**Albemarle Amateur Radio Club Bylaws**

**May Meeting Presentation and Executive Summary**

**Members of the Bylaws Committee:** Ed Berkowitz N3US (chair), Michael Rein KA4JJD, John Porter KK4JP, Dennis Terribile WR4I, Bob Pattison K4DU, Dave Damon K4DND, Larry Eicher K4JZQ, Jim Wilson K4BAV

**Summary of changes and some reaffirmations:**

**Membership:**

* New Members are voted in by simple majority at a regular meeting.
* Forced resignation is administered by the Board, not by the general membership.

**Board of Directors:**

* Verbiage relevant only to the initial year of elections was eliminated.
* Board members are elected to two-year terms.
* Three of six Board members are elected each year.
* Each Board member Chairs a Standing Committee.
* Board Meetings are open to all AARC members.
* Life Members may serve on the Board.

**Officers:**

* The President and Vice-President will continue to serve one-year terms.
* The President and Vice-President may not serve more than three consecutive terms.
* Officers are elected by a simple majority of the votes cast. Should there be more than three candidates for any elected position, the candidate receiving the fewest votes for that position will be dropped from the slate, and the voting repeated until a simple majority is obtained.

**Standing Committees:**

* Each Standing Committee is Chaired by a member of the Board
* Each Standing Committee shall submit and present an annual report
* The order of listing the Standing Committees in the Bylaws has been changed to reflect their importance to the AARC

**Finances:**

* Expenditures up to $250 can be approved by the President.
* Expenditures $250-$500 must be approved by the Board.
* Expenditures greater than $500 must be approved by the AARC membership.

Respectfully Submitted**,**

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Member, Bylaws Committee