

Resolution #6 – 08-28-2021

Resolution Name: Participation Requirements

Whereas the newly adopted Red River Valley Amateur Radio Club (RRVARC) Constitution & Bylaws (C&B) effective 02-27-2021 establishes that Article II. Membership, Section 2.01(a)(iii) says "Full members shall maintain good standing through active participation in the affairs of the organization. As such, voting privileges are maintained through participation as defined in the Club Policy Manual.", and;

Whereas the RRVARC Board of Directors (BOD) at their first meeting on 08-07-2021 discussed various options that might be incorporated into the definition of "active participation", and;

Whereas the RRVARC BOD determined that participation at the Lion's Club Fair, Field Day, Tour de Paris and a great many other Club sanctioned activities might be considered to satisfy the "active participation" component of the Club C&B, and;

Whereas incorporating these features into a system to ensure who has participated adequately to meet the definition of "active participation" involves substantial administrative overhead time, record keeping and other logistical effort, and;

Whereas the objective of having an "active participation" component is to encourage participation, but which causes some amount of membership consternation due to having family, business or other service organization obligations that preclude active participation, and;

Whereas the only penalty is an inability to vote, and;

Whereas paying dues to the Club is arguably adequate to allow a member to vote, therefore;

Be it resolved it is the policy of the RRVARC that henceforth any member who is current on their dues shall be considered to meet the "active participation" provision of the Club C&B.

Maker: _____

Second: _____