines 1 through 10)	11	2,602.56
	Liabilities		
12	Accounts payable	12	
13	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. payable	13	
14	Mortgages and notes payable (attach an itemized list)	14	
15	Other liabilities (attach an itemized list)	15	
16	Total Liabilities (add lines 12 through 15)	16	0.00
	Fund Balances or Net Assets		
17	Total fund balances or net assets	17	2,602.56
18	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances or Net Assets (add lines 16 and 17)	18	2,602.56

19 Have there been any substantial changes in your assets or liabilities since the end of the period shown above? If "Yes," explain. ☑ Yes ☐ No

Part X Public Charity Status

Part X is designed to classify you as an organization that is either a **private foundation** or a **public charity**. Public charity status is a more favorable tax status than private foundation status. If you are a private foundation, Part X is designed to further determine whether you are a **private operating foundation**. (See instructions.)

1a Are you a private foundation? If "Yes," go to line 1b. If "No," go to line 5 and proceed as instructed. If you are unsure, see the instructions. ☐ Yes ☑ No

b As a private foundation, section 508(e) requires special provisions in your organizing document in addition to those that apply to all organizations described in section 501(c)(3). Check the box to confirm that your organizing document meets this requirement, whether by express provision or by reliance on operation of state law. Attach a statement that describes specifically where your organizing document meets this requirement, such as a reference to a particular article or section in your organizing document or by operation of state law. See the instructions, including Appendix B, for information about the special provisions that need to be contained in your organizing document. Go to line 2. ☐

2 Are you a private operating foundation? To be a private operating foundation you must engage directly in the active conduct of charitable, religious, educational, and similar activities, as opposed to indirectly carrying out these activities by providing grants to individuals or other organizations. If "Yes," go to line 3. If "No," go to the signature section of Part XI. ☐ Yes ☐ No

3 Have you existed for one or more years? If "Yes," attach financial information showing that you are a private operating foundation; go to the signature section of Part XI. If "No," continue to line 4. ☐ Yes ☐ No

4 Have you attached either (1) an affidavit or opinion of counsel, (including a written affidavit or opinion from a certified public accountant or accounting firm with expertise regarding this tax law matter), that sets forth facts concerning your operations and support to demonstrate that you are likely to satisfy the requirements to be classified as a private operating foundation; or (2) a statement describing your proposed operations as a private operating foundation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5 If you answered "No" to line 1a, indicate the type of public charity status you are requesting by checking one of the choices below. You may check only one box.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is:

a 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i)—a church or a convention or association of churches. Complete and attach Schedule A. ☐

b 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)—a **school**. Complete and attach Schedule B. ☐

c 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)—a **hospital**, a cooperative hospital service organization, or a medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Complete and attach Schedule C. ☐

d 509(a)(3)—an organization supporting either one or more organizations described in line 5a through c, f, g, or h or a publicly supported section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organization. Complete and attach Schedule D. ☐

Part X **Public Charity Status** *(Continued)*

e 509(a)(4)—an organization organized and operated exclusively for testing for public safety. ☐

f 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)—an organization operated for the benefit of a college or university that is owned or operated by a governmental unit. ☐

g 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)—an organization that receives a substantial part of its financial support in the form of contributions from publicly supported organizations, from a governmental unit, or from the general public. ☐

h 509(a)(2)—an organization that normally receives not more than one-third of its financial support from gross **investment income** and receives more than one-third of its financial support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions). ☑

i A publicly supported organization, but unsure if it is described in 5g or 5h. The organization would like the IRS to decide the correct status. ☐

6 If you checked box g, h, or i in question 5 above, you must request either an **advance** or a **definitive ruling** by selecting one of the boxes below. Refer to the instructions to determine which type of ruling you are eligible to receive.

a **Request for Advance Ruling:** By checking this box and signing the consent, pursuant to section 6501(c)(4) of the Code you request an advance ruling and agree to extend the statute of limitations on the assessment of excise tax under section 4940 of the Code. The tax will apply only if you do not establish public support status at the end of the 5-year advance ruling period. The assessment period will be extended for the 5 advance ruling years to 8 years, 4 months, and 15 days beyond the end of the first year. You have the right to refuse or limit the extension to a mutually agreed-upon period of time or issue(s). Publication 1035, *Extending the Tax Assessment Period*, provides a more detailed explanation of your rights and the consequences of the choices you make. You may obtain Publication 1035 free of charge from the IRS web site at *www.irs.gov* or by calling toll-free 1-800-829-3676. Signing this consent will not deprive you of any appeal rights to which you would otherwise be entitled. If you decide not to extend the statute of limitations, you are not eligible for an advance ruling. ☐

Consent Fixing Period of Limitations Upon Assessment of Tax Under Section 4940 of the Internal Revenue Code

For Organization

(Signature of Officer, Director, Trustee, or other authorized official)

James L. Bradshaw
(Type or print name of signer)

05-21-2009
(Date)

President
(Type or print title or authority of signer)

For IRS Use Only

IRS Director, Exempt Organizations (Date)

b **Request for Definitive Ruling:** Check this box if you have completed one tax year of at least 8 full months and you are requesting a definitive ruling. To confirm your public support status, answer line 6b(i) if you checked box g in line 5 above. Answer line 6b(ii) if you checked box h in line 5 above. If you checked box i in line 5 above, answer both lines 6b(i) and (ii). ☑

(i) (a) Enter 2% of line 8, column (e) on Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses. _____

(b) Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person, company, or organization whose gifts totaled more than the 2% amount. If the answer is "None," check this box. ☐

(ii) (a) For each year amounts are included on lines 1, 2, and 9 of Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each **disqualified person.** If the answer is "None," check this box. ☑

(b) For each year amounts are included on line 9 of Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each payer, other than a disqualified person, whose payments were more than the larger of (1) 1% of line 10, Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses, or (2) $5,000. If the answer is "None," check this box. ☑

7 Did you receive any unusual grants during any of the years shown on Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses? If "Yes," attach a list including the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, a brief description of the grant, and explain why it is unusual. ☑ Yes ☐ No

Part XI User Fee Information

You must include a user fee payment with this application. It will not be processed without your paid user fee. If your average annual gross receipts have exceeded or will exceed $10,000 annually over a 4-year period, you must submit payment of $750. If your gross receipts have not exceeded or will not exceed $10,000 annually over a 4-year period, the required user fee payment is $300. See instructions for Part XI, for a definition of **gross receipts** over a 4-year period. Your check or money order must be made payable to the United States Treasury. *User fees are subject to change. Check our website at www.irs.gov and type "User Fee" in the keyword box, or call Customer Account Services at 1-877-829-5500 for current information.*

1 Have your annual gross receipts averaged or are they expected to average not more than $10,000? ☑ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," check the box on line 2 and enclose a user fee payment of $300 (Subject to change—see above).
If "No," check the box on line 3 and enclose a user fee payment of $750 (Subject to change—see above).

2 Check the box if you have enclosed the reduced user fee payment of $300 (Subject to change). ☐

3 Check the box if you have enclosed the user fee payment of $750 (Subject to change). ☐

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

Please Sign Here ▶ James L. Bradshaw
(Signature of Officer, Director, Trustee, or other authorized official)

James L. Bradshaw
(Type or print name of signer)

05-21-2009
(Date)

President
(Type or print title or authority of signer)

Reminder: Send the completed Form 1023 Checklist with your filled-in-application.

LENOIR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, Inc.

CONSTITUTION

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ARTICLE I PREAMBLE

We, the membership, desiring to secure for ourselves the pleasures and benefits of the association of persons commonly interested in Amateur Radio, by furthering better cooperation among its members, developing individual efficiency, furthering the interest of Amateur Radio by public service, do hereby constitute ourselves LENOIR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, Inc. (hereafter referred to as the "Club" and/or LARC) and do enact this constitution as our governing law.

The objectives of this organization are:

1. Public Service to the community/Reservoir of Trained Operators in Case of Emergencies.
2. Social Aspect/Fellowship.
3. Promotion of interest in amateur radio communications and experimentation
4. Education of prospective amateur radio operators

LARC is a non-profit organization founded in April of 1986 and incorporated in the State of North Carolina on, by a group of amateur radio operators to promote the interests of amateur radio and provide public service communications in Caldwell County, North Carolina during public events, emergencies and times of disaster.

LARC is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations qualifying as an exempt organization from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

LARC is affiliated with the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) and holds the call sign KF4WOD for Field Day and other events.

LENOIR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, Inc. will be governed by a Constitution and By-Laws as approved by the membership.

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

All persons interested in Amateur Radio are eligible for membership. Classes of membership are as follows:

1. **Full Member:** A person who holds a valid Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Amateur Radio License and

pays the full membership dues or Family Membership dues, as set forth in the By-Laws.

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2. **Family Membership:** This type of membership is established to encourage family participation in Club activities. Individual FCC LICENSED family members will have Full Member or Associate member status. This type membership requires at least one member to be a licensed amateur radio operator.

3. **Associate Member:** A person who is interested in Amateur Radio and pays the Associate Membership dues. Associate Members shall not be required to hold a current amateur radio license. Associate Members will not have voting privileges, may not serve on rule-making committees, and may not hold office.

4. **Associate Family Membership:** This type of membership was established to encourage licensed and/or non-licensed family members to participate in club activities.

5. **Charter Member:** Any person having joined the LENOIR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB before September 1, 1986, and having maintained an affiliation with said club, shall be designated as a Charter Member of said Club and shall be afforded all rights and privileges as provided by said Club.

6. **Life Member:** Any person may elect to become a Life Member of the club by remitting dues for a Life Member as set forth in the By-Laws. A Life Member, at his/her discretion, shall remain "dues-free" in the Club for the remainder of his/her natural life, pursuant to other applicable provisions of the Constitution & By-Laws.

Any member may be removed from membership as provided for in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE III OFFICERS

The officers of the Club shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor. The offices of the Secretary and Treasurer may be combined into the office of the Secretary-Treasurer. Term of office shall be twelve (12) months (January thru December) and incumbents may be elected/re-elected to fill any officer position, but they may not serve in the same position for more than two full consecutive terms, with the exception of the office of Newsletter Editor.

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ARTICLE IV ELECTION/REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

In October of each year, nominations for the Club's Officers shall be made from the floor and/or presented by a nominating committee, provided such special committee has been appointed by the President. Election of officers shall be held at the regular November meeting.

Vacancies must be filled by special election at the next regular meeting following such vacancy.

Any request for removal of an officer must be detailed in writing and must be signed by at least three (3) Full Members. Upon receipt by a Club Officer of such request, a vote will be held at the next regularly scheduled meeting following full membership notification.

A simple majority of the eligible voting members, voting in person or by written absentee ballot, shall be necessary for the removal of any officer of the Club. Elections, special or regular, may be conducted by a quorum of seven full members, of the general membership, present at any one meeting.

ARTICLE V DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The President shall preside at all meetings and conduct them in accordance with the Constitution and attached By-Laws; sign all official documents; and perform all customary duties of the office of President. Upon retiring office, the President shall serve as ex-officio Officer at large for a period of one year.

Section 2: The Vice-President shall assume all the duties of the President in the absence of the President. The Vice-President will be Chairperson of the Program Committee.

Section 3: The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings and attendance of all meetings, maintain the membership roll, maintain a club equipment inventory, prepare correspondence, read the minutes of the previous meeting and any pertinent communications at each monthly meeting, maintain the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club and provide a copy to each member; and in the event of an absence of a newsletter, notify all members of meetings (date/time/place) and/or cancellations. Additionally, the Secretary will ensure that voting members are thoroughly briefed and knowledgeable when Constitution/By-Laws amendments or election of officers will be the topic at the upcoming meeting. At the expiration of term of office, the Secretary shall turn over to the

successor all pertinent documents, minutes, inventories, correspondence, etc.

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Section 4: The Treasurer shall prepare a receipt for all monies and/or property donated to the Club or received as dues and shall keep a record of all income and expenditures. The Treasurer shall pay all bills out of a Club checking account. Expenditures exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00) not brought before the membership at a regular club meeting will require authorization by at least two additional Club Officers. The Treasurer shall report receipts and disbursements at each monthly meeting. At the expiration of term of office, the Treasurer shall turn over to the successor all financial records, monies, statements, correspondence, etc.

Section 5: The Newsletter Editor shall be responsible for compiling and distributing the monthly club newsletter via the official Website Newsletter Section and/or the club's Calendar-Grid Section. The newsletter (or calendar-grid) will serve to notify members of meeting date, time, and place. In the event a club member does not have internet access for retrieval of the Newsletter, a printed copy will be made available and presented to the member at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Section 6: All club officers not specifically mentioned in Section 3 & 4 above, will, in like manner, relinquish all pertinent records to their successor at the expiration of their term of office.

Section 7: Orientation of Officers. In December of each year, after the November elections, the outgoing and incoming officers shall meet to discuss any problems and/or pending Club business. Incoming Officers shall familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Constitution and By-Laws in general and with the duties of their respective offices in specific. All outgoing Officers, with the exception of the President, shall serve as ex-officio officers at large for a period of one (1) month.

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and/or By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Full Voting Membership, provided each member has been advised of the intent to amend the Constitution and/or By-Laws at a specified meeting. Proposals for amendments must be submitted in writing at a regular monthly meeting. Voting can be in person or by written absentee ballot.

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ARTICLE VII PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert's Rules of Order shall be used as a guideline for the proceedings of all meetings of this Club.

ARTICLE VIII CLUB EQUIPMENT and PROPERTY

All Club equipment and property shall be inventoried by the Club Secretary at the beginning of each year. Members wishing to borrow said equipment or property shall be required to check said equipment or property, in and out, using such facilities as provided by the Club. Any damage or loss of equipment in this category will be the responsibility of the person to whom the loan was made. The extent of the liability will be assessed by the Club. The President, at his discretion, may order the return of any borrowed Club equipment at any time such action is deemed necessary.

ARTICLE IX FUNDS

No funds of the net earnings of the club shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above. No substantial part of the activities and/or funds of this organization shall be used for the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other purpose not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Service tax code.

ARTICLE X DISSOLUTION / DORMANCY

In the event the Club is dissolved, as set forth below, or becomes dormant for a period of not less than twelve (12) consecutive months, uncommitted funds and property held at the time of dissolution or dormancy shall be disposed of in accordance with

this Article.

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The Club may be dissolved with the assent in writing and signed by not less than three fourths (3/4) of its remaining members in good standing. In the event the club should fall into a state of dormancy, as defined in this Article, the last duly elected officer or officers of the Club shall dissolve the corporation in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

Upon the dissolution and winding up of the affairs of the corporation, after all liabilities and obligations of the corporation have been paid, satisfied and discharged, the remaining assets of the corporation, if any, shall be distributed for one or more tax exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the General Court of Justice of Caldwell County, North Carolina, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XI REFRESHMENTS

Possession of, consumption of, or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs at any club event/function or at any regular or special Club meeting or emergency operations of the Club will not be allowed and may be deemed cause for prompt eviction from the function and removal from membership in LENOIR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB. Refreshments of a non-alcoholic nature may be furnished at the Club's expense at Club functions.

ARTICLE XII CLUB NEWSLETTER

The Club shall support a monthly newsletter through membership dues. Club members may access the Newsletter via the official Lenoir Amateur Radio Club Website on the Internet. Occasional complimentary copies may be emailed or mailed to non-members using conventional methods.

ARTICLE XIII ARRL CLUB AFFILIATION

The Club shall be affiliated with the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). Since ARRL affiliation requires 51% of a club to be ARRL

members to maintain affiliation, all members are encouraged to become members of the ARRL. If the Club drops below the 51% level and loses its affiliation, it will seek re-affiliation when the 51% rule is once again attained.

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ARTICLE XIV CLUB LICENSE TRUSTEE

The Trustee for the Club license shall hold a current amateur radio license, issued by the FCC, and shall be appointed by the Club President. If the appointed Trustee leaves the Club or resigns as the Trustee, The President shall appoint a replacement Trustee which meets the stipulated requirements above. The Trustee shall be responsible for updating the license with the FCC and ARRL, as required.

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BY-LAWS

SECTION 1: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the corporation in the State of North Carolina shall be located in Caldwell County, North Carolina.

SECTION 2: REGISTERED OFFICE and AGENT

The corporation shall have and continuously maintain in the State of North Carolina a registered office and a registered agent whose office is identical with such registered office.

SECTION 3: MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held at such place, date, and time as the President may direct. A minimum of seven (7) Full Members (quorum) must be present to constitute a legal meeting. A simple majority of Full Members present will be required to conduct routine business of a minor nature, unless otherwise specified in the Constitution.

SECTION 4: DUES

Dues shall be assessed on an annual basis (January 1st through December 31st) as follows:

(A) Full Membership: $ 15.00 per year
(B) Family Membership: $ 25.00 per year for entire family subject to provisions of Article I of Constitution.
(C) Associate Membership: $ 10.00 per year
(D) Family Associate Membership: $ 15.00 per year
(E) Life Membership: A Life Membership is offered to any Full Member at the rate of ten (10) times the applicable yearly membership fee.

Any or all classes of annual dues may be adjusted by a vote at any legal meeting (quorum present) of the club. New members accepted after July 1 shall be allowed membership at the following prorated scale, for the remaining year:

(A) Full Membership: $ 1.50 per month

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(B) Family Membership: $ 2.50 per month
(C) Associate Membership: $ 1.00 per month
(D) Family Associate Membership: $ 2.00 per month

Membership in the Club will be automatically terminated if an individual (Member, Family, Associate, or Family Associate) status becomes three (3) months in arrears in yearly dues. Reinstatement of membership, after study of individual case by Club Officers, can be accomplished by payment of back and/or current dues. Additionally, a simple majority vote by those present at a regular meeting may be required for reinstatement of the member(s) into the club membership, if so directed by the Club President.

SECTION 5: MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL OR REMOVAL

(A) Applications for membership shall be submitted in writing, on proper club application form, at a regularly scheduled meeting, in person, or by mail to any officer. Applicant shall be accepted, upon majority approval of members present. Each applicant shall take note that by signing the approved membership application form, the applicant agrees to be bound by the LENOIR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Constitution and By-Laws.

(B) Any member may be removed from membership by a majority vote of the voting membership, voting in person or absentee ballot, provided that the member be notified by the Club Officers of the charges against the member and the member be permitted to appear before a meeting of the Club Officers, of which meeting the member shall be notified at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the meeting date. The Club Officers shall notify the membership of their vote prior to the vote of the membership. If the accused member resigns, no further action need be taken and the member will be dropped from the membership roster.

SECTION 6: OWNERSHIP OF REPEATER SYSTEM and OTHER EQUIPMENT

Any acquired repeater system, including buildings, towers, antennas, and radio equipment and/or accessories, having been purchased by the corporation and/or donated funds will be the sole property of the LENOIR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, Inc. If such equipment is placed on private property and would be difficult to move, the property owner, at his discretion, may purchase the equipment at its appraised value if the Club ceases to exist through dissolution. Appraisal can be accomplished by internet online

methods or by other sources offering same or similar equipment. Any monies collected from this source shall be placed in the Club treasury for further disposition.

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SECTION 7: STANDING COMMITTEES

The President-elect, conferring with the other incoming officers, has the option of keeping or changing the standing committees except as otherwise noted in this section.

(A) Repeater Committee
This committee shall consist of at least three (3) members. The President will select the Chairperson of this committee. The function of this group is to maintain the repeater according to the standards and operational procedures prescribed by the FCC and, if coordinated, to the South Eastern Repeater Association (SERA) guidelines. A committee member will present a repeater status report upon request.

(B) Disaster Unit Mobile Trailer Committee
This committee shall consist of at least three (3) members. The President will select the Chairperson of this committee. The function of this group is to equip, support, and maintain the Disaster Unit Mobile Trailer according to the plan set forth by the general membership of the club. The aforementioned trailer shall be made available for use by designated members of the Lenoir Amateur Radio Club, Inc. (LARC) and/or the Caldwell Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES) for functions, events, disaster training, or actual declared emergencies (natural or man-made).

(C) Program Committee
The Chairperson of this committee will be the Club's Vice-President who will select two (2) additional committee members. The responsibilities of this committee shall be, but not limited to, planning entertaining, interesting and informative programs for presentation at Club meetings.

(D) Constitution and By-Laws Committee
The Constitution and By-Laws committee shall be appointed and convened at least one time per year to review the Constitution and By-Laws in affect at the time and to make recommendations for changes, according to the process defined in Section 16.

(E) Special Committees

Special committees will be appointed by the President as the need arises.

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SECTION 8: FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the corporation shall be from January 1st through December 31st of each year.

SECTION 9: SEAL

The officers shall provide a corporate seal, which shall be in the form of a circle and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation and in the center of which is inscribed SEAL.

SECTION 10: WAIVER OF NOTICES

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the statutes of the State of North Carolina or the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of this corporation, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled thereto, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

SECTION 11: FUNDS

No funds of the net earnings of the club shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officer, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above. No substantial part of the activities of this organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles the organization shall not carry on any other purpose no permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue tax code.

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SECTION 12: BOND

The membership may by resolution require any or all officers, agents or employees of the corporation to give bond to the corporation, with sufficient sureties, conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices or positions, and to comply with such other conditions as may from time to time be required.

SECTION 13: INDEMNITY of OFFICERS

Subject to any restrictions of applicable law the corporation may, by action of the Officer's or former Officers of the corporation, protect itself against (a) expenses, including attorney's fees, actually and necessarily incurred in connection with the defense of any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding in which they are made or threatened to be made a party by reason of being or having been such officer, and (b) payments made by them in satisfaction of any judgment, a money decree, fine, penalty or settlement for which they may have become liable in any such action, suit or proceeding, except in either case in relation to matters as to which they shall have been adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for gross negligence or intentional misconduct, including criminal action, in the performance of his duty. The corporation may, by action of the membership, provide at the expense of the corporation, insurance protection with respect to such indemnification of officers of the corporation and such other or additional protection to the corporation and its officers as shall be permitted by applicable law and governmental regulations, including federal income tax laws and regulations relating to the tax exempt status of the corporation and to the affairs of the corporation

SECTION 14: DISCLAIMER of ENDORSEMENT

No Individual, Full member, Family member, Associate member, Charter member or Life member, or any group thereof, has the authority to endorse or recommend any product or service in the name of the Lenoir Amateur Radio Club, Inc. This does not preclude the membership on voting to allow an endorsement if such endorsement would serve the purposes of the corporation.

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SECTION 15: GENDER

As used in these By-Laws, the masculine pronoun shall include the feminine.

Section 16: AMENDMENT or REPEAL of BYLAWS

These By-Laws may be amended or repealed by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for such purpose, at which a quorum is present; provided that all members have been given notice of the intent to amend the By-Laws at said meeting. However, no such action shall change the purposes of this corporation so as to impair its rights and powers under the laws of the State of North Carolina, or to waive any requirement of bond or any provision for the safety and security of the property and funds of the corporation.

Proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be published on the LARC website at least thirty (30) days prior to calling for a vote at a general meeting and/or may be distributed to all members attending the next general meeting where the vote on the amendments shall be taken.

APPROVAL

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We, the undersigned officers of the Lenoir Amateur Radio Club, Inc., certify that these Constitution and By-Laws were approved and duly adopted by a majority vote of all members of the corporation who were present at a general meeting on January 10, 2008.

With this approval, the former Constitution and By-Laws (dated April 13, 2006) of the Lenoir Amateur Radio Club are replaced in their entirety with this document, dated the 10th day of January, 2008.

Jerry Gragg, KF4PJL
President

Robert Reid, WR4UNC
Vice President

Michelle Suddreth, KD4YTU
Treasurer

Joy Aldridge, KD4SLT
Secretary

James Rogers, N4EUX
Newsletter Editor

Ratified: January 10, 2008

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EIN: 30-0511490

Attachment # 1 applies to:

Part I
Line 10

The annual gross receipts of Lenoir Amateur Radio Club are never expected to exceed $25,000. As a matter of fact they should never approach this number.

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Attachment # 1a applies to:
Part IV

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Narrative of Activities

The purpose of Lenoir Amateur Radio Club is to provide public service communications to the community during public events, emergencies, and times of disaster. Unfortunately the geography of our area is mountainous and there are many areas where emergency service personnel are not capable of conducting communications with their own equipment. This is often the case during floods and/or other disasters. Amateur radio operators "Hams" are knowledgeable, innovative and skilled in finding ways to conduct radio communications under the most demanding conditions. Our club members train and prepare for being ready and available when needed. Individual members also maintain a variety of radio equipment which they make available during times that it is needed. Virtually all amateur radio operators maintain an emergency power backup system so as to be able to operate anytime, anywhere and with or without power available. All over the world ham radio operators have repeatedly saved the day where communications are concerned during emergencies and disasters. As a result, the following has become very true – **"When all else fails, Amateur Radio"**. We maintain a close relationship with emergency management personnel in our county. Most of our members are also CERT, "Community Emergency Response Team" members as well and have received the necessary training. Most club members have also completed several of the National Incident Management System, "NIMS" courses deemed important in dealing with disasters by FEMA. The Lenoir Amateur Radio Club has constructed and has in operation, a two meter amateur radio repeater on the frequency of 146.625/146.025 mhz. This repeater is located on a high elevation and is so situated that it has good coverage into the most rugged terrain in our region. This repeater also has emergency backup power.

For the past 20 consecutive years the Lenoir Amateur Radio Club has provided communications for the Caldwell County Bridge to Bridge Incredible Challenge

Bicycle Ride. This is a 100 mile bicycle ride from Lenoir, NC to the top of Grandfather Mountain. This ride is noted as one of the top rides in the nation according to Bicycling Magazine. This requires many amateur radio operators all along the route to coordinate aid stations, the pickup of riders who have dropped out, and summon emergency medical attention if needed. Over the years, we have provided communications for a variety of public service events. Saturday, January 14, 1995, three Boy Scouts were swept away by Wilson's Creek near Edgemont, NC. This is an area near us with very rugged terrain. There was high water, mud slides, etc. making it very difficult to get to the area. The boys were washed downstream, their whereabouts and condition unknown. Emergency services Personnel had difficulty getting to the area and they had no communications in the rugged area after they arrived. Lenoir Amateur Radio Club Members were on the scene before Emergency Services Personnel arrived and provided all needed communications throughout the ordeal until all three bodies were recovered. We provide amateur radio demonstrations and explanations to Boy Scouts, school groups, and others who may be interested. Periodically we conduct training classes and testing for those who may want to become licensed radio amateurs. With the drastic increase of cell phone users, and dependence on this mode of communication; communities are sometimes cut off from the world when emergencies and disasters strike. The lack of power, telephone, transportation, clean water, and food makes for very difficult circumstances. Often amateur radio will be able to solve many of these problems. The equipment itself, however, is of no value without a trained operator.

We plan to continue to maintain a pool of trained amateur radio operators. We also plan to continue to offer our services for public service events. We will also continue to maintain our club repeater for use by club members or any other licensed amateur radio operator. We will also keep a variety of amateur radio equipment available with emergency power supplies to be used during the next emergency or disaster situation in our area. We have also started installing amateur radio equipment at some of the identified emergency shelters to be used in the event of an emergency or disaster.

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Attachment # 2 applies to:

Part V
Line 2a

Two of the officers of Lenoir Amateur Radio Club are related. The President and Treasurer are husband and wife. These individuals are James Bradshaw and Susan Bradshaw. Very commonly whole families become amateur radio operators. There are other husband/wife members of Lenoir Amateur Radio Club as well. In this particular instance, these two individuals just happened to become elected to their positions.

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Attachment # 3 applies to:

Part V
Line 3a

James Bradshaw – President:

Mr. Bradshaw is licensed as an Amateur Radio Operator. Time spent in regard to Lenoir Amateur Radio Club will vary from 5 to 20 hours per month, depending upon activities of the Club and requests for communication services by the community. Duties include conducting meetings, serving as an onsite radio operator during events, emergencies; and/or disasters, and providing information about amateur radio to community individuals and/or groups.

Warren Gruber – Vice President:

Mr. Gruber is licensed as an Amateur Radio Operator. Time spent in regard to Lenoir Amateur Radio Club will vary from 5 to 20 hours per month, depending upon activities of the Club and requests for communication services by the community. Duties include developing programs for club meetings, serving as an onsite radio operator during events, emergencies; and/or disasters, and providing information about amateur radio to community individuals and/or groups. He also has the responsibility to fill in for the President in the event that he is not available.

Susan Bradshaw – Treasurer:

Ms. Bradshaw is licensed as an Amateur Radio Operator. Time spent in regard to Lenoir Amateur Radio Club will vary from 5 to 20 hours per month, depending upon activities of the Club and requests for communication services by the community. Duties include receiving membership fees, reporting information regarding club finances to the membership, paying any disbursements approved by the Club. Serves as an onsite radio operator during events, emergencies; and/or disasters as well as provides information about amateur radio to community individuals and/or groups.

Joy Aldridge – Secretary:

Ms. Aldridge is licensed as an Amateur Radio Operator. Time spent in regard to Lenoir Amateur Radio Club will vary from 5 to 20 hours per month, depending upon activities of the Club and requests for communication services by the community. Duties include keeping accurate records regarding official actions taken by the Club. Serves as an onsite radio operator during events, emergencies, and/or disasters as well as provides information about amateur radio to community individuals and/or groups.

Michelle Suddreth – Newsletter Editor:

Ms. Suddreth is licensed as an Amateur Radio Operator. Time spent in regard to Lenoir Amateur Radio Club will vary from 5 to 20 hours per month, depending upon activities of the Club and requests for communication services by the community. Duties include gathering information and preparing an informative monthly newsletter for club members and other interested amateur radio operators in the area. Serves as an onsite radio operator during events, emergencies, and/or disasters as well as provides information about amateur radio to community individuals and/or groups.

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Attachment # 4 applies to:

Part V
Line 5b

Should a situation ever develop where conflict of interest is brought to the attention of Club Officers, or becomes apparent through whatever means; the issue will be decided upon by the membership to ascertain that the conflict of interest is alleviated. This situation is unlikely to happen since none of the members, including officers are compensated at present, nor will they be in the future.

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Attachment # 5 applies to:

Part V
Line 5c

Should a situation occur where any person, club member or not, appears to have a conflict of interest which involves Lenoir Amateur Radio Club; the Club shall investigate the situation and determine the details. Should there in fact be a conflict of interest; the membership shall investigate other alternatives to determine a fair resolution. If the individual with the conflict of interest happens to be a Club member or relative of same, that member shall have no vote in the decision making process regarding the resolution of the matter.

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Attachment # 6 applies to:

Part VI
Line 1a

Periodically Lenoir Amateur Radio Club will conduct amateur radio training classes to assist individuals in obtaining an amateur radio operator license. These classes are advertised in the community and are open to any interested person. The classes are provided free of charge to the students with the exception of study books they may wish to purchase. If Lenoir Amateur Radio Club offers the books for purchase, the price will be at the cost to the Club. There will be no profit involved.

During many of the events we become involved in, we provide communications for individuals who may have become stranded, fallen ill, injured, fatigued, etc. Primarily we make contacts with organizations, agencies, and/or individuals who will provide help. Sometimes when all else fails, we take the initiative and provide the help the individual needs ourselves.

Sometimes, if there is an amateur radio operator in the community who is disabled or otherwise unable to install antennas or towers, etc.; we will come to the aid of the individual and provide the skills necessary to get the job done free of charge.

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Attachment # 7 applies to:

Part VI
Line 1b

During emergencies and/or disasters we provide radio communications for emergency services personnel, the local Sherriff's Department, the Red Cross or any other agency making a request. Sometimes we are called upon because public service radio equipment will not cover the area where the event is located. Sometimes we are called upon because public service radio equipment is broken down and not working properly. There are also times when public service personnel are simply overloaded and need radio communications at many sites.

We have also installed antennas and radio equipment at the Caldwell County Emergency Services Building in Lenoir, NC. So that it will be readily available when needed. We are also beginning to install antennas at many of the designated relief shelters in our area so they will be in place when they are needed. This will help us establish radio communications quickly in the event of an emergency or disaster. Flooding is common in some of the areas near us and these shelters are often used when this happens.

We provide demonstrations of the capability of amateur radio equipment to groups such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, School Groups, etc. We sometimes provide demonstrations at the county fair and at other places during "field day" in June of each year. "Field Day", is a worldwide event in amateur radio during which amateur radio operators set up stations on emergency power and conduct communications using various modes to obtain points in a contest to make a large number of contacts around the world.

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Attachment # 8 applies to:

Part VIII
Line 11

A member of Lenoir Amateur Radio Club recently passed away and after his death we learned that he had left his home and real property to Lenoir Amateur Radio Club. The deceased member was William H. Barr. The property is located at 480 Mulberry Street, Hudson, NC 28638. In today's market the property is believed to be valued at approximately $150,000. This is something that was unexpected and a total surprise. He had not informed the Club that he planned to do this. At this point in time Lenoir Amateur Radio Club is not in possession of the property due to time involved in getting such a transaction completed. This should occur in the coming months. There were no conditions imposed by the donor, no agreements with the donor regarding this, and the donation was unsolicited. Although these types of donations may occur from time to time; this is the first time such an event has happened involving Lenoir Amateur Radio Club.

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Attachment # 9 applies to:

Part IX (Statement of Revenues and Expenses)
Line 16

2008 Disbursements:

DATE	PAYEE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
01-10-2008	James Bradshaw	Reimbursement-Repeater Parts	$48.90
03-15-2008	North Carolina	Fee for Incorporation	$65.00
07-10-2008	Postmaster	PO Box Rent	$58.00
07-10-2008	Art Mooney	Reimburse for fuel at field day	$40.00
07-10-2008	Hudson (town)	Fee-Use of park for field day	$35.00
10-09-2008	Susan Bradshaw	Reimbursement-Repeater Parts	$86.57
10-09-2008	Mark Bradshaw	Technician to repair repeater	$100.00
12-08-2008	United States	Fee- 501(c)(3) Application	$300.00
		Total:	$733.47

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Attachment # 10 applies to:

Part IX (Balance Sheet)
Line 8

Lenoir Amateur Radio Club owns and operates a two meter repeater system on the frequency of 146.625/146.025 located on a mountain top approximately six miles NW of Lenoir, NC. This is an open repeater-meaning that any amateur radio operator may use it whether a club member or not. It has back up emergency power enabling it to be used when the electrical power is off. The repeater system consists of the repeater proper (transmitter, receiver, and control modules), duplexer, antenna tower, antenna, enclosure (building 8ft. X 8ft.), coaxial cables, power line to top of mountain, and batteries for backup power. This repeater is coordinated by "SERA" - SouthEastern Repeater Association. The estimated value of this repeater system is approximately $1,800. The power to operate this system is donated by club member – James Bradshaw.

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Attachment # 11 applies to:

Part IX (Balance Sheet)
Line 19

A member of Lenoir Amateur Radio Club recently passed away and after his death we discovered that he had left his home and real property to Lenoir Amateur Radio Club. This was an unexpected event because Bill had not informed anyone within the Club that he planned to do this. This was totally unsolicited and the property was given with no restrictions. We have not actually received title to this property as of this time due to the necessary legal processes required but this should happen within the coming months. The value of the property in today's market is approximately $150,000. The club member making this donation was William H. Barr and the property is located at: 480 Mulberry Street, Hudson, NC 28638

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Attachment # 12 applies to:

Part X (Public Charity Status)
Line 7

A member of Lenoir Amateur Radio Club passed away in September 2008 and after his death we learned that he had left his home and real property to Lenoir Amateur Radio Club. This was a total surprise as Mr. William H. Barr; 480 Mulberry Street, Hudson, NC 28638 had not informed anyone within the Club that he intended to do this. This was totally unsolicited and the property was given without restrictions. The Lenoir Amateur Radio Club does not yet have title to the property but this should happen in the coming months. The value of the property in today's market is approximately $150,000. This is unusual because we were totally surprised by the gift, especially due to the value involved.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date FEB 27 2009

Employer Identification Number:
30-0511490
DLN:
17053365339008
Contact Person:
ROGER MEYER
ID# 31627
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500

LENOIR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
C/O JERRY R GRAGG
PO BOX 3276
LENOIR, NC 28645

Dear Applicant:

We are returning your application for recognition of exemption from Federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code because the application has not been fully completed. We will be glad to consider your application if you will complete and return it with the items listed on the attached sheet. Please return the application package to:

Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

User fees are not refundable for applications that are returned to the submitter as incomplete. If you resubmit your completed application within 90 days from the date it is returned to you, no additional payment will be due. However, if you resubmit your application more than 90 days after the date of return, another user fee payment will be required. When you send the information we requested or write to us, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THIS LETTER.

When we receive the items requested, the application will be considered complete under section 508(a) of the Code and it will be assigned to an Exempt Organizations Specialist for technical consideration. The Specialist may need to request additional information to make a determination of exempt status.

You may be required to file Federal income tax returns if you do not take any further action to complete your application.

LENOIR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures:
Your application package
Copy of this letter
Missing information checklist

Name of organization: Lenoir Amateur Radio Club
Employer Identification Number: 30-0511490

Missing Information Required for Processing		
1.	☒	**Narrative of Activities** Please submit a narrative stating your purpose(s) and describing your past, present, and planned activities in specific easily understood terms. If you believe that you have already provided some of this information in response to other parts of the application, provide a summary and a reference to the specific parts of the application for supporting details. Refer to the application instructions for information that must be included in your description.
2.	☒	**Organizational Document** Submit a copy of your organizational document. If you are incorporated, provide a copy of your Articles of Incorporation that shows documentation of filing (not merely receipt) with the appropriate state agency. If you are an unincorporated association, provide a copy of your Articles of Organization, showing the date of adoption and the signatures of two officers.
3.	☒	**Bylaws** Submit a copy of your bylaws. If you don't have a copy, please explain.
4.	☐	**User Fee** You submitted a user fee payment of $300, certifying that gross receipts did not or are not expected to exceed an average of $10,000 per year during your first four years of existence. However, financial information on the application (e.g., budgets, assets, salaries) indicates that gross receipts will exceed an average of $10,000 per year. Therefore, please remit an additional $450, payable to United States Treasury.
5.	☐	**Schedules** You did not submit Schedule _____, as required, based on information on your application. Please complete and return Schedule _____, including any necessary attachments and/or explanations.
6.	☒	**Missing Pages** Pages 2 through 12 were not included with your application. Please complete and return all applicable pages of Form 1023.
7.	☐	**Financial Statement** Submit financial information that corresponds to your proposed activities.
8.	☐	**Other**:

Part XI User Fee Information

You must include a user fee payment with this application. It will not be processed without your paid user fee. If your average annual gross receipts have exceeded or will exceed $10,000 annually over a 4-year period, you must submit payment of $750. If your gross receipts have not exceeded or will not exceed $10,000 annually over a 4-year period, the required user fee payment is $300. See instructions for Part XI, for a definition of **gross receipts** over a 4-year period. Your check or money order must be made payable to the United States Treasury. *User fees are subject to change. Check our website at www.irs.gov and type "User Fee" in the keyword box, or call Customer Account Services at 1-877-829-5500 for current information.*

1 Have your annual gross receipts averaged or are they expected to average not more than $10,000? ☑ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," check the box on line 2 and enclose a user fee payment of $300 (Subject to change—see above).
If "No," check the box on line 3 and enclose a user fee payment of $750 (Subject to change—see above).

2 Check the box if you have enclosed the reduced user fee payment of $300 (Subject to change). ☐

3 Check the box if you have enclosed the user fee payment of $750 (Subject to change). ☐

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

Please Sign Here ▶ (Signature of Officer, Director, Trustee, or other authorized official) (Type or print name of signer) (Date)

(Type or print title or authority of signer)

Reminder: Send the completed Form 1023 Checklist with your filled-in-application.

PREPARED BY IRS

Form 1023 Checklist

(Revised June 2006)

Application for Recognition of Exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Note. *Retain a copy of the completed Form 1023 in your permanent records. Refer to the* General Instructions *regarding Public Inspection of approved applications.*

Check each box to finish your application (Form 1023). Send this completed Checklist with your filled-in application. If you have not answered all the items below, your application may be returned to you as incomplete.

☑ Assemble the application and materials in this order:

- Form 1023 Checklist
- Form 2848, *Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative* (if filing)
- Form 8821, *Tax Information Authorization* (if filing)
- Expedite request (if requesting)
- Application (Form 1023 and Schedules A through H, as required)
- Articles of organization
- Amendments to articles of organization in chronological order
- Bylaws or other rules of operation and amendments
- Documentation of nondiscriminatory policy for schools, as required by Schedule B
- Form 5768, Election/Revocation of Election by an Eligible Section 501(c)(3) Organization To Make Expenditures To Influence Legislation (if filing)
- All other attachments, including explanations, financial data, and printed materials or publications. Label each page with name and EIN.

☑ User fee payment placed in envelope on top of checklist. DO NOT STAPLE or otherwise attach your check or money order to your application. Instead, just place it in the envelope.

Sent earlier

☑ Employer Identification Number (EIN)

☑ Completed Parts I through XI of the application, including any requested information and any required Schedules A through H.

- You must provide specific details about your past, present, and planned activities.
- Generalizations or failure to answer questions in the Form 1023 application will prevent us from recognizing you as tax exempt.
- Describe your purposes and proposed activities in specific easily understood terms.
- Financial information should correspond with proposed activities.

☑ Schedules. Submit only those schedules that apply to you and check either "Yes" or "No" below.

Schedule A	Yes ___	No ✓	Schedule E	Yes ___	No ✓
Schedule B	Yes ___	No ✓	Schedule F	Yes ___	No ✓
Schedule C	Yes ___	No ✓	Schedule G	Yes ___	No ✓
Schedule D	Yes ___	No ✓	Schedule H	Yes ___	No ✓

☑ An exact copy of your complete articles of organization (creating document). Absence of the proper purpose and dissolution clauses is the number one reason for delays in the issuance of determination letters.

- Location of Purpose Clause from Part III, line 1 (Page, Article and Paragraph Number) Constitution Article 1 page 1
- Location of Dissolution Clause from Part III, line 2b or 2c (Page, Article and Paragraph Number) or by operation of state law Constitution Article X page 5

☑ Signature of an officer, director, trustee, or other official who is authorized to sign the application.

- Signature at Part XI of Form 1023.

☑ Your name on the application must be the same as your legal name as it appears in your articles of organization.

Send completed Form 1023, user fee payment, and all other required information, to:

Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 192
Covington, KY 41012-0192

If you are using express mail or a delivery service, send Form 1023, user fee payment, and attachments to:

Internal Revenue Service
201 West Rivercenter Blvd.
Attn: Extracting Stop 312
Covington, KY 41011