# MOUND AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

#### ARTICLE I NAME

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the Mound Amateur Radio Association, Inc. (M.A.R.A.)

Section 2: The principle location of this organization shall be at 900 Mound Road, Miamisburg, Ohio.

### ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

Section 1: A Club Member shall be defined as an individual whom was approved for membership by two-thirds (2/3) or greater vote of those active members present at a regular club meeting of the organization.

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

Section 1: The purpose of this organization shall be:

A: To organize and train members to be capable of maintaining communications during emergencies and public service functions.

B: To promote interest and proficiency in the art of Amateur Radio Communications in the operational and experimental fields.

C: To encourage non-amateurs to become licensed by offering classes and exposure to amateur activities and encourage license upgrades of the membership.

# ARTICLE IV <u>MEMBERSHIP</u>

Section 1: Membership shall not be denied to anyone based on race, creed, sex, or religion.

Section 2: Club membership cannot be granted until the individual has been voted on and has paid the annual dues. At that time, the individual shall have full active membership privileges.

Section 3: Club members who fail to pay the annual dues shall be considered inactive.

Section: 4 Only Active Club Members will be allowed to vote on club policies and procedures, or in elections.

# ARTICLE V. <u>MEETINGS</u>

Section 1: Regular and special meetings shall be held as prescribed in the By-

Laws.

Section 2: A Quorum shall be constituted as defined in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VI EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1: The Executive Board of this organization (also known as "The Board" or

"Officers") shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and the Station Trustee. The Executive board also serves as the

Corporation Trustees.

Section 2: The Officers of this organization shall recommend club policies and procedures,

provide for the maintenance and repair of club related amateur equipment, solicit assistance for and provide assistance to the various club committees, maintain and foster good relations between the club and the community, and

act as a steering committee for the organization.

Section 3: In case of national or local emergency, national security, or whatever club

policy or actions violate F.C.C. regulations, the Executive Board shall be empowered to make decisions regarding club operations, policies and

procedures, without general membership approval.

Amendments Adopted April 4, 2007