

9. Candidate Member Requirements

A. Application for Membership

Application for membership shall be completed by the prospective member and given to the Sergeant At Arms (SAA), who will oversee an investigation of the application. At the next general meeting, when the prospective member is present, the application will be voted on and if approved, provided to the Treasurer. Candidates for membership shall present prorated dues at the time the application is approved, if membership is denied, any dues paid in advanced will be returned to the applicant.

If the prospective member is not present at the next general meeting after their application is vetted, the application shall be kept by the SAA until the prospective member is present at a meeting.

If the prospective member cannot attend the next (or several) meeting because of some reason such as; work, military service, or health, the membership may vote on accepting the application and if approved, the candidate shall pay prorated dues to the Treasurer by mail.

C. Dues Waived for New Hams

As an incentive to become a member, and to congratulate the new Ham on their achievement, someone who has passed their initial Amateur Radio license at one of our (SCARC) VE testing sessions, shall have their membership dues waived for the remainder of the calendar year. This section shall not remove the vetting requirements of Section 9 a. After the membership has approved the prospective member the Sergeant At Arms will provide the application for membership to the Treasurer who shall mark the dues "waived". These changes to the by-laws have been voted on by club membership and are approved as of June 28, 2018.